

#### IV. RESPOND TO THE SAVIOR {Read aloud what Christ would say to you}

##### Jesus calls:

I am your Lord.

As the agent of my Father in creating you

I died upon the cross for you.

You do not belong to yourself.

Instead, you belong to me.

Will you *give* yourself completely to me this day?

##### Respond to the Savior: {Recite in a spirit of prayer}

Yes, Lord I love and give myself to you this day.

Lighten my anxieties that my spirit may stand true.

Brighten my eyes until my countenance extols joy.

Open my eyes to the harvest field before me.

Open my mouth to testify of your grace and truth.

Holy Spirit show me how to pray in order that

Christ may be glorified in the languages spoken across DFW.

#### V. MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT LEAD YOU THROUGH THESE PRAYER PROMPTS

The **Year of the Rabbit** begins on the Chinese New Year January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Pray for the opportunity to celebrate with and reach Asians.

**Mondays:** Pray for local Church Planting Movement teams to engage Persons of Peace (Luke 10:5) in our immigrant communities.

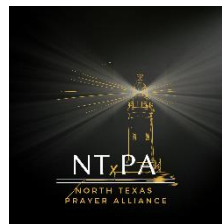
**Tuesdays:** Pray for servants with foreign language skills to join local disciple-making teams.

**Wednesdays:** Ask God to open local Buddhist strongholds to the Gospel

**Thursday:** Pray for churches to adopt a local ethnic people group

**Fridays:** Pray for networks of intercessors to hear from God & respond.

Guide developed by Thom Mackenzie for  
NATIONS OF DFW as part of the  
North Texas Prayer Alliance



## Praying for the Nations of DFW

This guide focuses on north Texas from a macro perspective. As you join the work of God in the Metroplex, allow Scripture to shape your view of daily news and how you intercede. When tragedy strikes, pray those far from God encounter Him. Pray that the Church is unleashed to speak Truth and make disciples of all peoples.

### I. PREPARE TO ENCOUNTER GOD IN PRAYER

Establish intimacy with God before interceding.

*Put off the old self ... which is corrupt through deceitful desires ...  
and put on the new self created in the likeness of God.*

Ephesians 4:22-24

### II. EXALT IN HIS GOODNESS AND GLORY

*God is spirit. Those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.*

John 4:24

*Offer a sacrifice of praise to God - the fruit of acknowledging his name.*

Hebrews 13:15

### III. DISPLAY STRENGTH AND TAKE ACTION IN THE SPIRIT WORLD

*Those who know their God will display strength and take action.*

*As you believe, receive God's joy & peace so the hope  
of His Spirit may abide in you.*

*May the church make the manifold wisdom of God known to the  
rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.*

Daniel 11:32b, Romans 15:13 and Ephesians 3:10

Refer to the back cover before venturing inside this guide.



# VOICES LIFTED FOR THE NATIONS GATHERED IN DFW

*Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.*  
1 Chronicles 16:23-24



## Points of Light over North Texas

In *Why God Created DFW*, Randy Skinner identifies multiple points of light emulating from north Texas that influence the world. Lord make North Texas a significant practitioner and exporter of:

- Justice
- Evangelism
- Prayer
- Healing
- Entrepreneurship
- Refuge

God Engage  
the Nations  
living in DFW.

Pray for the  
Unreached  
Gujarati  
Iraqi  
Loa  
Telugu  
Thai  
Urdu

THIS  
IS WHO  
I AM

YOUTH FACE AN IDENTITY CRISIS

"I AM" IS NO LONGER GOD,  
IT'S A PERSONAL DECLARATION!

- Pray for the 30% who identify as LGBTQ
- Love the 59% of minorities who live in fear.

### Pray Matthew 19:14

'Let the little children come to me' – pray for a clear identity in Christ  
 "Do not hinder them" – May Good News not mix with prejudice and politics  
 "The Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" – Pray for youth focused on the nations.

## The Church Overcomes thru the Word

Pray for churches to organize teams unencumbered by tradition to engage the harvest field. May they point to the One True God and teach people to rely on the Holy Spirit.

*"Prepare the path. Remove obstacles from before my people"*  
Isaiah 57:14

With little to offer most Americans as an institution, the church serves as a voice-piece for politicians and cultural relativism.

Even as many have left the church, Lord raise up disciples who meet with people in homes, parks, and businesses to show the way "to obey everything I have commanded you" (Matt 28:20).

Grant the church, Lord, a voice to a scientific age awash in relative half-truths. Divorce us from idols, party politics, and the endless pursuit of Babel to make a name for ourselves.

### PRAY THAT THE CHURCH REPRIORITIZES

People over Institutions

Obedience over Sound-bites

Authenticity over Performance

and Healing over Politics