



Send56 Frontline Prayer Guide

Northern Kenya &
Southern Ethiopia
Teams

How To Use
This Guide

Engaging in Prayer for Frontline Missions



Saying ‘YES’ to the great commission as you pray

The great commission is a command given to the church by Jesus; in fact it was his final command to us. When he commissioned us to make disciples in all nations (people groups), he guaranteed we would see this come to fruition through the picture painted in Revelation of every tribe, tongue, people and nation worshipping Jesus around the throne of God.

We can walk in faith-filled obedience to Jesus’ commission by praying according to God’s desire to send laborers and work salvation among those who haven’t heard the gospel preached to them yet.

Engaging in this call to pray doesn’t have to be complicated. Use this guide to know what to pray and then find creative ways to regularly pray that God’s light would pierce the darkest corners of the globe. Here are some ideas to get you started!



Home Routines



Put the prayer guide on your fridge or mirror & use normal routine times like laundry, cooking, dishes or getting ready to pray for frontline teams.

Small Groups



Adopt a region as a small group & incorporate a time of prayer to consistently pray for God to work salvation through the teams laboring in that region.

With a Friend



Set a weekly coffee & prayer date with a friend. It can be as easy as picking up the phone or meeting for a walk. Join together to pray to the Lord of the harvest.

As a Family



Use dinner time to disciple your kids & impact the nations. Teach them about God's will for every tribe to know him & then pray together for the unreached & our frontline teams.



Praying for our Team in Northern Kenya

The Region

Northern Kenya is a harsh and arid region where water is scarce and daily life centers around the movement of livestock in search of food and pasture. The area is home to several unreached tribes, many of whom follow Islam and remain resistant to the gospel. Extreme heat, long distances, and limited resources make life especially challenging. **PRAY: Provision of water and resources in harsh conditions; spiritual openness to the gospel in resistant areas**

The Unreached Tribe

Our teams are working among the Garre Somali people, a nomadic tribe whose livelihood depends on livestock and seasonal migration. Their communities are deeply shaped by Islamic beliefs, clan loyalty, and reliance on the spirit world for daily protection and provision. Most have never heard the gospel and have no access to Scripture or Christian witness. Fear, tradition, and spiritual bondage keep many from encountering the freedom found in Christ. **PRAY: Open hearts and minds to hear and receive the gospel; freedom from fear and spiritual bondage; the formation of disciple-making believers and a flourishing local church.**

The Team

The teams serving in Northern Kenya have labored faithfully for many years in an environment marked by opposition and persecution. Through perseverance and obedience, they have helped plant churches and strengthen local believers, some in villages where the name of Jesus had never been heard. They continue investing in discipleship, leadership training, prayer gatherings, and outreach through schools and community ministry. **PRAY: Protection and wisdom amid persecution; boldness and faithfulness as they disciple new believers; lasting fruit from churches planted in this region.**



Praying for the Chalbi Desert Team

The Region

The Chalbi Desert is a vast and extremely dry region where life is shaped by extreme heat, scarce water, and constant movement in search of pasture. Communities are widely scattered and often relocate with their livestock, making both daily life and ministry difficult. Long distances, limited resources, and ongoing drought continue to impact food, livestock, and stability across the region. **PRAY: Provision of water and food; endurance in harsh conditions.**

The Unreached Tribe

The Gabra Oromo are a pastoralist people group living in the desert, moving with their livestock in search of water and pasture. Years of drought have caused major loss of livestock, leaving many in deep poverty and dependence on outside aid. Islam has grown stronger through material support, while traditional beliefs still shape daily life. Though some have heard the gospel, many remain unreached. **PRAY: Open hearts to the gospel; freedom from dependence on material influence; a growing and resilient church among the Gabra Oromo**

The Team

The team is working across a wide desert area, traveling between scattered settlements to share the gospel and follow up with new believers. As members of the same people group, they are able to build trust and speak directly into the culture. They are forming fellowships and raising up local leaders. God is bringing freedom from long-standing spiritual oppression, and lives are being transformed. **PRAY: Strength for the team; provision for transportation; protection for their families; breakthrough and multiplication of local leaders.**



Praying for our Team in Northern Kenya

The Region

This region of Northern Kenya lies in the Horn of Africa near the Ethiopian border and is marked by hot, dry conditions and recurring drought. In recent years, prolonged drought has led to severe food insecurity, loss of livestock, and widespread hardship for communities that depend on the land for survival. Limited water, fragile food systems, and regional instability continue to make daily life difficult. **PRAY: Provision amid drought; resilience for communities facing hardship.**

The Unreached Tribe

The Sakuye are a semi-nomadic people group connected to the larger Oromo tribe, living in clans and relying on livestock and small-scale farming for survival. Ongoing drought and conflict with neighboring tribes have made life increasingly difficult, as limited water impacts both their livelihood and daily living conditions. Traditionally influenced by animistic practices and spiritual fear, many now also identify with Islam, blending beliefs and traditions. Very few have heard the gospel or have access to biblical teaching. **PRAY: Open hearts to receive the gospel; freedom from spiritual fear and syncretism; a flourishing church among the Sakuye.**

The Team

The team serving in this region is faithfully living among the Sakuye, building relationships and sharing the gospel in a challenging and security-sensitive environment. The team is made up of believers from different backgrounds, some coming from outside the region to learn the language and culture. Through consistent presence and prayer, doors have opened for gatherings and the establishment of a local church. **PRAY: Protection and favor; boldness in sharing the gospel; lasting fruit through discipleship.**



Praying for our Team in Northern Kenya

The Region

This region in the Horn of Africa is a harsh, desert environment where communities depend on livestock and often migrate in search of water and pasture. Life is shaped by drought, limited resources, and instability, with multiple unreached people groups living in close proximity. The spiritual climate is resistant to the gospel, and following Christ can come at great personal cost.

PRAY: Provision in harsh conditions; spiritual openness among resistant communities.

The Unreached Tribe

The Gabra are a pastoralist people group who follow a syncretized form of Islam, blending traditional practices with Islamic beliefs. Their identity is closely tied to preserving these traditions, making them highly resistant to the gospel. Those who turn to Christ often face rejection, loss of livelihood, and pressure from family and community. Very few have access to biblical teaching or a consistent Christian witness. **PRAY: Open hearts to the gospel; courage for believers facing rejection; a growing and faithful church among the Gabra.**

The Team

The team serving in this region is faithfully building relationships and sharing the gospel in a challenging and security-sensitive environment. They use creative approaches such as sports and film to connect with the community and create opportunities for gospel conversations. Through perseverance, small gatherings of believers have formed and are being discipled, even amid opposition. **PRAY: Protection and wisdom; boldness in outreach; perseverance and growth among new believers.**



Praying for our Team in Southern Ethiopia

The Region

Borena Zone in Southern Ethiopia is a dry and rugged region near the Kenyan border, where life revolves around farming and livestock. Ongoing drought, limited access to clean water, and a lack of basic services like schools and medical care make daily life difficult. Tribal divisions and past conflict continue to create tension and isolation between communities.

PRAY: *Provision of water and resources; healing from conflict and division.*

The Unreached Tribe

The Gabra Migo are a pastoralist people group connected to the larger Oromo family, living in tight-knit communities shaped by clan identity and tradition. Life revolves around livestock and cooperation within the group, while isolation and strong cultural identity make them resistant to outside influence. They follow a blended form of Islam and traditional beliefs, relying on spiritual forces and a distant view of God. Very few have heard the gospel, and access to biblical teaching remains extremely limited. **PRAY:** *Open hearts to the gospel; unity among divided communities; the beginning of a thriving church among the Gabra Migo.*

The Team

The team serving in this region is faithfully building relationships and sharing the gospel through everyday connection points like market days and gathering women for coffee. Small fellowships meet under trees, where believers worship, pray, and grow in their faith. Through these simple rhythms, trust is forming and seeds of the gospel are being planted among neighboring communities. **PRAY:** *Favor and open doors; fruit from relationships being built; growth and perseverance among new believers.*

