

JOIN US IN PRAYER - DECEMBER 2021

Week 1:	DEC 1-5 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES WORLDWIDE
WED 1	PRAY for program producers as they prepare special Christmas programming. Pray that God would give them creative ways to tell the story of Jesus—The Savior coming to earth as a baby. Pray that many listeners would respond and want to know more.
THU 2	PRAY for those who are translating the SuperBible into two languages spoken in the former Soviet Union. Pray that this contemporary evangelism tool would connect with these two unreached people groups and that many would choose to believe.
FRI 3	PRAY for the many stations in the Asia Pacific region that need maintenance. With borders closed it's difficult to give the help that's needed. Pray that these stations stay on air—especially over the Christmas period.
SAT & SUN 4-5	<p>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs PRAY for the Tharu</p> <p>Country: Nepal Population: 1.7 million Language: Tharu Main Religion: Hinduism Evangelical: Unknown</p> <p>The Tharu people are an ethnic group indigenous to southern Nepal and northern India. They are a gentle people who live quiet, simple lives. Everything they use, they make themselves and add a touch of beauty or art to it. The important leaders in the village are the village headman—the Bharra who treats disease, and the Desi-Mahajan who is the moneylender. While their focus has been mostly on local concerns, they have become more aware of outside issues and discuss them during their fireside chats. Pray for the Tharu people to be convicted of their sins and that they would be receptive to the Good News of Jesus. Pray for Christian witnesses and disciples to live among the Tharu people, Pray that the Tharu can care for their families and for protection from outside influences who would seek to take advantage of their gentle nature.</p>
Week 2:	DEC 6-12 – PRAY FOR MINISTRY IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA
MON 6	PRAISE God for the successful installation of a second radio station with Shalom Radio in Sierra Leone. This new station was requested by local leaders who heard about the positive impact of Shalom Radio. The leaders traveled 100 miles on jungle roads to ask our partners to start a station in their community. Praise God for providing this opportunity to share the Gospel in an area of the country dominated by Islam and animism.
TUES 7	PRAY for Weslie, a Kenyan filmmaker at Focus on the Family, who will be carrying video equipment from Colorado Springs to Nairobi. Weslie will also train our media partner who has a burden to reach the secularized youth of Kenya using YouTube and Facebook.
WED 8	PRAY for opportunities to get to know local partners face-to-face as it is vital to the success of ministry in the SSA region. In January, we will be sending our colleague Normand (from Radio Africa Network) to southern Democratic Republic of Congo. He will meet with a new potential Reach Beyond partner who has a burden to plant radio stations to reach local militia and a Pygmy people group.
THU 9	PRAY for the three additional wells in northern Benin that will be completed with our local ministry partner in January. Praise God that each of the three villages has a dedicated indigenous evangelist to start Bible discovery groups, begin discipleship, and plant churches.
FRI 10	PRAY that training partner MedAfrique in Togo will be able to re-commence classes for Christian media ministry workers, after a fire in 2019 and the pandemic shutdown the school. Reach Beyond will be offering scholarships to new French speaking students to help them complete their yearlong media and leadership training course.
SAT & SUN 11-12	<p>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs PRAY for the Tavoyan</p> <p>Country: Myanmar Population: 460,000 Language: Tavoyan Main Religion: Buddhism Evangelical: 0.04%</p> <p>The majority of the Tavoyan people live along the coast in Southern Myanmar centered around their ancient homeland city of Dawei. Ethnically they are very close to the Burmese-majority in Myanmar but they have some cultural distinctions. The Tavoyan dialect is distinctly different from Burmese which makes communications challenging. For centuries they have been a peace-loving and gentle people who were content to grow rice, tropical fruits, and lobsters. But in recent decades, the Tavoyan have faced many challenges. Pray that the Tavoyan would no longer be resistant to the Gospel. Pray for Scripture and other Gospel materials to be created in their language. Pray that Tavoyan would discover Jesus, who offers freedom from physical and emotional pain, and gives living water that will satisfy their souls. Pray for God to work in bringing His redemption and renewal to the Tavoyan people.</p>
Week 3:	DEC 13-19 – PRAY FOR MINISTRY IN NORTH AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST
MON 13	PRAISE God for new opportunities being presented and possible new partners to reach out to those in need in Spain. Pray for open doors and more workers for the NAME region as we seek to serve in Spain through community development, radio, refugee ministry, ESL, social media outreach, and women's ministries.
TUE 14	PRAY for the social media outreach team engaging in spiritual conversations, counseling, and discipleship with people in the Middle East. Pray for the Holy Spirit to lead in every conversation and for wisdom for those sharing God's love with seekers.

WED 15	PRAY for God's continued direction and fruitfulness in the multi-language animation projects. Praise God for the ongoing work in five languages as well as two more languages being developed with a partner in Spain. Pray for those managing and developing these projects to produce excellent work in a timely fashion.
THU 16	PRAISE God for local pastors and volunteers who are getting involved in producing new and exciting Radio Vida programming.
FRI 17	PRAY for Bill and Emily Cheung who serve in the NAME regional office. Praise God for their faithful service and dedication, and for all they were able to accomplish during a two-month trip to the region.
SAT & SUN 18-19	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs PRAY for the Yongbei Zhuang Country: China Population: 2.2 million Language: Yongbei Main Religion: Ethnic Religions Evangelical: 0.9% The Zhuang are a collection of related Central Tai language groups who mostly live in the Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region in southern China. They are one of largest minority people groups in China. The Zhuang have a strong agricultural tradition of farming rice, bananas, and timber. As a result, the Zhuang are animists, worshiping spirits in nature such as rocks, trees, and animals. Ancestor worship is also a strong belief. Pray that the Zhuang can experience spiritual freedom from fear and oppression through the saving love of Jesus Christ. Pray they can hear about Him in the language that speaks directly to their hearts. Pray for more missionaries to go and work among the Zhuang. Pray that a full Bible translation project would begin for the Zhuang people. Pray for more pastors to be raised up among them.
Week 4:	DEC 20-26 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES DURING CHRISTMAS
MON 20	PRAY for a special Christmas radio commercial that is airing on local stations in the United Kingdom this week. The commercial was created and produced by Reach Beyond UK to provoke listeners into considering the real meaning of the festive season. Please pray that many radio listeners will have a clearer picture of who Jesus is as a result.
TUE 21	PRAISE God for the team in North Africa/Middle East and partners who have been working on special programs for December. Pray that these programs airing on partner stations and other media during the holidays will draw people to Jesus, His love and Salvation.
WED 22	PRAY for our media partners throughout the Asia Pacific region who are broadcasting special Christmas messages. Ask the Lord to bring many new listeners to hear these words of hope, love, and truth.
THU 23	PRAISE God for each of our media partners during the Christmas season; many have faced severe financial challenges this year due to COVID-19. Ask God to provide for their needs, give them His blessings, and fill them with joy during this time.
FRI 24	PRAISE God that the words of Isaiah 9:6-7 have been fulfilled through the birth of Jesus. Thank God that we can celebrate and share with the world about the One who is the Wonderful Counselor, Almighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace. Pray for opportunities to help bring His Peace to unreached people everywhere.
SAT & SUN 25-26	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs PRAY for the Israeli Jew Country: Israel Population: 4.8 million Language: Hebrew Main Religion: Judaism Evangelical: 0.23% The formation of the State of Israel in 1948 led many Jews to return to their ancient homeland after years of hardships. Most Israeli Jews live in cities since attempts to live in more rural settings has resulted in unrest between Jews and Palestinians. However, collective farms or settlements called kibbutz are still common. Rabbinical Judaism is the most common religion of Jews in Israel, which focuses on studying the Torah and a national restoration of the Promised Land. In practice, two-thirds of Jews today are non-observant and celebrate Jewish religious holidays more as a social gathering than a religious practice. They have a history of rejecting Jesus as Messiah, and unfortunately, are still looking for that covenant to be fulfilled. Pray that the Jewish people will understand that Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah and will be open to hearing the message of salvation. Pray for the planting of strong local churches throughout Israel.
Week 5:	DEC 27-31 – CELEBRATE GOD'S FAITHFULNESS
MON 27	PRAISE God for HCJB's first program that aired on Christmas Day, 1931. Praise God for how He brought a small group of missionaries together in Ecuador, in faith, to use radio to reach the world with the Gospel. Praise God for His faithful blessings on this ministry.
TUE 28	PRAISE God for how He has worked through Reach Beyond during the past 90 years. Praise Him for each person who has served with the mission and who has been an integral part of proclaiming and demonstrating the Good News of Jesus. Pray for each worker who is continuing that legacy to make His name known through media, medicine, community development and discipleship.
WED 29	PRAISE God for the countless testimonies of people who have come to know Jesus through the radio broadcasts, evangelism efforts, medical outreaches, and community development work over the past 90 years. Pray that their children, grandchildren, and future generations would also choose to walk with Jesus.
THU 30	PRAISE God for each person who has faithfully partnered in ministry with Reach Beyond and its missionaries through financial support and prayers. Praise God for His faithfulness in providing everything that we needed this year.
FRI 31	PRAISE God for His command to "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Thank God for His promises and His great faithfulness, His steadfast love, and His mercies that are new every morning. Praise God for all He has done this year.

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