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- 1) A brief description of an unreached people group that has significant numbers which have moved to America.
- 2) A specific action of care we can show towards the unreached who have come as refugees, tourists, immigrants, or international students.
- 3) A scripture that points to the methods God will use to empower the gospel commission to finally reach every nation, tribe, and tongue.
- 4) Inspiration from Ellen White on that same topic.

I encourage you to pray, live, and share this guide for the next 30 days. Feel free to start any day in the cycle. May it become a lifestyle that continues into the months that follow.

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When I was in college, I had no interest in being a missionary. I really wanted to serve God, but I thought the Church was already everywhere and the Great Commission was nearly complete.

When my wife Julie and I attended Andrews University, we met Brad and Cathie Jolly who were planning to go as missionaries to Mongolia, where there was not even one Seventh-day Adventist Church or baptized member. They invited us to a convention on missions where we learned about the 10/40 Window, that portion of North Africa, the Middle East, and much of Asia which is home to the poorest of the poor and thousands of unique people groups who have never heard the Gospel.

Our eyes were dramatically opened. We began to pray for God to put a specific country on our hearts. We prayed through operationworld.org which reveals the mission need of every country over the course of one year. We discovered there are more than 4,000 unreached people groups, which by definition are those with less than 2% evangelical Christians and many times zero percent (The number is more than 7,000 if you count an ethnic group again when it is also in another country, see Joshuaproject.net).

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We met with Judy Aitken, who was working on refugee projects with Adventist Frontier Missions. She told us about the desperate poverty in Cambodia, with people living on a dollar a day. She shared the need for the gospel, with millions of Buddhists and no organized Seventh-day Adventist Church. Our hearts stirred as we learned almost half of the country was fifteen and younger, eager for a better future. Shortly after, I watched The Killing Fields and my heart was broken by the suffering the genocide had caused.

In less than two months, Judy invited us to move to the border of Cambodia and Thailand so we could work in the refugee camps. The camps would be closing as Cambodia was about to have its first democratic election. She wanted us to help prepare the remaining 300 church members to start church groups as they returned to their country. We were totally surprised and thrilled to watch God open doors, provide funds, and drop us in Asia. We ended up spending 16 years of our lives serving throughout Southeast Asia.

As I learned more about the many diverse people groups in the remote mountains of places like Myanmar and as I flew into the huge cities of India, China, and Japan, I was overwhelmed by the task that remains. I often wondered how the Great Commission could possibly be finished. I turned again and again to the Bible and Ellen White's writings for answers and inspiration. This guide shares the main highlights and serves as an invitation for you to study further and pray for more insight.

When we needed to return to the United States, we felt like we were leaving the mission field behind. As we visited Houston, Texas we realized that God had brought much of the world to America and to cities everywhere. If we will just pray and watch, we will find individuals and even large numbers from unreached people groups right next door.

May God use you mightily as you Reach the World in 30 Days.

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Day 1



Pray

With over 1.3 billion people, India is the country with the most unreached people groups in the world—2,445. Many of those groups now live in America and other countries, including the Gujarati, Hindi, Malayali, Marathi, Punjabi, Tamil, and Telugu. Most are Hindu, hoping that good works and ceremonies will give them a better future.

Care

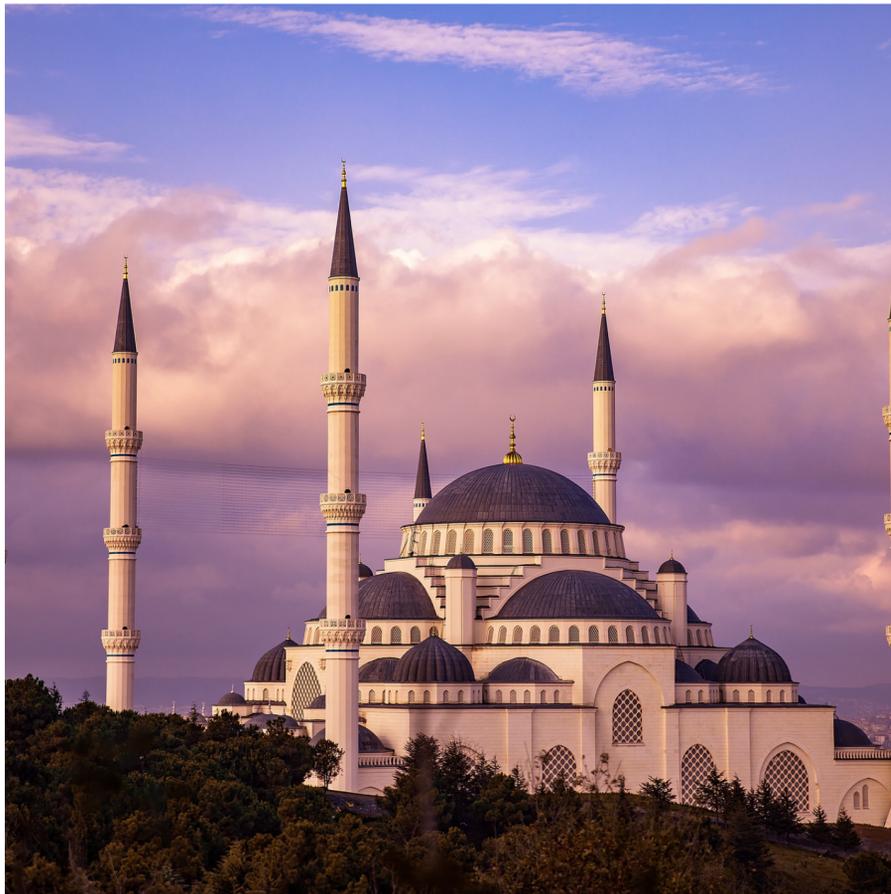
Research to find out what unreached people groups live in the nearest metro area to you and explore ways to meet them. Imagine what it's like to move to a Western country after only having Hindu neighbors your entire life.

“And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come” (Matthew 24:14).

“The disciples prayed with intense earnestness for a fitness to meet men and in their daily intercourse to speak words that would lead sinners to Christ. Putting away all differences, all desire for the supremacy, they came close together in Christian fellowship” (Acts of the Apostles 37).

“I saw jets of light shining from cities and villages, and from the high places and the low places of the earth. God's word was obeyed, and as a result there were memorials for Him in every city and village. His truth was proclaimed throughout the world” (Christian Service, 112). “During the loud cry, the church, aided by providential interpositions of her exalted Lord, will diffuse the knowledge of salvation so abundantly that light will be communicated to every city and town. The earth will be filled with the knowledge of salvation. So abundantly will the renewing Spirit of God have crowned with success the intensely active agencies, that the light of present truth will be seen flashing everywhere” (Evangelism, 694).

Day 2



Pray

197,000 people from the primarily Muslim country of Turkey now live in the United States. Less than 1% have the confidence of salvation through Jesus' death on the cross.

Care

Use a concordance to find out as much as you can about the Holy Spirit to better understand the gift that has been given to you. Think, write, or share with others what you learn about how the Holy Spirit will help you share with the unreached. Try to think what it would be like to never have read a Bible verse, heard a sermon, or met a Christian.

“If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!” (Luke 11:13). “Wait for the Promise of the Father...you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit....You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth” (Acts 1:4-5, 8).

Day 2



“In obedience to Christ’s command, they waited in Jerusalem for the promise of the Father--the outpouring of the Spirit. They did not wait in idleness. The record says that they were ‘continually in the temple, praising and blessing God.’ Luke 24:53. They also met together to present their requests to the Father in the name of Jesus. They knew that they had a Representative in heaven, an Advocate at the throne of God. In solemn awe they bowed in prayer, repeating the assurance, ‘Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in My name, He will give it you. Hitherto have ye asked nothing in My name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.’ John 16:23, 24” (Acts of the Apostles, 35).

“These scenes are to be repeated, and with greater power. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost was the former rain, but the latter rain will be more abundant....Christ is again to be revealed in His fullness by the Holy Spirit’s power” (Christ’s Object Lesson, 120-121).

“A revival of true godliness among us is the greatest and most urgent of all our needs. To seek this should be our first work” (Selected Message, Volume 1, 121).

Day 3



Pray

There are only about 3 million people in Bosnia-Herzegovina, but 116,000 have come to the USA. Most of them fled the Bosnian War that lasted from 1992-1995. St. Louis, Missouri has the most Bosnians outside of Europe. Less than 2 percent are Christian.

Care

Ask God to baptize you with the Holy Spirit, to fill you with His Spirit's passionate love for the lost. Picture what it would be like to be a Muslim who meets a Christian for the very first time and likes that person so much he or she becomes your best friend.

“By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:35).

“After the descent of the Holy Spirit, the disciples were so filled with love for Him and for those for whom He died, that hearts were melted by the words they spoke and the prayers they offered. They spoke in the power of the Spirit; and under the influence of that power, thousands were converted” (Acts of the Apostles, 22).

“Their hearts were surcharged with a benevolence so full, so deep, so far-reaching, that it impelled them to go to the ends of the earth, testifying to the power of Christ” (Acts of the Apostles, 46).

“The strongest argument in favor of the gospel is a loving and lovable Christian” (The Ministry of Healing, 470).

There is nothing that the world needs so much as the manifestation through humanity of the Saviour's love. All heaven is waiting for channels through which can be poured the holy oil to be a joy and blessing to human hearts” (Christ's Object Lessons, 415-419).

Day 4



Pray

The small country of Laos in Southeast Asia has 106 unreached people groups. The majority of the country is Buddhist. In America there are many Laotians and smaller amounts of Bolivians, among whom there are almost no Christians.

Care

Watch the Jesus video together in the language of a new friend from another country (John 12:32). Feel the rush of hope you would feel while watching the death and resurrection of Jesus when all your life you thought you had to pay for your karma, your sins, all by yourself.

“And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together....They were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another....‘How is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born?’.....Peter...said to them....‘This is what was spoken by the prophet Joel....That whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved’” (Acts 2:4-6, 14, 16, 21).

Day 4



“We should be able to see in the multiplying opportunities to reach many foreigners in America a divinely appointed means of rapidly extending the third angel’s message into all the nations of earth. God in His providence has brought men to our very doors and thrust them, as it were, into our arms, that they might learn the truth, and be qualified to do a work we could not do in getting the light before men of other tongues.

Great benefits would come to the cause of God in the regions beyond if faithful effort were put forth in behalf of the foreigners in the cities of our homeland....They could search out their kinsfolk and neighbors, and communicate to them a knowledge of the third angel’s message” (Evangelism, 570).

Day 5



Pray

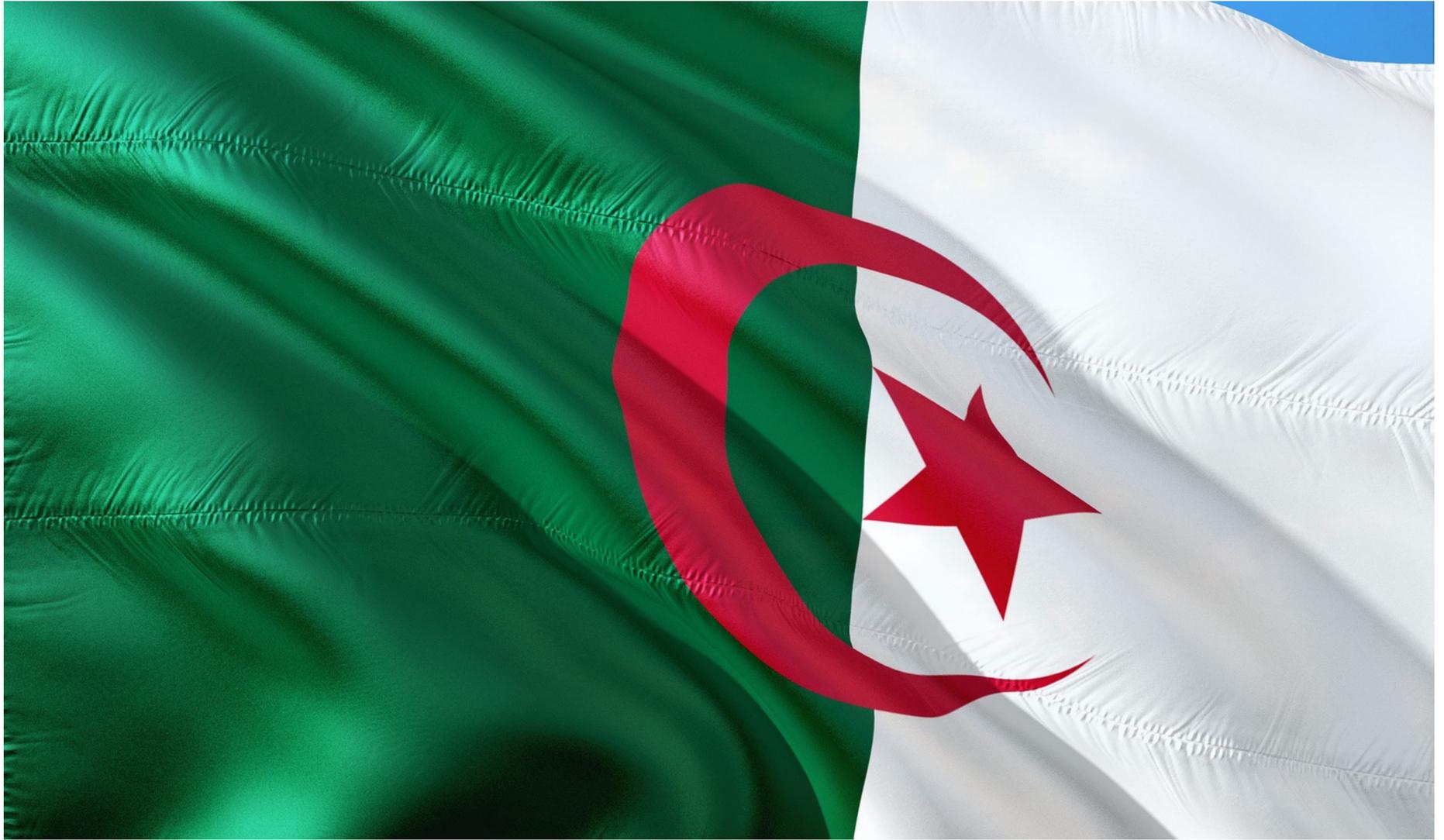
In North Africa, the country of Algeria is 80% covered by the Sahara desert. 99% of Algerians are Sunni Muslim and there are 36 unreached people groups. 25,000 Algerians lived in America.

Care

Partner with an immigrant to teach healthful living and healthy cooking with her unique ethnic flavors. Imagine if your husband had just had a heart attack, how grateful you would be if your new friend offered to teach you how to cook healthy food.

“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover” (Mark 16:15-18).

Day 5



“Servants of God, with their faces lighted up and shining with holy consecration, will hasten from place to place to proclaim the message from heaven. By thousands of voices, all over the earth, the warning will be given. Miracles will be wrought, the sick will be healed, and signs and wonders will follow the believers. Satan also works, with lying wonders, even bringing down fire from heaven in the sight of men. Revelation 13:13. Thus the inhabitants of the earth will be brought to take their stand” (The Great Controversy, 612).

“Whether in foreign missions or in the home field, all missionaries, both men and women, will gain much more ready access to the people, and will find their usefulness greatly increased, if they are able to minister to the sick....All gospel workers should know how to give the simple treatments that do so much to relieve pain and remove disease” (Counsels on Health, 389).

“I saw that the reason why God did not hear the prayers of His servants for the sick among us more fully was that He could not be glorified in so doing while they were violating the laws of health. And I also saw that He designed the health reform and Health Institute to prepare the way for the prayer of faith to be fully answered. Faith and good works should go hand in hand in relieving the afflicted among us, and in fitting them to glorify God here and to be saved at the coming of Christ” (Counsels on Health, 247).

Day 6



Pray

There are approximately 63,000 people living in the United States from the country of Jordan, land of Mount Nebo, bordering Israel at the Jordan River. Only .3% are considered evangelical Christians. Jordan hosts over 700,000 refugees from Syria, Iraq, Yemen and Sudan.

Care

Ask God to show you and remove anything that is blocking the Holy Spirit from witnessing though you powerfully (Acts 3:19-20). If your culture was all about saving face by putting on a good appearance, wouldn't you find it refreshing to meet someone who was genuinely humble?

“Then Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit....Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before” (Acts 2:38; 3:19-20).

Day 6



“As the disciples waited for the fulfillment of the promise, they humbled their hearts in true repentance and confessed their unbelief” (Acts of the Apostles, 35).

“The church must arouse to action. The Spirit of God can never come in until she prepares the way. There should be earnest searching of heart. There should be united, persevering prayer, and through faith a claiming of the promises of God. There should be, not a clothing of the body with sackcloth, as in ancient times, but a deep humiliation of soul. We have not the first reason for self-congratulation and self-exaltation. We should humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God. He will appear to comfort and bless the true seekers” (1 Selected Messages 126).

“There is nothing that Satan fears so much as that the people of God shall clear the way by removing every hindrance, so that the Lord can pour out His Spirit upon a languishing church.... Every temptation, every opposing influence, whether open or secret, may be successfully resisted, ‘not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts’ (Zechariah 4:6)” (Selected Messages Volume 1, 124).

Day 7



Pray

Thailand has more than 67 million people with not even a half percent who are Christians. Several of the 77 unreached people groups in this primarily Buddhist country are present in the United States, totaling to over 200,000 individuals.

Care

Pray for divine appointments with the unreached and watch for them wherever you go (Acts 8:26-40). Picture being a backslidden Christian from an unreached hilltribe in Thailand who has migrated to America. Imagine your surprise when a Bible teacher you used to know shows up at the restaurant you work at, when he didn't even know what city or state you lived in.

“And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness” (Acts 4:31).

“If we have the interest that John Knox had when he pleaded before God for Scotland, we shall have success. He cried, ‘Give me Scotland, Lord or I die.’ And when we take hold of the work and wrestle with God, saying, ‘I must have souls; I will never give up the struggle,’ we shall find that God will look upon our efforts with favor” (Evangelism, 294).

“Of ourselves we can do nothing. Without the Spirit of God we are utterly helpless. Our strength lies in hiding in Jesus. God can do more in one moment to convict people than we can do in a lifetime. Therefore let us hold fast to the arm of Omnipotence. Let us lean upon Jesus. Thus we shall grow strong to do His will. The Lord is our helper. He will not leave or forsake us” (Signs of the Times, November 7, 1900).

Day 8



Pray

More than half of Syrians cannot live at home, forced to flee by war. More than 6 million have gone to other countries and 6 million are internally displaced. The numbers coming in to America have been greatly reduced over the last couple of years. Only .1% of Syrians are evangelical Christians who know that Jesus became a baby and then a refugee so He could now understandingly intercede in Heaven for their ultimate safety and peace.

Care

Watch for new immigrants wherever you go or locate a community where they live and welcome them with a smile and a gift (Leviticus 19:34). Suppose it was you. Feel the surprise of having someone knock and say, "Here's a little gift because we're so glad you came to America and now we're neighbors!"

"And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ"
(Acts 5:42).

"How can the great work of the third angel's message be accomplished? It must be largely accomplished by persevering, individual effort; by visiting the people at their homes" (Historical Sketches, 150).

"Hundreds and thousands were seen visiting families, and opening before them the word of God. Hearts were convicted by the power of the Holy Spirit, and a spirit of genuine conversion was manifest. On every side doors were thrown open to the proclamation of the truth. The world seemed to be lightened with the heavenly influence. Great blessings were received by the true and humble people of God" (Christian Service 42).

Day 9



Pray

Around 30 million Kurds live in the mountains between Armenia, Iran, Iraq, Syria, and Turkey. Though they are the fourth-largest ethnic group in the Middle East they have never had their own long-lasting country. There are about 52,000 Kurmanji Kurds who have moved to America, many fleeing persecution. About .1% are Christians.

Care

Seek the Holy Spirit to take you past any biases and prejudices to pursue unity and equality (Acts 2:1; John 17:20-23) Feel what it would be like to have the joy of being buddies with blacks, whites, and Hispanics in America, after spending your previous years experiencing constant discrimination as a minority.

“These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication....When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place”
(Acts 1:14; 2:1).

“The disciples prayed with intense earnestness for a fitness to meet men and in their daily intercourse to speak words that would lead sinners to Christ. Putting away all differences, all desire for the supremacy, they came close together in Christian fellowship” (Acts of the Apostles, 37).

“When the laborers have an abiding Christ in their own souls, when all selfishness is dead, when there is no rivalry, no strife for the supremacy, when oneness exists, when they sanctify themselves, so that love for one another is seen and felt, then the showers of the grace of the Holy Spirit will just as surely come upon them as that God’s promise will never fail in one jot or tittle. But when the work of others is discounted, that the workers may show their own superiority, they prove that their own work does not bear the signature it should. God cannot bless them. (Selected Messages 1,175).

Day 10



Pray

The small North African country of Eritrea has ten unreached people groups with less than 1% Christians among them. Some have recently called this country the North Korea of Africa with 1 out of 10 people fleeing across the borders for their lives. Quite a number have come to the United States but in 2019 at least 62 were deported back.

Care

Invite people of other ethnicities to your church until it becomes a house of prayer for all nations (Mark 11:17). Imagine walking into a loving multi-cultural church in your new country when a few months before you fled from a country where various tribes killed each other over their differences.

“That they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me...I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me” (John 17:21)

“When the storm of persecution really breaks upon us, the true sheep will hear the true Shepherd’s voice. Self-denying efforts will be put forth to save the lost, and many who have strayed from the fold will come back to follow the great Shepherd. The people of God will draw together, and present to the enemy a united front. . . . The love of Christ, the love of our brethren, will testify to the world that we have been with Jesus and learned of Him. Then will the message of the third angel swell to a loud cry, and the whole earth will be lightened with the glory of the Lord” (Evangelism 693).

Day 10



“We are encouraged to pray for success, with the divine assurance that our prayers will be heard and answered....The promise is made on condition that the united prayers of the church are offered, and in answer to these prayers there may be expected a power greater than that which comes in answer to private prayer. The power given will be proportionate to the unity of the members and their love for God and for one another” (Manuscript Releases, Volume 9, 303).

Day 11



Pray

There are approximately 126,000 Iraqi living in the United States. With the Gulf War and the war in Iraq, many have come out of difficult situations. Both in Iraq and America, most are Muslims, with less than 2% Christians. There are 25 unreached people groups among the 40 million in Iraq. Jesus came to bring peace and reconciliation between humans of every tribe and also with God Himself.

Care

Organize your church to provide food to vulnerable immigrants (Acts 6:1-7). If your father lost his job and someone showed up at your door with a food basket, imagine how excited you would be.

“The sheep...gave Me food...gave Me drink...took Me in...clothed Me...came to Me” (Matthew 25:33, 35-36).

“Search heaven and earth, and there is no truth revealed more powerful than that which is made manifest in works of mercy to those who need our sympathy and aid. This is the truth as it is in Jesus. When those who profess the name of Christ shall practice the principles of the golden rule, the same power will attend the gospel as in apostolic times” (Thoughts from the Mount of Blessings, 137).

Christ’s method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, ‘Follow Me.’

There is need of coming close to the people by personal effort. If less time were given to sermonizing, and more time were spent in personal ministry, greater results would be seen. The poor are to be relieved, the sick cared for, the sorrowing and the bereaved comforted, the ignorant instructed, the inexperienced counseled. We are to weep with those that weep, and rejoice with those that rejoice.

Accompanied by the power of persuasion, the power of prayer, the power of the love of God, this work will not, cannot, be without fruit” (Ministry of Healing, 143).

Day 12



Pray

There are over 300,000 Urdu-speakers from Pakistan living in the United States. Statistics say 100% of them are Muslims. 1 out of 3 people in Pakistan lives in significant poverty, often without electricity, clean water, sufficient food or education. There are 504 unreached people groups among the 220 million people there.

Care

Sacrifice something to enable you to give money to help the unreached (2 Corinthians 9:6-11). If your family lived on \$1.95 a day, wouldn't you be thankful someone dropped 2 dollars in the mission offering?

“Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you”
(Luke 6:38).

“Let us suppose that a distant colony belonging to Great Britain is in great distress because of famine and threatened war. Multitudes are dying of starvation, and a powerful enemy is gathering on the frontier, threatening to hasten the work of death. The government at home opens its stores; public charity pours forth; relief flows through many channels. A fleet is freighted with the precious means of life and is sent to the scene of suffering, accompanied by the prayers of those whose hearts are stirred to help. And for a time the fleet sails directly for its destination.....Their original purpose of mercy fades from their sight. They forget the starving people to whom they were sent. The stores entrusted to them are used for their own benefit. The means of beneficence is diverted into channels of selfishness. They barter the means of life for selfish gain, and leave their fellow beings to die. The cries of the perishing ascend to heaven, and the Lord writes in His record the tale of robbery.

Day 12



Think of the horror of human beings dying because those placed in charge of the means of relief proved unfaithful to their trust. It is difficult for us to realize that man could be guilty of so terrible a sin. Yet I am instructed to say to you, my brother, my sister, that Christians are daily repeating this sin" (Testimonies, Volume 8, 24-25).

"Every penny should be carefully treasured. A cent seems like a trifle, but a hundred cents make a dollar, and rightly spent may be the means of saving a soul from death. If all the means which has been wasted by our own people in self-gratification had been devoted to the cause of God, there would be no empty treasuries, and missions could be established in all parts of the world" (Counsels on Stewardship, 290).

Day 13



Pray

Fire is the supreme deity of the Parsee people, who trace their roots back to the ancient Persian kings. They do believe in a Creator God, see Jesus as a Messiah, but are happy to include other gods as well. There are approximately 19,000 Parsee in the United States with no known Christians. The majority are in India and Iran.

Care

Train yourself and others to make disciples of people from every nations and religions (Matthew 28:18-20). Suppose you had lost your parents in a war. Think how meaningful it would be to have a Christian neighbors treat you like a son or daughter, helping you to improve every aspect of your life.

“All authority has been given to Me in heaven and earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you”
(Matthew 28:18-20).

“And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also” (2 Timothy 2:2).

Day 13



“In laboring where there are some already in the faith, the minister should at first seek not so much to convert unbelievers as to secure his army of workers. Let him labor for the members of the church individually, seeking to arouse them to gain a deeper experience themselves, and to work for others. When the members of the church are prepared to sustain the minister by their prayers and labors, greater success will attend his efforts” (Gospel Workers 196).

“The greatest help that can be given our people is to teach them to work for God, and to depend on Him, not on the ministers. Let them learn to work as Christ worked. Let them join His army of workers and do faithful service for Him” (Testimonies Volume 7, 19).

Day 14



Pray

The country of Myanmar has many diverse languages and cultures. 53 of those are considered unreached people groups. The majority people group, Burmese, is primarily Buddhist. Approximately 194,000 people in America claim to be from Myanmar. A huge influx of refugees has come from the Karen tribes. Many have started new Christian churches in the USA. Almost a million Muslim Rohingyas have fled fighting in Myanmar settling into refugee camps in Bangladesh.

Care

Plant a church among an unreached people group or support others to do so (Matthew 24:14). Picture yourself sitting in a back church pew not understanding a thing in English, then being invited to a room where everyone was worshipping in your native tongue.

“Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus....Likewise greet the church that is in their house”
(Romans 16:3,5).

“Upon all who believe, God has placed the burden of raising up churches, for the express purpose of educating men and women to use their entrusted capabilities for the benefit of the world, employing the means He has lent for His glory” (Medical Ministry, 315).

“Our ministers are not to spend their time laboring for those who have already accepted the truth. With Christ’s love burning in their hearts, they are to go forth to win sinners to the Saviour. Beside all waters they are to sow the seeds of truth. Place after place is to be visited; church after church is to be raised up. Those who take their stand for the truth are to be organized into churches, and then the minister is to pass on to other equally important fields” (Testimonies Volume 7, 19-20).

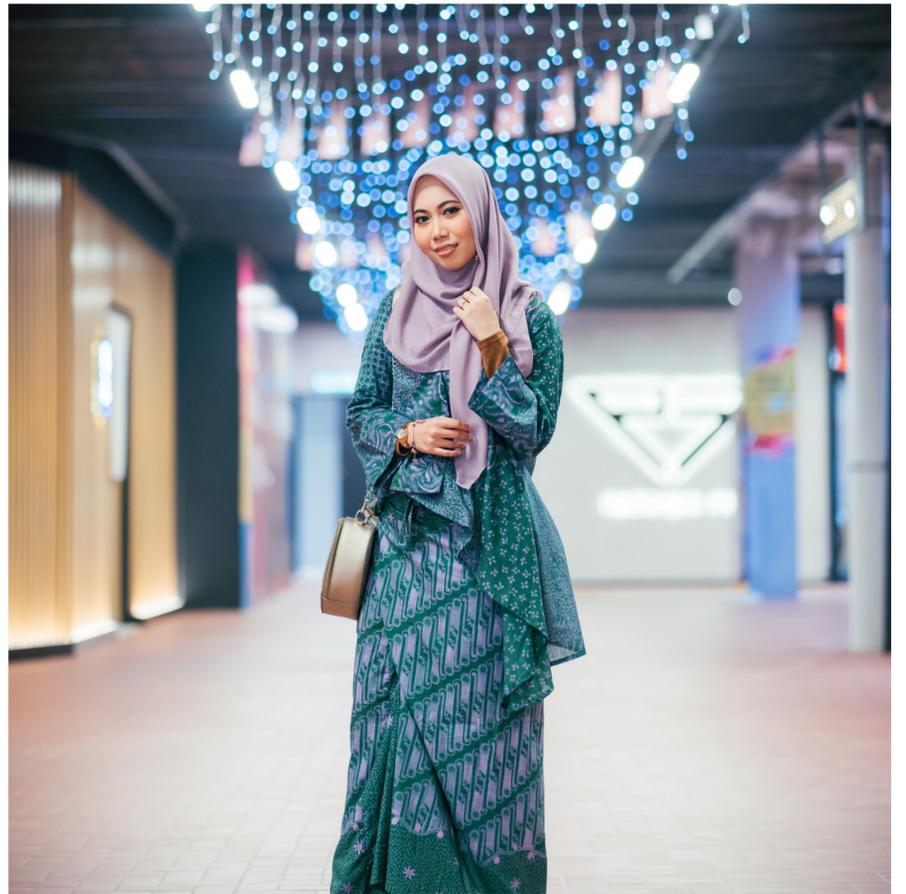
Day 14



“God calls for Christian families to go into communities that are in darkness and error, and work wisely and perseveringly for the Master. To answer this call requires self-sacrifice. While many are waiting to have every obstacle removed, souls are dying without hope and without God in the world. Many, very many, for the sake of worldly advantage, for the sake of acquiring scientific knowledge, will venture into pestilential regions and endure hardship and privation. Where are those who are willing to do this for the sake of telling others of the Saviour? Where are the men and women who will move into regions that are in need of the gospel, that they may point those in darkness to the Redeemer?”

If families would locate in the dark places of the earth, places where the people are enshrouded in spiritual gloom, and let the light of Christ's life shine out through them, a great work might be accomplished. Let them begin their work in a quiet, unobtrusive way, not drawing on the funds of the conference until the interest becomes so extensive that they cannot manage it without ministerial help” (Adventist Home, 480).

Day 15



Pray

The Malay are an unreached Muslim people group which is less than 1% Christian. There are approximately 13 million in Malaysia and 3 million in Indonesia. Many are also in Singapore, Australia, Sri Lanka and the United Kingdom. Approximately 20,000 live in the United States where they can freely choose a different religion unlike in Malaysia.

Care

As a church, vote to adopt an unreached people group in the nearest metro area. Pray, serve their needs, and share the good news (Isaiah 60:11, 22). If you lived in an apartment complex with no place to play, wouldn't you be happy to have a nearby church open their field for you and your buddies to play soccer?

“And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ”
(Ephesians 4:11-13).

Day 15



“Were every one of you a living missionary, the message for this time would speedily be proclaimed in all countries, to every people and nation and tongue” (Christian Service, 9).

“The work of God in this earth can never be finished until the men and women comprising our church membership rally to the work, and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers” (Christian Service, 68).

“The great outpouring of the Spirit of God, which lightens the whole earth with His glory, will not come until we have an enlightened people, that know by experience what it means to be laborers together with God. When we have entire, wholehearted consecration to the service of Christ, God will recognize the fact by an outpouring of His Spirit without measure; but this will not be while the largest portion of the church are not laborers together with God” (Christian Service, 253).

Day 16



Pray

Saudi Arabia is often called a closed country to evangelism since a non-Muslim cannot be a citizen and conversion from Islam can be punishable by death. There are 28 unreached people groups. The two largest groups, Najdi and Hijazi do not even have half a percent who are Christian. In 2019 there were 37,080 international students from Saudi Arabia studying in the United States.

Care

Call a university and offer to practice conversational English with an international student, leading to a new friendship (Isaiah 60:1-5). Picture yourself as a student, getting to spend Christmas vacation with an American friend instead of being stuck on campus for two weeks.

“A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation. I, the Lord, will hasten it in its time”
(Isaiah 60:22).

“Those who receive Christ as a personal Savior will stand the test and trial of these last days. Strengthened by unquestioning faith in Christ, even the illiterate disciple will be able to withstand the doubts and questions that infidelity can produce, and put to blush the sophistries of scorners. The Lord Jesus will give the disciples a tongue and wisdom that their adversaries can neither gainsay nor resist...Words will come from the lips of the unlearned with such convincing power and wisdom that conversions will be made to the truth. Thousands will be converted under their testimony” (Last Day Events, 206).

“He will raise up from among the common people men and women to do His work, even as of old He called fishermen to be His disciples. There will soon be an awakening that will surprise many. Those who do not realize the necessity of what is to be done will be passed by, and the heavenly messengers will work with those who are called the common people, fitting them to carry the truth to many places.”(Last Day Events, 204)

Day 17



Pray

Thousands of refugees fled from Cambodia's "Killing Fields" in the 1970's and 80's as the Khmer Rouge destroyed their country. 255,000 now live in America. The older generation still talks about the days of starvation and fear. They ponder how so much suffering could come to one group of people. A large number of Buddhist Khmers have turned for answers and relief to Christ, but the numbers are still less than 3%.

Care

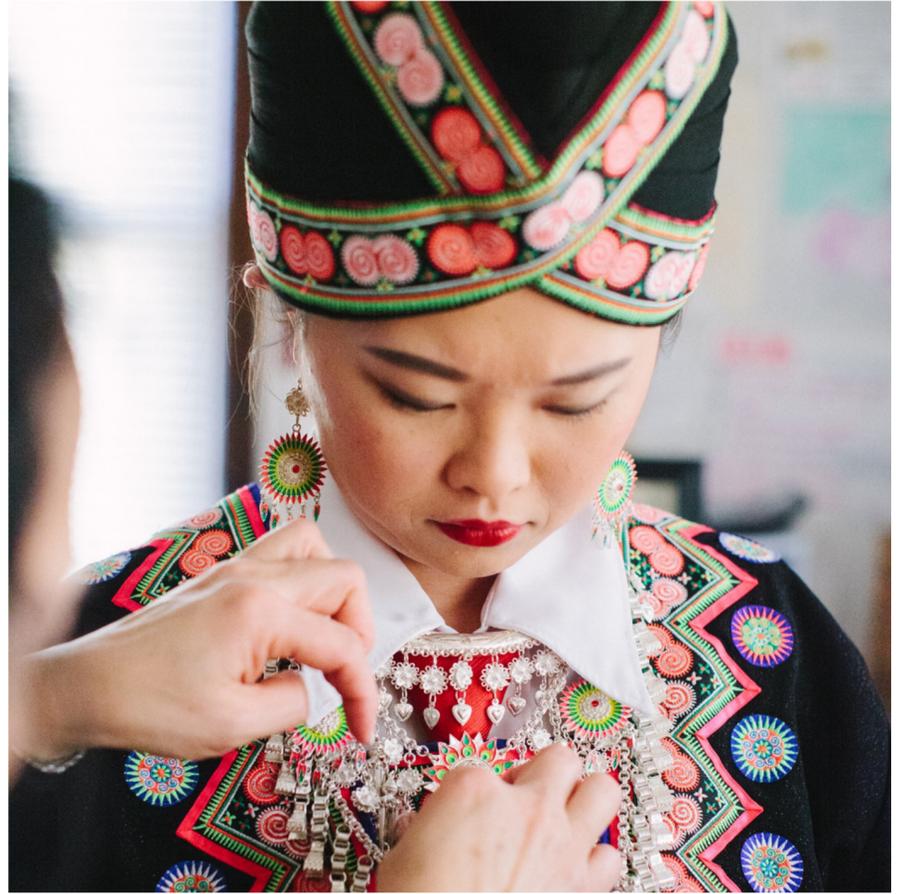
Share the good news in over 150 languages through the portal MyLanguageMyLife.com (Acts 2:5-8). Suppose evolution didn't make sense to you and you had always wondered how the intricately designed universe came to exist. Wouldn't you be excited to watch a video and listen to the radio in your own language that helped you discover there is a caring Creator God who is powerful enough to do anything?

"After these things I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was illuminated with his glory" (Revelation 18:1).

"More than one thousand will soon be converted in one day, most of whom will trace their first convictions to the reading of our publications....In a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who comes down from heaven with great power and who lightens the earth with his glory [Rev. 18:1]" (Last Day Events, 214, 213)

"There is a great work before us. The world is to be warned. The truth is to be translated into many languages, that all nations may enjoy its pure, life-giving influence. This work calls for the exercise of all the talents that God has entrusted to our keeping--the pen, the press, the voice, the purse, and the sanctified affections of the soul. Christ has made us ambassadors to make known His salvation to the children of men; and if we are clothed with the righteousness of Christ and are filled with the joy of His indwelling Spirit, we shall not be able to hold our peace" (Evangelism, 570).

Day 18



Pray

After the Vietnam War, many from the Hmong tribes were welcomed to America to escape the ethnic persecution under communism in Laos. The Hmong Njua tribe is only 1% evangelical Christian. Other pockets of this unreached group are in China, France, and still in Laos. There are approximately 112,000 in the USA.

Care

Partner together to supply the finances to send a missionary to unreached peoples overseas or in your home country. If all your life you had lived in fear of ghosts, feel how relieved you would be to see the power of Jesus cast out evil spirits.

“But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work”
(2 Corinthians 9:6, 8).

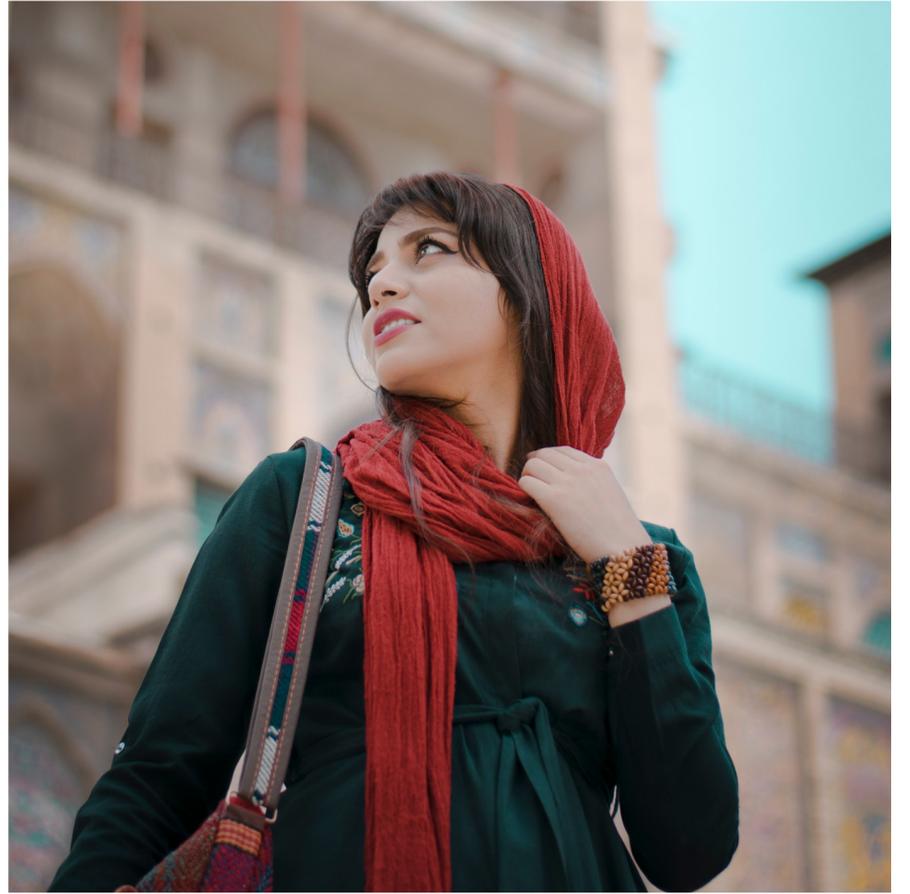
Day 18



“To show a liberal, self-denying spirit for the success of foreign missions is a sure way to advance home missionary work; for the prosperity of the home work depends largely, under God, upon the reflex influence of the evangelical work done in countries afar off. It is in working to supply the necessities of others that we bring our souls into touch with the Source of all power. The Lord has marked every phase of missionary zeal that has been shown by His people in behalf of foreign fields. He designs that in every home, in every church, and at all the centers of the work, a spirit of liberality shall be shown in sending help to foreign fields, where the workers are struggling against great odds to give the light to those who sit in darkness” (Gospel Workers, 465-466)

“Why should not the members of a church, or of several small churches, unite to sustain a missionary in foreign fields? If they will deny themselves, they can do this. My brethren and sisters, will you not help in this great work? I beseech you to do something for Christ, and do it now. Through the teacher whom your money shall sustain in a foreign field, souls may be saved to shine as stars in the Redeemer's crown. However small your offering, do not hesitate to bring it to the Lord. If given from a heart filled with love to the Saviour, the smallest offering becomes a priceless gift, which God smiles upon and blesses” (Gospel Workers, 466-7).

Day 19



Pray

The country of Iran is about 90% Sunni Islam which is different from most of the Middle East Shi'i Islam. The law prohibits Muslims from changing their religious beliefs. It is reported that many are coming to belief in Christ as Savior. There are approximately 346,000 Persians from Iran living in the United States. There are less than 2% Christians among them and in Iran there are still 84 unreached people groups.

Care

Set aside other hobbies or pursuits to study and follow the life of Jesus so you can become a fisher of all nations (Matthew 3:18-19). Suppose you and your family had always thought Christians were materialistic, immoral, and supportive of all western overseas policies. Consider how surprised you would be to become acquainted with a true follower of Jesus.

“Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heart?...Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless” (2 Peter 3:11-12, 14).

Day 19



“When the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come.’ Christ is waiting with longing desire for the manifestation of Himself in His church. When the character of Christ shall be perfectly reproduced in His people, then He will come to claim them as His own.

It is the privilege of every Christian not only to look for but to hasten the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, (2 Peter 3:12, margin). Were all who profess His name bearing fruit to His glory, how quickly the whole world would be sown with the seed of the gospel. Quickly the last great harvest would be ripened, and Christ would come to gather the precious grain.” (Christ’s Object Lessons, 69).

Day 20



Pray

Most Japanese say their religion is Buddhism, Shintoism, or both. Many regard religion as a cultural tradition rather than personal beliefs. Few know God as Father, Friend or Savior. Suicide rates are on the increase in Japan. Japan has approximately 126,394,000 and is the second largest unreached people group in America.

Care

Claim the power of the cross to die a deeper death to selfishness and let Christ's compassion live through you (Galatians 2:20; 2 Corinthians 5:14-15). If all your life as a Buddhist you thought there was no God and that you had to be super good on your own, wouldn't you be excited to hear a Christian friend tell the story of how God saved his marriage by changing his selfish heart?

“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord”
(Malachi 4:5-6).

“Those who are to prepare the way for the second coming of Christ are represented by faithful Elijah, as John came in the spirit of Elijah to prepare the way for Christ's first advent.

The work of John the Baptist, and the work of those who in the last days go forth in the spirit and power of Elijah to arouse the people from their apathy, are in many respects the same. His work is a type of the work that must be done in this age. Christ is to come the second time to judge the world in righteousness.

Day 20



John separated himself from friends and from the luxuries of life. The simplicity of his dress, a garment woven of camel's hair, was a standing rebuke to the extravagance and display of the Jewish priests, and of the people generally. His diet, purely vegetable, of locusts and wild honey, was a rebuke to the indulgence of appetite and the gluttony that everywhere prevailed. ... The great subject of reform is to be agitated, and the public mind is to be stirred. Temperance in all things is to be connected with the message, to turn the people of God from their idolatry, their gluttony, and their extravagance in dress and other things.

The self-denial, humility, and temperance required of the righteous, whom God especially leads and blesses, is to be presented to the people in contrast to the extravagant, health-destroying habits of those who live in this degenerate age. God has shown that health reform is as closely connected with the third angel's message as the hand is with the body.

As John the Baptist ... called their attention to the Ten Commandments, so we are to give, with no uncertain sound, the message: 'Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come.' With the earnestness that characterized Elijah the prophet and John the Baptist, we are to strive to prepare the way for Christ's second advent" (Maranatha, 22).

Day 21



Pray

Uzbekistan is one of those countries that was part of the Soviet Union, where most people are Muslims and has 34 unreached people groups. Approximately 27,000 Southern Uzbeks and 26,000 Northern Uzbeks live in the United States. They mostly started coming when the Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan in the 1980s. Uzbekistan is one of those countries that was part of the Soviet Union, where most people are Muslims and has 34 unreached people groups. Approximately 27,000 Southern Uzbeks and 26,000 Northern Uzbeks live in the United States. Not even half a percent are Christian.

Care

Share the hospitality of your home with an immigrant in the same way you would welcome Jesus (Isaiah 58:7; Matthew 25:35). Picture yourself, newly arrived in America with few friends, getting to eat your first Thanksgiving dinner in a friendly American's home.

“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers”
(Malachi 4:5-6).

Day 21



“One well-ordered, well-disciplined family tells more in behalf of Christianity than all the sermons that can be preached. Such a family gives evidence that the parents have been successful in following God's directions, and that their children will serve Him in the church. Their influence grows; for as they impart, they receive to impart again. The father and mother find helpers in their children, who give to others the instruction received in the home. The neighborhood in which they live is helped, for in it they have become enriched for time and for eternity. The whole family is engaged in the service of the Master; and by their godly example, others are inspired to be faithful and true to God in dealing with His flock, His beautiful flock.

The greatest evidence of the power of Christianity that can be presented to the world is a well-ordered, well-disciplined family. This will recommend the truth as nothing else can, for it is a living witness of its practical power upon the heart” (Adventist Home, 32).

Day 22



Pray

Over 104,100 Somalis fled war and extreme poverty to find safety in America. At least 99% of these are Muslims. They now have freedom of religion and opportunity to consider other options whereas it is very difficult to become an open believer in Somalia.

Care

Train children and youth to start club ministries among refugee children. Wouldn't you be excited to be part of a Pathfinder club, if you were stuck in an apartment with no place to play but the parking lot?

“Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity” (1 Timothy 4:12).

“In the closing scenes of this earth's history many of these children and youth will astonish people by their witness to the truth, which will be borne in simplicity, yet with spirit and power. They have been taught the fear of the Lord, and their hearts have been softened by a careful and prayerful study of the Bible. In the near future many children will be endued with the Spirit of God and will do a work in proclaiming the truth to the world that at that time cannot well be done by the older members of the church” (Adventist Home, 489).

“The best education that can be given to children and youth is that which bears the closest relation to the future, immortal life. This kind of education should be given by godly parents, by devoted teachers, and by the church, to the end that the youth in turn may become zealous missionaries for either home or foreign fields. They are to be earnestly instructed in the truths of the Bible, that they may become pillars in the church, champions for truth, rooted and grounded in the faith. They are to know whereof they believe, and to have such an experience in divine things that they will never become betrayers of sacred trusts” (Fundamentals of Education, 231).

Day 23



Pray

Senegal is a northern African country of over 16 million, with 26 primarily Muslim unreached people groups and is only .01% Christian. About 65,000 Wolof from Senegal live in the United States with few Christians among them. Some also continue the animistic, spiritualistic practices they grew up with.

Care

Connect new arrivals to helpful agencies and resources. If you could not speak English and you did not have a job, wouldn't you be happy to be have someone connect you to the food bank, a job placement agency, and an English as a second language (ESL) school?

“I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent”
(Revelation 3:18-19).

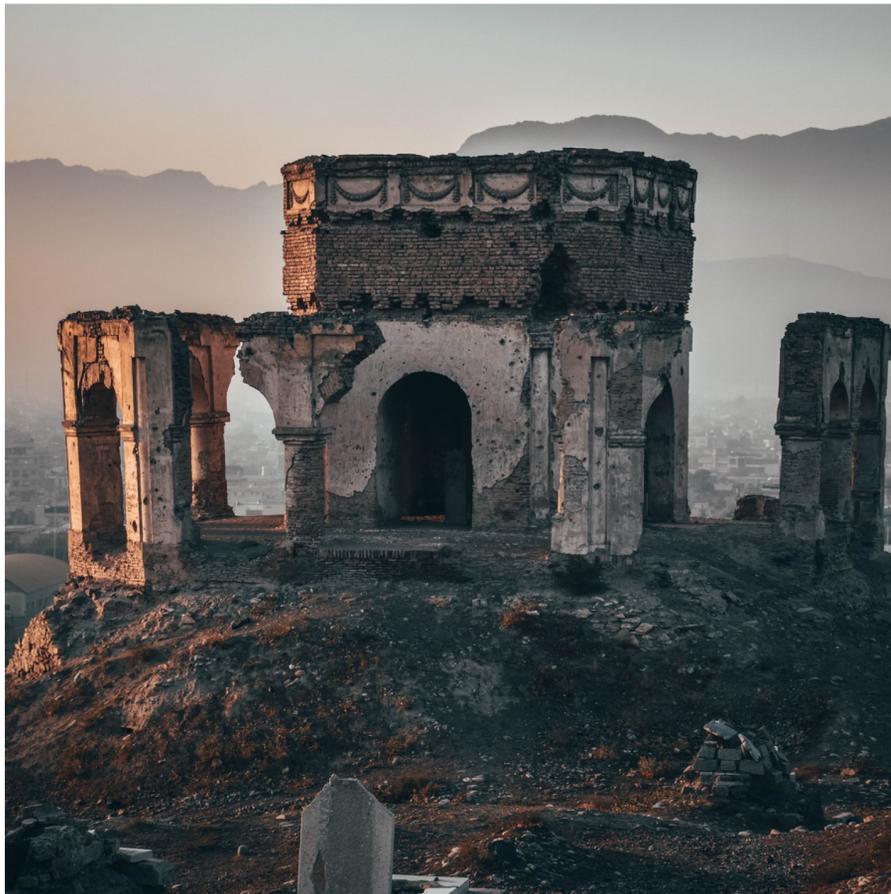
“The Laodicean message has been sounding. Take this message in all its phases and sound it forth to the people wherever Providence opens the way. Justification by faith and the righteousness of Christ are the themes to be presented to a perishing world” (Bible Comentary, Volume 7,964).

Day 23



“This fearful message will do its work. When it was first presented, it led to close examination of heart. Sins were confessed, and the people of God were stirred everywhere. Nearly all believed that this message would end in the loud cry of the third angel. But as they failed to see the powerful work accomplished in a short time, many lost the effect of the message. I saw that this message would not accomplish its work in a few short months. It is designed to arouse the people of God, to discover to them their backslidings, and to lead to zealous repentance, that they may be favored with the presence of Jesus, and be fitted for the loud cry of the third angel. As this message affected the heart, it led to deep humility before God. Angels were sent in every direction to prepare unbelieving hearts for the truth. The cause of God began to rise, and His people were acquainted with their position. If the counsel of the True Witness had been fully heeded, God would have wrought for His people in greater power. Yet the efforts made since the message has been given, have been blessed of God, and many souls have been brought from error and darkness to rejoice in the truth” (Testimonies, Volume 1, 186).

Day 24



Pray

The country that has the largest ongoing refugee crisis is Afghanistan with 2.5 million people fleeing the fighting that has continued year after year. Afghanistan has 67 unreached people groups. Approximately 51,000, especially from the Northern Pashtun tribe, who worked with the US Military, now have safety in America where their children can study freely. They are 100% Muslim.

Care

Provide tutoring to a student who is struggling with school because he or she does not know the language well. Imagine the struggle but also the excitement to learn your ABCs and start to understand street signs, when you were not allowed to go to school as a child since girls were not allowed to attend in your country.

“But in the days of the sounding of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, the mystery of God would be finished, as He declared to His servants the prophets” (Revelation 10:7 NKJV) “And he said unto me, Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings.
(Revelation 10:7, 11 KJV).

“The message of Christ's righteousness is to sound from one end of the earth to the other to prepare the way of the Lord. This is the glory of God, which closes the work of the third angel” (Testimonies, Volume 6, 19).

Day 24



“The Lord in His great mercy sent a most precious message to His people through Elders [E.J.] Waggoner and [A. T.] Jones. This message was to bring more prominently before the world the uplifted Saviour, the sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. It presented justification through faith in the Surety; it invited the people to receive the righteousness of Christ, which is made manifest in obedience to all the commandments of God.

Many had lost sight of Jesus. They needed to have their eyes directed to His divine person, His merits, and His changeless love for the human family. All power is given into His hands, that He may dispense rich gifts unto men, imparting the priceless gift of His own righteousness to the helpless human agent. This is the message that God commanded to be given to the world. It is the third angel’s message, which is to be proclaimed with a loud voice, and attended with the outpouring of His Spirit in a large measure” (Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers, 91/92).

Day 25



Pray

Bhutan is a tiny country of less than a million, but it has 73 highly unreached, mostly Buddhist people groups. Approximately 85,000 refugees have come from Bhutan, via camps in Nepal. These are primarily Hindus of the Nepali ethnicity who were forced out of Bhutan in the 1990s and have sat in refugee camps for years. They have the highest rate of suicide among refugee groups settling in America.

Care

Strengthen the dignity of a refugee by helping him or her find a job (Leviticus 19:10; Deuteronomy 24:19-21). Imagine the satisfaction of finally being able to provide for your family after sitting for years in a refugee camp.

“Arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; but the Lord will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you” (Isaiah 60:1-2).

Day 25



“Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out; when you see the naked, that you cover him, and not hide yourself from your own flesh?...Your righteousness shall go before you; and the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard” (Isaiah 58:7-8).

“The last rays of merciful light, the last message of mercy to be given to the world, is a revelation of His character of love. The children of God are to manifest His glory. In their own life and character they are to reveal what the grace of God has done for them.

The light of the Sun of Righteousness is to shine forth in good works—in words of truth and deeds of holiness....

Practical work will have far more effect than mere sermonizing. We are to give food to the hungry, clothing to the naked, and shelter to the homeless. And we are called to do more than this. The wants of the soul, only the love of Christ can satisfy....

The whole earth, wrapped as it is in the darkness of sin, and sorrow, and pain, is to be lighted with the knowledge of God’s love. From no sect, rank, or class of people is the light shining from heaven’s throne to be excluded.

The message of hope and mercy is to be carried to the ends of the earth. Whosoever will, may reach forth and take hold of God’s strength and make peace with Him, and he shall make peace. No longer are the heathen to be wrapped in midnight darkness. The gloom is to disappear before the bright beams of the Sun of Righteousness. The power of hell has been overcome....(Christ’s Object Lessons 415-418).

Day 26



Pray

Refugees do not come only from unreached parts of the world. In fact in 2019, Christians were 79% of the refugee influx to the United States. The largest group had 13,000 who came from the Democratic Republic of Congo, where Christians are 91.7% of the population. This creates a whole different set of needs and opportunities for God's people to respond to.

Care

Become a foster parent to a refugee child who came alone (Psalm 68:5). If your mom and dad and all your siblings had died in the war, think what it would be like to have a new family welcome you as their own.

"I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was illuminated with his glory. And he cried mightily with a loud voice, saying, 'Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and has become a dwelling place of demons, a prison for every foul spirit, and a cage for every unclean and hated bird!'...And I heard another voice from heaven saying, 'Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues...' (Revelation 18:1-5).

Day 26



“Thus the message of the third angel will be proclaimed. As the time comes for it to be given with greatest power, the Lord will work through humble instruments, leading the minds of those who consecrate themselves to His service. The laborers will be qualified rather by the unction of His Spirit than by the training of literary institutions. Men of faith and prayer will be constrained to go forth with holy zeal, declaring the words which God gives them. The sins of Babylon will be laid open. The fearful results of enforcing the observances of the church by civil authority, the inroads of spiritualism, the stealthy but rapid progress of the papal power—all will be unmasked. By these solemn warnings the people will be stirred. Thousands upon thousands will listen who have never heard words like these” (The Great Controversy, 607).

“Notwithstanding the spiritual darkness and alienation from God that exist in the churches which constitute Babylon, the great body of Christ’s true followers are still to be found in their communion” (The Great Controversy, 390).

“Standard after standard was left to trail in the dust as company after company from the Lord’s army joined the foe and tribe after tribe from the ranks of the enemy united with the commandment-keeping people of God” (Testimonies for the Church, Volume 8, 41).

Day 27



Pray

142,000 Bengali reside in the United States. They are approximately 80% Muslim, 20% Hindu and 0% Christian. They come from the Bengal area, which is part of both India and Bangladesh. Bangladesh has about 299 unreached people groups.

Care

Pray for dreams and visions for the unreached people in your community (Acts 10). Picture yourself always thinking Jesus was only a prophet, but waking up from the clearest dream where Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life!"

"You will be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles. But when they deliver you up, do not worry about how or what you should speak. For it will be given to you in that hour what you should speak" (Matthew 10:18-19).

"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death" (Revelation 12:11).

Day 27



“As the movement for Sunday enforcement becomes more bold and decided, the law will be invoked against commandment keepers. They will be threatened with fines and imprisonment, and some will be offered positions of influence, and other rewards and advantages, as inducements to renounce their faith. But their steadfast answer is: ‘Show us from the word of God our error’—the same plea that was made by Luther under similar circumstances. Those who are arraigned before the courts make a strong vindication of the truth, and some who hear them are led to take their stand to keep all the commandments of God. Thus light will be brought before thousands who otherwise would know nothing of these truths” (The Great Controversy, 607).

“You are to be the agent through whom God will speak to the soul. Precious things will be brought to your remembrance, and with a heart overflowing with the love of Jesus, you will speak words of vital interest and import. Your simplicity and sincerity will be the highest eloquence, and your words will be registered in the books of heaven as fit words, which are like apples of gold in pictures of silver. God will make them a healing flood of heavenly influence, awakening conviction and desire, and Jesus will add His intercession to your prayers, and claim for the sinner the gift of the Holy Spirit, and pour it upon his soul. And there will be joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.” (Sons and Daughters of God, 274).

Day 28



Pray

Sri Lanka is a tear-shaped island country off the eastern coast of India. Religion has often divided the country with approximately 72% being Buddhist, 12% Hindu, 10% Muslim and 7% Christian, mainly Catholic. Many from Sri Lanka reside in Australia, Thailand, Italy, and Qatar. There are approximately 42,000 Sinhalese from Sri Lanka in America with only about 1% being evangelical Christians.

Care

Pursue just practices and procedures for immigration (Jeremiah 22:3). Wouldn't you be super grateful if you were afraid of being deported and a new friend helped you find a lawyer who would help you find a legal way for free?

“And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions. And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days....Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord. And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved” (Joel 2:28-29, 31-32).

Day 28



“There are many men in our world who are like Cornelius.... As God worked for Cornelius, so He works for these true standard-bearers.... They will obtain a knowledge of God as Cornelius did through the visitation of angels from heaven.

When divine power is combined with human effort, the work will spread like fire in the stubble. God will employ agencies whose origin man will be unable to discern. Angels will do a work which men might have had the blessing of accomplishing had they not neglected to answer the claims of God” (Last Day Events, 207).

“It is the very essence of all right faith to do the right thing at the right time. God is the great Master Worker, and by His providence He prepares the way for His work to be accomplished. He provides opportunities, opens up lines of influence, and channels of working. If His people are watching the indications of His providence, and stand ready to co-operate with Him, they will see a great work accomplished. Their efforts, rightly directed, will produce a hundredfold greater results than can be accomplished with the same means and facilities in another channel where God is not so manifestly working” (Christian Experience and Teachings of E.G. White, 220).

Day 29



Pray

American Jews are the largest unreached people group in the United States at around 5,285,000 individuals (2 out of 100 people). Many are secular, with one out of five saying they have no religion. There are also Israeli Jews, Yiddish Jews, Bukharic and Russian-speaking Jews, to name a few. All of these have less than half a percent evangelical Christians among them.

Care

Plead for the Lord of the Harvest to send out more laborers to unreached immigrants, refugees, and international students (Matthew 9:36-38). Imagine if you were an immigrant from Israel attending high school where none of your classmates understood your traditions, except for one Seventh-day Adventist who ate like you and couldn't do the same activities on Friday night and Saturday, like you.

“Praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ”
(Colossians 4:3).

“Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest” (Matthew 9:38).

“Every soul who has accepted this truth should make personal efforts for the salvation of friends and relatives and neighbors. Individual cases should be presented as subjects of our prayers, to our heavenly Father. Let us imitate the life of Christ” (Manuscript Releases, Volume 6, 377).

Day 29



“Brethren and sisters, have you forgotten that your prayers should go out, like sharp sickles, with the laborers in the great harvest field?” (Testimonies for the Church, Volume 3, 162).

“The secret of success is the union of divine power with human effort. Those who achieve the greatest results are those who rely most implicitly upon the Almighty Arm. The man who commanded, ‘Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon,’ is the man who for hours lay prostrate upon the earth in prayer in the camp of Gilgal. The men of prayer are the men of power” (Patriarchs and Prophets, 509).

“My brethren and sisters, study the prayer Christ taught His disciples. If we would but bring His spirit and life into the church, we should exert an influence that would move the world. Where are the sowers and the reapers, to sow the seed and gather in the harvest? ‘The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth laborers into his harvest.’ Yes, pray most earnestly that the Lord will send forth more laborers into the His harvest” (Manuscript 6, 1902.44).

Day 30



Pray

Morocco has beautiful cities, lovely beaches, mountain skiing, and the Sahara desert. It also is home to over 36 million people who are 99.6% Muslim in 27 unreached people groups. 85,000 have moved to America from Morocco. Less than 2% are Christians.

Care

Focus your preaching of the three angels' messages to the many people groups who have not yet had a chance to hear (Revelation 14:6). Picture being invited to an evangelistic meeting that has translation in 17 languages, including yours.

“Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people....Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and on the cloud sat One like the Son of Man, having on His head a golden crown, and in His hand a sharp sickle. And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to Him who sat on the cloud, ‘Thrust in Your sickle and reap for the time has come for You to reap for the harvest of the earth is ripe. So He who sat on the cloud thrust in His sickle on the earth, and the earth was reaped”
(Revelation 14:6, 14-16).

Day 30



“In heathen Africa, in the Catholic lands of Europe and of South America, in China, in India, in the islands of the sea, and in all the dark corners of the earth, God has in reserve a firmament of chosen ones that will yet shine forth amidst the darkness, revealing clearly to an apostate world the transforming power of obedience to His law. Even now they are appearing in every nation, among every tongue and people; and in the hour of deepest apostasy, when Satan’s supreme effort is made to cause ‘all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond,’ to receive, under penalty of death, the sign of allegiance to a false rest day, these faithful ones, ‘blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke,’ will ‘shine as lights in the world.’ (Last Day Events, 211).

“As the third angel’s message swells into a loud cry, great power and glory will attend its proclamation. The faces of God’s people will shine with the light of heaven” (Last Day Events, 201).

“Wake up, wake up, my brethren and sisters, and enter the fields in America that have never been worked. After you have given something for foreign fields, do not think your duty done. There is a work to be done in foreign fields, but there is a work to be done in America that is just as important. In the cities of America there are people of almost every language. These need the light that God has given to His church” (Evangelism, 571).

Day 31



Pray

Some groups like the Chinese and Vietnamese are not considered unreached people because the majority people groups have between 3% and 10% Christians. That still leaves millions of people who don't know God personally, especially if we consider that there 443 unreached people groups in China and 67 in Vietnam. Many other countries have people groups that have a large number of Catholic, Orthodox, or Coptic churches where there is often a limited Biblical understanding of righteousness by faith.

Care

Continue to learn about the people groups in your community and nearby metro areas, praying for them, befriending them, and sharing with them. Gather a small group of your family and church members to train for effectively reaching out cross-culturally through the Reach the World Next Door 13 lesson curriculum. Imagine the joy God will express as He greets in heaven each individual saved from all the ethnicities of the world.

“He will come to us like the rain, like the latter and former rain to the earth” (Hosea 6:3).

“Be glad then, you children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God; for He has given you the former rain faithfully, and He will cause the rain to come down for you—the former rain, and the latter rain” (Joel 2:23).

“This is what was spoken by the prophet Joel...I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh” (Acts 2:16-17).

Day 31



“The great work of the gospel is not to close with less manifestation of the power of God than marked its opening. The prophecies which were fulfilled in the outpouring of the former rain at the opening of the gospel are again to be fulfilled in the latter rain at its close” (The Great Controversy, 311).

“The third angel’s message is swelling into a loud cry, and you must not feel at liberty to neglect the present duty, and still entertain the idea that at some future time you will be the recipients of great blessing, when without any effort on your part a wonderful revival will take place....Today you are to have your vessel purified, that it may be ready for the heavenly dew, ready for the showers of the latter rain; for the latter rain will come, and the blessing of God will fill every soul that is purified from every defilement. It is our work today to yield our souls to Christ, that we may be fitted for the time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord—fitted for the baptism of the Holy Spirit” (Evangelism, 701).

“We need not worry about the latter rain. All we have to do is to keep the vessel clean and right side up and prepared for the reception of the heavenly rain, and keep praying, ‘Let the latter rain come into my vessel. Let the light of the glorious angel which unites with the third angel shine upon me; give me a part in the work; let me sound the proclamation; let me be a colaborer with Jesus Christ.’ Thus seeking God, let me tell you, He is fitting you up all the time, giving you His grace” (Last Day Events, 194).