

## JOIN US IN PRAYER – JANUARY 2025

Week 1: JANUARY 1-3 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND MISSIONARIES AND STAFF	
<b>WED 1</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for our missionaries, staff, and ministries in Ecuador as they continue to experience electricity rationing/outages from three to six hours per day. Pray too for God's protection in the midst of growing insecurity and violence in the country. Praise God for watching over one of our missionaries when he and two of his Ecuadorian friends were recently held up at gunpoint near his apartment. Praise God that only his cell phone was taken.
<b>THU 2</b>	<b>PRAY</b> that God would speak through our missionaries as they engage in Bible studies with both believers and unbelievers. Pray for His guidance as they minister to the people they work with, at their local church, students, neighbors, friends, and even complete strangers—whether in-person or online with people thousands of miles away.
<b>FRI 3</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the health of our missionaries, staff, retirees, and their families. Pray for wisdom for the medical staff and family members as they provide care. Ask God to bring healing and relief to those who are in pain, and that His grace would be sufficient for each day. Pray too for those who have recently lost loved ones. Ask God to give them His comfort and peace as they mourn.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 4-5</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS   Pingdi</b> <b>Country:</b> China   <b>Population:</b> 1,340,000   <b>Language:</b> Chinese, Xiang   <b>Main Religion:</b> Ethnic Religions   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.04% The Pingdi area is rarely visited by outsiders. As a result, they have minimal interaction with other people groups. The majority are farmers engaged in rice cultivation. In the 1990 national census, about half of the Pingdi were included under the Yao nationality. In the ancient past, the Yao had a legend of a creator god. The Yao claim, "Ages ago...before we crossed the sea, we worshiped someone called Tin Zay, who lives in heaven and is a holy god." For centuries the Pingdi have lived and died without any knowledge of Christ and without a strong church in their midst. Although there is a Yao New Testament available in the Lu Mien language, the Pingdi speak a different language. Pray for a translation of the Bible to be made into their heart language and distributed.
Week 2: JANUARY 6-10 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN NORTH AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST	
<b>MON 6</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the planning of the Summer Media Experience for university students from around the world that will be held from May 18th to June 7th in La Linea, Spain. Pray for those who are considering attending and for those who will be responsible for carrying out the training. Pray as we seek to involve local Spanish churches in this experience. Learn more at: <a href="https://reachbeyond.org/spain2025">reachbeyond.org/spain2025</a>
<b>TUE 7</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for the new local volunteers who are helping Radio Vida in Spain, including making family-focused programs. Ask God to grow the listenership and ministry impact of the station as they demonstrate what a personal authentic walk with Jesus looks like.
<b>WED 8</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God that the Mbingo Baptist Hospital Radiation Therapy building construction has started up again after several months of delay. Pray for peace and the end of rebel threats and uprisings in Cameroon. Pray for safety for the workers and staff.
<b>THU 9</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the volunteers with the Ephraim Project as they use social media to build friendships with English learners in the Middle East. Ask God to give them wisdom as they respond to challenging questions and the difficult situations that many of the learners face. Praise God for the opportunities they have to study Scripture with English learners and disciple new believers.
<b>FRI 10</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God that we were able to complete necessary maintenance at the Radio Vida FM transmitter site. We replaced the uninterruptible power supply (UPS) which helps protect our equipment from voltage fluctuations and keeps our radio station on the air during power outages.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 11-12</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS   Gilaki</b> <b>Country:</b> Iran   <b>Population:</b> 3,515,000   <b>Language:</b> Gilaki   <b>Main Religion:</b> Islam   <b>Evangelical:</b> 1.0% The Gilaki live in northern Iran in the Gilan province, a protected forested area between the Elburz Mountains and the Caspian Sea. Their ancient cultural language (also called Gilaki or Gilani) remains unwritten. Today, the educated Gilaki speak Farsi, the national language of Iran. Their economy is primarily agriculture, which has seen an influx of investments as a result of the oil boom. Farmers usually grow rice, tea, and tobacco. History records that the Apostle Bartholomew spent time evangelizing in this area of the world around 50 A.D., and although Christianity once had a strong presence, almost all Gilaki are Shiite Muslims. Pray that God would open up the hearts of the Gilaki to the Gospel and that believers would be able to share Jesus with them.
Week 3: JANUARY 13-17 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	
<b>MON 13</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for our team as they consider the many requests they've received for radio training. Pray as they seek to offer three or four "Training of Trainers" courses this year in English (and hopefully French). Ask God to provide more English and French-speaking trainers who can share skills that will strengthen and grow the impact of stations that want to reach their communities with the Gospel.
<b>TUE 14</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for our partner Shining Light* as they begin hand-digging the first of three new water wells in a West African country. Pray for this church-planting ministry as they begin sharing Jesus with people of peace in those unreached communities. Pray for the local churches that have committed to reaching those three communities and the long-term responsibility for establishing churches there.

<b>WED 15</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for the renewal of visas for Alex's family so they can continue serving the region from South Africa. Praise God for answering this prayer request and give thanks for the people who faithfully prayed for this process during the past 17 months.
<b>THU 16</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for our partners in Togo as they give sanitation and health training to four villages. The training integrates the Gospel message with basic hygiene practices—washing your hands makes them clean, but only Jesus can make your heart clean.
<b>FRI 17</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God that we were able to help a media partner in Ghana drill a clean water well as part of their church-planting efforts. Pray that this "Christmas gift" would result in many people choosing to follow Jesus.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 18-19</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS   Fulfulde, Borgu</b> <b>Country:</b> Benin   <b>Population:</b> 735,000   <b>Language:</b> Fulfulde, Borgu   <b>Main Religion:</b> Islam   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.8% The Borgu Fulfulde of Benin are part of the Fulani, a large people group that immigrated from North Africa and the Middle East, to Central and West Africa centuries ago. They are mostly nomadic herdsman, although some have become farmers or educated leaders in their communities. The Fulani are grouped and named according to their dialect, location, and occupation. The Borgu Fulfulde occupy the northern and central regions of Benin and speak a Niger-Congo language. They are a proud people group, with a strong belief that showing any fear is a sign of weakness. Pray that God would raise up witnesses among the Fulani in Benin.
<b>Week 4:</b>	<b>JANUARY 20-24 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN EUROPE/EURASIA</b>
<b>MON 20</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for a radio partner in the former Soviet Union that has experienced a difficult leadership turnover. Pray for the team as they rebuild and remain faithful to the vision and mission of the station. Pray for the church in Russia as they walk a difficult path between biblical truth and government demands. Pray for wisdom for pastors and leaders—some have had to flee from arrest.
<b>TUE 21</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the ministry of the medical clinic in the capital city of a restrictive country. Pray that more people would learn about the clinic and choose to go there for treatment. Pray that each patient would recognize God's love and want to learn more about Him.
<b>WED 22</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for the medical caravans that took place in a new area of a Central Asian country. Pray for the local believers who are trying to share Jesus in these communities. Pray that many more meaningful relationships will be built through this ministry.
<b>THU 23</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for government permissions and paperwork to be completed so the healthcare provider training for a new group can begin in February. Pray for wisdom as our team looks for ways to support the education of the next generation of pediatric doctors in the country. Pray too for the palliative care initiative and that the final documents would be delivered so it can officially start.
<b>FRI 24</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the Christian international school where we have staff and students as they work to resolve a property ownership dispute with the government. Pray for wisdom and strength for the teachers and board during this uncertain time. Ask God to provide a new director for the school who could be ready to start in September of 2025.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 25-26</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS   French Jew</b> <b>Country:</b> France   <b>Population:</b> 442,000   <b>Language:</b> French   <b>Main Religion:</b> Judaism   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.00% The Jews of Europe arrived on the continent at least 2,000 years ago during the early days of the Roman Empire. Since then, they have been a significant influence in the history and culture of Europe. Much of what is considered "Jewish" today finds its roots among the European Jews. For religious Jews, God is the Supreme Being, the Creator of the universe, and the ultimate Judge of human affairs. Beyond this, the religious beliefs of the Jewish communities vary greatly. European Jews are extremely diverse in religious practice. The Jews have a wonderful understanding of their connection with the Abrahamic covenant. However, they also have a history of rejecting Jesus Christ as Messiah, the one who has fulfilled that covenant. Pray that as the Gospel is shared, it will not be viewed as anti-Semitic, but rather as the fulfillment of what God promised through Abraham centuries ago.
<b>Week 5:</b>	<b>JANUARY 27-31 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN ASIA PACIFIC</b>
<b>MON 27</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for Janice and Anita as they meet with partners in Indonesia to review last year's efforts and plan for the coming year. Our team has been personally mentoring three stations that are seeing growth as a result of the personal attention and encouragement. Pray for the ability to mentor a fourth station, as our team is already stretched.
<b>TUE 28</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for our team at the community centers as they engage Rohingya women with the truth of Jesus. Praise God for providing a new teacher who is skilled at teaching, designing, and marketing, and brings the light of God's love everywhere she goes.
<b>WED 29</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God that the new radio tower that Reach Beyond helped provide for a station in Indonesia has doubled its broadcast area. Pray for this station's staff as they work with a local Christian college to develop new content and improve their programming.
<b>THU 30</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for Trevor as he provides in-person and remote technical support to radio stations throughout the region. Pray for God's wisdom as he troubleshoots equipment problems and figures out how to fix and resolve issues. Ask God to help him discern when he should travel to perform the needed repairs on essential pieces of equipment, like transmitters.
<b>FRI 31</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for God's wisdom for our small team in Asia Pacific as they consider how to best use their time and talents to help the most stations become resilient and effective in their ministries. Ask God to provide additional staff for the region so that we could respond to all of the opportunities we have to help believers use media to reach the lost.

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