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**“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”**

Matthew 9:36-38

Lord of the harvest, we recognize that your field (*the continent of Asia*) is vast and there is much to harvest. (*As of Wednesday, June 7, 2017 the current population of Asia is 4,475,362,687, based on the latest United Nations estimates.*)

In accordance with Matthew 9:38, we beseech you to send out workers into your harvest field. And yet we also hear you say in Ephesians 6:16 to stand ***with your [our] feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.***

We understand in our hearts that passage is directed toward us. We are to be alert and prepared as peacemakers, reconciling people and God and people to people via the Good News. Stir us to be vigilant in prayer to send workers. Stir us to be vigilant peacemakers, ready to share the gospel in any moment.

- Gird Andrew and the team in Your truth, righteousness, faith, readiness, salvation, and the word of God as they serve around the world. Prepare the way for the next trip to China.
- Holy Spirit, conceive and incubate the *What is Easter?* book with Your words, that it would be an instrument of “readiness” in sharing the gospel of peace in China. Begin preparing the hearts of Chinese officials to approve distribution of this book.
- Continue to use the *What is Christmas?* book to open eyes to the baby who is the gospel of peace.
- Open and close doors according to Your will for the upcoming Gospel festival in Kathmandu in Spring 2018. Thank you for this NGA member with connections in Nepal who has heard Your invitation to “come” and host this event. We ask for more workers, believing in our human knowledge that Asia and Kathmandu is strategic in expanding Your Kingdom. (*Kathmandu is the capital city of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, the largest Himalayan state in Asia. It is the second largest metropolis in Nepal, with a population of 1.4 million in the city proper, and 2.5 million in its urban agglomeration across the Kathmandu Valley. Kathmandu has been the center of Nepal's history, art, culture and economy. It has a multiethnic population within a Hindu and Buddhist majority. Religious and cultural festivities form a major part of the lives of people residing in Kathmandu.*)

Join with us as we “ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

Claiming His Promises,

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