

# ASKING POINT

Network

*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*

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**Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not:  
for of such is the kingdom of God. – Mark 10:14 KJV**

*ONE MILLION Christians will be praying for TWO BILLION children under age 15., Saturday, April 14, 2012 These represent the largest unreached people group in the world. See: [www.Global414Day.com](http://www.Global414Day.com) to learn more. Pray for children on Global 4/14 Day.*

ASK Network's vision is to gather all generations to pray for all nations. The call goes out to intercede that all ages come, and encounter the Lord Jesus, to embrace His love and acceptance.

God is raising up many ministries in these critical days, to pray and fast for people to be reached with the gospel. We take up our assignment, and stand in the gap as we have been called. Isaiah 60:1-3

For decades now, ongoing strategic prayer targets the 10/40 Window, a geographical designation focusing on the gospel being brought to the least evangelized peoples living within 10 degrees and 40 degrees latitude north of the equator. A new objective is based not on geography, but on age – the 4/14 Window. According to the 4/14 Window Global Initiative, the largest unreached people group in the world is children, ages 4 to 14. There are 2 billion children under the age of 15; and this age demographic is one-third of the world's population. Global Youth and Family Ministries' Jonathan Taylor reports youth between the ages of 10 and 30 are "the largest unreached people group in human history, larger than the 100 largest geographically defined unreached people groups combined." (*World magazine*, January 14, 2012).

Psalm 78:1-7 outlines the Father God's heart's desire that His house be filled with His family of all ages. He is calling the generations to come and enter into asking Him to reach the multitudes of lost children. We agree with Jesus and say, Yes, let the children come to Him. Mark 10:14-16

On April 14, 2012 there is a request for international prayer and fasting on behalf of children in the 4/14 Window. What a wonderful opportunity we have as ASK Network, to respond to this invitation and join with others, petitioning God to send laborers to bring the little ones into His kingdom. For more information, visit: <http://www.global414day.com>

**Declare & Ask:**

- These I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer ... for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations. Isaiah 56:7
- Ask the Lord of the harvest, to send out workers. Luke 10:2
- I prayed for this child, and the LORD has granted me what I asked of him. 1 Samuel 1:27
- Pray for young teenagers to take their place in the Bride of Christ. Psalm 144:1, 12

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

*1 John 3:22*

Hope of the nations:  
ASKing for:  
THE STREET CHILDREN OF THE WORLD



Street children are mainly found in large cities where dense population and unstable economic conditions are occurring. India, and Russia have some of the highest number of these children but very few cities are without this growing dilemma.

According to Wikipedia “street children” is a term for a homeless child residing primarily in the streets of a city (typically in a developing country). The exact definition of a street child is debatable due to the lack of precise categories. The term has largely been used in reference to children who live entirely in the streets, without adult supervision or care. They are often subject to abuse, neglect, exploitation, or, in extreme cases, murder by "cleanup squads" hired by local businesses or police.” They are considered a nuisance by most governments.

Owing to unemployment, increasing rural-urban migration, attraction of city life and a lack of political will, India now is home to the world’s largest population of street children, estimated at 18 million. Russia comes in second place with between 2-4 million street children with one in four crimes involving underage individuals.

With the violence of poverty as the basis that underlines this complicated subject, Brazil is experiencing a wide range of problems. That is according to Jubilee Action, a registered charity, working to protect the rights of children at risk world-wide by supporting aid and awareness programs.

Jubilee Action says, “The consequences of this issue are a high number of street children who are forced into prostitution (2 million between the ages of 10-15), death that occurs from normally preventable diseases, an increase in Aids (the highest number of cases in the world), child labor laws that are not enforced due to the vast numbers of children available for slave labor, illiteracy that perpetuates poverty (4 million children of school age don’t attend school), and children being killed by death squads because they are seen as a blight on society. It is estimated by childcare agencies that up to 6 children a day are assassinated on Rio’s streets by police or other gang members. Most of these street children can expect to be dead by the age of 18.”

**Ask for:**

- **God to provide for the poor through His goodness. Psalm 68:10**
- **The poor and needy to cry out to God and He will save them and redeem their life from oppression and violence. Psalm 72:12-14**
- **The homeless children to find their true home in God’s house. Psalm. 84:3-4**
- **Their lives to not be cut off by premature death but God will satisfy them with long life and save them. Psalm. 91:16**
- **The church would remember the poor and be eager to help them. Galations 2:10**