

Example: Prayer Challenge for a Target Population \ Area

5 Day Prayer Challenge: UPGs of East Java

East Java is home to 6 unreached people groups ranging in size from thousands to millions of people. Some of these groups live in widespread areas, both urban and rural, and some are confined to small islands. Followers of Jesus make up less than 2% of these ethnic groups, and we are praying for the opportunity to penetrate every one with the good news of Jesus - would you join us in that prayer? Our hope is that the crafted prayers for each of these people groups below will help you in lifting up these peoples to the throne of God.



DAY 1: the Java Pesisir Lor people of East Java

"Lord God, You know that the Java Pesisir Lor are a numerous people who have been enslaved to the darkness of Islam and Animism for centuries. Would you vindicate Your name and extend your glorious kingdom among these people, Lord? Please embolden the believers that exist, and connect them with others who can train them to become more effective witnesses to their own people. Raise up and send in passionate believers from near-culture people groups to carry the light of Christ to the Java Pesisir Lor. Would you prepare the hearts of many of their men, women, and children through dreams and visions, so that when they hear the good news, they will be ripe and ready to respond and follow You? Lord God, as you send in laborers to this harvest, would you perform miraculous signs and wonders through them to confirm the Word that they preach? Open the eyes of the blind, and set these people free!

Pray for the Nations
Java Pesisir Lor in Indonesia



Population:	56,500,000
World Pop:	38,500,000
Total Countries:	1
People Cluster:	Java
Main Language:	Javanese
Main Religion:	Islam
Notes:	Unreached
Evangelical:	1.80%
Chr Adherence:	2.80%
Bible:	Complete Bible
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DAY 2: the Madurese people of Madura, East Java

“Glorious God, thank you for the Madurese people. God, you know these people, you know their needs, you know that they are trapped in darkness and bound both by zeal for an empty religion and by the violence that is so prevalent among them. Lord God, would you break through to these people in supernatural ways? Would you open the blinded eyes of these precious ones who do not yet believe in Your Son? Would you raise up laborers to go into this harvest field, empower them and give them supernatural grace to speak words that pierce the hearts of all those who hear. God, as you raise up workers to carry your good news to the Madurese people, would you lead these workers to open people, people who have already been prepared by Your Spirit to respond to the good news? Lead the workers You are sending to people who are hungry for the Truth, and who are ready to carry that Truth to many of their family, friends, and acquaintances. Jesus, would you vindicate your Name among these people, and redeem them to be passionate and fearless apostles and evangelists, carrying your name to every resistant people group in this nation. Lord, open a door among the Madurese that cannot be shut, and let this be the time that your gospel takes root among them, bearing fruit as many hundreds of thousands come to faith in Jesus.”

Pray for the Nations
Madura in Indonesia



Population:	7,266,000
World Popl:	7,266,000
Total Countries:	1
People Cluster:	Madurese of Java
Main Language:	Madura
Main Religion:	Islam
Status:	Unreached
Evangelicals:	0.05%
Chr Adherents:	0.11%
Bible:	Complete Bible

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DAY 3: the Tengger people of Bromo, East Java

Lord God - thank you for what You are already doing among the Tengger people of East Java. You are already active, stirring hearts and preparing people to receive Your Word. Lord, we ask that You would reveal to these precious people that both their animistic rituals and their worship of Hindu gods is empty - stir a hunger for Your truth in them. Give any workers among the Tengger supernatural discernment to see where You are already working, and help them to follow what You are already doing. Lord, we ask for salvation to come to the Tengger, we ask for thousands of reproducing house churches to be planted among them in the foothills surrounding Mt. Bromo. We ask that you would raise up men and women like Paul who would be apostles to other people groups in this region, carrying Your goodness with them to the many hundreds of thousands there who do not yet know.

Pray for the Nations
Tengger in Indonesia



Population:	100,000
World Popl:	100,000
Total Countries:	1
People Cluster:	Java
Main Language:	Tengger
Main Religion:	Hinduism
Status:	Unreached
Evangelicals:	0.53%
Chr Adherents:	1.00%
Bible:	None, Definite Need

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DAY 4: the Osing people of East Java

“Lord God, we cry out for the hundreds of thousands of Osing people who have never heard Your name. Father, so many lost, and so few willing to go to them! Father, would you burden the hearts of those close to them, and those far away, to pray earnestly and without ceasing for these precious people. Raise up workers from near and far to go to them, to speak Your Truth in love to the Osing. As you send workers, Lord, stir dissatisfaction among the Osing - open their eyes to the emptiness of their religion, and make them hungry for the Bread of Life that truly satisfies. Open their eyes to the futility of their

Pray for the Nations
Java Osing, Banyuwangi in Indonesia



Population:	380,000
World Popl:	380,000
Total Countries:	1
People Cluster:	Java
Main Language:	Osing
Main Religion:	Islam
Status:	Unreached
Evangelicals:	1.05%
Chr Adherents:	2.05%
Bible:	None, Definite Need

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efforts to draw close to you, and bring workers to them who can share the utter relief of surrender to Jesus Christ. Lord, we ask for astounding miracles - for the sick to be healed and the dead to be raised - and most of all, for hardened hearts to be softened to hear and receive the glorious gospel of Christ. Lord God, would you plant many churches, growing trees of life among the Osing, that would share their shade and fruit with all those around them, so that many will come into the Kingdom. Father, we even ask that You would do such a work among the Osing that they would soon be sending workers to other unreached people groups to share the wonder of what You have done among them.

DAY 5: the Bawean & Kangean peoples of East Java

“Generous Father, you are all that we need. We know that You have beautiful gifts in store for the Kangean & Bawean people. Lord, they are surrounded by walls of darkness that the Church has largely failed to penetrate. We know of not even one among the Kangean who cries out to You, and precious few among the Bawean. Father, would you penetrate their distant islands with supernatural signs of Your power - perform inexplicable miracles among them that point unmistakably to Jesus as the Way, the Truth, and the Life! Would You put the Kangean & Bawean peoples on the hearts of believers elsewhere in Indonesia, and stir in those believers a hunger to speak your promise of forgiveness and reconciliation to these unreached peoples. Lord, would you make ways for workers to gain long-term access to the remote islands that are home to these people groups. Soften hearts among them and raise up for Yourself a bride from among the Kangean & Bawean peoples that will worship You in beautiful ways never before seen in all the history of your Church.”

Pray for the Nations
Kangean In Indonesia



Population: 142,000
World Popl: 142,000
Total Countries: 1
People Cluster: Madura of Java
Main Language: Kangean
Main Religion: Islam
Status: ■ Unreached
Evangelicals: 0.00%
Chr Adherents: 0.00%
Bible: Questionable Need
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Pray for the Nations
Bawean in Indonesia



Population: 99,000
World Popl: 153,000
Total Countries: 3
People Cluster: Madura of Java
Main Language: Madura
Main Religion: Islam
Status: ■ Unreached
Evangelicals: 0.01%
Chr Adherents: 0.50%
Bible: Complete Bible
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Thank you for praying with us! We hope that in these 5 short days, you have been stirred by the Spirit to take up the cause of intercession for these unreached people groups. But don't stop here! There are so many unreached peoples in Indonesia, and throughout our world - and the only way they will be reached is if we continue to ask the Lord of the Harvest to send out workers into His harvest fields (Luke 10), and if we are also are willing to support those workers in prayer, and if so called, to become a member of that workforce ourselves.

Would take a moment to pray this prayer?

"Lord, thank You for the opportunity to lift up these peoples who are far from You. Father, would you stir in my heart a longing to be more involved with You and Your purposes in the earth? Make me hungry to see the whole earth covered with Your glory as the waters cover the sea (Hab 2:14). Lord, lead me and help me to follow You, wherever You may take me! Amen."