

JOIN US IN
PRAYER



JANUARY
2021

Week 1: JANUARY 4-10 – PRAY FOR MINISTRY IN ASIA PACIFIC	
MON 4	PRAY for missionary nurse Rachel as she continues to build relationships with the refugee women she has been meeting with regularly. Praise God for two young women that Rachel recently met who are eager to build a friendship with her. Pray for open hearts and open conversations as Rachel spends time with them and demonstrates Jesus's deep love for them.
TUE 5	PRAY for the Asia Pacific team as they have experienced a number of challenges in 2020 with the pandemic, visa issues, and personal changes. Pray that God would refresh their souls.
WED 6	PRAY for refugees and undocumented people in Asia Pacific whose lives have been severely impacted during recent lockdowns. When work stops, so does their income, and they have no government safety-nets.
THU 7	PRAISE God for the success of the online radio announcer training course that one of our missionaries and partners put together. The first two courses have been a positive learning opportunity for the attendees. Pray for the next course that will be launching in February.
FRI 8	PRAY for Janice Reid as she finalizes details and prepares to relocate back to New Zealand after nearly 30 years away from her home country. Janice will be based in New Zealand and will continue to serve with Reach Beyond throughout the Asia Pacific region.
SAT & SUN 9-10	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs PRAY for the Balai Country: India Population: 2,244,000 Language: Hindi Main Religion: Hinduism Evangelical: Unknown The Balai are traditionally known to be weavers, watchmen, and farm laborers. In Hindi, "Balai" means messenger. While some Balai have been able to have stable and secure jobs as masons, carpenters, and business owners, many are illiterate and trapped in poverty. The Balai are known to be a "scheduled caste," which means they are eligible for certain government benefits including reserved places in educations and jobs. The Balai are practicing Hindus with a particular focus to the mother warrior goddess Durga. Pray that the Balai would hear the message of Jesus and how He has come to set the captives free. Pray that they would receive and accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior and be willing to go and share the message of His Good News to others.
Week 2: JANUARY 11-17 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND MISSIONARIES	
MON 11	PRAISE God for sustaining and providing for our missionaries throughout the numerous challenges of 2020. Praise Him for new ministry opportunities that came about because of the pandemic.
TUE 12	PRAY for missionaries who have been in countries with strict lockdowns that have significantly impacted the personal connections with people that they minister to. Pray also for those who had plans to travel and meet with family and friends but were not able to do so. Pray that God would continue to be their source of comfort and support in periods of isolation.
WED 13	PRAY for missionary families with children. Pray for creativity in new ways to engage their kids both in their schooling and in their free/ play time. Pray for wisdom and endurance for parents as they support their kids in a long season of different routines.
THU 14	PRAISE God for His continued provision of financial, emotional, and spiritual support to missionaries through their supporters. Pray for those missionaries who for various reasons need additional financial support. Pray that God would overwhelmingly bring in the resources to sustain them and their ministries.
FRI 15	PRAY for missionaries as they look ahead to 2021 and seek His wisdom and guidance in what ministry opportunities they should pursue. Pray for those who recently had or will have a significant change within their family or are moving to a different location or change in ministry assignment or role.
SAT & SUN 16-17	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs PRAY for the Rambang Country: Malaysia Population: 160,000 Language: Malay Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.00% The Rambang live a simple agrarian lifestyle growing rice as the primary crop as well as corn, peanuts, fruits, and vegetables. They do not have access to a consistent supply of clean water. The Rambang are practicing Muslims who highly value competitions in the Qur'anic readings. At the same time, they integrate animistic beliefs such as the existence of supernatural forces in certain objects. They have practices and rituals centered around natural phenomena such as lunar and solar eclipses, earthquakes, and requests for rain. They also have specific practices for honoring natural cycles such as birth and death. Pray for the Rambang to see that the one true, supernatural force is Jesus, and that He has compassion on them and longs for them to come into His Kingdom. Pray for opportunities to bring physical and living water to them. Pray for Christian workers to go and share the truth of Jesus with them.

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Week 3: JANUARY 18-24 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND UK OFFICE	
MON 18	PRAISE God for our new working relationship with the Christian charity Hope Housing in Bradford. Our first team of volunteers spent a day clearing and painting a house which is due to be occupied by homeless asylum seekers.
TUE 19	PRAY for J & H, a young British couple aiming to serve overseas as doctors with Reach Beyond later this year. Pray for all their preparations, including cross-cultural training, and that the Lord will supply all the finances they need.
WED 20	PRAY for the asylum seekers who receive hot meals and food packages on Fridays from the Millside Welcome Café. Pray that they will experience the love and compassion of Christ through the witness of the people delivering their food.
THU 21	PRAISE God for Staying Put, a new partner to the Millside Centre in Bradford, which provides support for domestic abuse victims. Pray that the Millside Centre will be a safe haven for these ladies and that they will discover hope in Christ.
FRI 22	PRAY for the operations and financial status of the Millside Centre. Pray for new funding sources to come in so that we can continue to provide resources and ministry to asylum seekers and immigrants in the community.
SAT & SUN 23-24	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs PRAY for the Soninke Country: Mali Population: 1,735,000 Language: Soninke Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.00% The Soninke live in the western region of Mali along the Senegal River. They are primarily farmers and herdsman. However, there is a significant trend where the majority of men leave to do migrant labor work and are often gone for 2-4 years at a time. The Soninke have one of the highest labor migration rates in West Africa. Pray for opportunities for Christian workers to meet the men in migrant camps and to share the Gospel with them. Pray for Christian media broadcasts to reach the Soninke in the migrant camps and in their home territory in Mali.
Week 4: JANUARY 25-31 – PRAY FOR MOBILIZATION	
MON 25	PRAISE God that He is at work in calling people to use their skills in media, medicine, and community development to reach the unreached with the Good News of Jesus.
TUE 26	PRAY for those who are feeling called to serve God cross-culturally. Pray that they would respond to the call and overcome fears, challenges, or concerns that would hold them back. Pray that God will give them clarity and boldness as they move in faith to go and share about the love of Christ among the unreached.
WED 27	PRAISE God for the technology that has allowed people to meet for virtual medical missions conferences. Pray for the upcoming M3 conference for mobilizing medical workers. Pray for God to connect people with Reach Beyond to join our teams across the world.
THU 28	PRAY for more long-term workers who are willing to invest in a particular unreached people group by learning a new language and culture so they can be the voice and hands of Jesus among them. Pray for more missionary workers to join our existing teams who see numerous ministry opportunities but do not currently have capacity to do all of them.
FRI 29	PRAY for those who are raising support for their ministries. Pray for opportunities to connect with churches, families, and individuals and that they will effectively communicate opportunities to partner in Kingdom work.
SAT & SUN 30-31	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs PRAY for the Namasudra (Namasseej) Country: Bangladesh Population: 3,273,000 Language: Bengali Main Religion: Hinduism Evangelical: Unknown The majority of Namasudra are day laborers while others work as rickshaw-pullers or poultry farmers. Their literacy rate is low though it has improved in recent years. The Namasudra are practicing Hindus who primarily worship Lakshmi and Parameshwar. Pray that the Namasudra would value education and send their children to school. Pray for the Good News of Jesus to reach their communities through radio, films, and recordings. Pray that they would truly come to know who Jesus is and follow him fully.

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