

Every people group deserves to be engaged with the gospel so that they hear the message and believe! We have the privilege and responsibility of interceding-- indeed, of prosecuting the case before the throne of God for those who are yet unengaged and unreached.

## **PROSECUTE THE CASE FOR THE UNENGAGED**

Adoption is an act of love and commitment. You are saying that these people are now your people. Your church or network will pray for them regularly, asking God to help you understand the people group, to send believers to their area to proclaim the gospel, and to soften the hearts of the people to hear His Word.

### ***PRAYERFULLY SELECT***

- Ask God to show you a part of the world and which specific people group to adopt. Information on people groups around the world available at <https://peoplegroups.org/>.
- Note the “adoption day” and celebrate each year, acknowledging God’s answers to prayer.

### ***STRATEGICALLY CONNECT***

- Over time, you will also want to connect with other churches in your network or association that may be praying for the same UUPG.
- Research the UUPG to learn who they are, discover their customs, explore what they believe.
- See if there are any of the people group living in the United States, perhaps in your own area, and invite them to give a presentation. Information on people groups in the U.S. available at <https://www.peoplegroups.info/>.

### ***ETERNAL EFFECT***

- Prayer is your top priority! Develop a corporate prayer plan: Provide slides for Sunday morning worship, ask the pastor to pray in the service, encourage creative ideas like a virtual prayerwalk or mission study on the people group, form a prayer advocacy group, provide age-appropriate prayer resources to each Sunday School class.
- Create a display with photos and a summary of the people.
- Train church members in prayerwalking and witnessing in anticipation of sharing the gospel with this UUPG.
- Pray about taking a vision trip to where the UUPG lives.

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