

October 2018

Join with other faithful prayer intercessors as we pray for...

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01

Thanksgiving to the Lord for the past nine years with *Freedom To Lead*. We are thankful for His grace in sustaining and carrying this ministry forward (Psalm 9:1)

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Thanksgiving to the Lord for our international representatives in South Asia, East Africa, and West Africa as they champion the ministry of FTL in their respective regions (1 Cor. 1:4)

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Thanksgiving to our God for those who have generously provided financial donations on a regular basis over the years (2 Cor. 9:11)

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Thanksgiving to God for hearing those who have spent time in faithful intercessory prayer for the mission and vision of Freedom to Lead (Colossians 4:2)

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Thanksgiving to God for the indigenous leaders who have been part of *The Garden Project* – and their faithfulness in transferring the teaching to the grassroots level (1 Thess. 1:2)

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Thanksgiving to the Lord for the people who've served on our Board of Directors, acted as advisors, and have contributed to the mission and vision of FTL (Num. 6:24-26)

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God to raise up a new generation of under-resourced leaders to be developed, that they would find the freedom to lead in their places of ministry and community (Psalm 78:4)

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The transference of our leadership development modules to the second and third generations of leaders in places that are truly storycentric in nature (Psalm 78:6)

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The development of "training the trainers" to equip people to begin their own initiatives and networks in order to reach the capacity of people wanting this for their own (Psalm 102:18)

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The song development program as local musicians create songs in their own musical styles, and for integration into both the leadership training and in communities at large (Ps. 40:3)

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Indigenous voices that lend insight to help us make this program truly storycentric, relevant, and timely for each context so that the leaders feel a sense of ownership (1 Peter 2:9)

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Spiritual and physical protection of ministry leaders and their families, especially those who serve in areas dangerously hostile to the gospel of Christ (2 Thess. 3:3)

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The Lord to guide our steps as we treat all the open doors with much wisdom in our strategic planning, and for the perspective when other doors are closed (Prov. 3:5-6)

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Our current partnerships in South Asia, including the Bridges Training Network and the Orality Institute of Leadership, as master trainers are identified and ministry grows. (1 Cor. 3:9)

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Our current partnerships in East and West Africa as leaders are equipped and challenged in their areas of ministry and a team is built around the representatives there. (Philippians 1:5)

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Future partnerships with indigenous networks. Our next launch will be among a network that spans 34 countries in Africa with bases in Zambia and Senegal. (John 17:20-21)

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Future FTL facilitators to help us reach our capacity with all the opportunities before us, for their preparation as they are integrated into FTL's global mission (1 Cor. 15:58)

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Wisdom in placement and scheduling of facilitators with varying gifts and experiences into the context that is appropriate for them in a team teaching environment (Luke 1:37)

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Relationships with current financial donors, prayer champions, and other contributors as they play an integral role in the mission of Freedom to Lead in places needed most (Luke 6:38)

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God to raise up people who would be willing to come on board as financial donors to be part of the work God is doing around the world with Freedom to Lead (2 Cor. 9:7)

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The leadership of FTL as an organization as we think strategically over the next few years about passing the mantle of the President to the one God has appointed (2 Tim. 2:1-2)

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Guidance in the area of Operations as we develop systems and processes that keep us accountable to stewarding the time and talents we've each been given to carry out our mission (Luke 18:27)

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Fresh vision as we invite people to come alongside us (both for individual support and by projects) to develop the funds needed to keep things in motion (1 Chron. 29:14)

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The continual development of FTL's program – called *The Garden Project* – so that the mission of developing Christ centered leaders is always before us. (Galatians 6:9)

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God to give us the words and platforms to be able to communicate the vision of FTL in a clear way that generates excitement for the task ahead (John 8:36)

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The health of the FTL staff, both physically and spiritually, as they travel, teach, and work out the will of God in this ministry so that the Enemy cannot have a foothold. (Matt. 18:18)

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The men and women that comprise FTL's Board of Directors as they meet regularly, guide responsibly, and lead wisely. (Romans 8:31)

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Wisdom and discernment. The long-term future of FTL is completely in God's hands, but we want to do our part with much wisdom and discernment from the Holy Spirit (Psalm 111:10)

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Keeping the main thing the main thing. As we deal with things coming from every direction, keeping our eyes focused on Christ and his work in our lives and ministry (Philippians 1:9)

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Trusting God for next steps, whatever those next steps may be. Instead of being completely overwhelmed may "Trust God and Do the Next Thing" be the motto before us (Psalm 9:10)

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Finishing 2018 strong. With a few months remaining in the year and international travel on the rise may we faithfully and with integrity finish our year strong (1 Chron. 28:20)



Freedom to Lead[®]
INTERNATIONAL



We have a full international traveling schedule before us for us for the remainder of this year!

Please pray for all of the facilitators, participants, and musicians that will be traveling long distances.

Pray with us

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Prayer Calendar

October 2018



PRAYING FOR

The Ministry of Freedom to Lead International[®]

Dear Friends,

Will you join us for a season of concerted prayer for **Freedom to Lead International?**

For the past nine years God has been at work in wondrous ways. What began as merely putting one step of faith in front of another step of faith has become a ministry that surpasses our imagination.

Thinking about the journey ahead, we want to be good stewards of this ministry for as long as God graces us with it. **Right now is a significant time as we are asking God for wisdom and faith for the future.**

Each day in October will highlight a specific prayer request for the ministry of *Freedom to Lead International*. These prayer requests will also be posted in more detail on FTL's Facebook page and the FTL Prayer Page (www.freedomtolead.net/pray).

The weekly prayer themes will be as follows:

- ✿ Week One (October 1-6) – **Thanksgiving** to God for all that He has done
- ✿ Week Two (October 7-13) – **New Generations** of Leaders, Musicians, Partners, and Staff to be raised up
- ✿ Week Three (October 14- 20) – **Partnerships** with networks, donors, and indigenous leaders
- ✿ Week Four (October 21-27) – **Leadership** of FTL
- ✿ Week Five (October 28-31) – **Spiritual Wisdom and Discernment** as we enter into the future

Will you join us?

Until all have heard,

The Freedom to Lead Team



“PRAY FOR US” //FROM EAST AFRICA

“Please pray for us. Please pray that God will save us from ourselves.”

An FTL program participant in East Africa made this request to us. As he and his fellow ministry leaders worked through the principles of FTL's first module entitled “Leadership for a Healthy Church,” they learned that the greatest obstacle in becoming all God wants leaders to be is often our own desire for power and position. They came away from this experience with a profound sense of their need for God's gracious work in their lives and leadership.

Our African brother's request for prayer is a poignant plea for all leaders who follow Christ. Let's intercede for the ministry of *Freedom to Lead International* to cultivate Christ-centered leaders through story, symbol, and song who will reach their potential for impacting local communities with the whole gospel.

