

## JOIN US IN PRAYER – JULY 2023

<b>SAT &amp; SUN 1-2</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS   Thai-Nung</b> <b>Country:</b> Vietnam   <b>Population:</b> 1.1 million   <b>Language:</b> Nung   <b>Main Religion:</b> Ethnic Religions   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.15% The Thai-Nung people live in a highland area in northeast Vietnam, near the border with China. In China, the Nung belong to the Zhuang minority people group, whereas in Vietnam, they are considered an official nationality. The Thai-Nung are divided into a number of clans, based on the lands in China from which they originated. Marriages are arranged, and wives go to live with their husband's relatives. Marriages are strictly within the clan, and birth dates are taken into consideration to ensure compatibility based on zodiac signs. Their religion centers around ancestor worship and shamanism (spirit worship). Villages depend on shamans to cure the sick by magic, speak with the gods and control events. Pray that the Bible would be translated into the Nung language, a feat made difficult by the differences in the clan languages. Pray for doors to open for missions activity in Vietnam and China. Pray that God would protect the few Thai-Nung believers, and that the spiritual strongholds over the Nung people would be broken.
<b>Week 1:</b>	<b>JULY 3-7 – PRAY FOR HCJB-2 IN ECUADOR</b>
<b>MON 3</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for HCJB2 as it continues to celebrate its 50th year of ministry to the coastal provinces of Guayas and El Oro. Thank God for His provision for the station. Praise Him for the monthly donations from many faithful listeners.
<b>TUE 4</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for wisdom in the selection and installation of several key pieces of equipment for the station, as well as the needed funding: a broadcast console in the main studio and backup generators for both transmitter sites.
<b>WED 5</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for a new home for the station's studios and offices. Guayaquil has grown significantly to the north, and the ministry wishes to be more centrally-located for its audience.
<b>THU 6</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God that HCJB2 enjoys continued growth in the number of people listening to the station with significant interaction in the live programs from 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM. The station staff is grateful that it receives comments from a mostly pre-Christian audience. Pray for God to bring many to Himself.
<b>FRI 7</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the anticipated process for licensing HCJB2's frequencies under the name of Vozandes Media Association. To comply with Ecuadorian broadcast law, HCJB-2 can no longer operate under the existing HCJB-The Voice of the Andes name. This process was scheduled to begin last year; a start date has still not been announced.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 8-9</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS   Jebala</b> <b>Country:</b> Morocco   <b>Population:</b> 1.29 million   <b>Language:</b> Arabic   <b>Main Religion:</b> Islam   <b>Evangelical:</b> 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.
<b>Week 3:</b>	<b>JULY 10-14 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN ASIA PACIFIC</b>
<b>MON 10</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for our partner who directs a network of stations throughout Indonesia. Pray that God give him endurance and wisdom as he carries many responsibilities. Pray that God would continue to use this partnership to greatly grow and build His Church.
<b>TUE 11</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God that David and Trevor were able to visit partners in the region. Pray that God would give wisdom, creativity and boldness as we work together to share the Good News in countries where Christ is not known.
<b>WED 12</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for Rachel as she ministers to women from a marginalized unreached people group. Pray that Jesus would be seen as the source of her love and care. Pray that God would continue to use her to bring healing to people who are hurting.
<b>THU 13</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God that Janice was able to give radio production training to a group of believers from a closed South Asian country. These believers are producing media for Reach Beyond Australia. Pray that God would use this content to bring spiritual transformation and healing to their home country. Pray that listeners would recognize the truth and choose to follow Jesus.
<b>FRI 14</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the learning center that was recently begun with the help of a local fellowship of believers. Pray for Rachel and church volunteers as they engage and build relationships with kids and moms. Ask God to use this outreach to lead many women and their entire families to choose to follow Jesus.

<b>SAT &amp; SUN 15-16</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS   Jambi</b> <b>Country:</b> Indonesia   <b>Population:</b> 1 million   <b>Language:</b> Malay, Jambi   <b>Main Religion:</b> Islam   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.01% The Jambi people are a proud people with links to the ancient Malay kingdom that flourished from the 7th century AD until the Middle Ages. Because of this pride, the Jambi are less willing to accept modernization and reform. They live in a lowland basin of dense jungles, swamps and rivers. Travel between communities is done more frequently by water than land. The Jambi are Muslim, and every village has a mosque or prayer house, and typically a Muslim school (madrasah). Pray that the Jambi people would be open to greater educational assistance and medical support. Pray they would have access to a Gospel witness.
<b>Week 4:</b>	<b>JULY 17-21 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND MISSIONARIES AND STAFF</b>
<b>MON 17</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for our missionaries currently on Home Ministry Assignment as they engage with their churches and ministry partners. Ask God to provide for their every need. Pray that he would give them rest and quality time with their family and friends.
<b>TUE 18</b>	<b>PRAY</b> that God would bring healing to our missionaries and retirees who continue to face medical challenges. Ask God to give them relief from their pain and peace in the midst of uncertainty. Pray that God's faithfulness, love and care would be evident. Pray that even in the midst of these difficult circumstances, God would ever be glorified through their lives.
<b>WED 19</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for wisdom and discernment for our mobilization team as they seek out and engage with potential missionaries and volunteers. Ask God to send us more workers who are eager to use their skills to help reach the world.
<b>THU 20</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for our HR teams as they care for missionaries and staff around the world. Pray that God would give them wisdom as they deal with the growing complexities of government regulations and providing benefits to people serving around the world.
<b>FRI 21</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for our missionaries who are currently studying difficult languages. Pray that God will honor their desire to expand their ministry among specific people groups. Ask God to help them quickly learn to speak those languages fluently.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 22-23</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS   Bania</b> <b>Country:</b> India   <b>Population:</b> 17 million   <b>Language:</b> Hindi   <b>Main Religion:</b> Hinduism   <b>Evangelical:</b> Unknown The Bania are traditionally a large trading community, and are third in hierarchy within the Hindu caste system. They are highly literate, and both boys and girls are encouraged to attain university degrees. Overall, the Bania are a wealthy and influential community who exercise control over much of the economy. Pray that God would send Christian witnesses to the Bania people. Pray that they would come to faith in Christ and serve as a blessing to their country.
<b>Week 5:</b>	<b>JULY 24-28 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</b>
<b>MON 24</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for what He did during Reach Beyond's community development training conference for media partners in Africa. The 3-day event brought together over 20 people from 7 different countries to share practical experience and learn from each other.
<b>TUE 25</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for our radio partners as they seek ways to more directly engage with the people in their community. Ask God to give them creative ideas on how they can meet people's tangible needs and use in-person events to share Christ.
<b>WED 26</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for what He is doing through one of our partners in Ghana. "80-90% of the wells done by NGOs in our area don't work any more. Ours are 7-9 years old and all are still working well because of the training we had from Reach Beyond. A lot of people have come to Christ. The small thing we are doing as missionaries in these communities is making a great impact. When you allow God to be ahead of you, you will be amazed what he will do."
<b>THU 27</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for one of our ministry partners who is working in a country that has been plagued with violence. Pray that God will continue to use their stations to change people's hearts as they share the hope that is found through Jesus.
<b>FRI 28</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for wisdom for the Sub-Saharan Africa team as they encourage, mentor and train ministry partners, troubleshoot and repair radio equipment, and consider new opportunities for ministry. Pray specifically for Alex and his family as they renew their visas. Praise God that Robbyn Booker's knee surgery was successful and pray that God will continue to improve her mobility.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 29-30</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS   Bajuni</b> <b>Country:</b> Madagascar   <b>Population:</b> 187,000   <b>Language:</b> Malagasy, Antankarana   <b>Main Religion:</b> Ethnic   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.74% The Antankarana, literally "the people of the rocks," occupy the far northern part of Madagascar, where they are isolated from the southern regions by the Tsaratanana mountain range. In the 19th century, while hiding from an enemy people, the Antankarana king made a vow that if his people survived, they would embrace Islam. They still honor this vow today, intermingling Islamic religion with traditional Malagasy customs. Pray for Gospel witnesses to go live and serve among the Antankarana. Pray that the Antankarana would learn that Jesus is inviting them to find refuge in Him. Pray that they would choose to embrace Jesus and vow to follow Him.
<b>Week 5:</b>	<b>JULY 31 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN EUROPE-EURASIA</b>
<b>MON 31</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for team members working in difficult places. Pray that God will shine through their lives and shield them and their families from harm. Pray that God will continue to use their ministries share the light of Gospel where Christ is not known.

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