

Image Driven Prayers Activity – Leaders’ Notes

Images can powerfully evoke a response. We have identified key words to focus your prayers around the least-reached. Suggestions to help unpack these words and images are below. Let the words and images inspire your prayers.

DIRECTION

- God to direct the ministry among least-reached people groups
- Spirit to direct cross-cultural workers to people of peace
- Conversations to be directed towards Jesus
- Wise and Godly direction from organisation leaders

COMMUNITY

- Presence of God will transform communities
- A growing community of believers
- Communities to be caring, supportive & inclusive
- Unity in cross-cultural teams
- Australian Baptist community

FEAR

- Jesus' presence bringing freedom from fear
- Peace and hope to replace fear
- Courage to explore faith in Jesus
- Protection for believers from persecution

JOY

- New believers to experience the joy of knowing Jesus
- Joy to replace fear and hate
- God's joy to abound in difficult circumstances
- Cross-cultural workers to find joy among the people God has called them to

OPENNESS

- People in least-reached communities to be open to hearing about Jesus
- Local people to be open to developing deep friendships with cross-cultural workers
- More Australian Baptists to be open to God's call to cross-cultural service
- Openness of governments so that visas are received in a timely and fair way

BARRIERS

- Political and social barriers will not hinder sharing of the Gospel
- Cultural understanding and language acquisition to allow workers to effectively communicate
- Message of Jesus to break through misunderstandings about Christianity
- Finance and resources to be spread fairly across the world