



Fulfilling the Vision of ASK Network in Israel

This is a special edition of ASKing Point for February, March, and April 2017 including a brief report from the International Gathering of ASK Network in the Negev, Israel and giving you some points for prayer for your continent and for Unreached People Groups.

Gathering all generations to pray for all nations, asking God to do what only He can do and doing whatever He asks of us.

Paul talked about “humility and tears” in his efforts to fulfill the call of God. We trust that anything written here is done so in the same spirit. We do not seek to draw attention to anything any of us has done, rather to the contrary, we are deeply humbled by what God has allowed us to be part of.

As we walk out our call of daily discipleship we aim to follow the example of Jesus, reiterated throughout the gospel of John, which we prayed through last month; that of only saying and doing what the Father told His Son to say and to do. That is how we found ourselves **gathered** in the Negev. We had followed as best as we understood how the Father led.

We are so grateful that the **generations** were represented. The age range of those registered varied from their 20’s to 80’s. Although this is not an event easily accessible for youth we did have a baby with us: 9-month-old Freeman with his parents Evarist and Rose Byll from Togo. We viewed him as a prophetic invitation to gather the generation yet to come!

ASKing Point

is a bi-monthly communication on behalf of ASK Network International. It is an invitation to join the network of prayer throughout the nations, ASKing and agreeing regarding key issues on God’s heart. It is a tool for prayer, a place for testimony to God’s faithfulness in answering, and a gift of worship to the Living God.



International ASKers gather in the Negev



Black Arrow, at Gaza Strip Border

By the grace of God we fulfilled our call to pray for all nations. We had time to pray for all the continents. In those times different ones took responsibility to adopt individual nations from each continent for prayer. Thus, being able to bring each nation into the presence of the Lord by name. What a joy it is to be reminded that each and every nation is precious to Him.

Nations praying for nations



PRAYING FOR CONTINENTS & ALL NATIONS

We were blessed to have time to pray for each continent.



On the following page are points from Charles Kaloki's (Continental Director, Africa) presentation at the gathering. We encourage you to take these points and adapt them for your continent, maybe adopting a nation other than your own to ASK for. You and your ASK group could do this as an exercise together taking each continent and focusing on particular nations as the Holy Spirit leads.

ASKing for a Continent: Africa

The ASK prayer movement has transformed the way we in Africa had looked at prayer for a long time. In the “ASK” — prayer stops being a needs list, and becomes a relationship builder with the Father. This has become a very BIG issue especially with the Next Generation who had looked at prayer from a religious perspective. Prayer has become about Intimacy, which is igniting the passion for more ASKing. Asking God from His word has also transformed the way many have been praying. Today we are seeking God in His word to know what to ASK.

Strategy for growing ASKing in Africa

- Doing the actual ASKing
- Teaching on ASKing, giving testimonies
- Working with pastors
- Gathering
 - national conferences
 - universities
 - district ASK gatherings
 - small ASK groups
 - pastors fellowships



ASKing for Africa

- Ask GOD to bring Africa back to fulfill her calling. Jeremiah 1:4
- Salvation of African people — ASK for labourers in African field. Matthew 9:37-38
- The church in Africa to be strong and well equipped to take her position. Colossians 2:7, Ephesians 4:11-16
- Healing & unity of African People and continent. Psalm 133:1-3
- Good leadership in African nations. Proverbs 29:2, I Timothy 2:1-4, Proverbs 21:1
- African resources to be used to bless the African people. Deuteronomy 28:12. Justice and eradication of corruption. Healing of economies of Africa.
- Raising of ASKers for Africa in every Nation of Africa and raising of ASKing – the spirit of intercession. Ezekiel 22:30, Psalms 106:23
- The frustration of the Islam Agenda for Africa & terrorism. Pray against the gate of Islam. Matthew 16:18
- The Next Generation — 60% of Africa population — to be a godly generation. Acts 2:39
- Destruction of witchcraft and the demonic altars in Africa which have hindered the spread of the Gospel. Ephesians 1:20-21, 6:12, Daniel 10:12-13
- Raising of strong Christian families in Africa. Malachi 4:6, Ephesians 4:11-1



Presented by Charles Kaloki, Director of ASK Africa



PRAYER DRIVE

Completing a border patrol around Israel

ASK Network has gathered three times in Israel: in Jerusalem 2011, in the Galilee 2014 and in the Negev 2017. During those visits we were able to go to pray on each of Israel's borders traveling clockwise in this order: Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, West Bank, Egypt and the Gaza Strip. We thank God for entrusting us with this task and believe our prayers have been added to those of multitudes for the safety of Israel and peace in the Middle East.



Here are the places we stopped at and the prayer points for each place.

BEN GURION HOME (First Prime Minister)

Thank God He has established Israel

He will set up a banner for the nations, and will assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth. *Isaiah 11:12*

That Israel will seek the Lord

Surely you shall call a nation you do not know, and nations who do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and the Holy One of Israel; for He has glorified you. Seek the Lord while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. *Isaiah 55:5-7*

May remembrance bring humble thanksgiving

Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep His commands. *Deuteronomy 8:2*



(Top) Ben Gurion home
(Above) Ben Gurion kibbutz
(Right) Ben Gurion study



ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES (IDF) CITY OF TRAINING BASES

Peace will be found in the Lord alone

In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. *Psalms 4:8*

IDF will be prepared to defend Israel

The Lord, who stretches out the heavens, who lays the foundation of the earth, and who forms the human spirit within a person, declares: "I am going to make Jerusalem a cup that sends all the surrounding peoples reeling. Judah will be besieged as well as Jerusalem. On that day, when all the nations of the earth are gathered

against her, I will make Jerusalem an immovable rock for all the nations. All who try to move it will injure themselves. *Zechariah 12:1-3*

Youth doing military service will find the Lord

He will call on Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble. *Psalms 91:15*

NITZANA, EGYPTIAN BORDER

Ask for a move of God throughout Egypt

In that day five cities in Egypt will speak the language of Canaan and swear allegiance to the Lord Almighty. One of them will be called the City of the Sun. In that day there will be an altar to the Lord in the heart of Egypt, and a monument to the Lord at its border. It will be a sign and witness to the Lord Almighty in the land of Egypt. When they cry out to the Lord because of their oppressors, He will send them a savior and defender, and He will rescue them. *Isaiah 19:18-20*

The prophetic purposes for Egypt will be fulfilled

In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria. The Assyrians will go to Egypt and the Egyptians to Assyria. The Egyptians and Assyrians will worship together. In that day Israel will be the third, along with Egypt and Assyria, a blessing on the earth. The Lord Almighty will bless them, saying, "Blessed be Egypt My people, Assyria My handiwork, and Israel My inheritance." *Isaiah 19:23-35*

For many Watchmen seeking protection for the nation

Unless the LORD watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain. *Psalms 127:1*

View across Israeli border into Egypt



SDEROT, GAZA STRIP BORDER

Ask for the establishment of peaceful relationships

But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because He is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Luke 6:27-28, 35-36

Help for oppressed inside the Palestinian Territories

You, Lord, hear the desire of the afflicted; You encourage them, and You listen to their cry, defending the fatherless and the oppressed, so that mere earthly never again strike terror. *Psalm 10:17-18*

Acts of terror will be suppressed by the Lord

In your majesty ride forth victoriously in the cause of truth, humility and justice; let Your right hand achieve awesome deeds. *Psalm 45:4*



*Sderot,
Gaza Strip Border*



*Signs seen after we had finished
ASKing for Israel's borders and neighbours.*



*Water Spout over the Mediterranean spotted
as we finished praying.*



*One of several rainbows over Midreshet Ben
Gurion Friday morning January 27th*

ASKING FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS, The Final Frontier

A challenging but extraordinary session was when we addressed the all-surmounting question of Unreached People Groups. Do we understand the call to the “uttermost ends of the earth?” “*You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds, God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.*” Psalm 65:5 If we accept the call to pray for every nation, people, language, tribe we should be encouraged that this is the ultimate prize for Christ. Can He return until the gospel has gone to “regions beyond”? (2 Corinthians 10:16)

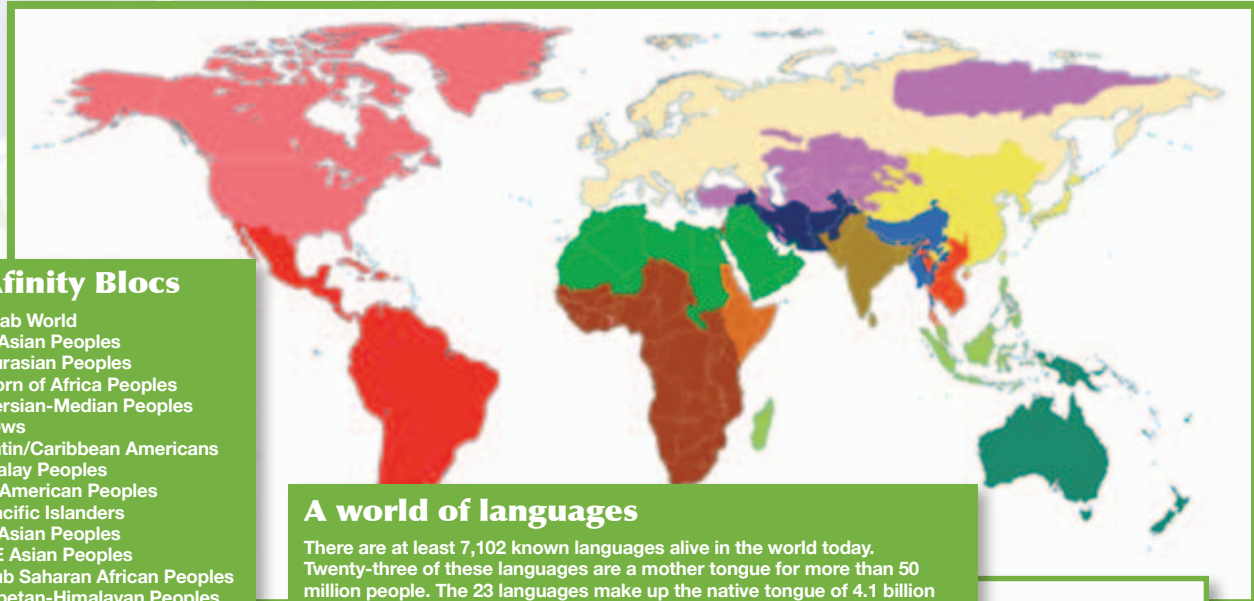
As we had asked for all nations in the context of praying for each continent we now turned our attention to peoples, languages and tribes. The following is part of a presentation given at the gathering by Tara Chase, ASK International Outreach Team.

ASKing for... PEOPLES

All people belong to God: *Psalm 24:1*

Breaking down racial divides: *Matthew 5:9*

The Gospel for all people: *Romans 15:11*



Afinity Blocs

- Arab World
- E Asian Peoples
- Eurasian Peoples
- Horn of Africa Peoples
- Persian-Median Peoples
- Jews
- Latin/Caribbean Americans
- Malay Peoples
- N American Peoples
- Pacific Islanders
- S Asian Peoples
- SE Asian Peoples
- Sub Saharan African Peoples
- Tibetan-Himalayan Peoples
- Turkic Peoples

A world of languages

There are at least 7,102 known languages alive in the world today. Twenty-three of these languages are a mother tongue for more than 50 million people. The 23 languages make up the native tongue of 4.1 billion people. We represent each language within black borders and then provide the numbers of native speakers (in millions) by country. The colour of these countries shows how languages have taken root in many different regions.

ASKing for... LANGUAGE

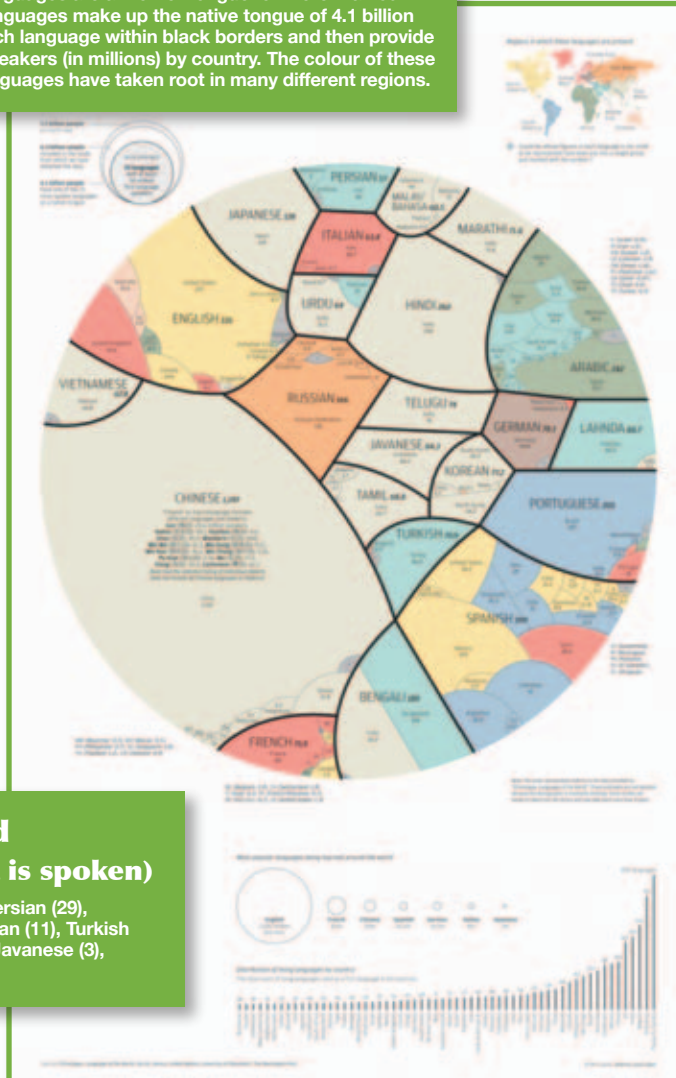
7,000+ languages in the world today

2,000+ without Scripture

Bible in every language: *Romans 10:14*

Bible Translators: *Psalm 90:17*

Reversing the Tower of Babel confusion:
Genesis 11:9



The 23 Major Languages of the World (and the number of countries in which it is spoken)

English (110), Arabic (60), French (51), Chinese (33), Spanish (31), Persian (29), German (18), Russian (16), Malay/Bahasa (13), Portuguese (12), Italian (11), Turkish (8), Lahnda (6), Tamil (6), Urdu (6), Korean (5), Hindi (4), Bengali (4), Javanese (3), Vietnamese (3), Japanese (2), Teiegu (2), Marathi (1)

ASKing for... TRIBES

Africa, an example of tribes in nations of a continent



54 Nations



3,700+ peoples

ASKing for... UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS

ACCESS

... into hearts + minds

... through cultural obstacles

... into "closed" nations

Psalm 24:7-10

Isaiah 40:3-5

Isaiah 22:22

Psalm 22:26-27

LABOURERS

Romans 10:14-15

Matthew 9:35-38

Luke 10:1-9

INDIGENOUS CHURCH

completion of the Body of Christ

Ephesians 2:14-18

John 10:14-16

Revelation 7:9-12



We hope you can take points and start to pray them regularly for UPGs. We would encourage you to sign up with an organization like Joshua Project (www.joshuaproject.net) and receive information on a different UPG daily. Maybe your ASK group might like to adopt a particular UPG to pray for.

In closing the session we stood corporately and each read a list of names of UPG, thus every one being named in the presence of the Lord. At the end of which we laid the lists down as if on an altar, an offering to the Lord trusting Him to fulfill His word to each group. It was a deeply moving moment reminding us of the faithfulness of every one of God's promises that will come to pass.



Prayer Challenge for February, March, and April

- Whether we are praying for something as large as a continent or as small as an UPG we recognize we are **ASKing God to do what only He can do**: save souls, deliver from works of evil, establish righteousness in a nation, and most significantly build His church.
- Now we are responsible **to do what He asks of us**. Consider the call these next two and a half months to pray for your continent and an UPG. And may you be blessed as you do so!

