

ASKING POINT

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*He is the Rock, His works are perfect, and all His ways are just.
A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is He. Deut. 32:4*

Hope of the Nations

In His name the nations will put their hope. Matthew 12:21

PAKISTAN

Leadership:

President: Syed Mumtaz Alam GILLANI

Prime Minister: Syed Yousuf Raza GILANI

Minister of Human Rights: Syed Mumtaz Alam GILLANI

Minister of Law and Justice: Farooq H. NAIK

Ambassador to the U.S.: Husain HAQQANI

Permanent U. N. Representative: Abdullah Hussain HAROON

Religions: Sunni Muslim 75%; Shia Muslim 20%; Christian <3 %; Hindu <2%



SWAT VALLEY— Last May Pakistani troops began an offensive against the Taliban in this region, and have driven out or killed many of the Taliban adherents. Top Taliban leaders continue to remain on the loose and some of the fighters have hidden themselves in surrounding areas, leaving soldiers and civilians alike fearful of when and how they might return. The U.S. launched a strike the first week of August that appears to have killed a major Taliban leader.

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The World from God's Perspective

I have longed to gather. Matthew 23:37

"Who Is My Neighbor?"

Facing the Global Aids Pandemic

There are 10 million orphans in Africa.

There were 3,000 deaths on September 11, 2001, in America. That same day 8,000 died globally from AIDS. 8,000 die every day. 14,000 are infected every day. 5,000,000 a year. If you're 15, 60% of your friends will die of AIDS. The life expectancy in 2010 is expected to be 29, making a 15-year-old middle aged. (Excerpt from an article by Richard Stearns, President of World Vision)

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God in Community

I come in the Name of the Lord Almighty. 1 Samuel 17:45

Universities and Campuses

"For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds, casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; and having a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled. (2 Corinthians 10:4-6).

A University or College campus is a place teeming with possibilities for the increase of the fame and renown of Jesus.

**...receive from Him
anything we ask, because we obey
His commands and do what pleases Him...**

1 John 3:22

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The region has been traumatized by war. PLEASE PRAY: for rebuilding of schools, homes and buildings, for healing in families who have lost loved ones, for protection of the Pakistani military who continue their presence here, for timely government response to the medical, economic and social needs of the people, and for the life and light of Jesus to permeate this region!

~ **Mediate and pray Psalm 2 for Pakistan** ~

GJORA— In late July and early August, eight Christians including a child were killed, and more than a dozen were injured in riots provoked by accusations that the holy Quran was desecrated during a Christian wedding. Christians have suggested that the blasphemy laws are used as an excuse to victimize them. Prime Minister Syed Yousuf Raza Gilani visited the village and promises to bring the perpetrators of the Gojra tragedy to justice. PLEASE PRAY: for the protection of those victimized, for healing and comfort in the midst of devastation and loss, for justice, for forgiveness, for the restoration of hearts and minds that only Jesus can bring.

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God is willing and ready to bring a revelation of His Son to every campus in every nation. *All we need is the will to pray and intentionally engage with Him.* Have you allowed God to stretch the borders of your prayer-life with His desire for His Son to be known, loved, and obeyed throughout the world of academia?

A major stronghold that prevents people from praying and believing for college and university campuses, is the towering stronghold of unbelief, expressed through the seductive eloquence of intellectualism, and rationalism. Refuse to be intimidated. Evil is never ultimate. *Nothing or no one*, can thwart God's purposes. There is a cry arising in the hearts of God's people for the hardest, darkest places. Join that cry.

There is one condition to demolishing strongholds, and it's about our *own* obedience being fulfilled. Ask the Holy Spirit to clearly point out places of unfulfilled obedience in your own life, then, joyfully obey, and see God demolish barriers erected against a knowledge of Jesus through your intercession and intervention.

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The AIDS pandemic

Pray ...

1. That the mercy of God will be made manifest everywhere to everyone. *Mercy triumphs over judgment. James 2:13*
2. The Church will respond. Meditate and pray Isaiah 58 for the Church.
3. Relief and medical efforts will be increased. *"Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise." Luke 10:36-37*
4. God will reveal a medical solution. *He reveals deep and hidden things; He knows what is in the darkness and light dwells with Him. Daniel 2:22*

14 million AIDS orphans globally

Pray ...

1. Compassion for these children will be birthed in hearts everywhere. *Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. 1 Peter 4:8*
2. Caretakers will come and nurture with the love of God. *Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me. Psalm 27:10*
3. These children hear the Gospel and receive Jesus. *"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16*
4. God will provide opportunities for all of them to succeed. *For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11*

Ways to Pray

1. Ask God today to raise up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego like students who will not bow, bend or burn, in declaring their allegiance to God. [Daniel 3:14-20](#)
2. Ask God today to give students who know Him power to declare His name, and not be ashamed of the gospel because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes. [Romans 1:15-17](#)
3. Ask God to raise up student leaders that are filled with boldness, creativity, winsomeness and wisdom to present Christ. [Daniel 1:17](#)
4. Ask God for a sustained move of the Holy Spirit on your campus that brings many to Jesus and creates century long holy reverberations throughout culture, as in Wesley's day. (If you are not a student, consider adopting a campus to pray for, making it "your campus.")
5. Bless those called to write and lecture that know God. Ask for a keen anointing to come upon them, and that they would have many opened doors.
6. Bless ministries that target campus outreach. Explore their websites. Tell them you're praying.