

JOIN US IN PRAYER – AUGUST 2025

Week 1: AUGUST 1 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN NORTH AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST	
FRI 1	PRAY for the team working on the Mbingo Baptist Hospital radiotherapy project in Cameroon. The workers are currently building formwork and reinforcement structures for the thick concrete roof. Ask God to provide the funds needed to complete the project.
SAT & SUN 2-3	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Southern Zaza Country: Turkey Population: 1,344,000 Language: Zazaki, Southern Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.00% The Zaza are a nomadic people in the central part of eastern Turkey. They live in valleys and mountains where they shepherd their livestock and grow agricultural products. The Zaza can trace their roots to the Persians and Medes. The majority of Zaza people consider themselves to be Kurdish, even though their spoken language is more similar to Armenian. Their society is patriarchal, and their traditions and history are passed on orally as the Zaza remain largely illiterate. Pray that God would move in their hearts and that there would be opportunities for believers to go and share stories about Jesus and the truth of God's Word.
Week 2: AUGUST 4-8 – PRAY FOR THE MINISTRIES OF HCJB ECUADOR	
MON 4	PRAY for the vacation camp later this month for school-aged children to learn and practice radio production at HCJB's studios in Quito. Ask God to use this experience to shape their lives and lead them to use their abilities to help advance the Gospel.
TUE 5	PRAISE God for the many good interactions that HCJB has with its audience in Ecuador through WhatsApp, Facebook, and TikTok. Ask God to give the staff wisdom as they choose topics that are relevant to their audience, and for creativity to produce engaging content that will attract users and point them to a deeper relationship with Jesus.
WED 6	PRAY for HCJB Ecuador's proposal to add new FM repeater stations in three cities. The government process is currently on hold for any new applications. Ask God to clear every obstacle for these requests to be granted so that more people can hear about Him.
THU 7	PRAISE God for how He continues to provide for HCJB's ministries through faithful donors in Ecuador and around the world. Give thanks that giving to HCJB Ecuador is on budget so far this year.
FRI 8	PRAY for the many people who hear the Gospel shared each day on HCJB. Pray that they would choose to follow Jesus wholeheartedly and find a good local church where they can worship and grow in their faith.
SAT & SUN 9-10	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Bhil Country: India Population: 16,822,000 Language: Hindi Main Religion: Hinduism Evangelical: Unknown The Bhil are the third-largest tribal group in India and live scattered all throughout the western part of the country. They are a scheduled tribe with access to special benefits because of their low status. Most Bhil work as peasant farmers, field laborers, and village watchmen. Their name was derived from the word "billee," which means "bow," the characteristic weapon of the tribe. They are experts at the bow and arrow, which the men often carry with them. Almost all Bhil practice a mix of Hinduism and ethnic religions, including ancestor worship. Shamans (priests) are called to offer sacrifices to their many gods and mud idols. They consider Shiva to be the supreme god. Ask the Holy Spirit to soften their hearts and open doors for them to hear the Good News of Jesus. Pray that they will choose to worship the one true Almighty God who is, and was, and always will be.
Week 3: AUGUST 11-15 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN EUROPE/EURASIA	
MON 11	PRAY for one of our people serving in a place where it is tough to be a believer. Pray for God's help as they prepare a large concert event this month as part of the radio station's ministry. Ask God to use this event to bring many people into His kingdom, including those who have wandered away or have been resistant to the Gospel. Pray that nothing would hinder this event from happening.
TUE 12	PRAY for new missionaries Brendon and Kathryn as they serve our partner OneHeart in Athens, Greece. Praise God for the outreach of OneHeart's medical clinic and their expanding ministry where Iranian believers are being equipped and empowered to share Christ with family and friends inside Iran and around the world.
WED 13	PRAY for our missionary doctors as they help families provide care for loved ones during the final months or weeks of life. Ask God to help them build trust and deepen relationships with families during this difficult season. Please pray that God would give them wisdom on how to develop relationships with more village clinics to grow and expand their outreach.
THU 14	PRAISE God that Rusty and Rose have had lots of unexpected opportunities to share about their ministry during Home Ministry Assignment. Pray for a smooth transition into the next school year for Rusty and Rose, the students, returning teachers, and especially the new staff members who will join them this year.
FRI 15	PRAISE God for the very successful production of two outreach concerts in Croatia that were televised on stations throughout the Balkans. Praise God that an additional TV channel covering the northern Adriatic region, stretching up to Venice, Italy, also aired the programs. Pray for Mario, Suzi, and the team as they begin preproduction on "Andreja: My Story With God"—a heartbreaking story of God's unlimited mercy.

SAT & SUN 16-17	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Lezgin Country: Russia Population: 487,000 Language: Lezgi Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.02% The Lezgi live in the Republic of Dagestan in Russia. They are subsistence farmers and raise sheep and goats. Some engage in skilled work such as leather working or textile production, and are well known for their hand-woven carpets. The Lezgi have preserved much of their literature and music. They also perform a world-renowned ancient folk dance called the Lezginka, which portrays the history and culture of the Lezgi people. This dance is performed at small village weddings as well as on stage in front of thousands of people in large cities across Russia and Europe. The Lezgi are Muslim with animistic practices woven into their faith, including tying rags on holy trees or holy graves to bring favor upon their finances, marriages, or health. Pray for the Lezgi to recognize the power of the Gospel and rejoice in discovering how Jesus died to set them free from sin and death. Pray they would choose to follow Him.
Week 4:	AUGUST 18-22 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN ASIA PACIFIC
MON 18	PRAY for an Indonesian member on our team as she prepares to transition her radio station to online only. Ask God to help her complete everything that needs to be done with setting up equipment, training staff, and planning content to reach her community.
TUE 19	PRAISE God for the completion of an electrical grounding project at a radio station in Indonesia last month to protect them from lightning strikes. Give thanks that our media training team was also able to provide them with training for new announcers!
WED 20	PRAY for the Rohingya ministries while Rachel is away visiting churches, supporters, and family during her Home Ministry Assignment. Pray for Joy as she continues to teach at the learning center, visit families in their homes, and learn the language.
THU 21	PRAY for Trevor as he prepares to go to a restrictive country next week to fix transmitters and do a grounding project at a radio station that has frequent lightning damage. Pray for safety in travels and work during the treacherous rainy season!
FRI 22	PRAY for a radio partner in Indonesia as they hold an event tomorrow to promote the station in the community and generate income to help keep the station on air. Please pray for this station manager, as he has never done an event like this before!
SAT & SUN 23-24	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Bugis Country: Indonesia Population: 5,919,000 Language: Bugis Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.06% The Bugis are a highly mobile people who are considered the dominant group of South Sulawesi, the third largest island in Indonesia. Most Bugis in the mountains work as farmers growing wet rice and raising livestock, while those along the coast are fishermen or work in port cities. The majority of Bugis fervently adhere to Sunni Islam beliefs and practices, yet many retain some of their traditional beliefs. Bugis believe the first Wednesday and last Thursday of each month are special days that bring good fortune, while Saturdays are bad days that are more likely to bring misfortune. The Bugis place a very high value on both personal honor and communal honor. They work hard to build, maintain, and defend their honor and whenever it is offended, they will consider serious forms of revenge. Pray for God to reveal to them the grace and forgiveness that He offers through Jesus. Ask God to send believers to live and work among the Bugis, and pray that He would open doors for them to share the hope and freedom they've found in Jesus.
Week 5:	AUGUST 25-29 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN NORTH AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST
MON 25	PRAY for the Ephraim Project volunteers as they engage with English learners using apps and social media platforms. Ask God to give them wisdom as they navigate and respond to difficult questions due to the political situation in the Middle East.
TUE 26	PRAISE God for the growing outreach of Radio Vida in Southern Spain/Gibraltar as they seek ways to collaborate with and help build up the local church. Give thanks that a local church recently used Radio Vida's facility for a baptismal service.
WED 27	PRAY for the North Africa/Middle East team as they work on strategic planning for 2026. Ask God to guide the entire process as they seek and discern His will for ministry projects and collaborative efforts in the region.
THU 28	PRAISE God for several young engineers who have shown interest in joining Reach Beyond to use their skills in serving His kingdom. Ask God to guide them through this process and make their next steps clear.
FRI 29	PRAY for our regional team as they engage with believers who could potentially create content to reach unreached people groups using shortwave and digital platforms. Pray that God would speak through these conversations and lead us to people who are passionate about sharing Jesus using radio and digital media.
SAT & SUN 30-31	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Bakhtiari Country: Iran Population: 1,325,000 Language: Bakhtiari Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.20% The Bakhtiari are one of the Luri tribes who live in the Zagros Mountains of Western Iran. Their society has been largely isolated by the rugged terrain and the closed nature of their 80 clans. Bakhtiari women have more freedoms than most Muslim women, and they are involved in all aspects of life, including fighting in skirmishes with other clans. Many Bakhtiari are shepherds or farmers, carpet weavers, or run small businesses. The oil industry has led to more contact with the outside world, and the Bakhtiari are increasingly moving to more urban cities. There are many obstacles to sharing Good News with the Bakhtiari. Pray that God would lead them to discover Scripture and biblical materials in audio, written, and visual forms that will present the truth of the Gospel to them. Pray that the few Bakhtiari believers would grow strong in their faith, and that God would remove barriers for them to tell others about Jesus.

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