

JOIN US IN PRAYER - JUNE 2022

Week 1:	JUNE 1-3 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND MISSIONARIES
WED 1	PRAY for Trevor as he finishes training this month and prepares to leave for Asia Pacific in early July. Praise God that he had a profitable two months with SonSet Solutions learning more about technical equipment he will be working on throughout the region.
THU 2	PRAY for missionaries who will be spending time this summer with supporters, churches and family after being away for several years on the field. Pray that each engagement would be a time of encouragement as they share what God is doing. Pray that their ongoing financial and prayer support needs would be fully met and that God would give them peace and rest.
FRI 3	PRAY for Randy & Melanie Umble and their family as they wait for a kidney transplant for Randy. Pray that God would arrange for a suitable donor kidney to be found soon, and that the transplant and recovery will go well. Pray they would have opportunities to serve others while they wait for doctors' approvals to return to Oaxaca Christian School in Mexico, where Randy teaches Bible and Math.
SAT & SUN 4-5	<p>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Gangakula</p> <p>Country: India Population: 1,798,000 Language: Kannada Main Religion: Hindu Evangelical: 0.00%</p> <p>The Gangakula have been boatmen and fishermen in Southern India for hundreds of years. Their traditional occupations placed them in a lower caste which resulted in less education, literacy and opportunities. Many work today as fishermen, boatmen, agricultural laborers or village watchmen. Women often help supplement family income by working as domestic employees. Improved access to all levels of education is now allowing the Gangakula to become doctors, engineers and other professionals. Virtually all Gangakula are Hindus; however, their lower social status means they are still often denied access to Hindu temples. As a result, they erect smaller temporary structures to worship Hindu deities. Pray that God would remove every kind of barrier that hinders them from learning the truth of the Gospel. Pray that Gangakula would understand that Jesus is inviting them to follow Him and that they are welcome to enter His presence as His dearly loved children. Pray that God would establish a life-giving church among the Gangakula.</p>
Week 2:	JUNE 6-10 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN ASIA PACIFIC
MON 6	PRAY for Toffer & Becky King and their five children as they return to Asia this month after being on a sabbatical. Pray for Toffer as he coordinates the relocation of family and the regional office to a different country later this year.
TUE 7	PRAY for more missionary workers for our Asia Pacific team. Ask God to send people who are skilled in areas of community development and media. Pray specifically for a radio and media trainer to join the team.
WED 8	PRAISE God for technology that allows us to provide on-demand training courses to our radio partners in Indonesia. Pray for the team as they continue to work with our partners to develop new training modules for radio announcers and ways to use social media.
THU 9	PRAY for S. & J. and their two toddlers who are currently based in the Philippines. S. works in training and J. has a heart for refugee work. Pray for God's continued provision as they seek to serve Him.
FRI 10	PRAY for Russell Grainger as he balances his role as a pastor in addition to serving as the Director of Reach Beyond New Zealand. Pray that God would give him strength and wisdom in every decision and situation. Praise God for the ways Reach Beyond New Zealand is leveraging technology, including mobile apps, to bring the Gospel to unreached people.
SAT & SUN 11-12	<p>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Musi</p> <p>Country: Indonesia Population: 663,000 Language: Musi Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.00%</p> <p>The Musi people live along the Musi River in southern Sumatra. Like many people groups, the Musi's traditional way of life is changing as they adapt to a more modern society. However, some of their traditions remain very strong. The Musi follow Islam because it was the faith of their ancestors—not because they chose to—it is an essential part of their cultural identity. As a result, the Musi see no need for other religions and forbid anyone from leaving Islam. Marriage to someone of another faith is not allowed until they have professed to follow Islam, and in the case of males, become circumcised, otherwise the marriage is considered invalid. Even the local government will not allow any places of worship to be built other than mosques. Pray that God would remove all barriers for the Musi to hear the Gospel and freely choose to follow Jesus. Pray for opportunities for believers to engage with the Musi and demonstrate their personal faith and walk with Jesus. Pray that the Musi would find their true identity as followers of Jesus.</p>
Week 3:	JUNE 13-17 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN NORTH AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST
MON 13	PRAISE God for the opportunity to meet with and record the testimony of a Moroccan Arabic sister. Pray for wisdom as to how this testimony can be used to reach others.
TUE 14	PRAY for the next steps on the Trash 2 Treasure plastic recycling project, which is advancing from a pilot project to a viable field project. Pray for interested individuals to commit to the ministry on a full-time basis in new locations.
WED 15	PRAISE God for the volunteers who came to help the North Africa / Middle East Region in May and June, and for their continued involvement with Reach Beyond.

THU 16	PRAISE God for the ministry opportunities that have been presented in Ceuta (a Spanish enclave in North Africa) and in Jerez, Spain. Pray for wisdom as the team considers how God would have them proceed.
FRI 17	PRAY for our Arabic media partners. Ask God to give them wisdom as they create content that addresses people's deepest needs. Pray for their team as they engage with listeners privately and directly respond to their questions. Pray that our partners would always know what to say and that God would continue to work through these conversations to lead people to Jesus.
SAT & SUN 18-19	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Afshari Country: Iran Population: 383,000 Language: South Azerbaijani Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.00% The Afshari are semi-nomadic people who arrived in Iran in the 11th century. They were traditionally shepherds and many today still move with their herds each spring and fall in search of better pastures. Large families live together in tents that are hand-woven from goat hair. The Afshari are also known as highly skilled weavers of rugs and other decorative items—early examples can be quite valuable. Most Afshari now have jobs outside of the home. They have followed Islam for many centuries and are proud of their Muslim identity. The Afshari have been very resistant to the Gospel—there are no known believers. The Afshari love to listen to music and most have a radio. Pray that they would hear the Gospel through radio, or come across the Jesus film, or acquire the Scripture in their own language. Pray that God would open their hearts to learn about the Good Shepherd who wants to lead them to green pastures and still waters. Pray that the Afshari would recognize that their true identity and salvation can only be found In Jesus Christ.
Week 4:	JUNE 20-24 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA
MON 20	PRAY for new radio partners who are working hard on applications for broadcasting licenses. This is often a long and difficult process. Pray also for our partners who are waiting for government approvals. Pray that these licenses would be granted in God's perfect timing.
TUE 21	PRAISE God for the successful launch last month of Good Shepherd Radio, which was installed by Reach Beyond SSA engineers on behalf of our partner, Radio Africa Network. Pray for Pastor Tee and the team of young volunteers working at the station. Pray that God will help them prepare radio programs for the people living along the border of Liberia and Guinea, including an unreached people group.
WED 22	PRAY for our ministry partners who faithfully and joyfully proclaim and demonstrate the Gospel in spite of many challenges and difficulties. Pray that God would continue to give them strength and provide what they need for each day.
THU 23	PRAISE God for the time Sandy was able to spend with her family overseas while assisting the SSA region remotely. Give thanks to God for her life and the skills and experience she brings to the mission. Pray for Sandy as she manages many different tasks.
FRI 24	PRAISE God for the 600 solar radios that we sent to Northern Cameroon to be distributed by multiple Christian radio stations who together are broadcasting to millions of unbelieving people in the country. Pray that these radios would carry God's Word to the hearts of many families, seekers, leaders, officials and those with influence in the community!
SAT & SUN 25-26	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Nahara Country: Mozambique Population: 503,000 Language: Makhuwa Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.02% The Nahara live along the coast of Northern Mozambique. Their name, an Arabic word for river, may have originated from Arab traders in the 10th century. However, in their native Makhuwa language today, Nahara means fisher—their primary economic activity. The Nahara are resistant to change and suspicious of outsiders—likely a result of Arab traders and later Portuguese colonization which began in 1498. The Nahara identify as Muslims, but have retained and incorporated their traditional African beliefs, including ancestor worship, witchcraft, divination and certain rituals at life events. The Nahara see little value in formal education—only 20% of men and 5% of women are literate. Pray for the Makhuwa-speaking believers who are using things like radio and literacy training to share Christ with the Nahara. Pray that the stories of Jesus calling fishermen to follow Him would engage and resonate with them. Pray that the Nahara would put their trust in Jesus and embrace His wonderful gift of life to them.
Week 5:	JUNE 27-30 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN EUROPE/EURASIA
MON 27	PRAY for a peaceful resolution to the war in Ukraine. Pray for those who have been deeply affected or displaced because of the conflict. Pray for our ministry partners in bordering countries who are trying to provide hope and help to people in Ukraine as well as care for refugees in their community. Pray that through these outreaches, people would recognize God's love and compassionate care being demonstrated by God's people, and that as a result, many people would choose to follow Jesus.
TUES 28	PRAY for the teams and producers of our media projects in Russia as they seek to represent the truth of Jesus during very difficult days. Pray that God would encourage, strengthen and provide for them as they continue to point people to Jesus. Pray too for the Russian believers and pastors who are standing up against the war.
WED 29	PRAISE God that we can take a mobile medical clinic this summer to a remote valley where we have gone in the past but haven't been able to return in over two years because of COVID-19. Pray for fruitful conversations and ways to serve these isolated communities.
THU 30	PRAY for believers in Central Asia who are undergoing persecution for their faith. Pray for peace and strength as they live for Jesus in their communities and workplaces. Pray for our team as they encourage these believers as friends, and as brothers and sisters in Christ.

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