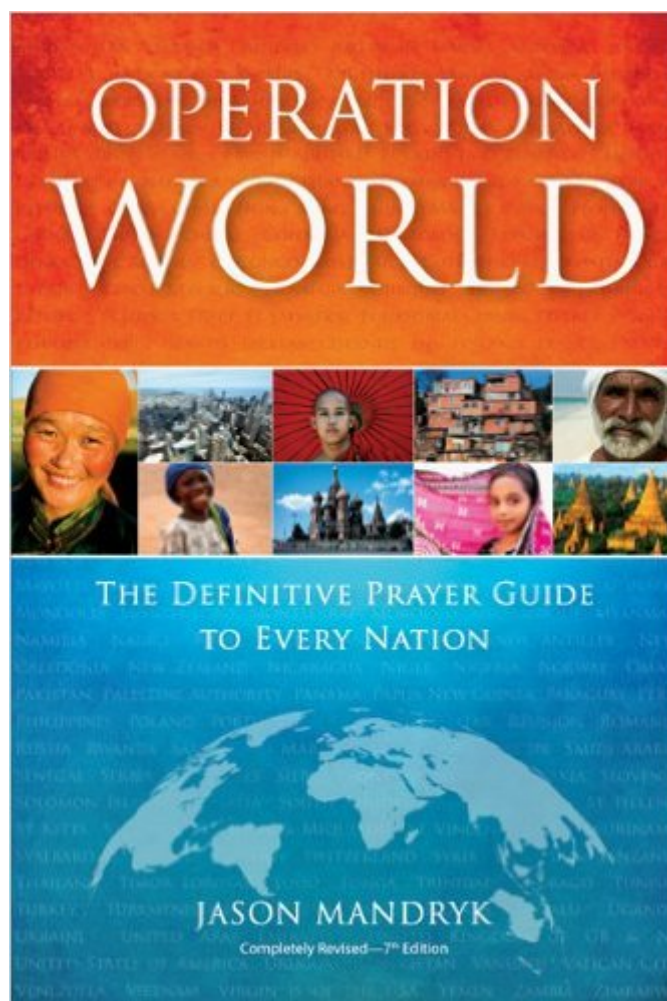


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# Operation World: The Definitive Prayer Guide To Every Nation (Operation World Set)



## Synopsis

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. Included in this updated and revised 7th edition: All the countries of the world featured Maps of each country Geographic information People groups within each country Economic information Political information Religious make-up of each country Daily Prayer Calendar Answers to prayer Challenges for prayer Whether you are an intercessor praying behind the scenes for world change, a missionary abroad or simply curious about the world, Operation World will give you the information necessary to play a vital role in fulfilling the Great Commission.

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## Customer Reviews

This book is packed with information about every country in the world. If you want a snapshot of the religious, social, political, and economic lay of the land for every country, you'll want this book.

To be honest, I have not read Operation World (2010) cover to cover. However, I believe that I have read enough of it to write a review for this very useful book. Operation World is the definitive prayer guide to every nation (it says so right on the cover) and is now in its 7th edition (first published in 1974). The book highlights every country in the world over 977 pages. Introductory content includes

basic geographic, cultural, and economic statistics for each country. The remaining content for each country provides details concerning answers to prayer and challenges for prayer. In addition to listing each country alphabetically, the book is divided into 365 days, so an individual and/or family can pray for the entire world over the course of a year. While not in the habit of doing so daily quite yet, I have been working on incorporating reading and praying for the daily country into my devotional times. I cannot recommend this book more highly and believe that the most current edition should be located on every Christian's shelf. In addition to incorporating into personal/family devotions, it would also be useful in small group or Sunday school settings, and incorporated into homework/homeschool geography assignments. There is so much to learn about the world and the church around the world; this book is a fantastic resource. I decided to write a review for this book because I have been surprised recently with how many people are not familiar with this book when I mention it to them. I would suggest spending a few dollars extra and purchasing the book along with the CD. The CD contains all of the country information from the book in pdf format. I have been encouraged and challenged by this book, I hope that you will be as well.

Operation World has become an indispensable guide for those seeking to track the work of God around the world. The newest edition continues the basic format and information styles, and for those familiar with OW, there will not be too many surprises. The information is extensive, though not exhaustive, and some may wonder where their favorite missionary or work is--some agencies and works are not cataloged. One quibble I have: the picture of God's work may be a bit optimistic in some places. For example, personal time spent in Africa has shown numerous denominations of local origin are so syncretistic as to obscure the gospel, yet these groups are counted among churches. This does not take away from the value of the resource, however. The size and scope of the work make it not very mobile, but perhaps it will be carried forward through ebook formats. Thank you, Jason Mandryk, for continuing this vital work.

This book is simply the best quick reference for anyone who longs to see all of mankind know Jesus Christ. Without the burden of political jargon or denominational theology, this book efficiently informs the readers about the needs of the people and how the reader can focus their prayers in support of seeing the Great Commission fulfilled in their lifetime.

I've had all previous editions of this book, and since my last one was getting outdated, I ordered the newest release. Although I appreciate having the updated information, I'm VERY disappointed in the

layout. Admittedly, it's a thick book and packed with information and maybe saving paper was important to the publisher. But I hate the fact that the articles start wherever the last one left off .... not a new page for each country as in previous editions. It just isn't as easy to find my way around in it. The articles also seem shorter, though that may be just a perception as the book is thicker than previous editions. Because of the extent to which I use this in my daily prayer time, I would really like a two volume set (or maybe three) that has better quality pages and a new page for each country. I'm glad I got the accompanying CD as I think I will use that more.

Kudos to the writers of the enticing, hard-hitting research detailed in this terrific resource book. Spin the globe and pick a country or choose a favorite to study. This fantastic book is crammed full of information on everything from gross national product to the percentage of the population that might follow a certain religion, such as Christianity, etc. Difficulties the country may be facing such as political upheavals, economic downturns, or even topographical problems are outlined with pinpoint accuracy. More pressing problems have their own section and allow one to be completely informed before praying or sharing information in a classroom. As a medical missionary to Haiti, I can vouch for the accuracy of the sections describing the conflicts a country might be facing. The country summaries are "just like being there" and reads like a insiders travel guide. As a former home school teacher, I can recommend that its contents would be perfect for 6th grade and up and would be an excellent reference for reports. Younger children could have the parts categorized by a teacher and read outloud. And, as a parent and daughter of school teachers, I would suggest the book be used to launch group projects or to begin or end the classroom period by discussing the people and problems of the nations of the world. I have used other editions of this book in the past and its high quality has not wavered.

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