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Week 1: JANUARY 6-12 – PRAY FOR SHORT-TERM TRIPS	
MON 6	PRAY for a team of Taylor University students who are arriving in Central Asia this week for a three-week short-term trip. The students will be serving in a variety of ways, including teaching English, preparing activities at a children's home, helping in the international school, prayer walking, serving with a Down Syndrome foundation, and working with a medical clinic. Pray for their safety as they travel to and around a creative access country that is currently experiencing very poor air quality. Pray that God would open their hearts for the local people and that He would use this experience to prepare them for future ministry.
TUE 7	PRAY for our team in Central Asia as they host the students from Taylor University. Managing a team of 15 visitors in a creative access country is no small task. Pray that God would work through all the details of schedules and transportation. Pray that the time with the students would be encouraging to our missionaries serving in country. Pray for unity, wisdom, endurance and joy.
WED 8	PRAISE God for a team of Oklahoma Baptist University students, who have been serving in Moria refugee camp in Greece this week. The team of seven are helping with food distribution and serving in our partner's women's center. Pray that the refugees they interact with will see Jesus in them. Pray for safe travels as they return home in a few days.
THU 9	PRAY for God to continue opening doors with churches and universities to send short-term teams to serve the felt-needs of unreached people groups in practical ways. Pray that these experiences would deepen relationships and provide next steps for long-term engagement.
FRI 10	PRAY for the planning and recruitment of our summer short-term trips, serving refugees in Lebanon and Greece. We are currently recruiting participants for two trips, serving in a variety of capacities, and we are praying that God will bring the right people to each team. Pray for the logistics involved, the support-raising that needs to happen, and for the partners on the ground preparing to host the teams for three-weeks this summer.
SAT & SUN 11-12	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs PRAY for the Qassab Country: India Population: 1 million Language: Urdu Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.00% The Qassab people, found throughout different states of northern India, are known by many different names, including Kasai, Kassab, Kasbi, Bakar Qassab, Quresh, Gau Gowa, Shaikh, Chikwa, and others. Qassab in Arabic means "to cut." They belong to a professional Muslim caste of butchers and slaughterers of animals and selling meat, although many now work in business or as daily-wage laborers. They are entirely Sunni. Pray that God would open their hearts to the Gospel message.
Week 2: JANUARY 13-19 – PRAY FOR MINISTRY IN ASIA PACIFIC	
MON 13	PRAISE God as a new radio install moves forward, in a highly unreached area. This partner is seeing many people disciplined into faith in Jesus, and we believe the station will bring tremendous value in matters of faith, relationships and community growth.
TUE 14	PRAY as the Asia Pacific team helps to launch a computer lab with classes for Rohingya refugees in a strategic location, this month. The Rohingya have very limited education, and the classes will help them work toward a formal learning certificate.
WED 15	PRAY for the implementation of a new online radio training course, which will help equip the next generation in using radio as ministry. Pray as one of our main partners travels to work with Reach Beyond missionary Janice on the final preparation for translation and teaching of the Radio 101 pilot course in an Indonesian language.
THU 16	PRAISE God for our new recording studio partner, who launched his ministry in 2019 and has written and produced 13 original worship music videos and over 20 original worship songs! Pray as this team leads youth to take hold of faith in Christ, through music that is uniquely theirs in language and style.
FRI 17	PRAISE God for English Conversation Project Clubs and club leaders in Southeast Asia. Thank Him for the opportunities they have to share His love with young people while helping them practice speaking English. Thank God for the young people who have already found Jesus through these clubs and pray for them as they, in turn, spread His love.
SAT & SUN 18-19	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs PRAY for the Dhangar Bharwad Country: India Population: 2.8 million Language: Gujarati Main Religion: Hinduism Evangelical: Unknown The Bharwad is a sub caste of the Dhangar community, one of the oldest existing communities of India, tracing its history back to Mahabharata times. The Dhangar have originated several ruling dynasties. Traditionally being warriors, shepherds, cowherds, buffalo keepers, blanket and wool weavers, butchers and farmers, the Dhangars were late to take up modern day education. They live a socially isolated life and are mostly illiterate. Pray that the Gospel message would reach them through radio. Pray that Christian believers among the Dhangar community will become mature in the faith, able to have a bold, kind witness for Jesus to their neighbors.

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Week 3: JANUARY 20-26 – PRAY FOR THE REACH BEYOND UK OFFICE	
MON 20	PRAY as the Millside Center works on a new project to help refugees find work in the catering industry. Individuals would be trained in catering and then serve meals from the Millside kitchen to the public.
TUE 21	PRAY as the UK team works closely with the Dutch office on the new Fast Track mobilization program. This program trains, mentors and equips community development workers. Pray for wisdom, connections and blessing over the participants in this program.
WED 22	PRAY for our link with the UKRD radio network. After a very positive 7-year relationship with this commercial radio group, they have recently been bought out by a larger company, meaning that the possibility of future commissions for our Gospel material may be in doubt. Pray for the Lord to intervene.
THU 23	PRAISE God for the many enquiries about overseas service with Reach Beyond received recently. Ask for guidance for those who deal with the enquiries, and that doors will open for any that God wants to join the mission.
FRI 24	PRAY for the UK staff who are attending a missions conference in Leeds tomorrow. Pray for good interest in the mission as a result of the conversations held, and for the follow up conversations.
SAT & SUN 25-26	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs PRAY for the Hani Country: China Population: 763,000 Language: Hani Main Religion: Ethnic Religions Evangelical: 0.30% The Hani are a needy and poverty-stricken people, ranked among the lowest on China's quality of life index. The Hani life expectancy is just 58 years. They practice ethnic religions, believing in a sky god named Abo-Momi, who sent a water buffalo to earth to teach man how to grow crops. The water buffalo is still revered among the people today. When a Hani man dies, his buffalo is slaughtered and buried with him, so that the animal can guide him to the next world. Their language consists of three tones and five dialects, but efforts to introduce an alphabet were never widely embraced by the Hani, who today have a low literacy rate. As such, communicating the Gospel can be difficult. The Hani have traditionally been one of the most Gospel-neglected of China's minorities. The few efforts to evangelize them were met with resistance. Pray for the Hani people. Pray that both their physical and spiritual needs would be met.
Week 4: JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 2 – PRAY FOR MINISTRY IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	
MON 27	PRAY for our Fulani ministry partner in West Africa. Churches in the area are facing serious persecution from terrorists in the country. We recently heard about 14 people who were killed in a small church on a Sunday morning. God willing, we still plan to install their new recording studio equipment for producing radio programs, music and TV programs this year once they are able to complete the building work.
TUE 28	PRAY for Joseph Kebbie who is traveling in Guinea Bissau at the end of this month to train and encourage our partner station in the east of the country, which broadcasts to a very large area inhabited by unreached people groups. We are also praying that he will be able to spend time with a new Evangelical station in the Capital to come alongside them as they start out in radio ministry.
WED 29	PRAISE God that Joseph Kebbie has the opportunity to speak at a conference of various indigenous ministries in the Sahel region of West Africa, on the topic of partnership. Pray for wisdom as he speaks and for connections made at the conference.
THU 30	PRAISE God for the provision of money which has been made available for internships in the Sub-Sahara Region. Please pray as we seek God's wisdom to use it well by investing it in the lives of young people who have a passion for ministry.
FRI 31	PRAISE God for the faithful ministry of Reach Beyond partner Harvest FM in Lesotho. They continue to inspire and innovate as they broadcast and practically demonstrate the love of Jesus to the people of Lesotho, and to care for the marginalized.
SAT & SUN 1-2	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs PRAY for the Jebala Country: Morocco Population: 1.25 million Language: Arabic Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.00% The roots of the Jebala Arabs go back to the original Arabs from the Arabian Desert. From there, their ancestors migrated into northern Africa. Although there was some mingling with the native Berbers of the area, the Arabs remained a distinct group. Most Jebala Arabs are rural peasants who farm for a living. As a means of preserving their people and as an influence of their Muslim religion, Arabs practice endogamous marriages (marrying only within a small social circle). Very few Jebala Arabs have heard a clear presentation of the Gospel. Even among the few who have heard, a profession of faith in Jesus may cost them their families, honor, jobs, and sometimes their lives. Pray for doors to open to the Gospel in Morocco. Pray that the Gospel message would be clearly translated and presented for the Jebala. Pray that whole communities would come to faith in Christ, and that families would remain intact.

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