

JOIN US IN PRAYER – JANUARY 2024

Week 1: JANUARY 1-5 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND MISSIONARIES AND STAFF	
MON 1	PRAY for God to raise up laborers to enter the harvest and to come alongside those already serving in the field. Pray that He would raise up prayer warriors and financial supporters as well to aid in the work of proclaiming and demonstrating the Gospel.
TUE 2	PRAISE God for the many missionaries serving with Reach Beyond around the world. Thank Him for the sacrifices they and their families have made to take the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Pray for God's blessings upon them.
WED 3	PRAY for Reach Beyond missionaries who are traveling. Pray for the Walker family as they prepare to return to South Africa. Pray for the Everetts as they travel during their Home Ministry Assignment. Pray for Dave Jolly as he leads a short-term team to Romania.
THU 4	PRAISE God for His provision for Reach Beyond missionaries in 2023. Pray for continued provision in 2024. Ask Him also to provide new supporters for missionaries needing additional funding in the new year.
FRI 5	PRAY for our missionaries facing health challenges. Pray for Bill Cheung and Pavel Steiger as they recover from recent injuries and surgeries. Pray for Dan and Sheryl Shedd and Robbyn Booker as they navigate ongoing illnesses and other medical issues.
SAT & SUN 6-7	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Uyghur Country: China Population: 11,768,000 Language: Uyghur Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.01% The Uyghurs, Turkic farmers from western China, live in a region known as East Turkestan and may be the best-known people of Central Asia. They have a rich cultural history going back almost 4,000 years. Nestorian missionaries first appeared in Central Asia during the 500s AD. By the 12th and 13th centuries, roughly eight million people were considered Christian. Islam also began taking root at that time and became the dominant religion by the 1400s. Swedish missionaries planted a small Uyghur church during the 1890s. In 1933, Abdullah Khan expelled the missionaries and martyred the Uyghur believers. Today, most Uyghurs practice a superstitious form of Sunni Islam. Chinese authorities heavily persecute them. Pray that the Gospel would take root among the Uyghurs and bring hope to the millions detained in internment camps. Pray that Han Chinese Christians would serve faithfully as Jesus' voice and hands to those who are suffering and would be an encouragement and support to the tiny Uyghur church.
Week 2: JANUARY 8-12 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND US COUNTRY OFFICE	
MON 8	PRAY for God's provision in 2024 after a challenging year. Pray for God to provide far and above what anyone could ask or imagine. Praise Him in advance for the ways that He will provide and demonstrate His goodness.
TUE 9	PRAY for us as we develop and implement new strategies to further increase the impact of the work that we do. Ask God to provide us with wisdom and discernment as we pursue His direction. Pray for effectiveness and efficiency as we follow His leading.
WED 10	PRAISE God for the progress made in the updates to our building. We are pursuing new and creative ways to better use the resources He has provided, and it is exciting to see the direction He is taking us. Pray for continued progress.
THU 11	PRAY for God to provide new staff members as we look to expand and fill new openings. Ask Him to direct the right people to the organization and in His timing. Pray specifically for a new member for our Development team and a new IT staff member.
FRI 12	PRAY for a new leader for the Share English ministry. Our current director, Katie King, will be stepping down at the end of this month. Ask God to provide a new director before that time and for the transition to be as smooth as possible.
SAT & SUN 13-14	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Kashmiri Country: India Population: 7,945,000 Language: Kashmiri Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.00% The people of Kashmir live in one of the most breathtaking yet unstable regions in the world. Kashmir sits in the western Himalayas, it has been a battleground between India, Pakistan, and China for years. Each country claims all of the region, and all three control parts of it. Violence breaks out often. Still, the Kashmiri people are very hospitable, regularly hosting guests for tea. Persians and Muslim mystics have strongly impacted Kashmiri culture. Most are farmers who live in remote villages, and many are skilled weavers and carpenters. Most Kashmiri are devout Sunni Muslims, and they believe the Bible is wrong when it contradicts the Koran. They see converts to Christianity as degenerate and immoral. Pray for God to protect Kashmiri believers from persecution. Ask Him to soften the hearts of Kashmiri Muslims toward the Gospel. Pray that the Prince of Peace will rule over all of Kashmir.
Week 3: JANUARY 15-19 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN ASIA PACIFIC	

MON 15	PRAY for our partners in a South Asian nation as they recover from an earthquake in the west of the country that killed over 150 people. Local Christians often face a difficult time living out their faith. Pray for special strength and opportunities to minister to those who are grieving.
TUE 16	PRAISE God for the special Christmas messages broadcast from many stations around Indonesia during December. Ask that God would draw listeners to Himself and change lives through the messages aired during these programs.
WED 17	PRAY for staff at a small, struggling radio station in eastern Indonesia. Recent training taught them how to improve their broadcast output to promote greater sustainability. Ask God to prompt them to keep up the good work!
THU 18	PRAISE God for a national Indonesian trainer who will be supporting our team in 2024. She has years of experience and is willing to give one year of her life to assist Reach Beyond full-time in equipping believers for ministry in that country.
FRI 19	PRAY for God to grant Janice wisdom and energy as she works on revising content for online training courses designed for our radio partners. Pray that these Southeast Asian partners will be blessed and grow in effective ministry because of these courses.
SAT & SUN 20-21	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Shwe Palaung Country: Myanmar Population: 233,000 Language: Shwe Palaung Main Religion: Buddhism Evangelical: 0.12% The Shwe (Golden) Palaung are one of several Palaung peoples living among the heavily wooded mountains and valleys of Shan State in northeastern Myanmar. The Shwe Palaung live among their neighbors, the Shan, who once ruled much of Myanmar. They speak their own Palaung dialect. Some are bilingual, capable of speaking either Burmese or Shan outside the home. Myanmar's history of political unrest and ethnic enmity has created a history of strife and conflict going back to the 11th century. Today, the Palaung and other ethnic groups fight for government recognition but often find themselves caught in an armed conflict against their wishes. Most are slash-and-burn farmers who live in large, elevated homes with their extended family. The Palaung practice a fusion of Buddhism and animism and seek to please the spirits. Pray for God to send laborers who will deliver His peace and rest. Ask God to deliver the Palaung from violence and spiritual darkness.
Week 4:	JANUARY 22-26 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN NORTH AFRICA / MIDDLE EAST
MON 22	PRAY for two new short-term missionaries as they spend time in the region from January to March. Ask God to grant them a fruitful time of ministry in the region. Pray that God will show them opportunities for future full-time service and give them wisdom and discernment as they pursue His calling for their lives.
TUE 23	PRAY for the ongoing search for board members for Radio Vida and Puentes. Pray that God will allow us to find like-minded individuals who share the vision of ministering to the region and to Spain.
WED 24	PRAISE God for Radio Vida's new program geared toward youth. Pray that this new ministry, called "La Resistencia," will be a bridge that creates new opportunities for local churches to reach more young people in the area.
THU 25	PRAY for one of our new Ephraim Project volunteers who is struggling with the technology needed to interact with the English learners. Ask God to clear up any technical issues and remove all other barriers to engaging in this ministry.
FRI 26	PRAY for God to provide funding for shortwave broadcasts to a North African people group. There are no known believers among this group, and reaching them with the Gospel using traditional missions strategies is virtually impossible.
SAT & SUN 27-28	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Chenoua Country: Algeria Population: 106,000 Language: Chenoua Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.00% The Muslim Chenoua are one of many Berber peoples scattered across North Africa. They live along Algeria's Mediterranean coast in the shadow of Mount Chenoua. They speak one of three distinct dialects, yet Chenoua speakers can understand each other regardless of dialect. Today, many parents teach their children Arabic to increase educational opportunities, but kids still pick up Chenoua at home. Civil war and threats from terrorist groups have pushed many to abandon their villages in favor of larger towns and cities. When they move, many stop speaking Chenoua. The only known Chenoua Christians live outside of Algeria. Pray that the Chenoua will hear the Gospel in their native tongue. Ask God to open doors and remove obstacles for Christians to enter the country and share the Good News. Pray for opportunities for Christians to establish schools and hospitals among the Chenoua. Pray for the completion of a Chenoua Bible.
Week 5:	JANUARY 29-31 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN EUROPE/EURASIA
MON 29	PRAY for one of our missionary families who is moving houses this month. Pray that the transition goes smoothly. Ask for an extra measure of grace as they undergo the difficulties and stresses of moving while living in another culture.
TUE 30	PRAY for staff at the new medical clinic that opened in October. Ask God to guide and bless their efforts as they train local medical professionals in their specialties and in leadership skills. Pray for continued professional and spiritual growth.
WED 31	PRAISE for ongoing medical caravans in Central Asia. Ask for these outreaches to open doors for new relationships and new opportunities to share the Gospel with unbelievers. Pray also that caravan staff would equip and encourage local believers to demonstrate and share the love of Christ with their families, friends, and neighbors with wisdom and boldness.

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