

## Prayer Study for mission.

### God speaking to us:

- Read Revelation 7.9-17



What do you notice about the crowd in v9?

How does verse 10 explain v9?

What do we learn of God & the Lamb from vv11-12?

**What do you appreciate about the imagery of v14?**

*(Note: the tribulation is not some end time event affecting only some Christians. the time of tribulation is the time between the resurrection of Jesus & his return. We're in it. See John 16.33)*

What hope does the imagery of vv15-17 stir in your heart?

How does Johns vision in these verses give us comfort as we pray for mission here in Albury & throughout the world?

What is the challenge of these verses to your concerns & hopes & dreams?

## Us speaking to God

*We delight in praying to God our Father expressing our dependence on his gracious sovereignty. We find great joy in approaching God our Father with confidence through Jesus by the Spirit in adoration, confession, thanksgiving and request.*

Below are some mission prayer suggestions that are meant to be helpful but not restrictive... Keep in mind the vision of Rev 7 as you pray.

### **Invitation Sunday Sept 5**

- Pray that across APC we would be inviting guests to come and that they would! Pray for your guests and the guests of those in your group.
- Pray for the service itself that it would be helpful to outsiders and that our church families would be welcoming.
- Pray for Paul that he might present the gospel clearly & persuasively as he ought to do.
- Pray for conversations afterwards that Jesus would be honoured and we would be loving & brave.
- Pray that by his Word & spirit God might bring many to a saving knowledge of Jesus.

### **Pray for Ian and Dorcas Denness serving Jesus in Pakistan**

Ian is a doctor in a hospital. Ian and Dorcas evangelise and disciple in the hospital community. Their mission extends further through written materials and they also help to run Christian bookshops.

### **Pray for Phil and Glenda Carter (Henry and Elise) serving Jesus in PNG**

- Please continue to pray for all those deceived by the many false teachers going around the North Fly. Pray that those deceived would open their eyes to the truth and focus on the blessings we have in Christ rather than the earthly materials they are so eagerly searching for.
- Praise the Lord for safe travels on planes, roads and rivers this past few months while visiting many villages and please pray for further safe travels as Phil heads out to more villages this month.
- August & September bring many teaching opportunities for Phil. A youth retreat in Rumgi-nae, a village visit up river, open air evangelism crusades & various other visits. Phil would appreciate your prayers for clear guidance as he prepares messages for all these occasions & preaching for Sunday services.

### **Pray for David and Lalit Clarke serving Jesus in Cambodia**

- Please join with us in rejoicing over the three young people who have recently become believers and who are now being disciplined.
- Please pray for the young believers who want to be involved in the church but whose parents forbid them to do so. Please pray for them and for their families. In particular, please pray for Sina, Nada, Sopheaktra and their families.
- Please pray for the forty new computer students who are in the third batch of our computer courses, which started this week. We have ten computers, so we have ten students in each of four classes. We have opened a fourth class to meet the demand, but we have still had to turn a number of students away.
- Please join with us in thanking God for his continued blessings.

### **Pray for Quiz Worx & the mission in Albury in September**

- Give thanks for the many opportunities that the Quiz Worx team have to share Jesus with kids every where.
- Pray for their desperate financial need. Pray that the people of God might be generous in their support of this excellent ministry.
- Pray for the mission trip to Albury... teaching scripture in many schools in the region, running a kidzclub program out of our building... Pray for faithful gospel proclamation and for many to be saved.

### **Pray for mission activity that you are aware of...**