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Week 1: FEBRUARY 3-9 – PRAY FOR MINISTRY IN NORTH AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST	
MON 3	PRAY for our Middle Eastern partners (S&D) who are seeking asylum in Europe. Please pray for their safety and provision as they continue to reach out to their countrymen over social media.
TUE 4	PRAISE God for the impact and response to online programs aired by our Arabic radio partner. Thank Him also for continued good response and expanded signal coverage by an FM partner in the region. Pray for follow-up teams at both ministries, that God would give them the right words to share with the listeners who contact the stations.
WED 5	PRAY for partners doing outreach via social media across 15 Arabic-speaking countries. Pray they will effectively show seekers the truth of the Gospel, and that the Holy Spirit will draw many to Jesus through their efforts.
THU 6	PRAISE God for new opportunities to place trained medical workers with our partners in the region. Pray for God to call the right people to Reach Beyond to meet these needs.
FRI 7	PRAISE God for this report from one of our radio partners in North Africa: Last year one of our listeners called several times from a distant city where he works and eventually gave his life to Christ. We then connected him to a brother in that city who speaks his heart language. He was baptized and is now part of a fellowship there. There's even more good news — he has led one of his friends to Christ, and the friend has been baptized and is part of the fellowship as well.
SAT & SUN 8-9	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs PRAY for the Hui Country: China Population: 13.8 million Language: Chinese, Mandarin Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.01% China's third largest ethnic group, the Hui, have influenced and been influenced by the Han majority culture, so much so that the two often look like one. A major difference, however, is that the Hui are almost entirely Sunni Muslim, whereas the Han tend towards Buddhism and Taoism. The largest clusters of Hui live in China's northeast along the ancient Silk Road route, where their origins are thought to have begun. Unlike other Muslim minorities in China, the Hui have been able to build their own mosques, worship freely and educate their children in Muslim private schools. Mission outreach to the Hui began in 1885, but few Hui have come to faith. Pray that more would hear the message of Salvation and come to believe.
Week 2: FEBRUARY 10-16 – PRAY FOR MINISTRY IN EUROPE EURASIA	
MON 10	PRAY for a listener to one of our partner radio stations in an undisclosed country. She is a single mom of six children, and one was diagnosed with cancer. Her husband is an alcoholic and sold her apartment before leaving the family. The radio station is trying to help this mom get the aid she needs, but the government is not responsive. Pray that God would provide for this family. Pray that the station would be a voice of Truth and Hope in the community.
TUE 11	PRAISE God for an online radio ministry serving a creative access country. One of the listeners to the mobile app recently shared: "I have a friend who leads a women's ministry in our city. Recently, during the service, they encountered incorrect teaching, so they turned on your radio programs, knowing that your programs do not go beyond the teachings of the Bible. It was good to hear."
WED 12	PRAISE God for the Taylor University students that used their January-term to serve with Reach Beyond in Central Asia. We thank God for the impact the students were able to make in the various projects where they served. We pray that God forever touches their hearts for reaching the unreached around the world – and that they would respond.
THU 13	PRAY for a number of short-term trips planned this year to serve in Moria Refugee Camp in Greece. We praise God for the partnerships that have been established and the opportunity to demonstrate Christ's love among unreached people in the camp.
FRI 14	PRAY that God would bring more medical professionals to Reach Beyond to serve alongside the team in Central Asia. Pray that God would send disciple-makers into the harvest field to expand this important ministry.
SAT & SUN 15-16	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs PRAY for the Mamasani Country: Iran Population: 124,000 Language: Luri, Southern Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.00% The Mamasani people are a subgroup of the Luri people of Iran. They have been nomads in the western area of Iran for hundreds of years. They migrate wherever they can find enough food and water for their livestock. Because of their mobile lifestyle, education is low and illiteracy is high. They are entirely Muslim and have had no Gospel witness. They are considered a frontier unreached people group. Pray that Farsi speaking believers will take the Gospel to the Mamasani people. Pray for the development of Gospel-related stories and skits in the language of the Mamasani people.

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Week 3: FEBRUARY 17-23 – PRAY FOR MINISTRY IN LATIN AMERICA	
MON 17	PRAISE God for the new foundation, Voz y Manos - Ecuador, that is scheduled to receive the current ministries of The World Radio Missionary Fellowship in Ecuador as of today. Pray for the transition process and for the future effectiveness of these and new ministry opportunities.
TUE 18	PRAY that God would bring new qualified mentors to serve in the Corrientes missionary training program. Launched in 2009, Corrientes mentors Latin Americans for cross-cultural missionary work over a three month period of time.
WED 19	PRAY for two couples currently in Corrientes. One couple leaves this month for study before going on to Vietnam. The other couple is progressing in their preparation for ministry in Thailand. Pray that their participation in Corrientes will equip them for cross-cultural ministry.
THU 20	PRAISE God for the 27 students who graduated last month from the second year of the Hospital Vozandes Quito chaplaincy program. Pray also for the next group of 25 participants in this program who are scheduled to start their first year of chaplaincy training in March.
FRI 21	PRAY as Reach Beyond invites US pastors to join a ministry and discipleship opportunity in Peru next fall, serving along the Ucayali River. Pray that God would work in the hearts of the pastors and provide a way for them to attend this event. Pray for the relationships that we are developing, and for more US churches to be passionate about world missions.
SAT & SUN 22-23	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs PRAY for the Wayuu Country: Venezuela Population: 365,000 Language: Wayuu Main Religion: Ethnic Religions Evangelical: 1.5% The Wayuu are an indigenous American ethnic group of the Guajira Peninsula in the northernmost part of Colombia and northwest Venezuela, on the Caribbean Sea coast. They have been semi-nomadic (not keeping permanent homes) for hundreds of years. The Wayuu traditionally have ignored the border that divides Colombia and Venezuela and have freely traveled back and forth. Their nomadic habits have been recognized and respected by both countries, and they have been granted dual citizenship. Their language is part of the Maipuran (Arawak) language family. While 7% of Wayuu identify as Evangelical in Colombia, only 1.5% do in Venezuela, making them an unreached people group. Pray that the Wayuu in Colombia would be able to witness to the Wayuu in Venezuela.
Week 4: FEBRUARY 24 - MARCH 1 – PRAY FOR SECURITY	
MON 24	PRAY for Reach Beyond leaders who are gathering in Colorado Springs this week for Crisis Contingency Training. Pray for travel mercies for those coming from out of town, for wisdom and unity in conversations, and for staff covering work functions this week.
TUE 25	PRAY for God's protection over the ministry of Reach Beyond. Jesus tells us that in this world we will have trouble (John 16:33), but we can have peace because Jesus has overcome the world. Pray that as we face trials, we would fix our eyes on Jesus and have peace.
WED 26	PRAY for our missionary families serving in high-security areas. Pray for their safety. Pray that God would open opportunities for them to share their faith, and that He would protect their ministry.
THU 27	PRAY for new believers coming to faith in countries not open to the Gospel. Pray that they would be protected from attacks and persecution. Pray that they would be able to boldly share their faith with their community, and a disciple-making movement would result.
FRI 28	PRAY God would guide our leadership in developing crisis contingency plans that balance bold faith and safety. Pray we would know what risks God wants us to take, and where we need to exercise caution.
SAT & SUN 29-1	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs PRAY for the Chaungtha Country: Myanmar Population: 182,000 Language: Rakhine, Burmese Main Religion: Buddhism Evangelical: 0.07% The Chaungtha are historically and ethnolinguistically related to the Burmese. Because of this, in recent decades their identity has been eroded as an increasing number of Chaungtha choose to identify themselves as Burmese, hoping to benefit from being aligned with the majority ruling people in Myanmar. Unfortunately, no missions agencies are currently working among the Chaungtha, and no part of the Bible has been translated into their language. The reason is probably because they use the Burmese script, and their language is so close to Burmese, it didn't warrant its own translation. In the future, it is possible that the Chaungtha may cease to exist as a distinct ethnicity, as they are already well on the path to being assimilated by the Burmese. Pray that they would maintain their cultural uniqueness. Pray that the few Christian Chaungtha in Myanmar would be a witness to their people.

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