

## Come and ASK with us!

God invites all who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior to pray for our churches, communities and all nations. God invites all of us to for ASK all of them.

ASK Network exists to serve God's Kingdom purposes worldwide. (Matthew 7:7-8; John 15:7-8) We accomplish this in two ways:

- ▶ **Equipping the people of God** through teaching tools, prayer resources and gatherings. Anyone who desires to pray the will of God with authority can be empowered to do so through the Word and by the Spirit. (Ephesians 6:17-18, Hebrews 4:12-13)
- ▶ **Networking in the Body of Christ** in all nations. Partnering with churches and ministries to build up the Body of Christ is both necessary for the advance of the kingdom and pleasing to the Lord. (Psalm 133)

ASK SEEK  
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## ASKing for EUROPE

Europe received the gospel in about AD50 when Paul visited Philippi, and has sent countless missionaries to the nations ever since. However today Europe is a continent that sometimes seems post- or even anti-Christian in the public square for a season.

This landmass of 740 million inhabitants faces enormous challenges in the C21st concerning Money, Migrants and Muslim radicalism: a financial crisis; a crisis of integration of cultures; a permanent terrorist threat – to name but a few. The ageing nature of society represents another major challenge. Population projections suggest that the increasing proportion of elderly persons within the total population will lead to an overwhelming care crisis.

But where there are crises, there are opportunities. There are signs that the spiritual climate is changing. Churches are growing again; people are hungry for meaning, and unprecedented prayer is going up across the continent. Europe is a strategic place to ASK and to ACT, and for Christians to become involved and give up their lives. Please ASK that 'the often empty cradles of Europe, her churches, light up with a new generation of believers', and become a refuge and source of mercy for the nations.

*Take time to Ask for: Albania Andorra Armenia Austria Azerbaijan Belarus Belgium Bosnia & Herzegovina Bulgaria Croatia Cyprus Czech Republic Denmark Estonia Finland France Georgia Germany Greece Hungary Iceland Ireland Italy Kosovo Latvia Liechtenstein Lithuania Luxembourg Macedonia Malta Moldova Monaco Montenegro Netherlands Norway Poland Portugal Romania Russia San Marino Serbia Slovakia Slovenia Spain Sweden Switzerland Turkey Ukraine United Kingdom Vatican City*

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

ASKing for EUROPE

## ASKing with the Word of God

The distinctive calling of ASK Network is to listen to God before we pray, and before we act. We wait for Him to speak through His Word (scripture), taking responsibility to respond to what the Holy Spirit is revealing.

Praying the Word of God can be as simple as opening your Bible and declaring its truth, but meditating on it gives greater understanding. The Holy Spirit is the best teacher and He will lead us into all truth. Follow these simple steps to a deep and dynamic ASKing.

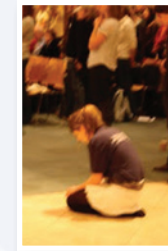
- ▶ **WORSHIP GOD**
- ▶ **LISTEN TO GOD**
- ▶ **ASK WITH GOD'S WORD**
- ▶ **OBEY GOD**
- ▶ **THANK GOD**

Jesus said,  
"the words I speak to  
you are spirit,  
and they are life."  
(John 6:63)

## ASKing for the Nations

When God says in Psalm 2:8 "**ASK Me and I will make the nations your inheritance,**" He is speaking as to Jesus. However, as followers of Jesus we too can respond to this invitation extended to all who will ASK.

- ▶ **ASK** God to give you a vision of what will happen through your prayers for nations
- ▶ **ASK** God to give you His love and compassion for nations
- ▶ **ASK** God for big things for nations



*"...There before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb."  
(Rev. 7:9)*

**On that day our ASKing will have ceased, but until then our prayers can and must prepare for the coming of that great day!**

## Doing Whatever He ASKS

*...Receive from Him anything we ASK, because we obey His commands and do what pleases Him. 1 John 3:22*

In ASK Network we **ASK with fasting**, as the Lord directs. Often this is a devotional practice of abstaining from food or drink, but God may ask any kind of a fast. We seek to heed God's cry to His own people in **Isaiah 58** and to abstain from sinful behaviors that perpetuate oppression and injustice.

- ▶ **Loose the chains of injustice**
- ▶ **Set the oppressed free**
- ▶ **Break every yoke**
- ▶ **Share your food with the hungry**
- ▶ **Provide the poor wanderer with shelter**
- ▶ **Clothe the naked**
- ▶ **Don't turn away from your own flesh and blood**
- ▶ **Do away with the pointing finger and malicious talk**
- ▶ **Keep your feet from breaking the Sabbath**

