

JOIN US IN PRAYER - APRIL 2022

Week 1: APR 1 – PRAY FOR REFUGEE MINISTRIES	
FRI 1	PRAY for the people fleeing the conflict in Ukraine. Pray for our partners who are currently assisting refugees in surrounding countries like Poland, Romania and Croatia. Pray for the Reach Beyond refugee initiative team as we support our partners and discern how God may have us use our skills to help in this time of need.
SAT & SUN 2-3	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Bohra Country: India Population: 1.1 million Language: Gujarati Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.00% The Bohra are known for their business skills developed by manufacturing and trading cloth. The Bohra choose to separate themselves from others and live in a tightly knit community. They are well educated and successful which makes them an influential force in society, and envied by other Muslim groups and the Hindu majority. Bohra women are well educated and highly skilled at knitting hats. They wear brightly colored veiled dresses or burkas, which are in stark contrast to other Muslim women whose burkas are brown, dark blue or black. The Bohra see Christianity as a Western religion for which they have no need. Pray that they would recognize their need for a Savior in spite of their success. Pray that God would open their eyes to the truth of Jesus Christ who offers them forgiveness and new life in Him.
Week 2: APR 4-8 – PRAY FOR MINISTRY IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	
MON 4	PRAISE God for the FM license and frequency that have just been awarded to a partner ministry in Chad. We now have a “green light” to proceed with the project. The new station will be located at a trading hub for a large unreached people group.
TUE 5	PRAISE God that Radio Gaakii is now able to broadcast again at full capacity. It is almost one year since the station in Northern Ghana burned to the ground after an electrical fire. Reach Beyond is now starting work on a solar power system that will provide the station with clean and safe electricity.
WED 6	PRAY for the two Fulani believers from the Sahel region of Africa who received scholarships from Reach Beyond to study at a Christian media college this year. Pray that their studies will greatly bless the ministries that they are returning to serve. Pray also for their families while they are away from home.
THU 7	PRAY that the fire safety training video produced by Reach Beyond staff in Colorado would greatly benefit many stations in the Sub-Saharan Africa region who can be vulnerable to fires.
FRI 8	PRAY for Joseph Kebbie and Sandy Day as they prepare a new training and mentoring course for our media partners.
SAT & SUN 9-10	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Alaba Country: Ethiopia Population: 390,000 Language: Alaba-K’abeena Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 1.40% The Alaba people live on the central highlands of Ethiopia. They are highly self-confident and have traditionally been very resistant to outside influence, including education and development. This has changed in recent years as many schools have been added. Their land is flat and dry—maize and red pepper are the main crops cultivated. The Alaba live modest lives. Their homes are typically round with mud and wood walls, mud floors and a thatched roof. The Alaba keep their livestock inside their homes at night. Most Alaba do not have access to clean water. They will walk long distances to get water from a stream or pond. Pray that God would open doors to bring clean water to these communities, but most importantly, pray that the Alaba would discover Jesus Christ who offers life-giving water. Pray that Alaba believers would grow strong in faith and that they would be able to share the hope they have found in Him.
Week 3: APR 11-15 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES DURING EASTER	
MON 11	PRAISE God for the progress made by a new network of Christian stations that we have been consulting with in Western Zambia, in a part of the country that has yet to be covered by Christian radio broadcasts. Pray for these stations as they proclaim the Good News of Jesus during the Easter season.
TUE 12	PRAY for the Reach Beyond UK office as they are producing a creative 30-second radio commercial which will be broadcast across their local area on a popular mainstream radio station. The commercial will challenge listeners to think about the real meaning of Easter and point them to a website that explains more. Pray for a good response to this media outreach.
WED 13	PRAISE God for a young man in the Middle East who accepted Jesus as his Savior through his engagement with the Ephraim Project, a social media ministry. He is filled with the joy of knowing Jesus and is eager to study Scripture. Rejoice with us that he has found new life in Christ.
THU 14	PRAY for M* and E*, two people in the Middle East who have connected with Christians online through the Ephraim Project. They are curious and are reading Scripture. Pray that they would not be distracted from studying God’s Word and that they would see and understand the true meaning of the Easter story.
FRI 15	PRAY for the individual relationships that Reach Beyond missionaries have with those who do not yet know Jesus. Pray for open doors to have spiritual conversations, to share about Easter and why they celebrate Jesus and His resurrection.

SAT & SUN 16-17	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Bafinda Country: Pakistan Population: 85,000 Language: Pahari-Potwari Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.0% The name Bafinda was derived from the Persian word baften, or cotton dresser, which has been their traditional occupation. When foreign-made fabrics caused a decline in cotton cultivation, the Bafinda mostly shifted to carpet weaving. Today they engage in many different vocations. The Bafinda generally only marry within their own community and follow the Islamic law of inheritance. Pray that God would open doors for believers to engage with the Bafinda. Pray for those who have been working on translating portions of Scripture. Pray for seeds of the Gospel to be planted among the Bafinda and that their eyes would be opened to the Good News and the saving power of Jesus Christ.
Week 4:	APR 18-22 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN LATIN AMERICA
MON 18	PRAISE God for a recently established Farsi-language church plant at English Fellowship Church (EFC). Jeremy McMillan, a Reach Beyond missionary and EFC's lead pastor, reports that many Iranians were baptized in 2021 at EFC. Please pray for the new church to thrive and become self-sustaining. Also, pray for a Mandarin-speaking pastor to serve the many Chinese who are attending EFC.
TUE 19	PRAY for Dr. Steve and Dorothy Nelson as they leave Ecuador to live in the U.S. The Nelsons retired in December 2020 after serving for over 44 years. Please pray that God will direct their steps as they establish a new home and begin their new lives.
WED 20	PRAISE God for sending new missionaries Gavin and Heather Falconer from Reach Beyond UK. Gavin will be serving with Hospital Vozandes Quito in Information Technology. Heather is a children's physiotherapist who specializes in hippotherapy. She will be working with special needs children at a local hippotherapy foundation. Pray as they both adjust to living and ministering in a new culture.
THU 21	PRAY for Allen Graham and the team at HCJB2 in Guayaquil. This year brings several major changes in their organizational structure, the process to renew their frequencies and a possible move to new facilities so that they can better serve their listeners.
FRI 22	PRAISE God for the arrival of César and Margarita Geiser from Peru to serve with Apoyo, a pastoral training ministry. Please pray for them as they encourage, equip, empower and mentor pastors and church leaders throughout Ecuador and Latin America.
SAT & SUN 23-24	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Kapu Country: India Population: 15.4 million Language: Telugu Main Religion: Hinduism Evangelical: Unknown The name Kapu means farmer or protector. The Kapu were the first to migrate to southern India 2,500 years ago where they cleared forests to develop settlements and farmland. Throughout their history, the Kapu alternated between times of military service and farming. Many live in villages where electricity and basic necessities like clean water are non-existent. Virtually all Kapu are Hindu, but they live among Muslims and other Hindu groups. Over 30 major church denominations are found in the areas where the Kapu live, but few have ever heard the Gospel. Pray for God to move in a mighty way among the Kapu. Pray for many Indian believers to share the freedom and hope they have found, and that all Kapu would choose to put their faith in Jesus.
Week 5:	APR 25-29 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND MISSIONARIES
MON 25	PRAISE God for Ty and Paula who have served Christ and worked alongside many dedicated co-workers and indigenous partners during 23 years at HCJB/Reach Beyond. Pray for them as they transition to a new ministry role in Noblesville, Indiana. Pray for wisdom and guidance in finding a mission-minded church and for opportunities to share Christ in new relationships, community and work.
TUE 26	PRAY for the Kooistra family as their two oldest children are in seasons of transition. Jacob graduated university in 2021 and Emma will graduate at the end of April. Praise God for helping the Kooistras' work remotely from the US with HCJB Ecuador.
WED 27	PRAY for Ian and Linda McFarland as they leave Ecuador the end of June to begin their final HMA after 29 years of service. Pray for God's grace as they finish their ministry and time in Shell and adjust to living in Oregon. Pray also for their travel in the U.S. and U.K. as they say farewell to supporters.
THU 28	PRAISE God for Janine who is using online tools to engage with unreached people. Pray for her as she looks for new missionaries and volunteers to join the ministry. Pray that the Lord of the Harvest would bring more workers.
FRI 29	PRAISE God for the Johnson family and the birth of their third child this past November. Pray for Nick, Rachel, Isaac, Kaylee and Mary as they continue to adjust and grow together as a family. Pray for Nick as he works to serve the organization's Information Technology needs. Pray for additional IT workers.
SAT & SUN 30-1	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Dai Zhuang Country: China Population: 111,000 Language: Zhuang, Dai Main Religion: Ethnic Religions Evangelical: 0.14% The Dai Zhuang have a rich and colorful culture with records dating back to the first century. They have their own calendar, which started in 638 A.D., and books showing how to calculate solar and lunar eclipses. The Dai Zhuang typically live in homes built on stilts and are highly skilled in agriculture and irrigation techniques. They are a superstitious people and are careful to not offend the spirit world that surrounds them—in the water, the forest and the mountains. A newly married woman will stay with her parents until after the birth of her first child. Only then does she go to live with her husband in his village. Pray that the Dai Zhuang would recognize Jesus as the Creator of all the world around them. Pray for opportunities for believers to share their faith with others in their community.

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