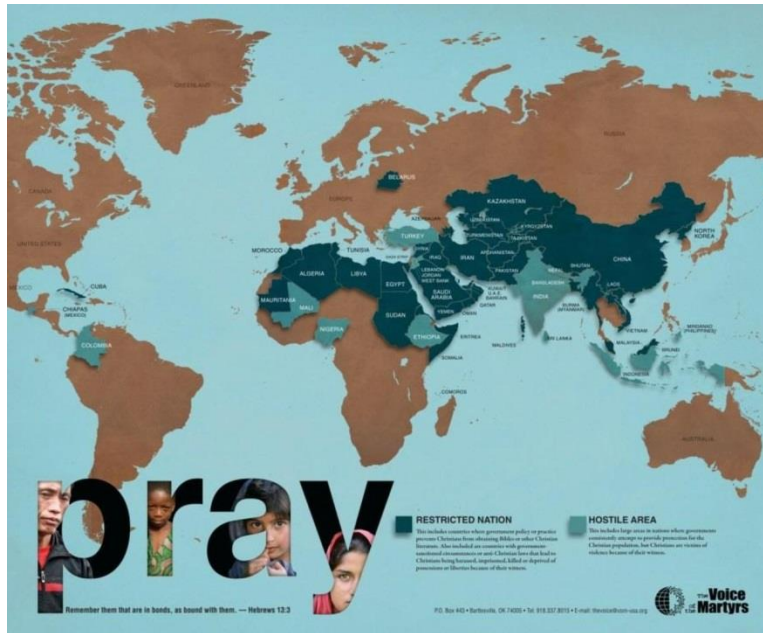


## Praying the Scriptures for the Unreached

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*The Word of the Lord truly is living and active. Hebrews 4:12*

I live among thousands of people who have never once heard the truth of Jesus, so much of my response to scripture is interceding for my neighbors. Oftentimes I am led to pray for Muslims with every verse in a passage. I hope this example provides inspiration for you to pray for those who have little or no access to the Gospel.

### Psalm 2

(English Standard Version)

- 1 Why do the nations rage  
and the peoples plot in vain?
- 2 The kings of the earth set themselves,  
and the rulers take counsel together,  
against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying,
- 3 “Let us burst their bonds apart  
and cast away their cords from us.”

*I pray for the leaders of the countries in the Middle East, both political and religious, that they would be led by the Holy Spirit and God's purposes would be fulfilled.*

- 4 He who sits in the heavens laughs;  
the Lord holds them in derision.
- 5 Then he will speak to them in his wrath,  
and terrify them in his fury, saying,
- 6 “As for me, I have set my King  
on Zion, my holy hill.”

*The Lord is the supreme ruler of all nations. Everything that happens passes through his hands. I pray the leaders of the Arab world, both religious and political, would recognize God's rule.*

7 I will tell of the decree:  
The Lord said to me, "You are my Son;  
today I have begotten you.

***I pray** that Muslims would see the truth of who Jesus is - the Son of God. I pray that the veil blinding their hearts would be torn and that Muslims all over the world would respond to the truth of Jesus by the thousands. I pray that believers throughout the Arab world would be bold in their witness of this truth.*

8 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,  
and the ends of the earth your possession.  
9 You shall break them with a rod of iron  
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

***I pray** for more laborers in the vineyard of Christ. I pray that the nations of the Middle East would become the heritage of Christ and known for being a place of the Spirit of God rather than Islam.*

***I pray** the influence of Islam would be broken and shown for the deception it is.*

10 Now therefore, O kings, be wise;  
be warned, O rulers of the earth.

***I pray** that the leaders of Christians throughout the Middle East would be wise and led by the Holy Spirit.*

11 Serve the Lord with fear,  
and rejoice with trembling.  
12 Kiss the Son,  
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,  
for his wrath is quickly kindled.  
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

***I pray** believers throughout the Middle East would serve the Lord completely and find their joy in him. I pray believers would take refuge in the Lord.*

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