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Ministry

Prayer

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1 For the pray-ers for XYZ

UPG:

{ that they will pray with
authority and thanksgiving

{ that they will develop an
ache for the lost

{ that they will see the
harvest with the eyes of Christ

{ that they will confess
their sins so they will not hide
iniquity in their hearts

{ that their minds and
emotions will be renewed so
there is not conflict between the
Lord's priorities and theirs.

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2 For the entire province:

{ that God, by His Spirit,
will move on every home and
business to restrain wrong and
refresh right

{ that the Lord will pour
out His Spirit on the area and
raise the level of awareness of
God

{ that the Lord's power will
be on each Christian

{ that believers will have a
growing burden for their own
neighbourhood

{ that community leaders
will commend the gospel, not

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obstruct it

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3 For the entire province:

{ that the Lord will bless each member of local government and that they may use their position and authority to bless and not oppress the people under their jurisdiction

{ that the Lord will watch over and protect schools and playgrounds, limiting the activity of the Adversary so the gospel might be shared with children

{ for the rapid and radiant spread of God's word

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4 Believer's spiritual warfare:

{ for their strength to be in God's enabling, not social, economic, educational or any other human-created might

{ for full armour outfitting to withstand any schemes of the Adversary

{ to clearly see and grasp that our struggle is in no way against other people

{ to claim authority against the area's spiritual rulers, binding their power over the area

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5 For the unsaved:

{ that God would remove whatever is hindering the people from being able to clearly hear and respond to the gospel

{ that they would become dissatisfied and disillusioned with their gods or idols (including money)

{ that God will plant in them a skepticism about lies they hear, whether philosophical, social, or political, and wonder whom they can trust

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6 For unbelievers:

{ that they will begin to wonder about their purpose for living

{ that they will recognize their bondage to sin and seek deliverance

{ that they will begin to search for God and sense their accountability to Him

{ that they will ask themselves why they and others are rejecting God

{ that they will lose hope in all else but God and turn to Him for answers

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7 For more workers:

{ for God to raise up
Christians from many nations to
be effective witnesses among the
XYZ UPG in their home country
and elsewhere

{ for God to choose,
prepare and commission senders,
intercessors and harvesters for
His field in XYZ UPG

{ that God would work in
the hearts of XYZ UPG
Christians living overseas and in
the hearts of the Chinese to
reach out in ministry to the XYZ
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8 Believer's spiritual warfare:
{ to overcome "thrones"
set up across generations in
families or communities so they
can respond to the gospel
{ to announce undefeatable
light against the world forces of
this darkness so lies, half-truths
and false trusts will be exposed
{ to have a broken heart
and steel will against the
oppressive wicked forces at
work in XYZ UPG
{ that they may resist
personal attacks

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9 For unbelievers:

{ that God would draw them to Himself: Jn. 6:44

{ that they seek to know God: Acts 17:27, Dt. 4:29

{ that they believe the Scriptures: I Th.2:13, Rom.10:17

{ that Satan is bound from blinding them to the truth: Mt. 13:19, II Cor. 4:4

{ that the Holy Spirit works in them Jn. 16: 8-13

{ that God send them someone to lead them to Christ Mt. 9:37-38

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10 For unbelievers:

{ that they believe in
Christ as Saviour: Jn. 1:12, Jn.
5:24

{ that they turn from sin:
Acts 17:31-31, Acts 3:19

{ that they confess Christ
as Lord: Rom. 10:9-10

{ that they yield all to
follow Christ II Cor. 5:15, Phil.
3:7-8

{ that they take root and
grow in Christ: Col. 2:6-7

{ that God will deepen
their understanding and desire
for Him

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- 11 Believer's spiritual warfare:
- { that each one will experience a greater level of firmness in resolutely standing for God
 - { that they will be reliable in all relationships with truth as their core commitment
 - { that they will have integrity as an invincible breastplate against accusations
 - { that they will not be so wrapped up in daily activities that they are unprepared to share the good news of peace

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12 For witnessing situations:

{ that God's word will be used effectively

{ that Christians may discern and perceive who the Lord has prepared

{ that the Lord will stir up an interest and a hunger for Himself in people's hearts

{ thanks for the work of sowing previously done in the lives of some and for the faithful workers who did that work

{ for fruit that remains, grows and multiplies

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13 For church services:

{ that the eyes of people's hearts will be enlightened, and eternal fruit gathered

{ that Christ's love will be communicated to those who attend

{ that the secrets of hearts will be disclosed through the service

{ that excitement and expectation will grow in the hearts of those who visit

{ that the Holy Spirit will fill believers with boldness

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14 For believers:

{ that they will be sensitive
to the hurts and needs of people

{ that they will learn and
grow in the ability to

communicate the truth in love

{ that their lives will show
forth the difference the Lord has
made in their lives

{ that their friends and
relatives might be open to the
gospel and they might be faithful
in sharing it

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15 For believers:

- { that they will speak
boldly for Christ as they ought to
- { that their love will be
incorruptible
- { that steadfastness will
characterize their labours
- { that a sense of mandate
from God will grow in the hearts
of new believers
- { that they be protected
from false teachings and be
guided by the Holy Spirit into all
truth
- { that they may gather
themselves into groups of local

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believers

16 For handicapped, elderly, orphans, widows, other needy:

{ that they will sense in a greater way they have nowhere else to turn

{ that God will use their special needs to create a hunger in their hearts that will turn them to Him

{ that God will stir up those with a calling to minister to those with special needs

{ that God will deepen their understanding and desire for Him through contact with

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believers who demonstrate His
love

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17 For children and youth:

{ for their parents to sense their need for God

{ for protection of their minds from corrupting influences of mass media

{ that God will draw youth and children to Himself

{ for protection from abuse, fear, and evil activities

{ for a special blessing on teachers so their influence will be directed by God for good in children's lives

{ that youth will turn to the Lord, seeing that some of what

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they love hurts them

18 Various spiritual concerns:

{ that backslidden

Christians will have new

chances to repent and return to

their hot faith in Christ

{ that any with devious
intentions will be thwarted by

God's providence

{ that people will be freed
from anything which blinds their
understanding

{ that fathers would hear
and respond to the Word

{ for God to ready the
church to respond to the spiritual

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needs and hungers around it

19 Various spiritual concerns:

{ that God will expose
people's old answers and
philosophies as inadequate

{ that believers will share
their faith with friends and
family faithfully

{ that those who share their
faith might find "persons of
peace" who are open

{ that conversions will be
held tight in good and honest
hearts, maturing into solid
obedience

{ that God will prepare

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new groups to minister, teach
and care for one another

20 Vision for believers:

{ that the Holy Spirit will
give wisdom to leaders who will
keep the group "on track"

{ that new church starts
will seek opportunities to help
others find what they have
experienced

{ that church groups might
have a vision for starting other
groups in their neighbouring
villages and in areas where there
are no churches anywhere close

{ for believers to see things

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with the eyes of Christ

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21 For Christian workers:

{ feeding on God's Word

{ fervent prayer life

{ filling with the Holy

Spirit

{ maturity and growth in

grace

{ victory over Satan and

the flesh

{ general spiritual

well-being

{ Col. 1:9-12, Eph.

1:15-23, Eph. 3: 14-21, Phil.

1:9-11, II Thes. 1:11-12

{ that they would be

delivered from temptation

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{ sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's leadership on a moment-by-moment basis

22 For Christian workers:

{ for good health

{ for safety (esp. in travels and from violent acts)

{ deliverance from loneliness, depression and discouragement

{ general physical and emotional well-being

{ strength and energy to deal with difficult living situations and still minister

{ that their financial needs

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would be met and not distract
from their work

{ that their joy, peace and
fulfilment would abound

23 For Christian workers:

{ that husband/wife
relationships would be a source
of joy and support

{ that their children would
be saved and grow in the Lord

{ that their children would
be healthy and have good
educational experiences

{ that their close relatives
at home might be well and not
give cause for leaving the field

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of service

{ that their family life
would be a model for believers,
a witness to the unsaved

24 For Christian workers:

{ that those who must learn
the language might be diligent in
doing so and recognize it as a
life-long task and the Lord might
bless their efforts in this regard,
giving them fluency

{ that they might have
wisdom in understanding the
local culture and how best to
relate the gospel to the culture

{ that they might develop

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an identity with and deep love
for the people
{ incarnation of the gospel

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25 For Christian workers:

{ for boldness

{ for open doors

{ for open hearts

{ that they might be

empowered by the Holy Spirit

for fruitful service

{ that they might follow

the leadership of the Lord as He

goes ahead of them to prepare

the way

{ that the name of Jesus

Christ might be lifted up and

glorified through them

{ that multiplying fruit and

churches might result from their

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ministry

26 For Christian workers:

{ that a deep and solid relationship of warm fellowship in the Lord will be maintained between all types of workers: evangelists, missionaries, tentmakers, pastors, lay leaders, and others

{ that pride, jealousy and petty misunderstandings might be prevented

{ that the unity among the believers might be a strong witness to the unbelieving community

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{ for mutual edification

27 For Christian workers' area:

{ for the political situation

{ for the government and
its leaders

{ for ease in obtaining
visas

{ for a responsive climate
to the gospel

{ for freedom to extend the
preaching of the gospel
throughout the entire province
unhindered

{ for peace in the area

{ for a sense of respect and
admiration for Christians to

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pervade

{ for security and
confidence among
believers/churches

28 For overseas support:

{ that Christians overseas
would long to pray for the XYZ
UPG people

{ that God would call out
workers from abroad to work
among the XYZ UPG

{ that XYZ UPG
Christians abroad might be
heavily burdened for their
people

{ that mainland Chinese

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and those from overseas might
be called to minister among the
XYZ UPG

{ that Christians
everywhere might support XYZ
UPG ministries financially

29 Various:

{ that God would
strengthen new believers so they
will not fall back into their old
superstitions

{ that Bibles, study aids,
hymnals, Christian tapes, and
other resources might be
available in adequate quantities

{ that believers will desire

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discipleship training and it will
be available

{ that XYZ UPG Christian
radio will become available and
continue long-term

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30 Ministries/projects:

{ that the Jesus Film might be shown frequently to large groups in security and safety and proper follow-up

{ that various agencies with interest in XYZ UPG will work together efficiently and with great fervour in planting churches and supporting them

{ that tentmaking concerns would prosper

{ that ministries to the poor, hurting and disfranchised would thrive and flourish

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31 Strategy Coordinator:

{ that (s)he would not
become weary in well-doing

{ that (s)he would have
wisdom in setting priorities

{ that (s)he would be able
to discern the spirits and have
wisdom in his/her dealings with
others

{ that the Lord would grant
him/her protection in regard to
security concerns both for
his/her ministry and that of
others

{ that the Lord would grant
him/her great effectiveness and

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persuasiveness