

## JOIN US IN PRAYER - JULY 2022

Week 1:		JULY 1 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN EUROPE/EURASIA
<b>FRI</b> <b>1</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for the opportunities D. has been having to help train medical providers in rural villages in Central Asia. Pray for God to expand this program so they can represent Christ, build relationships, and bring the Light of the Gospel to other areas.	
<b>SAT &amp; SUN</b> <b>2-3</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS   Karakalpak</b> <b>Country:</b> Uzbekistan   <b>Population:</b> 741,000   <b>Language:</b> Karakalpak   <b>Main Religion:</b> Islam   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.0% The Karakalpaks are literally named for their black hats. They primarily live in an extremely dry region of northwestern Uzbekistan where rainfall is less than 4.5 inches per year. They rely instead on water from rivers to irrigate their cotton fields—Uzbekistan's primary cash crop—and to grow alfalfa for their livestock. Unemployment is very high among the Karakalpak, and as a consequence, they must be ever resourceful to meet their own most basic needs. Even though the Karakalpak language did not exist in written form until 1930, literacy is quite high. The Karakalpaks are Sunni Muslims who highly value conformism with the majority. Getting the Gospel to them is challenging and few have responded. Pray that God would open their hearts. Pray that the recently completed translation of the Bible (2019) and other Gospel-based content would find their way into Karakalpak homes. Pray diligently for the believers who are using digital media and other evangelistic tools to reach this people group. Ask God to encourage, strengthen and give them wisdom. Pray that God would open doors and begin building His Church, in His way, and in His timing among the Karakalpak.	
Week 2:		JULY 4-8 – PRAY FOR APOYO CUBA
<b>MON</b> <b>4</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for a significant interchange in June with Cuban mission leaders and representatives of a mission agency with Latin teams in regions with Muslim people groups. Pray as partnerships are strengthened to respond to these opportunities and for the specific Cuban missionary candidates beginning the process for placement in unreached areas.	
<b>TUE</b> <b>5</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the students who are working towards earning a Masters Degree in Leadership through a program organized by Apoyo in partnership with Development Associates International (DAI). Pray as the students culminate the three-year program with practical thesis projects. Pray also for the selection of a new group of students who will begin the MA program in the fall.	
<b>WED</b> <b>6</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the launching of Apoyo's online Christian counseling course and the integration of online options for other courses on leadership and family ministry.	
<b>THU</b> <b>7</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God that the Apoyo Cuba team is celebrating their 25th anniversary this year. Pray as they unite team leaders, their families and volunteer facilitators for a special retreat and celebration starting today (July 7-10).	
<b>FRI</b> <b>8</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for additional counselors/facilitators for the Family Support Center in Santiago that provides counseling, mentoring, online support groups and workshops. Praise God that families and individuals in the midst of a crisis are choosing to affirm that Christ is their hope.	
<b>SAT &amp; SUN</b> <b>9-10</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS   Java Mancanegari</b> <b>Country:</b> Indonesia   <b>Population:</b> 21,002,000   <b>Language:</b> Javanese   <b>Main Religion:</b> Islam   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.22% The Mancanegari have a rich history dating back over a thousand years. They left cultural relics all throughout Southeast Asia from New Guinea to Vietnam. Today, the Macanegari simply refer to themselves as being Javanese from East Java. Their economy is largely based on agriculture and they have extremely fertile volcanic soil which can support four crops a year. As their economy grows, other industries are beginning in urban areas. While the Macanegari are considered less "refined" than other Javanese people groups, many were instrumental leaders in Indonesia's independence, including the country's first President. The Mancanegari mix Islam with traditional Hindu and even pre-Hindu beliefs. The spirit world is very real to them. They give offering to a guardian spirit who watches over their village and use Islamic text as charms to ward off evil spirits or bring good luck. Pray that God would establish His Church among the Macanegari. Pray they would recognize that Jesus is above all spirits they worship or fear. Pray that the Macanegari would hear about Jesus and understand that He is their Creator, their Provider and their Protector, and that they would choose to follow Him.	
Week 3:		JULY 11-15 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND UK
<b>MON</b> <b>11</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for increasing opportunities to broadcast Bruce Gulland's poems and reflections on various radio stations. Pray that these messages will encourage people to explore the Christian faith. Ask God for vision and creativity for Bruce in this ministry.	
<b>TUE</b> <b>12</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for Furaha Mussanzi, who has served as the Manager of the Millside Centre in Bradford for the past 6 years. Pray for God to clearly guide her next steps as she seeks what He has for her. And pray for the new manager who will be stepping into that role.	
<b>WED</b> <b>13</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for the partnership between Reach Beyond UK and local churches to respond to the crisis in Ukraine. Praise God they were able to gather and purchase emergency supplies, and personally drive them to Poland, so they could be delivered directly to believers in Ukraine. Pray that these relationships will further demonstrate Christ in the midst of a difficult situation.	
<b>THU</b> <b>14</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the monthly PRAYERZONE Live on Zoom, Facebook and YouTube. Pray that each PRAYERZONE would expand the engagement with the local church as guests share about their ministry with Reach Beyond.	

<b>FRI 15</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the Reach Beyond UK Board of Trustees meeting on July 16th. Ask for the Lord's clear direction with all the topics up for discussion, and for the Holy Spirit to bless this leadership team as they seek God's will for the ministry.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 16-17</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS   Kirar</b> <b>Country:</b> India   <b>Population:</b> 1,039,000   <b>Language:</b> Hindi   <b>Main Religion:</b> Hindu   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.00% The Kirar live along riverbanks in central India. While some own small plots of land, many simply work as laborers. Literacy among the Kirar is about 80% for men, but only 50% for women. The government of India granted special status to their caste to make it easier for them to get certain roles in the public sector. Kirar life revolves around weather seasons, Hindu festivals and holidays. They are vegetarians and primarily eat sorghum. Only during special Hindu festivals will the Kirar eat rice and wheat, and some men may eat meat (not beef). They go often to Hindu temples to give offerings to deities like the warrior-mother goddess Durga, and the cobra god Nag Deo. The Kirar pay Brahmin priests to perform important rituals including births, weddings and funerals. When a Kirar dies they are cremated if they were married, and buried if they were not. Pray that God would remove every barrier keeping the Kirar from hearing the Gospel. Pray that they would no longer be deceived by traditional rituals, but experience instead a live-giving relationship with Jesus.
<b>Week 4:</b>	<b>JULY 18-22 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN ECUADOR</b>
<b>MON 18</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for Jeremy and Sara McMillan as they serve at English Fellowship Church (EFC) in Quito. EFC is searching for another full-time pastor, and a mature believer to disciple people in the church from a country in Asia. Ask the Lord to send workers into the harvest!
<b>TUE 19</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God that Matt Parker and the HCJB Radio team launched new programming and a new app this past month. Pray that God would use this to expand HCJB's impact on the people of Ecuador and Spanish-speaking people around the world.
<b>WED 20</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for Vinicio Salazar and community development workers Pedro Llallico and David Cuvi as they work on clean water, latrine and cocoa tree (cocoa) projects. Pray that these projects would build connections with people in the communities and lead to great eternal impact.
<b>THU 21</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for César and Margarita Geiser, who joined the Apoyo Ecuador team in March. Pray as they present the course they developed on "The Family Life of the Leader" to pastors and church leaders in Pimampiro, Alausi and Puyo this summer.
<b>FRI 22</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for David and Anita Luzuriaga (Ecuadorian/Chilean) as they go to the USA this summer seeking additional support. Pray also for the time of training that they will be giving to Quichua churches in New Jersey.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 23-24</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS   Tama</b> <b>Country:</b> Chad   <b>Population:</b> 199,000   <b>Language:</b> Tama   <b>Main Religion:</b> Islam   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.00% The Tama live in a small area on both sides of the border between Chad and Sudan. Years of conflict, war and severe drought have deeply impacted the Tama and caused them to flee or seek refuge across the border. They live in a harsh climate that rarely allows them to grow more crops than what they need to survive. What little livestock they have is often stolen by bandits or other tribes. Many Tama live in extreme poverty with little hope, and alcohol brewed from millet is a tempting escape. Pray that God would open up opportunities for more believers to live and work among the Tama, especially in areas of community development, clean water, education and relief. Pray that the Tama would realize that the hope they seek can only be found in Jesus. Pray that they will clearly see the Good Shepherd who wants to care for them by leading them to green pastures and still waters, and an abundant life in Him.
<b>Week 5:</b>	<b>JULY 25-29 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND MISSIONARIES</b>
<b>MON 25</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for Charlie and Jeanie Jacobson as they serve at SonSet Solutions. Charlie is the mobilization team leader and oversees the recruitment of new staff, volunteers and student interns. Pray as he coordinates the internship program and searches for experienced professionals to join SonSet Solutions. Praise God that two interns from last summer recently returned to serve as short-term workers.
<b>TUE 26</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for our missionaries as they navigate family relationships from a distance. Ask God to give them wisdom and the right words to say in every situation. Pray they would be a blessing and an encouragement to each of their loved ones.
<b>WED 27</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for Paul Salzman as he technically maintains Inspiracom radio stations along the U.S./Mexico border in El Paso, Texas, Las Cruces, New Mexico and several stations in Arizona. Pray for healing for Paul, who is experiencing post-COVID-19 health issues, and for Shari's health. Ask God to give them the strength they need each day to continue serving in ministry.
<b>THU 28</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for our active and retired missionaries who are facing health needs. Pray for God to bring healing, peace and comfort as they experience times of pain and difficulty. Praise God that His grace is sufficient and that His mercies are new every morning.
<b>FRI 29</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for Tim and Onilda Broach as they live in Cuba and minister to pastors and church leaders (Tim is the International Director of Apoyo). Pray as they respond to the needs of their two college students in the U.S. Pray for their son Javier who is experiencing many medical issues.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 30-31</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS   Golog</b> <b>Country:</b> China   <b>Population:</b> 169,000   <b>Language:</b> Amdo Tibetan   <b>Main Religion:</b> Buddhism   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.01% The name Golog reportedly means "those with their heads on backwards" reflecting their reputation as being extremely stubborn and rebellious. The Golog were the fiercest warriors sent by the Tibetan king to the northern border in the 7th century to defend against the Chinese invasion. When the Tibetan kingdom collapsed, the Golog remained there defying any outside authority. Today they are nomads who wear oiled sheepskins, yak-hide boots, and felt bowler hats—which they assimilated after the British invasion of 1903-04. The Golog are Tibetan Buddhists and many women wear 108 braids of hair, which matches the number of prayer beads. Pray that the Golog would find peace in Jesus. Pray for Golog believers to grow spiritually and become strong in their faith. Pray that God would build His Church among the Golog so they would be a radiant light to everyone around them.

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