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Printer-friendly version If all the desires, requests and goals expressed throughout this website were to be implemented it would radically change the nations of this world. Wars would be ended, ethnic hatreds tamed, politicians become honest, ecological restoration begun, global warming and AIDS halted, poverty reduced. The Church of the Lord Jesus Christ would be provided with godly leaders, it would be renewed, revived, united in vision, mobilized for mission and readied for the return of its Head. Jesus would return with the world evangelized and the Church complete! That is the wish. How much of the earthly and how quickly the eternal agendas would be achieved depends on ONE activity – prayer in the name of Jesus to a loving, sovereign Father. When man works, man works; When man prays, God works. The ministry of the children of God is not doing but praying, not strategizing, but prostrate before God seeking His will, not clever strategies for manipulating people and events but trusting in God who moves in the hearts of even His most implacable enemies. Look at the command and promises of Ps 2: God spoke to me from Psalm 2: I heard for the first time of the work of the Dorothea Mission in the urban slums of Southern Africa. I knew that God was speaking to me that this was His will for me, but I asked the Lord for scriptural confirmation, and it was this passage which spoke to me – South Africa was, for me, one of the ends of the earth for which I could ask. Again this passage leapt to my mind. The content of this website give something of the needs and challenges of our needy, sin-sick, doomed world. The nations are there for the asking. God is calling you and me into the ministry of intercession for them. Through these prayers much will happen – above all we could ask or expect. In this edition we have added a new feature of giving a few answers to prayers requested in earlier editions for which there has been some answer. The cost is great, for these words were preceded in verse by: As I looked, this horn made war with the saints, and prevailed over them, until the Ancient of Days came, and judgement was given for the saints of the Most High, and the time came when the saints received the kingdom. Yet Jesus offers you a share in his reign. We may look up to Him in agony at times, but see your true position looking down with Him exercising the authority bequeathed to you by Him in the Great Commission He has given to you and every Christian. May you become an intercessor with a world vision that prays Satan-defeating, kingdom-taking, people-reaching, captive-releasing, revival-giving, Christ-glorifying prayers. Prayer not only changes people, situations and even the course of history, but also those who pray! There is a price to pay to be a person who stands in the gap in prayer. That price may mean becoming an answer to your own prayers in giving time, finances and even going out as a witness in your Jerusalem where you now live , your Judea your own country , your Samaria the other ethnic groups in your own country or even to the ends of the earth.

Chapter 2 : Buy Operation World by Jason Mandryk Online - Operation World eBook: ID

Operation World, the definitive global prayer handbook, has been used by more than a million Christians to pray for the nations. Now in its 7th edition, it has been completely updated and revised by Jason Mandryk with a team of missionaries and researchers, and it covers the entire populated world.

Only in heaven will be known the effect that prayer has had in speeding the work of world evangelization. We may discover that it was the most powerful force exerted by the church in making a difference in this world. We realize that we will never satisfy all readers, but we trust that we have been sensitive to other theological and political points of view beyond our own. The people directly involved in the composition of this volume represent over 10 nationalities, 3 generations and 20 denominations. Even this is only a tiny proportion of the vast diversity in the body of Christ. Our own perspectives inevitably influence the selection of material and opinions expressed, and for these we must accept responsibility. All views here expressed are our own and not necessarily those of the publishers or of any organization mentioned in this book. We cherish constructive advice for future revisions and always endeavour to engage in fruitful dialogue with our critics. A number of these have eventually become some of our more helpful correspondents! We made the following decisions:

Readership We are writing for Bible-believing Christians who want to obey the last great command of the Lord Jesus by evangelizing the world and completing the Great Commission. This means primarily “but not exclusively” evangelical Christians which broadly means Protestant, Independent and Anglican Christians, though we realize there are many outside these categories who use Operation World. We trust that we have been sensitive enough to enable this book to be used more widely, yet without compromising our own theological position.

Theology As evangelical believers, we attempt to take a central position in more controversial issues that perplex evangelicals, such as church government, baptism, the sovereignty of God, the work of the Holy Spirit and social involvement. In a broader sense, Operation World closely associates its outlook with that of the Lausanne Covenant, not just in theology but also in framing our understanding of the nature and scope of the Great Commission.

Politics We, the Operation World team, are predominantly white Westerners although decreasingly so! We have, however, sought as far as possible to write about each country by balancing the local perspective with the broader, global perspective. This means we have, at times, spoken to the endemic wrongs of a specific nation or Church. Our desire is that this book be of global value. Our aim here was for balance, but we have no doubt fallen short in a number of instances. Nevertheless, the purpose of Operation World is to trace the work of God through the years and decades. The prayer points are framed in such a way as to not be invalidated, for example, by an election, a natural disaster or any other temporal change in a nation; they are long-term issues that usually take decades of sustained intercession to see significant changes. That said, there is nothing we would like more than to see the entire book invalidated by God miraculously answering every prayer in this volume.

An Emphasis on the Church Early editions were rightly criticized for overemphasizing mission agencies and the contribution of missionaries. We sought to rectify this, but it is important to realize that these agencies are often the best communicators of prayer information, hence the system of highlighting the initials of mission agencies whose addresses are given in Appendix 3. In these later editions, we centre our information on the body of Christ in each country. Thankfully, our list of thousands of correspondents and contacts is composed of an increasingly equal and effective balance between national Christian leaders and expatriate Christian workers. The Selection of Agencies Mentioned is not intended to be a mark of validation or rejection. We have drawn attention to some having international and interdenominational interest to a wide spectrum of English-speaking readers. The electronic version holds a much greater wealth of agency information. A number of influential agencies “especially in certain countries” asked not to be mentioned by name; we have respected this on every such occasion. For others, our efforts to establish mutually-helpful exchanges met with bounced e-mails or even silence. To Finance and Resource this massive project is itself an act of faith. Many people envision some multimillion-dollar sprawling campus with underground bunkers of supercomputers, hyper-qualified, high-flying technical experts and an army of data-entry drones! In truth, as with most research projects and

many strategic Great Commission endeavours, we operate with old, often outdated gear in whatever donated or subsidized office space we are allocated. Every person working on the Operation World team is a volunteer or a missionary “ sent and supported to this strategic work as his or her field of service. Each of us must trust and call out to God to provide for our financial needs. Very few of us trained specifically for mission research. All royalties from Operation World books and other resources sold go into a trust fund used to cover the ministry and production costs of future editions. This is one of several reasons the entirety of Operation World is not made available for free on the Internet. The Burden for Prayer Our longing is for this book to be seen as a tool for prayer. The spiritual tone and vision that express the heart and priorities of our heavenly Father is in the forefront. All other issues must be secondary. Borrowing liberally from the edition of Operation World, the ethos of prayer is best reflected in the following paragraphs: The book in your hands weighs less than one kilogram, yet if all the desires, requests and goals expressed in it were to be implemented it would radically change the nations of this world. Wars would be ended, ethnic hatreds tamed, politicians become honest, economic justice achieved, poverty eliminated, ecological degradation ended and disease halted. The Church of the Lord Jesus Christ would be provided with godly leaders, it would be renewed, revived, united in vision, mobilized for mission and readied for the return of its Head. Jesus would return with the world evangelized and the Church complete! That is the wish. How much of the earthly and how quickly the eternal agendas would be achieved depends heavily on one activity “ prayer in the name of Jesus to a loving, sovereign Father. It is a mystery that our loving Father has somehow limited His omnipotence to partner with His redeemed people so that His actions in the world are inextricably linked with our prayers. The nations are there for the asking. God is calling you and me into the ministry of intercession for them. We have plenty of opposition in the heavenlies and from human powers and persecutors. The enemy will seek to frighten us with these and dangle allurements to distract us from the vision of a heavenly, eternal Kingdom filled with people from every race, tribe, people and tongue. Yet Jesus offers us a share in His reign. At times, we may look up to Him in agony, but we must see our true position “ looking down with Him, exercising the authority bequeathed by Him in the Great Commission He has given to every Christian. May we become intercessors with a world vision that prays Satan-defeating, Kingdom-taking, people-reaching, captive-releasing, revival-giving, Christ-glorifying prayers.

Chapter 3 : Pray for the World

Jason Mandryk and Patrick Johnstone talk about the origin and development of Operation World.

Chapter 4 : Gambling Using Paypal

Pray for the World includes challenges for prayer and specific on-the-ground reports of answers to prayer from Christian leaders around the world. This timely and accessible prayer guide is an abridged version of Operation World, the leading resource for people who want to impact the nations for Christ through prayer.

Chapter 5 : Mission, Vision, Ethos | Operation World

Operation World resources (over million copies in all editions, translated into languages, and the family of related products, including children's editions, electronic resources, maps, and more).

Chapter 6 : press release “ World Heritage UK

Operation World sums up the situation of God's people in every nation of the world, and provides a highly detailed explanation of both what we can praise God for having already done in each nation, and a list of issues that prayer is still needed for.

Chapter 7 : a tree and its fruit: PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

For decades, Operation World has been the world's leading resource for people who want to impact the nations for Christ through prayer. Its twofold purpose has been to inform for prayer and to mobilize for mission.

Chapter 8 : Operation World | Home

The Ethos of Science (the tenets of the scientific method). First, a few terms Science: A branch of knowledge dealing with a body of facts or truths systematically arranged and showing the operation of general principles.

Chapter 9 : The Ethos of Science

A New Prayer Resource from Operation World. Foreword by Patrick Johnstone. For decades, Operation World has been the world's leading resource for people who want to impact the nations for Christ through prayer.