

Prayer Guide

*A Prayer Guide for the upcoming
2018 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Summit*

A Note to The Body of Christ



There has been much discussion and many negative comments around the nation surrounding the upcoming APEC Summit to be held in November 2018. To be sure, there are many concerns which are very valid and need to be addressed, however, the important question we need to ask is “What does the Most High God think about this summit and does He have anything to say about it in His Word.?”

As we have been praying about this APEC Summit, the Holy Spirit has reminded us about the fact that over the last almost 30 years, He gave us Isaiah 60 as our national scripture to declare over the nation; and that it is now time for this scripture to be fulfilled. It starts out by proclaiming in verse one “*Arise Shine for your light has come and the Glory of the LORD rises upon you.*” In verse three it goes on to say “*Nations will come to your light and kings to the brightness of your dawn.*” So it is the plan of the Most High, for Papua New Guinea to have nations and their leaders come to our land. The thing that will draw these leaders to our nation will be the light of the glory of the LORD that shines on us.

The word “light” in the Hebrew language אִר means to bring to light, illuminate or revelation. If we want this glory, this light and this revelation to be seen by all who come to our nation, then first of all, each one of us need to be children of the light and have no part of the darkness, for we have been rescued from the dominion of darkness (Col 1:13). Secondly, this light, glory, and revelation must be a reality; this revival or outpouring of His Spirit that has been spoken about, must come to pass in this hour. We must all forget our differences with each other, set aside our personal agendas and hold hands together to pray and entreat the LORD for His visitation in this hour as we prepare a habitation for Him.

These world leaders may be coming to Papua New Guinea for an economic summit, but could it be that they are also coming to set foot on this land where they will have an encounter with the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords; the Light of the World.

Certainly this APEC Summit poses a great challenge, but it also provides us with an incredible opportunity. Please join with the millions of people around the country, as we pray in desperation to see His Kingdom come and His will to be done.

This prayer guide is only a tool to help you intercede effectively. Please let the Holy Spirit lead you as you pray

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“Arise Shine for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you,² see darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the people, but the Lord rises upon you and His glory appears over you.³ Nations will come to your light and kings to the brightness of your dawn.” Isaiah 30:1-3

What is the **API** 2018?

API stands for the APEC Prayer Initiative and is designed to mobilise the Body of Christ regardless of denomination to pray not only for the upcoming Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Summit that will be held from November 12-14, 2018, but all of the issues that surround the summit. While the government's primary concerns and efforts are related to the infrastructural and logistical matters, but who is going cover the enormous spiritual challenges that come along with this summit? **The people of God must rise to this challenge**; and in many ways **we don't have a choice**, if we are to fully realize God's purposes for Papua New Guinea. Although we have been called the poorest of the APEC nations and we don't have the economic, political, and military influence that the others have, our God **יְהוָה** (The Most High) can more than make up for our shortcomings. The nations that come for this economic summit must meet Him when they come to Papua New Guinea.

Prayer Cover over the nation is at an all time low and darkness is trying to come in like a flood from all directions. The darkness that threatens to overtake us is not only from within but there are great evils from outside that are trying to enter. If we are honest, we will admit that the darkness has only been able to gain ground as we have deserted our place and responsibility on our knees in prayer. We must raise up a canopy of intercession and praise and worship over the nation now which will create the atmosphere in which the LORD's presence thrives. When He is present, He Himself will fight for us; "for if God is for us, who can be against us" (Romans 8:31). In everything that takes place there is evil that comes with the good, but it is our job in our prayers to shut down those areas of potential evil.

Even though the summit will be held in Port Moresby, we need God's people from every province to help raise up the prayer cover.

As a part of the API, we will cover the main issues like a) National Security, b) the entrance of foreign gods, c) any agendas that may directly oppose the purposes God, d) infrastructure and logistics, but we will also be actively praying for the nations that will be sending their leaders for the summit. Right before our September 16 Independence, we will hold a National Prayer Rally in Port Moresby followed by the establishment of 24/7 intercession and worship (which can be done corporately in each community) in each province leading up to the November 12 Summit.

EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE SUMMIT

Provincial Prayer Rallies in each province. (Leaders in each province must organise)

UPRising (United Prayer Rising) Children and Youth prayer assembly - July 5-7.

Praying around the borders of the Nation

The National Day of Repentance - August 26

National Prayer Rally - September 14, 15 - Port Moresby

24/7 Worship and Intercession in each province -
September 17-November 14

What is **APEC**?

- The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) is a regional economic forum established in 1989 to influence the growing interdependence of the Asia-Pacific. APEC's 21 members aim to create greater prosperity for the people of the region by promoting balanced, sustainable, inventive and secure growth and by promoting regional economic integration.

What does **APEC** do?

- APEC ensures that goods, services, investment and people move easily across borders. Members facilitate this trade through faster customs procedures at borders; more favorable business climates behind the border; and aligning regulations and standards across the region. For example, APEC's initiatives to synchronize regulatory systems is a key step to integrating the Asia-Pacific economy. A product can be more easily exported with just one set of common standards across all economies.

Sustainable and Inclusive Asia-Pacific

- APEC works to help all residents of the Asia-Pacific participate in the growing economy. For example, APEC projects provide digital skills training for rural communities and help indigenous women export their products abroad. Recognizing the impacts of climate change, APEC members also implement initiatives to increase energy efficiency and promote sustainable management of forest and marine resources.

- The forum adapts to allow members to deal with important new challenges to the region's economic well-being. This includes ensuring disaster resilience, planning for pandemics, and addressing terrorism.

APEC Countries

Australia	Joined: 6-7 Nov 1989	New Zealand	Joined: 6-7 Nov 1989
Brunei Darussalam	Joined: 6-7 Nov 1989	Papua New Guinea	Joined: 17-19 Nov 1993
Canada	Joined: 6-7 Nov 1989	Peru	Joined: 14-15 Nov 1998
Chile	Joined: 11-12 Nov 1994	The Philippines	Joined: 6-7 Nov 1989
People's Republic of China	Joined: 12-14 Nov 1991	Russia	Joined: 14-15 Nov 1998
Hong Kong, China	Joined: 12-14 Nov 1991	Singapore	Joined: 6-7 Nov 1989
Indonesia	Joined: 6-7 Nov 1989	Chinese Taipei	Joined: 12-14 Nov 1991
Japan	Joined: 6-7 Nov 1989	Thailand	Joined: 6-7 Nov 1989
Republic of Korea	Joined: 6-7 Nov 1989	The United States	Joined: 6-7 Nov 1989
Malaysia	Joined: 6-7 Nov 1989	Viet Nam	Joined: 14-15 Nov 1998
Mexico	Joined: 17-19 Nov 1993		

Blessing or Curse?



A major factor that we must understand, if we want our nation to be under the favour of the Most High God is our standing with Israel. This is first brought out in Genesis 12:3 when God makes a covenant with Abram *"I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."* What does this have to do with Papua New Guinea in the 21st Century? Well, this blessing and curse is still in operation today depending on how individuals and peoples and nations treat the sons of Abraham, the Jews. Although we are proud to be called a the Christian nation, the very foundations of our faith are deeply rooted in Israel and the Jewish people, both spiritually as well as historically. Those who stand against the Jewish people are guilty of anti-semitism. Anti-semitism is the hatred, dislike, or coming against in any way, the Jewish people.

In the early 90's our ambassador to the United Nations voted against Israel on a very important resolution on the floor of the General Assembly of the United Nations. We suffered as a nation as a result of this decision. After much repentance over the years, the Holy Spirit brought us through and released from the curse upon our nation as a result. However, recent events in the United Nations where the vote was taken on moving the US Embassy to Jerusalem, somehow, once again our ambassador voted against the resolution, against the nation of Israel, and against the purposes of Adonai.

This may seem a very small and unimportant thing to you, since Papua New Guinea's vote had no effect on the outcome, however this has placed us in a very dangerous position with the Most High who thousands of years ago decreed Jerusalem to be the chosen headquarters of the Jewish people (1Kings 11:13, 32, 1Kings 11:36, 2Chronicles 6:6, Zechariah 3:2).

Now, I know that most of the people of Papua New Guinea, love the people of Israel; how then did our government take such a vote in opposition to what the general public believe so strongly about. Many of us have been very disturbed, even angry by this turn of events, and have even written to the government, to warn them of the consequences. But only repentance and reconciliation can change the matter over the nation and reverse the curse. And maybe the LORD allowed this to happen, to highlight any anti-semitism in our hearts so we can repent of it and be free.

Please spend time to identify with the sin of anti-semitism which has caused our government to vote against the sons of Abram and repent. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you understand the roots of this sin and repent. As we repent, we will reposition our nation for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, that the rains of revival will begin to fall.



APEC *Concerns*



Leaders of the four largest economies in the world will come to Papua New Guinea for this Economic Summit. Although there is much to be concerned about, we must remember that the LORD who made the nations has a plan and that He is in control.

- a) National Security**
- b) The entrance of Foreign gods**
- c) Any agendas that may directly oppose the purposes of the Most High God**
- d) The Economy, Infrastructure and logistics**

National Security

... Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain. Psalm 127:1

How can a nation our size with a limited Defense and Police Forces hope to provide security for the foreign dignitaries? With our borders so large and difficult to monitor and protect, how can we hope to keep terrorists from entering undetected? Let us be sure, that without the protection of the LORD, security becomes impossible. Deuteronomy 23:14 *For the LORD your God moves about in your camp to protect you and to deliver your enemies to you. Your camp must be holy, so that he will not see among you anything indecent and turn away from you. There is a condition to receiving the Lord's protection.*

Entrance of Foreign gods

You shall have no foreign god among you; you shall not bow down to an alien god. Psalms 81:9

A major concern for us as a nation is that those delegations coming for the APEC Summit may bring their gods with them when they come and defile our land. As a result, we will need to seal and monitor our borders. In 1999 we sealed off our borders by air, sea and land through an initiative called "Operation Prayer Banis". It needs to be resealed, however, because of cracks in the spiritual walls around the nation through our own illegal activities. While we welcome the delegates as our guests and show them love and compassion, whatever god's that come with them must not enter.

We must also realize that while we pray, praise and worship, the presence of LORD will descend and they don't stand a chance in His presence.

APEC Agenda

He thwarts the plans of the crafty, so that their hands achieve no success. Job 5:12

We need to be aware of the agenda that will be agreed upon the world's leaders. Often times when there is funding to be given, it comes with strings attached. Often times it will require us to give up some important moral values. And even in some cases, foreign aid is given with the condition that our leaders promote same sex marriage, gay and lesbian rights or whatever agenda the foreign government desires. It is easy for developing nations to sell their soul for the needed financial assistance.

Economy, Infrastructure and Logistics

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone -² for kings and all those in authority,... 1 Timothy 2:1,2

How can we as a nation who is going through an economic crisis, host such an event? Where do we find the funds to finish building the infrastructure (roads, buildings, airport renovations, etc.) for the event and for the logistics (organising and managing everything from security, to accommodations, transport, etc.) to accommodate the world's wealthiest nations? These are some of the questions that are being asked by many, both in politics as well as the general public. Again, if this APEC summit is in the plan, the purposes of the Almighty, then He also must have solutions to these problems. He alone can help us and our leaders need to humble themselves and begin to ask the Holy Spirit for His council at this time. While many are having great hopes that this summit will bring much needed financial relief and boost our economy out of this crisis, we must not put our trust in horses or chariots but in the Name of the LORD our God.

September 17 - November 14

24/7 Worship and Intercession

Starting on September 17, communities, neighbourhoods, churches and families will begin almost two months of 24 hours a day, 7 days a week prayer and worship leading up to the APEC Summit on November 12. All it takes is 24 people or families in a church or community to take one hour a day to be in prayer and worship to cover all the hours in a day. If we seriously want to see the LORD take His place in the nation and bring His presence down, then we will have to lay aside many of our activities and do whatever it takes to make Him welcome. We invite you to join in this river of prayer with a host of those who will answer the call to spend one to two hours in prayer and worship to the KING of KINGS. By the time the APEC Summit arrives, there should be a canopy/covering of the Presence of the Most High over the nation so that when

world leaders set foot on Papua New Guinea's soil, they have an extraordinary encounter with Him.

One clear purpose for worship is, that it was what we were created to do; and it produces the environment that we were created to dwell in. Adam was created in God's presence; that is to say that God was present when Adam was created, so naturally Adam thrived in His presence and began to die and decay when away from His presence. We were created to dwell in the Presence of the Most High God and the environment in which we best operate (body, soul and spirit), is in His presence. Our minds operate at maximum efficiency in His presence. We find wisdom, knowledge, understanding, council, power and the fear of the Lord in His presence. Our body operates at its maximum peak in His presence and tiredness, weakness and sickness are diminished in His presence. Our spirit soars in His presence and we find total peace, joy and love in His presence.

Worship is also a pure form of Spiritual Warfare. Because worship brings down the Presence of the Lord of Heaven's Armies, every evil presence, every agent of the enemy and even the powers of darkness will naturally be driven back. Just as King Jehoshaphat sent out the worshipers at the front of the army when they went into the battle and the Lord sent an ambush against their enemies (2Chronicles 20:22), when we focus on Him in worship, He does battle on our behalf.

THE PURPOSE OF 24/7 WORSHIP AND INTERCESSION?

24/7 Worship is nothing new, in fact, it has been going on long before creation. We read in Revelation 4:8 that "Day and night, they never ceased to say "Holy Holy Holy, is the LORD God Almighty who was and is and is to come," Around the throne there is a continuous stream of worship that is being lifted up to the Lamb Who Sits on the Throne. He is the focus of all worship and every being ever created, was created to worship Him. Continuous worship is the primary activity that takes place around the throne.

1) Worship, a Mind Set and a Life Style

Although we could never technically participate in this kind of worship and prayer because of our need for food, sleep, exercise etc, we must make worship a lifestyle and it must be our heart attitude. We take worship wherever we go and our mind is conditioned to worship at work, at school, at the market in the store or while driving. Worship is not just words or music, but it comes deep from our spirit. Words and music are just an expression of what is in our hearts.

2) Worship in the Home

Worship is not just to be done among the congregation on Saturday or Sunday. Each home must be a house of worship. The worship that takes place when we gather with other believers must be an extension of what is already taking place in the home. There is evidence in the Old Testament that families had altars where they worshiped, called upon the name of the Lord and made sacrifices (see Judges 6:25-26, Job 1:5). It is time to rebuild the family altars of worship so that the next generation grows up in the presence and fear of the Lord.

3) Worship in Cooperation

This kind of 24/7 Worship is not just done by an individual but is done in cooperation with others in the Body of Christ. In some places they have a specific place where people come to worship during their one or two hour time slot. This can be difficult with transport. However, if each family in any fellowship or community takes a one or two hour period when they worship in their home, they can easily cover the 24 hour period. Because those who are participating in 24/7 worship live in different parts of the community, they will begin to raise up a canopy (or covering) of worship over the community where the Presence of the Lord will begin to be felt.

Worship must be pure passion. Make no mistake, worship was created to be a pure demonstration of passion and intimacy, not born out of ritual, obligation or duty. The Father is not so interested in our musical ability or how well our voices or instruments sound, or how well we can express it; it is the pure cry of our heart that touches His heart. Our worship must be a fresh expression of what is in our heart, not left over from past experiences of when we felt His presence. We must not worship our Father because of what He has done or even what He will do for us, but because He is supremely worthy and we can not do one more minute without Him.

The relationship between worship and Intercession

Worship, Intercession and warfare go together hand in hand. They overlap and can not be separated. While in worship, the Holy Spirit gives direction in how and what to pray or maybe a scripture to declare. Our prayer should be an act of worship and our worship often is the deepest prayer of our heart.



2 Month **APEC** Prayer Challenge

NATIONAL SECURITY

- † **Here are scriptures that we can pray through and claim over the nation.** Psalm 23:1 *May the LORD answer you when you are in distress; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you. ² May he send you help from the sanctuary and grant you support from Zion.* Zechariah 9:15 *The LORD of Hosts shall defend and protect them; And they will devour [the enemy] and trample down the sling-stones that have missed their mark,...* Psalms 5:11 *But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them that those who love your name may rejoice in you.* Psalm 32:7 *You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.* Psalms 59:1 *Deliver me from my enemies, O God; protect me from those who rise up against me.* 2 Thessalonians 3:3 *But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.* Psalm 91:4 *He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. ⁵ You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, ⁶ nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. ⁷ A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. ⁸ You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked.*
- † **Pray for the LORD's protection around our borders and that anyone entering illegally will be caught and dealt with.** Psalm 147:13 *for He strengthens the bars of your gates and blesses your people within you. ¹⁴ He grants peace to your borders and satisfies you with the finest of wheat.* Psalm 34:7 *the angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers him.* Zechariah 2:4, 5 *and said to him: "Run, tell that young man, 'Jerusalem will be a city without walls because of the great number of men and livestock in it. ⁵ And I myself will be a wall of fire around it, 'declares the LORD, 'and I will be its glory within.'* Zechariah 9:8 *But I will defend my house against marauding forces. Never again will an oppressor overrun my people, for now I am keeping watch.*

† **Pray against any plans of the enemy for evil, such as terrorist attacks, or breaches in security surrounding the leaders.** Psalm 7 :9 *O righteous God, who searches minds and hearts, bring to an end the violence of the wicked and make the righteous secure.* Psalm 21:11 *Though they plot evil against you and devise wicked schemes, they cannot succeed.* Psalm 55:23 *But you, O God, will bring down the wicked into the pit of corruption; bloodthirsty and deceitful men will not live out half their days. But as for me, I trust in you.* Psalms 140:8 *do not grant the wicked their desires, O LORD; do not let their plans succeed, or they will become proud.* Proverbs 21:30 *There is no wisdom, no insight, no plan that can succeed against the LORD.* 2Chronicles 32:8 *With him is only the arm of flesh, but with us is the LORD our God to help us and fight our battles....*

† **Pray for the security forces made up of PNG and Australian personnel to always be one step ahead of any plans of the enemy.**

† **Pray for protection for all the security forces both PNG as well as foreigners.** Psalm 25:21 *May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope is in you.* Psalm 140:4 *Keep me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked; protect me from men of violence who plan to trip my feet.* Proverbs 2:11 *Discretion will protect you, and understanding will guard you.* Isaiah 28:6 *He will be a spirit of justice to him who sits in judgment, a source of strength to those who turn back the battle at the gate.*

† **Pray for cooperation between all security forces as they seek to keep the leaders safe.** Romans 12:16 *Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited*

ENTRANCE OF FOREIGN GODS

† **Pray for the sealing of Papua New Guinea's borders to take place and for the gatekeepers to be effective in continuing to monitor and prevent other spirits from entering.** Nehemiah 7:3 *I said to them, "The gates of Jerusalem are not to be opened until the sun is hot. While the gatekeepers are still on duty, have them shut the doors and bar them. Also appoint residents of Jerusalem as guards, some at their posts and some near their own houses.* Psalms 24:7 *Lift up your heads, O you gates be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.* ⁸ *Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.* Proverbs 14:19 *Evil men will bow down in the presence of the good, and the wicked at the gates of the righteous.* Isaiah 26:1 *In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah: We have a strong city; God makes salvation its walls and ramparts.* ² *Open the gates that the righteous nation may enter, the nation that keeps faith.* Isaiah 62:10 *Pass through, pass through the gates! Prepare the way for the people. Build up, build up the highway! Remove the stones. Raise a banner for the nations.*

† **Pray that those delegates who come to Papua New Guinea for the summit will have a face to face encounter with the One true GOD.** Deuteronomy 15b,16 *"(Jacob) He abandoned the God who made him and rejected the Rock his Saviour.* ¹⁶ *They made him jealous with their foreign gods and angered him with their detestable idols.* 1 Samuel 7:3 *And Samuel said to the whole house of Israel, "If you are returning to the LORD with all your hearts, then rid yourselves of the foreign gods and the Ashoreths and commit yourselves to the LORD and serve him only, and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines."* Jeremiah 8:19 *Listen to the cry of my people from a land far away: "Is the LORD not in Zion? Is her King no longer there?" "Why have they*

provoked me to anger with their images, with their worthless foreign idols?"

APEC AGENDA

- † **Pray that all agreements and agenda items will be formed according to the plan of the LORD and that any hidden agendas will be exposed.** Psalm 33:10 *The LORD foils the plans of the nations; He thwarts the purposes of the peoples. ¹¹ But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.*
- † **Pray that any plans to trick developing nations into agreeing to deals that are against the values of the Kingdom of God will fail and come to nothing.** Isaiah 8:10 *Devise your strategy, but it will be thwarted; propose your plan, but it will not stand, for God is with us.* Isaiah 44:25 *who foils the signs of false prophets and makes fools of diviners, who overthrows the learning of the wise and turns it into nonsense,* Psalm 21:11 *Though they plot evil against you and devise wicked schemes, they cannot succeed;*
- † **Pray for the wisdom of our leaders not to sign any deal that compromise our spiritual values or gives the advantage over our resources to another nation.** Psalm 37:30 *The mouth of the righteous man utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks what is just. ³¹ The law of his God is in his heart; his feet do not slip.* Psalms 111:10 *The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.* Proverbs 2:4 *and if you look for wisdom as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, ⁵ then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God.* Proverbs 11:2 *When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.*
- † **Pray that our leaders will not sell out our nation for any corrupt or suspicious deals.** Exodus 23:8 *"Do not accept a bribe, for a bribe blinds those who see and twists the words of the righteous.* Job 15:34 *For the company of the godless will be barren, and fire will consume the tents of those who love bribes.* Ecclesiastes 7:7 *Extortion turns a wise man into a fool, and bribe corrupts the heart.* Isaiah 33:15 *He who walks righteously and speaks what is right, who rejects gain from extortion and keeps his hand from accepting bribes, who stops his ears against plots of murder and shuts his eyes against contemplating evil- ¹⁶ this is the man who will dwell on the heights, whose refuge will be the mountain fortress. His bread will be supplied, and water will not fail him.*

ECONOMY, INFRASTRUCTURE AND LOGISTICS

- † **Pray for our leaders to have the wisdom to be able to find the funds to host this event without taking us deeper in debt and without taking funds from other vital services like health and education.**
- † **Pray for our leaders to seek the wisdom of LORD.** Proverbs 3:5,6 *Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.* Psalms 37:4,5 *Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this: ⁵ He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun.* Psalms 146:3-5 *Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save. ⁴ When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing. ⁵ Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God,* 1Corinthians 2:5 *so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power.*

- † **Pray for those who are working on the infrastructure (buildings, roads, etc.) will be able to finish them in time and within the budget.** Isaiah 33:6 *He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the LORD is the key to this treasure.* Haggai 2:4 *But now be strong, O Zerubbabel,' declares the LORD. 'Be strong, O Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land,' declares the LORD, 'and work. For I am with you, 'declares the LORD Almighty.*
- † **Pray for those who are organising every aspect of the summit, from the technical equipment, the accommodation for the delegations, the transportation of delegates, security, etc. that they will have the strength and wisdom from the LORD.** Zechariah 4:6b *"Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit," says the LORD Almighty.* Isaiah 11:2 *The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him --the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and the of the fear of the LORD -*

OUR LEADERS- GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION

- † **Pray that our leaders would stand against sexual temptation. Pray against the spirits of lust, sexual immorality and adultery.** Matthew 26:41 *"Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak."* 1Corinthians 10:13 *No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.* Proverbs 6:32 *But a man who commits adultery lacks judgment; whoever does so destroys himself.* Matthew 5:27 *"You have heard that it was said, 'Do not commit adultery.'* Matthew 5:28 *But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.*
- † **Pray that our leaders would hate evil and love good.** Psalm 97:10 *Let those who love the LORD hate evil, for he guards the lives of his faithful ones and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.* Proverbs 8:13 *To fear the LORD is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil behaviour and perverse speech.* Amos 5:15 *Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts. Perhaps the LORD God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph.* Romans 12:9 *Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.*
- † **Pray that our leaders will be more faithful to God's Word and righteousness than their electorates, their political parties, or their wantoks or anything else. Pray that the fear of man will be broken in our leaders lives.** Philippians 1:11 *filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Yeshua the Messiah—to the glory and praise of God.* Colossians 1:10 *And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,* Hebrews 13:6 *So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?"* 2Timothy 1:7 *For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.* Matthew 10:28 *Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.*
- † **Pray that our leaders will earn the respect of the people through standing by their word, speaking the truth and not only standing against corruption but also themselves being unable to be corrupted.** Psalm 15:2 *He whose walk is blameless and who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from his heart* Psalm 40:10 *I do not hide your righteousness in my heart; I speak of your faithfulness and salvation. I do not conceal your love and your truth from the great assembly.* Psalm 37:37 *Consider the blameless, observe the upright; there is a future for the man of peace.* Titus 2:2 *Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled,*

and sound in faith, in love and in endurance. 2Ti 2:15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

† **Pray that all of our leaders will promote family values.**

† **Pray that our leaders will not only submit to the Word of God but also they would tremble at His word.** Isaiah 66:2 *Has not my hand made all these things, and so they came into being?* declares the LORD. *“This is the one I esteem: he who is humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at my word.* Psalm 119:120 *My flesh trembles in fear of you; I stand in awe of your laws.*

† **Pray that our leaders would not only be men who can lead the nation politically, but also spiritual leaders who can lead by example.** 1Corinthians 11:1 *Follow my example, as I follow the example of the Messiah.* Titus 2:7 *In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness* Philippians 1:10 *so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of the Messiah,*

† **Pray that our leaders will be ready to punish every act of disobedience so that a righteous standard may be set up.** Proverbs 23:13 *Do not withhold discipline from a child; if you punish him with the rod, he will not die.* Proverbs 23:14 *Punish him with the rod and save his soul from death.* 2Corinthians 10:6 *And we will be ready to punish every act of disobedience, once your obedience is complete.* 1Peter 2:14 *or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right.* Romans 13:3 *For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and he will commend you.* Deuteronomy 13:14 *then you must enquire, probe and investigate it thoroughly. And if it is true and it has been proved that this detestable thing has been done among you,*

† **Pray that godly members will stand firm in their convictions and be deeply rooted in their faith.** 2Chronicles 20:17 *You will not have to fight this battle. Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the LORD will give you, O Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Go out to face them tomorrow, and the LORD will be with you.”* Job 11:15 *then you will lift up your face without shame; you will stand firm and without fear.* Isaiah 7:9 *The head of Ephraim is Samaria, and the head of Samaria is only Remaliah’s son. If you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all.”* 1Corinthians 16:13 *Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong.* Jeremiah 17:8 *He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.”*

† **Pray that MP’s will not be intimidated by threats or yield to the temptation of personal gain.** Isaiah 51:7 *“Hear me, you who know what is right, you people who have my law in your hearts: Do not fear the reproach of men or be terrified by their insults.* Ezekiel 2:6 *And you, son of man, do not be afraid of them or their words. Do not be afraid, though briars and thorns are all around you and you live among scorpions. Do not be afraid of what they say or terrified by them, though they are a rebellious house.* Isaiah 51:12 *“I, even I, am he who comforts you. Who are you that you fear mortal men, the sons of men, who are but grass,* 1Timothy 6:9 *People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction.*

† **Pray for the leaders who are in the opposition, that they not just oppose the government in everything but will work together with the government to bring our nation under God.** 3John 1:8 *We ought therefore to show hospitality to such men so that we may work together for the truth.* Ephesians 1:10 *to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfilment--to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even the Messiah.*

- † **Pray that our leaders will be accountable to one another and join for fellowship, Bible Study and pray for one another.** James 5:16 *Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.* 1John 1:7 *But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Yeshua, his Son, purifies us from all sin.* Hebrews 3:13 *But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.* Hebrews 10:25 *Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching.* Proverbs 27:17 *As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.*
- † **Pray that the allocating of ministry positions will be to the right people, those who are capable in administration, not only for political advantage.** Exodus 18:21 *But select capable men from all the people--men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain--and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens.* Acts 6:3 *Brothers, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them* 1Kings 3:9 *So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?"* Nehemiah 7:2 *I put in charge of Jerusalem my brother Hanani, along with Hananiah the commander of the citadel, because he was a man of integrity and feared God more than most men do.*
- † **Pray that the MP's will appoint reliable people to their staff who are effective, not just wantoks. Pray that our leaders will be wise in their choice of advisors.** Deuteronomy 1:13 *Choose some wise, understanding and respected men from each of your tribes, and I will set them over you."* Numbers 11:17 *I will come down and speak with you there, and I will take of the Spirit that is on you and put the Spirit on them. They will help you carry the burden of the people so that you will not have to carry it alone* Matthew 25:21 *"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'* Proverbs 12:5 *The plans of the righteous are just, but the advice of the wicked is deceitful*
- † **Pray that our leaders will be humble enough to take correction and admit error.** Proverbs 11:2 *When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.* Proverbs 22:4 *Humility and the fear of the LORD bring wealth and honour and life.* Titus 3:2 *to slander no-one, to be peaceable and considerate, and to show true humility towards all men.* James 3:13 *Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.* Proverbs 15:10 *Stern discipline awaits him who leaves the path; he who hates correction will die.* Proverbs 15:32 *He who ignores discipline despises himself, but whoever heeds correction gains understanding.*
- † **Pray that our leaders who represent our nation overseas will not yield to the temptations that arise in those places.** Proverbs 20:1 *Wine is a mocker and beer a brawler; whoever is led astray by them is not wise.* Proverbs 25:28 *Like a city whose walls are broken down is a man who lacks self-control.* Proverbs 16:32 *Better a patient man than a warrior, a man who controls his temper than one who takes a city.* Proverbs 6:32 *But a man who commits adultery lacks judgment; whoever does so destroys himself.* Matthew 6:13 *And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'* Mark 14:38 *Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak."*
- † **Pray that God would give our leaders vision to take us into the year 2019 and beyond. That they would see our purpose as a nation; not a nation that wanders aimlessly without purpose and a hope for the future. Our people need to know there is a future to give our children, a hope for tomorrow.** Psalm 57:2 *I cry out to God Most High, to God, who fulfills*

[his purpose] for me. Proverbs 19:21 *Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails.* Isaiah 46:11 *From the east I summon a bird of prey; from a far-off land, a man to fulfil my purpose. What I have said, that will I bring about; what I have planned, that will I do.* Psalm 33:11 *But the plans of the LORD stand firm for ever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.* Proverbs 23:18 *There is surely a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off.* Jeremiah 31:17 *So there is hope for your future," declares the LORD. "Your children will return to their own land.* Jeremiah 29: 11 *For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. 12 Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. 13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.* Romans 8:31 *What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?*

THE BODY OF CHRIST

† **Pray that Body of Christ would respond fully to the call of the Holy Spirit at this important hour and be actively involved in changing the course of the History of Papua New Guinea.**

Psalms 110:3 *Your troops will be willing on your day of battle. Arrayed in holy majesty, from the womb of the dawn you will receive the dew of your youth.* Jeremiah 32:38 *They will be my people, and I will be their God. 39 I will give them singleness of heart and action, so that they will always fear me for their own good and the good of their children after them.* Haggai 1:14 *So the LORD stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of the whole remnant of the people. They came and began to work on the house of the LORD Almighty, their God,*

† **Pray that the Body of the Christ will regain her first love for her Lord.** Revelation 2:4,5 *Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love. Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lamp stand from its place.*

† **Pray for the Body of Christ to join together in unity to humble themselves before one another and to pray together.** 1Peter 3:8 *Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.* Ephesians 4:3 *Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.*

† **Pray that members within the Body of Christ would begin to really learn to love one another and serve one another.** John 13:34 *"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 1Thessalonians 3:12 *May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you.* Galatians 5:13 *You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love.**

† **Pray that God would pour out a spirit of repentance and a spirit of prayer upon his people.** Psalm 102:17 *He will respond to the prayer of the destitute; he will not despise their plea* Psalm 141:2 *May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice.* Proverbs 15:8 *The LORD detests the sacrifice of the wicked, but the prayer of the upright pleases him.* Isaiah 56:7 *these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations."*

† **Pray that members of the Body would learn their authority and exercise it to**

push back the darkness over our nation. Luke 10:19 I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.

† **Pray that any walls that have been built up between churches would be pulled down in Yeshua's name and that repentance and reconciliation would take place.**

Ephesians 2: 14 For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, ¹⁵ by abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility.

† **Pray that the Body would give generously even sacrificially bringing all their tithes and offerings (what rightfully belongs to God) into the storehouse.** Malachi 3:

9 You are under a curse—the whole nation of you—because you are robbing me. ¹⁰ Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. Deuteronomy 15:10 Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.

† **Pray that the hearts of the fathers would be turned to their children and the hearts of the children to their fathers.** Luke 1:17 And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous—to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.”

† **Pray that men would take their rightful place of authority in the family and give spiritual covering and leadership in the home.** 1Corinthians 11:3 Now I want you to realise that the head of every man is the Messiah, and the head of the woman is man, and the head of the Messiah is God.

† **Pray for Leaders and all those in authority (Arch Bishops, Bishops, Priests, Superintendents, Ministers, Pastors, Church Boards, Elders, Deacons, Women's leaders)**

† **Pray that all of them will strive to live together in unity with each other.** 2Chronicles

30:12 Also in Judah the hand of God was on the people to give them unity of mind to carry out what the king and his officials had ordered, following the word of the LORD. John 17:23 I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Romans 15:5 May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow the Messiah Yeshua,

† **Pray that they will walk in humility and honesty.** Proverb 15:33 The fear of the LORD teaches a man wisdom, and humility comes before honour. Philippians 2:3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Titus 3:2 to slander no-one, to be peaceable and considerate, and to show true humility towards all men.

† **Pray for their protection always since they are on the front line taking care of the church, congregation as shepherds and teachers of the Word of God.** Psalm

41:2 The LORD will protect him and preserve his life; he will bless him in the land and not surrender him to the desire of his foes. Psalm 61:7 May he be enthroned in God's presence for ever; appoint your love and faithfulness to protect him. Psalm

97:10 Let those who love the LORD hate evil, for he guards the lives of his faithful ones and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

- † **Pray for the provision of their physical needs, clothing, daily food, children’s school fees, rent, etc.** Philippians 4:19 And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in the Messiah Yeshua. Psalm 23:1 [A psalm of David.] The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. Psalm 84:11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favour and honour; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.
- † **Pray for the renewing of the their strength and their mind.** 1Chronicles 29:12 Wealth and honour come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Psalm 73:26 My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion for ever. Romans 12:2 Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.
- † **Pray that God would anoint them mightily as they teach the Word of God.** 1Corinthians 4:20 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power. 1Thess 1:5 because our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. 1Corinthians 2:4 My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit’s power,.
- † **Pray that God would expose all of our hearts, leaving nothing hidden, from church leaders, pastors, lay people to little children; so that we might repent and be cleansed from all unrighteousness and walk in a manner that truly pleases the Father.** John 16:8 When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: Ecclesiastes 12:14 For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil. Jeremiah 33:3 ‘Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.’ Matthew 10:26 “So do not be afraid of them. There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known.
- † **Pray that the older generation in the Body of Christ would love and respect the younger generation giving room for their needs and desires and releasing them into places of ministry and even areas of leadership.** 1Thess. 1:6 You became imitators of us and of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. Titus 2:7 In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness
- † **Pray that the younger generation in the Body of Christ would learn to love and respect the older generation, thanking God for their godly example and leadership. Pray that the younger generation will submit to authority in the church and walk in humility.** 1Timothy 5:1 Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but exhort him as if he were your father. Treat younger men as brothers, 1Peter 5:5 Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility towards one another, because, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”
- † **Pray that there will be those who hear God’s call and obey in supporting financially those who have already gone out as missionaries to foreign lands.** Proverbs 11:25 A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.

2Corinthians 8:2 Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. 2Corinthians 9:11 You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

† **Pray that God would raise up those who will stay back and keep not only a prayer covering over our missionaries, but also pray in their success as they minister in other nations.**

Acts 13:3 So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off. Ephesians 6:18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. Colossians 1:9 For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. Colossians 4:3 And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of the Messiah, for which I am in chains.

† **Pray that many will hear and obey God's call to go take the Good News of Yeshua to other nations.**

Mark 16:15 He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. Luke 24:47 and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. John 15:16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit--fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. Isaiah 42:7 to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness. Isaiah 49:9 to say to the captives, 'Come out,' and to those in darkness, 'Be free!' "They will feed beside the roads and find pasture on every barren hill.

† **Pray for those missions agencies in our nation who are training our people to be effective overseas. Pray for Operation Mobilisation, Youth With A Mission, the Christian Leaders Training College and the Christian Revival Crusades and other churches; that finances will be released for training, that they will work together for the sake of the gospel and that they would be sensitive to the Holy Spirit as they train our people for cross-cultural missions.**

Philippians 4:19 And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in the Messiah Yeshua. Philippians 1:27b I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel Philippians 2:1 If you have any encouragement from being united with the Messiah, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, Philippians 2:2 then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Hebrews 13:20 May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Yeshua, that great Shepherd of the sheep, 21 equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Yeshua the Messiah, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Pray For The Nations

Australia

Population: 24,802,900 (2018 estimate)*

Capital: Canberra

Government:

Federal parliamentary constitutional monarchy*

Current Leader: *

Governor General: Sir Peter Cosgrove

Prime Minister: Malcolm Turnbull

Deputy PM: Barnaby Joyce

Chief Justice: Susan Kiefel

Senate President: Scott Ryan

House Speaker: Tony Smith

People Groups:

143 (8% unreached)

Religion:

Christians - 69.5%

Evangelicals - 14.4%

Nonreligious - 20% (approx.)

Challenges for Prayer:

- Pray that Australia's leaders will have an encounter with the LORD when they come for the APEC Summit.
- Pray that the church will begin to reach out and meet the needs of the community as Only 10% of Australians regularly attend church.
- Pray that the church's love will grow toward those in their communities to break down the negative attitudes towards gospel as many people see it as intolerant.
- New Age beliefs are on the rise, so pray that every pretense, every argument and every high and lofty thing that sets itself against the knowledge of God will come down submit before Yeshua.
- Mainline churches are in decline and some are dying out. Pray for reformational revival to sweep through Australia, to not only reach secular society, but also to touch the Aboriginal communities.



Brunei Darussalam

Population: 411,200 (2015 estimate)*

Capital: Bandar Seri Begawan

Government:

Unitary Islamic absolute monarchy*

Current Leader: *

Sultan & Yang di-Pertuan: Hassanal Bolkiah

Crown Prince: Al-Muhtadee Billah

State Mufti: Abdul Aziz Juned

People Groups:

26 (31% unreached)

- 65.7% Malays*

- 10.3% Chinese*

- 24% Other*

Religion:

Islam - 65.31%

Christians - 11.39%

Evangelicals - 6.1%

Challenges for Prayer:

- Pray that Brunei's leaders will have an encounter with the LORD when they come for the APEC Summit.

- Brunei is an Islamic dominated society. Pray that believers will begin to have greater influence through love and compassion upon Muslims.

- The government uses financial and career attractions as well as other pressures to convert the tribal and Chinese minorities. Pray for the tribal and Chinese people to have a vibrant church planted in their midst which will help them to break free from their beliefs that keep them in bondage.

- Although the Constitution guarantees religious freedom, it is against the law to share the gospel and it is also against the law to convert from Islam. Pray for a new atmosphere of spiritual openness and religious freedom to the gospel.



Canada

Population: 35,151,728 (2016 census)*

Capital: Ottawa

Government:

Federal parliamentary constitutional monarchy*

Current Leader: *

Governor General: Julie Payette

Prime Minister: Justin Trudeau

Chief Justice: Richard Wagner

People Groups:

156 (10% unreached)

- 74.3% European*

- 14.5% Asian*

- 5.1% Indigenous*

- 3.4% Caribbean and Latin American*

- 2.9% African*

- 0.2% Oceania*

Religion:

Christians - 72.07%

Evangelicals - 7.7%

Non-Religious - 23.9%

Challenges for Prayer:

- Pray that Canada's leaders will have an encounter with the LORD when they come for the APEC Summit.

- Pray for the restoration of it's once vibrant missionary vision throughout the church in Canada.

- There is great flood of immigrants which has created large un-evangelized communities. Pray for the church to gain a vision to see these immigrants evangelized and vibrant churches established among them.

- Pray for the unity of believers across the church in Canada to pray for revival and renewed missionary strategy at home as well as to the world.

- Pray for reformational revival to sweep through Canada to touch not only the church, and reach secular society, but also to touch the large immigrant communities.



Population: 17,574,003 (2017 census)*

Capital: Santiago

Government:

Unitary presidential constitutional republic*

Current Leader: *

President - Michelle Bachelet

Senate President - Andres Zaldivar

People Groups:

26 (8% unreached)

- 88.9% Mestizo and White*

- 9.1% Mapuche*

Religion:

Christians - 87.23%

Evangelicals - 18.4%

Challenges for Prayer:

- Pray that Chile's leaders will have an encounter with the LORD when they come for the APEC Summit.

- Pray for the church to be mobilised with the vision for prayer and evangelism among the indigenous and immigrant populations.

- Pray for an outpouring of love from the church to these largely unreached peoples who often are faced with prejudice.

a) The Mapuche (largest indigenous group)

b) Rapa Nui (Polynesians of Easter Islanders)

c) Other Latin Americans

d) Jews of Santiago

e) Romani Gypsies

f) 70,000 Palestinians

- Pray for the church to be ignited with a vision to reach and disciple young people in highschools and university campuses.



(People's Republic of)
China

Population: 1,403,500,365 (2016 estimate)*

Capital: Beijing

Government:
Unitary one-party socialist republic*

Current Leader: *
General Secretary and President - Xi Jinping
Premier - Li Keqiang

People Groups:
516 (83% unreached)
- 91.51% Han*
- 55 minorities*

Religion:
Non-religious - 44.36%
Chinese religions - 40% (approx.)
Christians - 7.92%
Evangelicals - 5.7%

Challenges for Prayer:

- Pray that China's leaders will have an encounter with the LORD when they come for the APEC Summit.
- China remains officially atheist and Communist Party members number well over 70 million, but the church has far surpassed this number. Pray that atheism to be revealed for what it is, hollow and deceptive lies. Pray also for a spiritual awakening among the Communist Party. Praise the Lord that the number of Communist Party members becoming believers is increasing.
- Pray for followers of Yeshua who are working in government structures that they will walk faultlessly and be a redemptive force with in the government.
- Pray for believers to rise up and evangelize those large unreached people groups such as the Buddhist and Muslim populations.
- Pray for the enormous prayer and missions movements, that the Holy Spirit will continue to empower them with His love.



(China)

Hong Kong

Population: 7,389,500 (2017 estimate)*

Capital: - (Special administrative region)

Government:

Developed executive-led parliamentary system within socialist republic*

Current Leader: *

Chief Executive - Carrie Lam

Chief Secretary - Matthew Cheung

Financial Secretary - Paul Chan Mo-po

Secretary for Justice - Teresa Cheng

Council President - Andrew Leung

Chief Justice - Geoffrey Ma

People Groups:

11 (36% unreached)

- 92% Chinese*

Religion:

Chinese religions - 59.57%

Non-religious - 30% (approx.)

Christians - 12.41%

Evangelicals - 6.1%

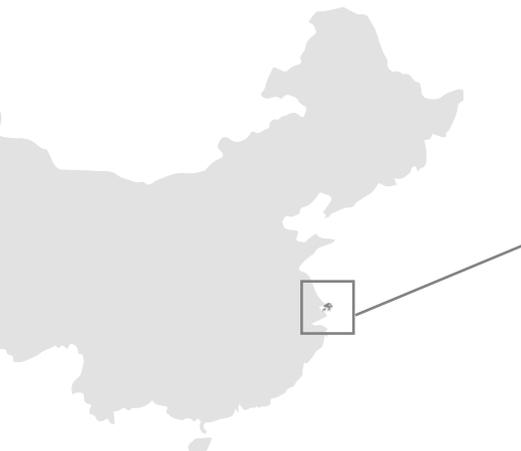
Challenges for Prayer:

- Pray that Hong Kong's leaders will have an encounter with the LORD when they come for the APEC Summit.

- Pray for the 35 Bible colleges and Seminaries as they train and equip Christian leaders who are in short supply. Only 2/3rds of congregations have pastors. Pray for the leaders of the Hong Kong church as many of them are young and more inexperienced.

- Prayer for the Hong Kong church to have wisdom in supporting the massive missions movement arising from the church in mainland China.

- Pray for the missions movement in Hong Kong to continue to grow in size and in the power of the Holy Spirit.



Indonesia

Population: 261,115,456 (2016 estimate)*

Capital: Jakarta

Government:
Unitary presidential constitutional republic*

Current Leader: *
President - Joko Widodo
Vice President - Jusuf Kalla

People Groups:
784 (26% unreached)
- 40.22% Javanese*
- 15.5% Sundanese*
- 44.28% Other*

Religion:
Islam - 80.31%
Christians - 15.85%
Evangelicals - 5.6%

Challenges for Prayer:

- Pray that Indonesia's leaders will have an encounter with the LORD when they come for the APEC Summit.
- Pray for the church to rise with their full authority against the ancient, occult powers seek to oppose gospel influence, and that these powers will be broken in Yeshua's name.
- There are Muslim strategies seeking to remove Christianity and the influence of the gospel. Pray that the church will rise and respond to persecution in in love and compassion and break the power of hatred and cruelty.
- The Indonesian Church is one the fastest growing in the world. This is largely due the prayer network which is active and growing in more than 500 cities around the nation. Pray for Revival to break out and touch the largest Muslim population in the world.



Population: 126,672,000 (2017 census)*

Capital: Tokyo

Government:

Unitary Parliamentary Constitutional Monarchy*

Current Leader: *

Emperor - Akihito

Prime Minister - Shinzo Abe

Deputy Prime Minister - Taro Aso

People Groups:

34 (68% unreached)

- 98.5% Japanese*

Religion:

Shinto - 51.82%*

Buddhism - 34.9%*

Christians - 1.54%

Evangelicals - 0.5%

Challenges for Prayer:

- Pray that Japanese leaders will have an encounter with the LORD when they come for the APEC Summit.

- Pray for Churches to gain a missions vision and an understanding of the challenges of missions around the world.

- Japan is the largest unevangelized nation that is completely open to missionaries. Pray for cooperation among mission agencies in reaching the lost. Pray for a vibrant prayer movement that can challenge the powers of darkness that continue to blind the peoples eyes and keep them in bondage.

- Pray for spiritual protection for Korean missionaries, whom have made growing contribution to missions in Japan.

- Pray for Japanese who return from overseas where they became believers to have a major impact on the Japanese church.



Republic of
(South Korea) **Korea**

Population: 51,446,201 (2017 estimate)*

Capital: Seoul

Government:

Unitary presidential constitutional republic*

Current Leader: *

President - Moon Jae-in

Prime Minister - Lee Nak-yeon

Speaker of the National Assembly

- Chung Sye-kyn

Chief Justice - Kim Myeong-soo

People Groups:

- (no information)

Religion:

Non-religious - 30.98%

Christians - 30.95%

Evangelicals - 16.8%

Korean Buddhists - 15.5%*

Challenges for Prayer:

- Praise the LORD for how He has moved over His church in Korea. 6 out of the 10 largest churches are in Korea. The largest prayer gatherings and baptisms in history have been held in Korea. Praise the Lord for the Korean church that has been at the forefront of the global prayer movements as well as in sending missionaries.

- Pray for a fresh outpouring of the Spirit to overtake them to finish the task.

- Most of the need for workers in ministry are not in the cities but in poorer rural congregations and missions agencies.

- Pray that the new generation of workers will be willing to take these opportunities and serve with all their heart in these smaller, poorer areas.



Population: 31,839,000 (2018 estimate)*

Capital: Kuala Lumpur

Government:

Federal dominant-party parliamentary elective constitutional monarchy*

Current Leader: *

Yang di-Pertuan Agong - Muhammad V
Prime Minister - Najib Razak
Deputy Prime Minister - Ahmad Zahid Hamidi

People Groups:

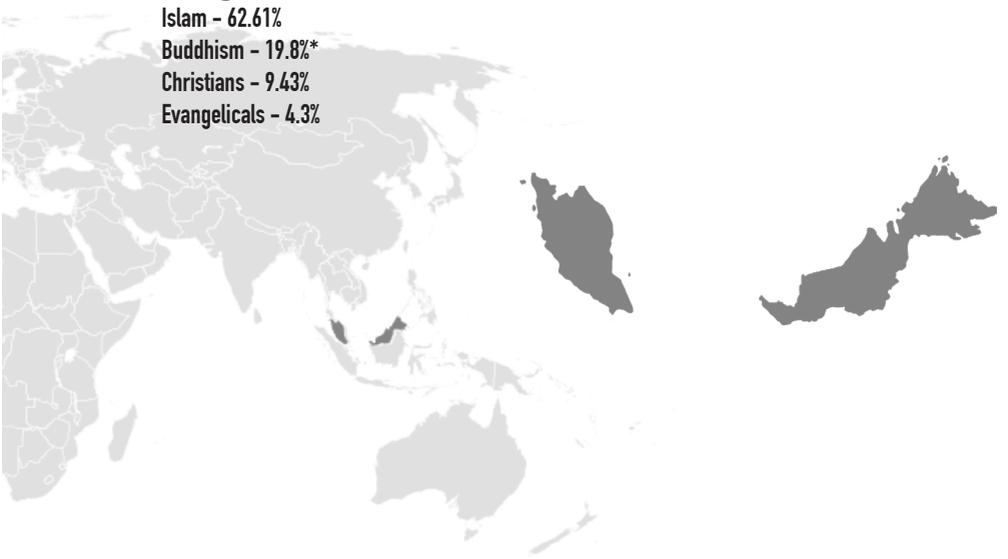
- 183 (31% unreached)
- 50.1% Malay*
 - 22.6% Chinese*
 - 11.8% Indigenous*
 - 6.7% Indian*
 - 8.8% Other*

Religion:

- Islam - 62.61%
- Buddhism - 19.8%*
- Christians - 9.43%
- Evangelicals - 4.3%

Challenges for Prayer:

- Pray that Malaysian leaders will have an encounter with the LORD when they come for the APEC Summit.
- Pray that those radical Islamic groups (more than 100 of them) that are try to force a harsh, aggressive Islamic law (Sharia Law) upon the people of Malaysia would fail.
- Apostasy laws make conversion from Islam illegal in all but one state so it is nearly impossible for a Muslim to legally change their religion. Pray that federal constitutional rights be upheld in courts. Pray for discretion and courage for Muslims who choose to follow Christ
- Pray also for wisdom and fearlessness for Christians seeking to share the good news with Muslims even though punishment for being caught could lead to prison.



Mexico

Population: 23,675,325 (2017 estimate)*

Capital: Mexico City

Government:

Federal presidential constitutional republic*

Current Leader: *

President - Enrique Pena Nieto

President of the Senate - Ernesto Cordero

Arroyo

President of the Chamber of Deputies -

Jorge Carlos Ramirez Marin

People Groups:

317 (4% unreached)

Religion:

Christians - 95.03%

Evangelicals - 8.3%

Non-religious - 5%*

Challenges for Prayer:

- Pray that Mexico's leaders will have an encounter with the LORD when they come for the APEC Summit.
- Praise the Lord a steady growth of the church and many coming from darkness to light.
- Pray that the church will rise in love to show their communities the true power of the gospel.
- Pray for a spiritual openness and freedom and that anti-protestant attitudes will not hinder the gospel from going forth in power.
- Pray Mexicans find their true identity in Christ as often there is confusion because their mixed past.



New Zealand

Population: 4,854,020 (2017 estimate)*

Capital: Wellington

Government:

Unitary parliamentary constitutional monarchy*

Current Leader: *

Governor General – Dame Patsy Reddy

Prime Minister – Jacinda Ardern

Chief Justice – Dame Sian Elias

People Groups:

62 (8% unreached)

- 74% European*

- 14.9% Maori*

- 11.8% Asian*

- 7.4% Pacific peoples*

Religion:

Christians - 53.2%

Evangelicals - 18.2%

Challenges for Prayer:

- Pray that New Zealand's leaders will have an encounter with the LORD when they come for the APEC Summit.

- Kiwi society increasingly post-Christian and secular and Christianity will cease to be the majority religion by 2020 as people leave the faith. Pray that the next generation will have encounter in the presence of the LORD and bring a fresh new expression of faith to the church

- Pray for a fresh outpouring of the Spirit upon the church, as the prayer movement takes root in many communities.

- Pray for an extraordinary demonstration of Love in church toward unbelievers that will draw them to the LORD.

- Pray that the Church would humble themselves and work together in unity to live out the gospel in the community.



Papua New Guinea

Population: 8,084,999
(2016 census preliminary estimate)*

Capital: Port Moresby

Government:
Unitary parliamentary constitutional monarchy*

Current Leader: *
Governor General - Bob Dadae
Prime Minister - Peter O'Neill

People Groups:
879

Religion:
Christians - 95.84%
Evangelicals - 25.7%

Challenges for Prayer:

- Pray that the Church will lay aside all their differences and work together to see revival become a reality in this hour, as we welcome the nations for this APEC Summit.
- Pray for the Church to engage in effective discipling of the next generation and to release them into their gifting and calling.
- Pray for an exposure of sin at every level within the church and communities at large, so that true repentance will flow.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to release a global mission vision to the Church, and empower her for the missionary explosion that has been foretold.
- Pray that the Church will join hands together and use their spiritual authority deal with issues like alleged witchcraft torturing and killing, as well as push back the darkness that promotes lawlessness and violence.



Population: 32,553,697 (2018 estimate)*

Capital: Lima

Government:
Unitary semi-presidential republic*

Current Leader: *
President - Pedro Pablo Kuczynski
1st Vice President - Martin Vizcarra
Prime Minister - Mercedes Araoz

People Groups:
106 (5% unreached)
- 45% Amerindian*
- 37% Mestizo*
- 15% White*

Religion:
Christians - 95.45%
Evangelicals - 11.6%

Challenges for Prayer:

- Pray that Peru's leaders will have an encounter with the LORD when they come for the APEC Summit.
- Pray that the Church will mobilise to reach the people of Lima which is South America's 5th largest city - 2/3rds of the population live in slums (settlements) where poverty, unemployment and malnutrition are common.
- The business/professional and upper classes are traditionally religious but have isolated themselves from those who proclaim the truth. Pray that the church will be effective in reaching them with love.
- Pray for a movement in the Church to reach the nearly 900,000 Chinese who have only a few established evangelical churches.
- Pray for an effective outreach to street children who are often taken advantage of very little pay.



The Philippines

Population: (no information)

Capital: Manila

Government:

Unitary presidential constitutional republic*

Current Leader: *

President – Rodrigo Duterte

Vice President – Leni Robredo

Senate President – Aquilino Pimentel III

House Speaker – Pantaleon Alvarez

Chief Justice – Maria Lourdes Sereno

People Groups:

186 (11% unreached)

Religion:

Christians – 92.25%

Evangelicals – 12.3%

Islam – 5.57%*

Challenges for Prayer:

- Pray that the Philippine's leaders will have an encounter with the LORD when they come for the APEC Summit.

- Pray for those who are involved in student ministries to be effective in reaching and discipling the over 2.5 million students in 1,800 tertiary colleges and universities around the Philippines.

- Pray for the church to mobilize to reach and disciple children and young people who make up more than half the population. Pray for more workers to effectively minister to the more than 75,000 street children in Manila alone.

- Pray for those worker who will minister to 100,000 children and 400,000 women are involved in sex trade, many of them trafficked to other countries in rescuing, rehabilitating and discipling these tragic victims of sin.

- Pray for revival to sweep over the Philippines to transform the Church, set captives to sin free, and to bring transformation to society.



Russia

Population: 144,526,636 (2018 estimate)*

Capital: Moscow

Government:

Dominant-party federal semi-presidential constitutional republic*

Current Leader: *

President - Vladimir Putin

Chairman of the Government - Dmitry Medvedev

Chairman of the Federal Council -

Valentina Matviyenko

Chairman of the State Duma - Vyacheslav

Volodin

People Groups:

162 (47% unreached)

Religion:

Christians - 66.9%

Evangelicals - 1.2%

Challenges for Prayer:

- Pray that Russia's leaders will have an encounter with the LORD when they come for the APEC Summit.
- Pray for wisdom for Christian leaders who are few in number have great challenges in leading the church forward.
- Pray for great vision and passion by Church leaders in reaching Russia with gospel as there is a loss of many pastors and educators through emigrating to other nations.
- Pray for a high standard of theological education which is crucial to producing the persevering leaders.
- Pray for the church to mobilize to pray and evangelize so that the spiritual atmosphere will change over Russia.
- Pray for the winds of Revival to sweep across the church, so that it can demonstrate the Love of God to a needy Russian population.



Singapore

Population: 5,607,300 (2016 estimate)*

Capital: Singapore (city-state)*

Government:

Unitary dominant-party parliamentary republic*

Current Leader: *

President - Halimah Jacob

Prime Minister - Lee Hsien Loong

People Groups:

51 (41% unreached)

Religion:

Buddhism - 40.3%

Christians - 16.04%

Evangelicals - 7.8%

Challenges for Prayer:

- Pray that Singapore's leaders will have an encounter with the LORD when they come for the APEC Summit.
- Pray that materialism (money and cargo) will not blind the eyes of the church and keep them in the dark about the needs of the unreached among them.
- Much of Singapore's prosperity is now dependent on imported labor from poorer countries. Pray for justice and fair treatment for all worker from abroad and that the Church will reach out to those who come to Singapore for work.
- Pray that the church will be effective in reaching out to all the different minority groups
- Pray for a prayer movement that unites all denominations and churches to pray for revival and fuel a great missions movement across the globe.



Chinese Taipei

(Taiwan)

Population: 23,550,077 (2017 estimate)*

Capital: Taipei

Government:

Unitary semi-presidential constitutional republic*

Current Leader: *

President - Tsai Ing-wen

Vice President - Chen Chien-jen

People Groups:

41 (32% unreached)

95% Han*

3.1% New immigrants*

2.4% Aborigines*

Religion:

Chinese religions - 60.74%*

Christians - 5.82%

Evangelicals - 2.8%

Challenges for Prayer:

- Pray that Taipei's leaders will have an encounter with the LORD when they come for the APEC Summit.

- Pray for the Church to mobilise to reach and disciple the more than one million university students who are becoming more open to the gospel.

- Pray for the Church be filled with the love of the LORD and demonstrate it toward the unreached that are kept in bondage to darkness.

- Pray that the Church will be filled with a vision for missions across the globe and will send out their young professionals to reach the lost.



Thailand

Population: 68,863,514 (2016 estimate)*

Capital: Bangkok

Government:

Unitary parliamentary constitutional monarchy*

Current Leader: *

Monarch - Maha Vajiralongkorn

Prime Minister - Prayut Chan-o-cha

People Groups:

114 (67% unreached)

- 34.1% Thai*

- 14% Thai Chinese*

- 12% Other*

Religion:

Buddhism - 85.32%*

Islam - 4.29%*

Christians - 1.10%

Evangelicals - 0.5%

Challenges for Prayer:

- Pray that Thailand's leaders will have an encounter with the LORD when they come for the APEC Summit.

- Pray for the leadership of the Church to have wisdom and vision to reach out to the majority Buddhist population.

- Pray that the Church will receive a solution from the LORD to help solve the violent rebellion in the southern areas near Malaysia that has claimed thousands of lives and has resulted in discrimination against the predominantly Malay Muslim minority

- Pray that the Church will begin to pray in unity with the full authority of the LORD to shut down the structures of sin and ungodliness that continue to prosper:

Corruption, Sex trade, Drug networks and Crime Syndicates.

- Pray for revival to fall upon the Thai Church that will result in transformation at all levels of society.



The United States

Population: 325,719,178 (2017 estimate)*

Capital: Washington DC

Government:

Federal presidential constitutional republic*

Current Leader: *

President - Donald Trump

Vice President - Mike Pence

Speaker of the House - Paul Ryan

Chief Justice - John Roberts

People Groups:

364 (16% unreached)

Religion:

Christians - 77.62%

Evangelicals - 28.9%

Unaffiliated - 18.2%*

Jewish - 2.1%*

Islam - 0.8%*

Other - 2.5%* (2016)

Challenges for Prayer:

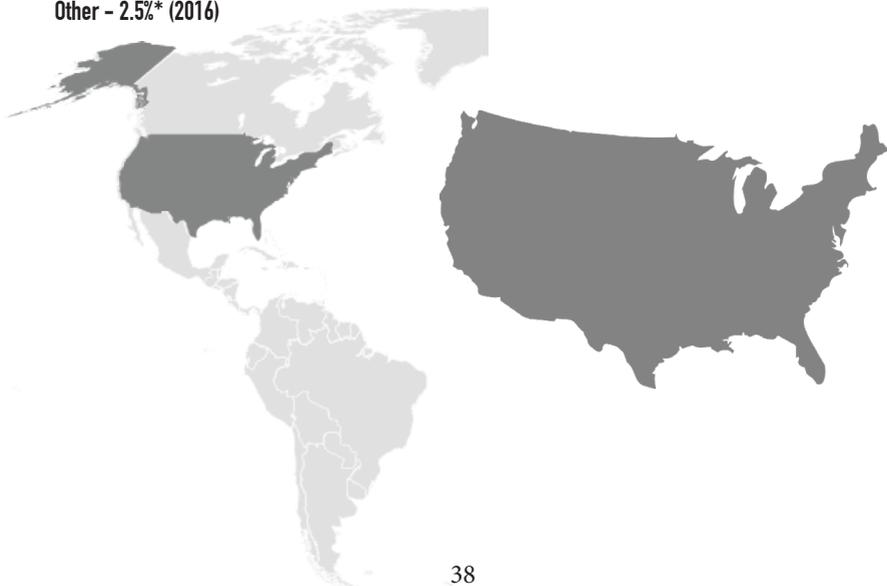
- Pray that United State's leaders will have an encounter with the LORD when they come for the APEC Summit.

- Pray for a great prayer movement among university students that will once again give birth to revival and great missions thrust.

- Pray for the conviction of the Holy Spirit to fall upon the Church, revealing sin resulting in repentance to bring cleansing and revival.

- Pray for the 38-million strong African-American community who are still suffering from the racial discrimination due to its origins in slavery and for healing to continue as whites and African American's come together in reconciliation.

- Pray for unity in the Church to pray together and receive from the LORD the strategy to reaching the unreached in their midst.



Viet Nam

Population: 94,569,072 (2016 estimate)*

Capital: Hanoi

Government:
Marxist-Leninist one-party socialist republic*

Current Leader: *
President - Tran Dai Quang
Prime Minister - Nguyen Xuan Phuc
Chairwoman of National Assembly
- Nguyen Thi Kim Ngan

People Groups:
114 (56% unreached)
85.7% Vietnamese*
53 minorities*

Religion:
73.2% Folk or Non-religious*
12.2% Buddhism*
9.43% Christian
1.8% Evangelicals

Challenges for Prayer:

- Pray that Viet Nam's leaders will have an encounter with the LORD when they come for the APEC Summit.
- Pray that the Church will use the opportunity of increased openness after the war, to evangelise every sector of society.
- Pray that the Truth might be clearly and effectively proclaimed among growing masses of young professionals.
- Although all open Protestant mission work ceased in 1975, there are many who have entered the country to minister through business or non-government organisations. Pray that they will be wise and strategic in how they reach out to the people of Viet Nam.
- Pray that the Church will be filled with God's love toward all who have been affected in some way by the conflict of the 1970's.



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