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Week 1: JULY 6-12 – PRAY FOR MINISTRY IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	
MON 6	PRAISE God as we were able to fund three strategic aid distributions in response to the COVID-19 pandemic through radio partners in Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea Bissau. Pray that the relationships built between the radio stations and the local church will be strengthened and lead to more fruit for the Kingdom.
TUE 7	PRAISE God that a well project in Burkina Faso has been completed. This well will bring much-needed clean water to the village and will transform the health of its people. The project has opened the door for our radio partner to bring the Good News about Jesus to this previously closed community.
WED 8	PRAY as we are still asking for God to provide a way to get some radio equipment from Canada to Cameroon. This equipment will allow us to plant a new station among people groups who need to hear and understand the gospel.
THU 9	PRAISE God for the completion of some radio training videos that were recently distributed to over 400 English speaking media ministries and individuals in Sub-Saharan Africa. The videos will soon be translated into French and Portuguese.
FRI 10	PRAY for a new project to broadcast culturally appropriate evangelical messages on 10 secular radio stations in highly sensitive areas of Western Africa, where it hasn't been possible to start Christian radio stations. Please pray especially for the pastors who will be following up with listeners who respond to the programs.
SAT & SUN 11-12	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs PRAY for the Darzi Country: India Population: 2.9 million Language: Hindi Main Religion: Hinduism Evangelical: 0.00% The Darzi originally lived in Central Asia and migrated to India long ago. The word darzi means "tailor" in Hindi-Urdu. Not surprisingly, the primary occupation of the Darzi is sewing and production of clothes and fabrics. Darzi are endogamous (marry within their group), and marriages are often arranged to cement clan ties. Darzi are entirely Hindu and are considered a frontier unreached people group. Pray that God would send a Christian witness and that the Darzi would come to know Jesus.
Week 2: JULY 13-19 – PRAY FOR MOBILIZATION IN THE U.S.	
MON 13	PRAISE God that new missionaries Ray and Kitty Everett have received their visa from the Greek consulate and are moving to Greece this summer. Celebrate that they are able to step into their calling to work with refugees fulltime.
TUE 14	PRAY for the Everetts as they transition from the U.S. to Greece. Pray as they say goodbye to family and friends and as they enter into this new season of serving on the field and learning a new culture and language. Pray that God would open doors and connections as they begin their ministry to refugees.
WED 15	PRAY for opportunities to resume trips and for ministry opportunities that have been cancelled or put on hold due to the pandemic. Pray for the people who were planning to participate on short-term trips this summer, that they will be able to serve on future teams.
THU 16	PRAISE God for the people who are contacting Reach Beyond and showing interest in serving overseas and reaching the unreached through media, medicine, and community development. Pray for clarity and wisdom as the global pandemic presents unique challenges for them as they prepare to go to the field.
FRI 17	PRAY for missionary preparation programs that have been put on hold due to travel restrictions amidst the pandemic. Pray for wisdom about when to resume these programs. Pray that God would continue to bring people who have a desire to learn and grow in their skills to serve on the field.
SAT & SUN 18-19	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs PRAY for the Gilaki Country: Iran Population: 2.9 million Language: Gilaki Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.00% 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, today all Gilaki are Muslim. Pray that God would open up the hearts of the Gilaki to the gospel.

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Week 3: JULY 20-26 – PRAY FOR MINISTRY IN ASIA PACIFIC	
MON 20	PRAISE God that our online training for radio announcers is finally underway in Southeast Asia. Pray for our ministry partner there as they navigate the steep curve of online teaching. Pray for Janice as she continues development of additional learning materials.
TUE 21	PRAISE God that we were able to feed 2,772 unique Rohingya units (singles and families) during the COVID-19 lockdown in one Southeast Asian country. We praise God for the doors that were opened and pray for guidance as we build on those relationships.
WED 22	PRAY for a new perinatal program for young Rohingya moms ready to launch in a Southeast Asian country. Pray for the young women who want to participate in the program. Pray that God would use this program as a stepping-stone for introducing the gospel.
THUR 23	PRAY for Reach Beyond missionary Hannah, who is serving among the Rohingya in Asia Pacific. Due to COVID-19 lockdown, her visa has been extended through the end of August, but we are praying for a way for her to stay longer. God has opened some incredible ministry opportunities, but we need prayer for the visa process.
FRI 24	PRAY for the Rohingya refugees throughout Asia Pacific as they continue to face discrimination. Pray for their protection as governments look for scapegoats during the COVID-19 pandemic. Pray that the Rohingya would be treated fairly and receive job opportunities to feed their families.
SAT & SUN 25-26	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs PRAY for the Kui Khond Country: India Population: 1.8 million Language: Odia Main Religion: Hinduism Evangelical: Unknown The Kui people are a people with an immense sense of community. They have educated among them who live in more urban areas but they primarily dwell in thick jungle and are not easily accessible. They live in huts made from a mixture of dung and mud with thatched roofs. Their education is brief and many are illiterate. They have few materials possessions. Some have come to faith in Christ, but at great cost. They have suffered intense persecution. Pray for strength and boldness for these believers, and that they would receive help and resources as they share the gospel with their people. Pray that unbelieving Kui would soften their hearts toward Christ.
Week 4: JULY 27 - AUGUST 2 – PRAY FOR THE MORIA REFUGEE CAMP	
MON 27	PRAISE God that as of our publication date, there have been no cases of coronavirus in the Moria refugee camp. Pray that God would continue to protect refugee camps from the virus outbreak.
TUE 28	PRAY for the volunteers and agencies working inside the Moria camp. Because travel was shut down, no new volunteers have been able to visit the camp and provide the aid workers relief. Pray for their endurance and protection.
WED 29	PRAY for opportunities to open up to begin sending short-term teams back to Moria, as well as other refugee areas. Pray that God would open doors and provide workers so that we can continue to be a blessing among the refugees.
THU 30	PRAY that conditions would improve for the refugees living in the Moria Camp in Greece. Although the news has turned to other things, there are still more than 19,000 refugees living in a camp built for less than 3,000. Pray for their mental and physical health as well as for the authorities to have compassion on those attempting to make the dangerous crossing from Turkey to Lesbos.
FRI 31	PRAY for logistics and wisdom and we pilot a project called "Trash to Treasure," that can recycle plastic bottles and turn them into something useful, such as household items and construction material. The idea came after a visit to Moria, where 9,000 water bottles are distributed daily and often end up discarded in a ravine. The hope is to pilot the program this year in Spain and then take it to refugee camps in order to help with the trash issue and provide a needed commodity for refugees.
SAT & SUN 1-2	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs PRAY for the Vietnamese Country: Vietnam Population: 81 million Language: Vietnamese Main Religion: Buddhism Evangelical: 1.40% There are 118 people groups in Vietnam, but by far the largest group is the Vietnamese. They are an ethnic group that originated in Northern Vietnam and Southern China. Traditionally, Vietnamese life has revolved around family, fields and faith, a rural existence that has continued for centuries at the same pace. Originally, the Vietnamese practiced animism and a form of ancestor cult, but later Buddhist, Taoist and Confucianism made their way to Vietnam. Today, Vietnam is a communist state, but many people still practice the old forms of worship. Pray for unity and reconciliation as even today bitter divisions from the war years remain. Pray as the government increases repression of the minority Christians in the country, that they would remain strong in their faith and be a witness to their people.

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