

# Intercessory Prayer Call

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## Courage to Stay

**“One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: ‘Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent,’... So Paul stayed for a year and a half, teaching them the word of God.” (Acts 18:9-11)**

It takes courage to leave home and go to a strange place to preach the gospel. And sometimes, it takes even more courage to stay in that place and establish the church. The Holy Spirit empowers us to do both.

When Paul went to Corinth to plant the church there, the local religious leaders opposed him. The Spirit, however, gave Him a vision in the night. In the vision, the Lord encouraged Paul to keep speaking about Christ. Because of this, Paul stayed in Corinth for another year and a half, and he was able to establish a dynamic, Spirit-empowered church there.

The Holy Spirit will do the same for discouraged missionaries today. This month we will ask God to give our African missionaries and pioneer church planters the courage they need to stay with the work until it is completed.

—Dr. Denny Miller, Director, Acts in Africa Initiative



The work of Christ sometimes experiences resistance as in this African city.

### Join Us in Praying for the Following:

**Pray** for a powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the African church, inspiring them to deploy hundreds of missionaries and church planters to the field.

**Pray** for those workers, that God’s Spirit will grant them the courage they need to go to unreached peoples and places to plant the church of Jesus Christ.

**Pray** for our missionaries in the field, that the Spirit of God will embolden them to stay and proclaim Christ to the lost, even in difficult circumstances.

**Pray** against evil spirits and corrupt people who oppose the church, that the Spirit will spoil their evil schemes.

### Africa’s Unreached Ethne: The Cape Malay of South Africa



The Cape Malay are a people group living in the Western Cape of South Africa. Their ancestors emigrated to South Africa more than three centuries ago from the Malay archipelago, including Malaysia, Indonesia, and Papua New Guinea. The 320,000 Cape Malay are 99.5% Islamic. Only about .2% know Christ as Savior.

**Pray** that God will graciously pour out His Spirit on the Cape Malay people of South Africa.

**Pray** for Cape Malay Christians, that they will be empowered by the Spirit to boldly share Christ with their friends and families.

**Pray** for our South African Assemblies of God churches and others, that the Lord of the Harvest will send from their midst Spirit-empowered missionaries and church planters to reach the Cape Malay people with the gospel.

### Country Prayer Focus August 2020

Please pray that God will pour out His Spirit on each of the following countries, and that He will guide leaders as they mobilize their churches to reach the lost in the power of the Holy Spirit.

By following this country prayer focus you will pray for every country in Africa in one year.

- Republic of **Guinea**
- Republic of **Niger**
- Republic of **Mauritius**
- Republic of **South Africa**



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