

NORTH AFRICA



PRAYER PASSPORT



DECLARATIONS

As a community of believers, we seek to bring holistic and transformational change in North Africa. With the help of our prayer efforts, partnerships, short-term Global Connection Teams, and our long-term Church Based Teams, we are working to see the rapid expansion of the Kingdom of God in this spiritually and physically needy region. We ask that everyone within the Central community participate in praying for these pioneering efforts.

I _____ am committed to praying for the people of North Africa, especially those who live in the city of _____.

Signature of Bearer

Signature Du Titulaire/Firma Del Titular

DIRECTIONS

HOW TO USE THIS PRAYER PASSPORT

For each topic spend a few minutes alone or in your life group, praying for North Africa. If you have visited the Prayer Wall and committed to pray for a city in North Africa, then write that city name in any of the blanks you find.

We encourage you to pray the written prayer, pray God's word over the city, and pray as God leads you. Space has been provided so you can journal anything God places on your heart as you pray for the last, the least, and the lost of North Africa.

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WHY NORTH AFRICA

Central has a core value that we primarily exist for those who are not yet a part of us. While locally this means we are primarily concerned for those not yet in the church; around the world it means that we are primarily concerned for the people where there is no church...yet.

Of those places, the vast region of North Africa is one of the least reached places in the world. Most of the 100 million people in this region *are born, face difficult lives, and then die without ever having a chance to know of the healing and transforming power of Jesus*. As a body of believers, we are determined to change this reality and to see "His Kingdom come and His will be done" in North Africa as it is in heaven.

GOD'S HEART

There has never been a time when God did not have a global plan in mind. From before creation God intended that all nations would love and worship him!

SCRIPTURE

“For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.”

Habakkuk 2:14

PRAYER

Pray Isaiah 12 over your city (read a verse filling in the blank with the name of a city.) Cairo has been used as an example below, but please insert the city you have committed to pray for.

Is. 12:1-6 “In that day ____ (*Cairo*) ____ will say: ‘ I will praise you Lord.

Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you have comforted me.’ Surely God is ____ (*Cairo*) ____’s salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord, is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. With joy ____ (*Cairo*) ____ will draw water from the wells of salvation. Is. In that day ____ (*Cairo*) ____ will say, ‘Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.’ Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be know to all the world! Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of ____ (*Cairo*) ____, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.”

UNREACHED & UNENGAGED

There are more people alive today than have ever lived before. At the Joshua Project you will see that they represent over 16,000 unique groups of people. Of these, roughly 7,000 “people groups” remain unreached with the Gospel: over 100 of these are in Northeast Africa alone.

SCRIPTURE

“This gospel of the kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations and then the end will come.” Matthew 24:14

PRAYER

Choose a city in North Africa that you can be praying for so that God’s glory will be known there:

Father,

When we read this promise we are inspired. Jesus did not say, “This gospel should be preached,” nor: “might be preached,” but: “will be preached.”

This is not so much a commission, nor a commandment. It is the great certainty. Thank you that the global cause of Christ is absolutely assured of success. It cannot fail. So we pray with supreme confidence. Send gospel workers to

_____ to announce the good news. We just can’t bear the idea that 100 people groups in this region could live and die without ever hearing from a follower of Jesus. So we will do all we can to help workers get there. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen!

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THE 80%
Of all the unreached people groups in the world, 80% of them are Muslim.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 8:10-12 “When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, ‘Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven.’”

PRAYER

Choose a city in North Africa that you can be praying for so that God’s glory will be known there:

Lord,
Your word tells us that every tribe, tongue, and nation will one day gather before your throne. We believe your promise. So help us not to turn a blind eye to the Muslim world, especially the people in North Africa. Help us to move beyond working mostly in Christian nations and begin to reach out to the lost and the least. Lord help us to see the Muslim world with your eyes. That in the same way Jesus “saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.” Lord we pray that you would start a new work in _____ among the poor, the needy, and the downtrodden. Lord we pray that you would shepherd these people into lasting peace, hope, and joy. Amen.

DISCIPLE IS A VERB

We are under orders from our Master to go into the world and disciple the nations (literally meaning people groups.) This is God's plan to spread healing to the brokenness of the world.

SCRIPTURE

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and disciple all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”
Matthew 28:18-20

PRAYER

Choose a city in North Africa that you can be praying for so that God's glory will be known there:

Lord,

We believe that “all authority” means that there is no authority above yours.

We know this means that we must be doing what you've told us to do. Please teach us how to disciple others. Help us to imitate your ways, obey your words and communicate your worth to everyone we meet.

We also pray for disciples to go to _____ . Help them to make new friends who will soon be Jesus followers themselves. We pray in His name. Amen.

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PEOPLE OF PEACE

Movements are ignited by influential locals who are receptive to the message and are willing to share it with others. Therefore we search for persons of peace and then invest heavily in their spiritual development.

SCRIPTURE

“When you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.” Luke 10:5-7

PRAYER

Choose a city in North Africa that you can be praying for so that God’s glory will be known there:

Lord,

We are praying for the capital cities in Northeast Africa. We believe that Khartoum, Cairo, Tripoli, and Tunis are the keys to reaching their nations with the good news about Jesus. We pray that workers would have success connecting with people of peace in each neighborhood. We ask that you would do in these cities what you did in Antioch 2,000 years ago. It became a sending base for reaching the entire Roman Empire. We ask that you would miraculously do it again. If there is some way we can help, please use us. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

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FIELD WORKERS

There are people from Central Christian serving in Northeast Africa. They are learning a new culture, a foreign language and at the same time seeking to be effective witnesses of Jesus.

SCRIPTURE

“Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.”

Eph. 6:19-20

PRAYER

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LONG TERM SUCCESS

In global work, teams out perform, and outlast individuals. Therefore as a body, we are working and praying for whole Church Based Teams to come together to transform North Africa.

SCRIPTURE

“Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen . . . and Saul. While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, ‘Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.’ So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.” Acts 13:1-3

PRAYER

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SOME GO. SOME STAY. ALL ARE CALLED. We're all called to take part in the harvest. Those who stay can help field workers through prayer, encouragement, logistical, and financial support, while also working to impact their own local communities.

SCRIPTURE

“Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

PRAYER

Choose a city in North Africa that you can be praying for so that God's glory will be known there:

Lord,

We pray that your kingdom would come to _____ just as it is in heaven. Give us the courage and faith that matches our calling. Our friends have decided to obey you and go. Help us to obey by supporting them in every possible way. May your kingdom come through our surrender and our sacrifice. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen!

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ALL SHOOK UP

In 2007, we committed ourselves to seeing North Africa transformed. We began praying for God to shake the region, and WOW did He answer. Not a day goes by that it we don't see it in the headlines. May this be the beginning of changing over 1,000 years of history.

SCRIPTURE

“The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake. Great is the Lord in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations. Let them praise your great and awesome name—he is holy.”

Psalm 99:1-3

PRAYER

Choose a city in North Africa that you can be praying for so that God's glory will be known there:

Thank you Lord for shaking things up in _____. History tells us that some of the greatest movements toward Christ emerge out of tumultuous times. So we ask that you would use this unrest for your greater purpose. Please help those in North Africa who are crying for freedom to find lasting peace. The kind of peace that can only come through one King, the King of Kings who said “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” We pray in the name of Jesus, that they would find you, your peace, and your rest. Amen.

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