

**1** **Pray** as an inter-mission media conference is held in northern Thailand this week. **Uphold** radio trainer Janice Reid as she teaches basic radio production and Regional Executive Director Ty Stakes also leads a workshop. **Pray** that God would call many to reach their local communities via media ministries.

**2** On this missionwide **Day of Prayer and Praise**, **pray** for God's intervention in the Central African Republic where chaos and violence are affecting Christian ministries, including partner Water for Good (formerly ICDI). The ministry is involved in clean water wells, community development and a shortwave radio station.

**3** **Pray** as Sheila Leech (vice president of international healthcare) leads a medical outreach this week with radio partner Ransford Wright of BBN in the West African country of Sierra Leone. Team members also include Drs. Mark and Laurie Nelson, engineer Adeline McCartney and Regional Executive Director Lee Sonius.

**4** **Pray** for wisdom as engineers at the HCJB Global Technology Center in Elkhart, IN, work to resolve remaining issues with the SonSet® MB-1 multiband, solar-powered, fixed-tuned radios. **Pray** also for God's provision of more workers to serve in Nikkel Media Works, a facility at the center focusing on new media.

**5/6** Wayne & Esther Huhta, Elkhart, IN: "**Pray** for Wayne as he responds to requests for broadcast equipment from partner ministries worldwide. **Praise** the Lord for improvements in Esther's ongoing medical problems." Wayne is a staff engineer in the FM broadcast antenna department at the HCJB Global Technology Center.



**7** **Pray** as staff members from the Asia Pacific Regional Office hold announcer training in Indonesia April 7-18. Workshops are being held for both new and advanced radio announcers.

**8** **Uphold** British short-term missionaries Stephen and Ruth Pike who recently moved to the village of Chillanes, Ecuador, where veteran missionary Martha Craymer is based. **Pray** as Stephen does surveying work for clean water projects in area communities. **Pray** also as Ruth helps write articles for the mission's website, [www.reachbeyond.org](http://www.reachbeyond.org).

**9** **Thank** God for Carlos Pinto's recent visit to Malaysia where he met with leaders of the Global South to discuss potential training opportunities. **Ask** God to bring good follow-up to these conversations. Carlos directs *Corrientes*, Reach Beyond's missionary mentoring program for Latin Americans.

**10** **Praise** the Lord for contributions made by engineering interns from Cedarville University and LeTourneau University who spent their spring breaks at the HCJB Global Technology Center during the first two weeks of March. Give **thanks** for their gifts and skills in technology, moving along some important projects.

**11** **Praise** God for the special programs broadcast from a shopping mall in Quito last month, held in conjunction with International Women's Day. **Pray** also that donors who made pledges during *Misión Compartida* sharathons in Ecuador in December would meet their financial commitments.

**12/13** Roger & Lois Reimer, Central Point, OR: "**Praise** the Lord that we've found a good church and we're hosting a small group in our home, giving Lois the opportunity to exercise her gift of hospitality. **Thank** God for Roger's opportunities to serve as a writer/coach. Read his reflective story on the closure of Hospital Vozandes-Shell at [reachbeyond.org/read/12714](http://reachbeyond.org/read/12714)."



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**14** **Pray** as the radio training team leads a seminar in Shell, Ecuador, with *Radio Interoceánica*, a longtime affiliate of the mission's ALAS Spanish satellite radio network. **Pray** for a good time of fellowship, learning and opportunities to encourage these local broadcasters—both staff and volunteers—in their ministries.

**15** **Pray** as a series of dramatic Easter features, culminating with a 10-minute Good Friday special produced by Reach Beyond-UK's radio team, airs in Urdu in Yorkshire this week. The station reaches the Asian community—mainly Muslims, Hindus and Sikhs. **Pray** also for today's meeting of specialized English club coordinators.

**16** **Pray** as Wandering Sheep Productions in Reach Beyond-New Zealand, together with a local broadcast partner, trains staff for a Pacific Island news program that will broadcast on the Internet. **Pray** for the resources, skills and personnel needed to do this project well.

**17** **Praise** God for a fruitful survey of two new radio sites and a project to provide clean water and latrines for a community in Nepal in February. **Pray** as Reach Beyond's partners move forward with the preparation of the sites so these two installations may be completed before the rainy season begins in June.

**18** **Pray** as a potential audience of millions tunes in to special Easter programming produced by media partner Genesis Media Training Association (GMTA) in India this weekend. The programming is being carried on the All India Radio network. **Pray** for the follow-up of those who respond.

**19/20** Sture & Karin Nordquist, Dala-Järna, Sweden: "**Praise** the Lord for the smooth transition as Sture recently became director of the Swedish World Office. **Pray** for his technical work, helping partners build studios and improving studio acoustics in various locations, mainly in the Europe/Eurasia Region. **Pray** also that we would be good examples to our children and grandchildren."



**21** **Pray** as the Reach Beyond-Canada staff, hold a series of donor events mainly in Western Canada April 21-May 10. Paraguayan harpist Eduard Klassen will provide the music. Continue to **pray** as Canadian appointees Tom and Candice Scatliff prepare to serve in Elkhart.

**22** Give thanks for good progress in the first cycle of the *Corrientes* program this year. Uphold the three missionary candidates: one from Ecuador and two from Bolivia. Praise God for a recent meeting with representatives from different regional agencies to discuss global missions and opportunities for Latinos.

**23** Pray for a profitable time of planning, praying and reporting as the mission's international leadership team meets in Quito April 23-May 1.

**24** Continue to pray for the Lord's wisdom, provision and stamina as David Russell and the management team at the HCJB Global Technology Center complete a feasibility study that will have an impact on the facility's future.

**25** Pray for strength to overcome challenges and creativity to find workable solutions as radio partners in Croatia and the Balkans face technical difficulties with software to record programs. Continue to pray for the launch of an Internet station in Croatia this year.

**26/27** Larry & Virginia McGuire, Elkhart, IN: "Pray as we prepare for at least two months of service at TWR-Guam beginning in May. Pray also as we anticipate the arrival of our 11th grandchild in early May. Pray for this child and the parents." Larry serves as a TWR transmitter engineer at the HCJB Global Technology Center.



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**28** Pray for the Lord's leading as Ty Stakes, John Brewer and Jeff Ingram work through the application process with two potential radio trainers for the Asia Pacific Region. Pray for continued open doors to hold training in the region.

**29** Pray as Reach Beyond-UK has a new applicant for missionary service. He has extensive radio training experience and has applied to join the mission's training team in the Asia Pacific Region. Pray for him and the entire personnel team as they seek the Lord's will together.

**30** Uplift these requests from Sub-Saharan Africa: Pray as Adeline McCartney presents a new healthcare training program for radio partners in Ghana.

- Pray as Lee and Michelle Sonius complete the move to a new house/office that is serving as the regional office in Accra, Ghana.
- Praise God for radio training that Allen Graham and Alex held with partner Every Village in Uganda.
- Pray for discernment as Every Village decides when to return their missionaries to strife-torn South Sudan. Pray about a potential Christian FM network in the country.
- Pray as Alex and his family consider a move to South Africa to help partner Radio Africa Network (RAN).

## Preview: May

**1** Pray for God's supply as Reach Beyond-UK continues to raise funds from local donors needed to renovate the ground floor at its office in Bradford.

**2** Pray as work continues to upgrade the partner community radio station at Pioneer Christian Hospital in Impfondo, Republic of Congo. Pray as a number of details and logistics need to be resolved.

**3/4** Steve & Kathy Sutherland, Kununurra, Australia: "Pray as we start the process to get permanent residence visas for Australia. Pray as Steve helps lead a weekly Bible club for aboriginal children. Until Reach Beyond-Australia adds technical staff, pray for wisdom and strength as Steve handles the transmitter operations load along with designing and leading the construction of a new log-periodic antenna." Steve is an engineer at the international broadcast facility in Kununurra.

**5** Pray for the believers who produce radio programs in the Arabic language that are broadcast via shortwave and satellite. Pray for many listeners' hearts to be drawn to accept Jesus as Savior.

**6** Pray as Kazuo Ozaki continues to prepare radio programs for Japan from his recording studio in Arizona. These programs air to Japan from Reach Beyond-Australia's international broadcast facility. Praise God for the 50th anniversary this month of Reach Beyond's Japanese and Portuguese broadcasts.

**7** On this missionwide **Day of Prayer and Praise**, uphold the summer interns as they prepare to serve in Ecuador, U.K. and the Technology Center in Elkhart, IN. Pray also as Reach Beyond-New Zealand hosts media students from Azusa Pacific University May 19-June 6.

## Photo of the Month



Praise God for 100 stations that have been planted in the Asia Pacific Region in 10 years. The 100th station launched Thursday, Feb. 26, at a church in a remote community of northeastern Thailand—the only church in a district with 130,000 people. There was little fanfare as the first programs went on the air, but it was a key milestone for the mission which has a vision to plant another 100 stations in the region in the next five years. **Above:** a young Thai broadcaster in the studio of the 100th station.

## Worldwide Prayer Events

- **April 2:** Reach Beyond Day of Prayer and Praise
- **April 14:** Global 4/14 Day, praying for 2 billion children; [www.global414day.com](http://www.global414day.com)
- **May 1:** National Day of Prayer in the U.S.; [www.nationaldayofprayer.org](http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org)
- **May 7:** Reach Beyond Day of Prayer and Praise

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## You Prayed—God Answered

### RADIO TRAINING ENCOURAGES RADIO PARTNERS IN ROMANIA

Praise God for recent radio training led by Dave and Beth Jolly with a partner in Romania. Pray as the Jollys continue to provide workshops on radio, program production and vision-casting.

### RADIO PLANTERS, TRAINERS GATHER IN AUSTRALIA AND SPAIN

Praise the Lord that leaders from the Asia Pacific Regional Office and Australian and New Zealand World Offices met in Australia last month. Pray as attendees collaborate to expand the outreach to this region. Give thanks also for the meetings in Spain that joined Reach Beyond radio trainers from around the world, sharing ideas to standardize training materials.

### MISSION'S NEW NAME GETS WARM RECEPTION AT NRB CONVENTION

Thank the Lord for the response to HCJB Global's new name, Reach Beyond, and the Mission Manifesto at the National Religious Broadcasters convention in Nashville in late February. About 20 Reach Beyond staff members took part, including President Wayne Pederson who spoke at several events and launched his new book, *Reach Beyond*.

### LONGTIME FRENCH BROADCASTERS MOVE TO TENNESSEE

Praise God that French missionary broadcasters Daniel and Françoise Dossmann have moved to Tennessee, close to where their son, Oliver, and family run the ministry, Mission to Missionaries. Pray as they make the transition and continue their French-language radio outreach.