

Psalm 34 - Praying and Fasting for North Korea
Week 1

Monday, January 22: Praising God with our lips and lives

Psalm 34:1 *"I will extol the LORD at all times; His praise will always be on my lips."*

Pray for more and more people to be processing the question, "What is it going to take, to disciple the North Korean people to Christ, in our lifetime?" Pray for Christians in NK, South Korea, Russia, China, etc. to get more involved.

Tuesday, January 23: Glorifying the Lord in affliction

Psalm 34:2 *"I will glory in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice."*

Pray with thanks for all who willing to put their lives on the line and give sacrificially to evangelize and disciple North Korean Christians. Pray for pastors in North Korea who are in constant risk for their lives.

Wednesday, January 24: Exalting His Name through sitting and listening together

Psalm 34:3 *"Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt His Name together."*

Pray for North Korean diaspora (adults and children) to be heard and listened to, that people in their communities would spend the time to develop meaningful relationships with them. Pray that NK diaspora pastors be empowered for more ministry. Pray that followers of Christ would evangelize and disciple their neighbors.

Thursday, January 25: Seeking the Lord requires move of Holy Spirit

Psalm 34:4 *"I sought the LORD, and He answered me; He delivered me from all my fears."*

Pray for a move of the Holy Spirit in the heart of North Koreans for them to be ready to receive the Gospel. Pray for Bibles to get into the hands of many, many people. Pray that Christian discipleship activities going on inside NK and activities creatively penetrating into NK from border areas would be effective.

Friday, January 26: Healed by God from shame arising from trauma or addiction

Psalm 34:5 *"Those who look to Him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame."*

Pray North Koreans experience healing and recovery from traumatic experiences they've had. Pray for development of and access to relevant materials. Pray for people to be able to both share and listen to each other's hurts.

Saturday, January 27: For those having next to nothing to eat and be well fed

Psalm 34:6 *"This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; He saved him out of all his troubles."*

Pray that North Koreans' basic needs for food and shelter would be met abundantly. Pray this for those in NK, as well as those living in China and Russia. Pray for an end to both physical and spiritual hunger.

Sunday, January 28: Delivery from the darkness of no experience of the Gospel

Psalm 34:7 *"The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, and he delivers them."*

Pray for the North Korean people to be powerfully equipped to share the gospel and disciple their fellow NKs. Pray this treasure would create a passion to reach others. Pray for more workers to enter into the harvest field.

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Monday, January 29: Enjoy tasting the good harvest that God provides

Psalm 34:8 *"Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him."*

Pray for Christians in North Korea to have successful farms. Pray for activities bringing food into NK. Pray for mission farms in the DMZ civilian zone that are training NK defectors to transplant this model to places in NK.

Tuesday, January 30: God's resources stewarded to aid and disciple North Koreans

Psalm 34:9 *"Fear the LORD, you His holy people, for those who fear Him lack nothing."*

Pray for churches of many nations to be mobilized, honoring God through their efforts to disciple the NK people to Christ, and to be open-handed with the resources at hand to empower NK leaders to reach and disciple their own people for Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, January 31: Technology alone is fragile, but used with God's wisdom, can deliver many good things

Psalm 34:10 *"The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing."*

Pray for the many projects using technology, SD Cards, radio, tablets, etc. to effectively deliver the message of salvation and bring North Korean people into a discipleship relationship with Christ.

Thursday, February 1: Learn the fear of the Lord through His Word

Psalm 34:11 *"Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD."*

Pray for efforts to get Bibles and discipleship material to the North Korean underground church. Pray for every family in NK and every family among the NK diaspora to have access to both a Bible and discipleship material.

Friday, February 2: Godly counseling and wellness lead away from evil and lies

Psalm 34:12-13 *"Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days, keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies."*

Pray for growth and expansion of counseling and medical wellness programs to North Koreans, esp. in rural areas of China. Pray for mental health of NK diaspora living throughout the world.

Saturday, February 3: Good efforts by Christians toward preparation may pave the way for pursuit of peace

Psalm 34:14 *"Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it."*

Pray for organizations preparing for the reopening of North Korea. Pray for resource coordination efforts. Pray for lasting peace in the peninsula. Pray for an end to divisions, and for true collaboration and cooperation.

Sunday, February 4: Godly people can aid children and youth who are crying out for meaning and value in life

Psalm 34:15 *"The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and His ears are attentive to their cry;"*

Pray for expansion of multiple projects connecting with the children of North Korean diaspora in SK, Japan, China, and Russia, both through English training, as well as through online programs.

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Monday, February 5: The Lord reigns over every human evil

Psalm 34:16 *"But the face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to blot out their name from the earth."*

Pray for the peaceful reunification of Korea. Pray for the leadership of both North and South Korea to be God fearing and righteous in all their ways. Pray for miraculous conversions of 'Sauls' converting into 'Pauls.'

Tuesday, February 6: Sensitivity to Holy Spirit results in fewer troubles for underground church

Psalm 34:17 *"The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; He delivers them from all their troubles."*

Pray for those participating in outreach and disciple-making principles with the existing underground church network in North Korea to engage in a culturally relatable/sensitive way while protecting NK friends from publicity and interference.

Wednesday, February 7: Relief from the despair and crushing of imprisonment and sustained suspicion

Psalm 34:18 *"The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."*

Pray for mercy and deliverance for political and religious prisoners and their families in North Korea. Pray for an end to oppression. Pray that the day would come when Christians need not live in constant fear for their lives.

Thursday, February 8: Collaboration by God's people can address many troubling needs

Psalm 34:19 *"The righteous person may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all;"*

Pray for collaborative networking effort from many ministries, relief organizations, those involved with infrastructure, and others in a unified way that is persistent in discipling North Koreans, patient in counseling, sharing ... mindful of the Holy Spirit's agenda.

Friday, February 9: Gospel for North Korean people

Psalm 34:20 *"He protects all His bones, not one of them will be broken."*

Pray for NKs to be able to hear the Gospel: the Good News of Christ (of whom, none of His bones was broken during crucifixion). Pray for the protection of NK Christians as well. Pray for an end to divisions among North Korean groups.

Saturday, February 10: Freedom for North Korean people

Psalm 34:21 *"Evil will slay the wicked; the foes of the righteous will be condemned."*

Pray for the release of the NK people from oppression, unrighteousness, brain washing, etc. Pray for people's eyes to be opened and for them to be able to recognize truth. Pray for the light to shine brightly in the darkness.

Sunday, February 11: Relationship building – deep and trusting relationships

Psalm 34:22 *"The LORD will rescue his servants; no one who takes refuge in Him will be condemned."*

Pray for efforts to build relationships with North Koreans, both inside NK as well as with diaspora populations. Pray for deep meaningful relationships, built upon mutual respect and trust. Pray these relationships would lead many to Christ.