

THE HARVEST TIMES

PARTNERSHIP IN PRAYER

By Dr. Jim "Umfundisi" Lo, Director

Prayer is the greatest resource among Christians. It has a way of preparing the way of the Lord. It is not the only thing Christians *should* be doing, but it may be the most important thing we *can* be doing.

The Gospel of Luke tells us that there was a prophetess by the name of Anna. When we are introduced to her she is already very old, a widow. We are told that she never left the temple but worshiped there night and day, fasting and praying.

As I examine the prayer life of the prophetess Anna I observe the following: Anna understood about the privilege of prayer, the priority of prayer, and the power of prayer. She also understood about the partnership of prayer. This is an area that I believe is not fully understood by many Christians—the partnership that we can have with God. God, in His wisdom has chosen to accomplish His will on this planet through the prayers of His people.

Our world is in need of a great spiritual awakening. Many people have largely ignored God. Sin, violence, and crime continue to whittle away the potential of our civilization. Some in the COGH are asking, "When will God send new reformation, spiritual awakening, a dynamic movement of the Holy Spirit?" According to the Bible, it will happen when we take seriously our invitation to partner with God. Christians, we can touch this world for Jesus Christ through our prayers!

**"God has a plan by which we as believers can
have an influence upon this world.
It is not just for a chosen few . . .
it is not just for full time Christian workers . . .
but it is for all who claim Christ as their personal
Savior. It is God's plan for prayer."
-Dr. Wesley Dewel**

Dr. Jim's Travels

Please pray for Dr. Jim as he ministers in various churches over the next few months:

Pasadena, TX COGH, Mar. 20-22
Two or More, Mar. 28-29
Gravette, AR COGH, Apr. 11, 12
Gregory Hills, Apr. 18-19
Free Methodist pastor's retreat, Apr. 23-24
Kinser Chapel, May 3





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"IT WILL HIT LIKE A SPEAR"

"When we translate the Bible, it will hit you like a spear. You will feel the words. They feel like the Truth. You will understand and know it."

-Wesley Kurang, Notsi translator

After 39 years of translation work, the Notsi people of New Ireland, Papua New Guinea, celebrated receiving the New Testament in their heart language. Follow the QR code to watch clips from the dedication ceremony.

Please continue praying for the Doyle family in Papua New Guinea and their work with the Solos Bible translation teams.



WORK BEHIND THE SCENES

Missionary Larry Doyle oversees the Solos Bible translation effort in Buka Island, part of the Bougainville Autonomous Region in Papua New Guinea. Most of his work is long-distance from his home in Ukarumpa.

Computer work in a rented office may not seem glamorous, but these behind-the-scenes efforts are vital to the longevity of the Solos translation project.

For example, in November, Larry completed the Solos Dialect Survey. This will help with spelling and many other elements of the translation. Larry is hoping that, this spring, the Solos teams will have drafts of enough chapters of the Bible to be ready for Advisor Checking. (See step 4 below.)



HOME ASSIGNMENTS

Both the Doyle family in Papua New Guinea and another family from a sensitive location are scheduled for a year of home assignment (furlough), beginning this summer. Ask the Father to guide both families through this transition and bless their children.



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