

Updates from John and Anna:

The X-Fellowship in The Beloved Country

Some Background Information

There are several X people groups in our area and there are some fellowships among many of those groups. Approximately, less than a decade ago, the group in the Beloved Country has had no known believers, but God has brought a handful of them out of the darkness into the kingdom of His beloved Son.

This fellowship is a small struggling and disparate group of believers that are in the middle of a real spiritual battle. Families, communities and their government are all against them and their young faith in Christ.

So for the next several months, we will look at Paul's prayers for the NT fellowships to help us lift this one up.

Paul's Prayer in Rom 1:8-10

First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you. (ESV)

- Thank God for them!

Every believer is a miracle, the dead made alive in Christ, especially in the harsh environment that these new believers are "growing up" in. Thank God for their faith, the first fruits of their people group.

- Pray for them!

As mentioned, there are rulers and authorities, and people involved in their persecution, but make no mistake, this is a spiritual battle, so PLEASE LIFT THEM UP, bring them before the throne of Grace and intercede for them. Ask the Spirit to show you, bring to mind, what you need to ask for.

- Access to their country

Access to their country is tough, it takes real effort and preparation (as many of you have walked with us as we are heading that way). Staying there, is harder. Ask the Father of Lights to provide more opportunities, businesses, translation projects, so that we and others can get in and stay in. And plead with Him, that the government would not be an obstacle.