

JOIN US IN PRAYER – JULY 2025

Week 1: JULY 1-4 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN ASIA/PACIFIC	
TUE 1	PRAY for Trevor as he finishes two extensive grounding projects for radio stations in Thailand and Indonesia. Pray that these projects would be effective in protecting the stations from lightning strikes, so that they can continuously broadcast the Good News of Jesus without the fear of injuring staff or damaging expensive equipment.
WED 2	PRAY for Janice as she writes and produces devotional radio programs for stations in Thailand and Indonesia. Pray too for the team as they translate and voice the programs. Pray that the devotionals would encourage stations that are struggling to create relevant content. Ask God to use these programs to encourage listeners and lead non-believers to want to know more about Jesus.
THU 3	PRAY for Reach Beyond country office and regional leaders Dale, Russell, and David as they meet next week in New Zealand to discuss ministries and mutual projects in Asia/Pacific. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance as they seek ways to collaborate and work more closely together to reach the unreached in this region of more than 4.2 billion people.
FRI 4	PRAY for the Asia/Pacific media team as they meet July 13-17 to plan and pray for our media initiatives in the region. We've been approached with opportunities to plant three new stations in one country. Pray for the Lord's wisdom and leading as we determine what ministries and projects He would have us invest in to help share Jesus with even more unreached people.
SAT & SUN 5-6	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Minangkabau Country: Indonesia Population: 7,119,000 Language: Minang Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.02% The Minangkabau or Minang are the fourth largest ethnic group in Indonesia and have a great deal of influence. They come from West Sumatra, and their name literally means "winning water buffalo." The Minang outsmarted their Javanese neighbors in an ancient war that was eventually decided by a battle between two water buffalo. They are famous for their cuisine, and they run restaurants all throughout the country. The Minang are orthodox Muslims, and those who leave Islam are disowned by their family and will lose their jobs. Pray for those believers who are actively trying to share the Gospel with the Minang. Pray that God would open the hearts of the Minang so that they would follow Jesus who has won and triumphed over both sin and death.
Week 2: JULY 7-11 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	
MON 7	PRAY for the short-term team from the USA, UK, and South Africa as they spend the next three weeks in West Africa going to communities where we have placed clean water wells. Pray for the team as they conduct research, record, study, and learn how God has been working through our community development projects to help plant churches in previously unreached communities.
TUE 8	PRAY for Wim, Nienke, and their family as they relocate back to the Netherlands over the summer. Pray for their children as they begin new schools in August, and for Wim as he continues to coordinate the community development ministry in West Africa.
WED 9	PRAISE God that the team from Reach Beyond New Zealand and our engineer, Alfred, were able to plan the installation of the next batch of "Mission Poles" in rural villages across Ghana. These solar-powered poles provide villages with light at night, the ability to recharge their cell phones, and access to biblical content. The Mission Poles also broadcast daily Gospel radio programs over loudspeakers for all to hear. Pray that this ministry would transform many people through the power of the Gospel.
THU 10	PRAY that God would give us wisdom and guide everything we do in the region. Our team is increasingly feeling a sense of urgency as we see conflicts, insurgencies, and extremist movements threaten and disrupt ministry efforts. Pray that God would help us know how and where to best invest our time and resources to advance His work in Sub-Saharan Africa.
FRI 11	PRAY for our local media and community development ministry partners in the region. Praise God for the many opportunities they have to be salt and light to people who are hurting and lost. Pray that God would help them shine brightly as a beacon of hope, and that their words and actions would lead many people to follow Jesus.
SAT & SUN 12-13	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Serer-Sine Country: Senegal Population: 1,828,000 Language: Serer-Sine Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.81% The Serer-Sine, also known as the Sereer, have built their society upon strong family ties and tradition. They are subsistence farmers and herders, relying on good crop yields for a prosperous year. Most Sereer hold fast to traditional beliefs, even if they practice Islam or Roman Catholicism. The Sereer wear charms that they believe have the power to bless them. Muslims wear charms that include pictures of a holy man and Koranic verses, Catholic charms include a picture of Christ or a church leader, and animists wear charms that include parts of an animal or ancestor that died long ago. Unlike other people groups in Senegal, Sereer face little persecution for turning to other faiths. Pray this openness would allow the Sereer to find true freedom in Christ.
Week 3: JULY 14-18 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND MISSIONARIES AND STAFF	
MON 14	PRAY for Rachel as she continues to befriend and share Bible stories with women from an unreached people group. Pray for one young woman who recently told Rachel that "there is no good news." Pray for Rachel as she continues to meet with her each week. Pray that this young woman would understand and believe the Good News of Jesus and choose to follow Him.

TUE 15	PRAY for Alex and others who have been sharing the Gospel during weekly devotionals with construction workers at the Hospital Vozandes expansion project in Quito, Ecuador. Praise God for the workers who have recently made confessions of faith and pray for those who are providing follow-up and discipleship.
WED 16	PRAY for our missionary doctors who have begun a palliative care project in a restrictive country. Pray for their team (medical and non-medical) as they help patients and families with end-of-life care and then emotionally process the passing away of the patients. Ask God to use this ministry to open doors to share the reason for the peace and hope we have through Jesus.
THU 17	PRAISE God that the English translation of Pavel Steiger's book "My Glory I Will Not Give to Another" is now in the fourth stage of typesetting review. The Polish translation of the book is also nearing completion. Pavel and Clara Steiger have served with Reach Beyond for over three decades, producing Gospel radio programs and printed materials in the Czech Republic.
FRI 18	PRAY for God's healing and comfort for our people, partners, and friends of the mission who are experiencing health challenges. Ask God to give wisdom to those who are giving them care, and pray that His grace would provide what they need for each day.
SAT & SUN 19-20	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Dhanger Bharwad Country: India Population: 3,191,000 Language: Gujarati Main Religion: Hinduism Evangelical: Unknown The Bharwad are primarily engaged in herding and tending to sheep and goats and are generally viewed as one of the lowest of the pastoral castes. They place a high value on their communal identity and on maintaining their traditional customs and dress. Anyone who does not follow their practices is considered to have deserted them. Marriages are arranged within the community at an early age. Engagement ceremonies can take place even before birth, but typically happen when children are two to three years old. Education beyond elementary levels is rare and literacy rates are poor. Pray that the Gospel message would reach them through radio. Pray that the few believers in the Dhangar community will become mature in the faith and become kind and bold witnesses for Jesus.
Week 4:	JULY 21-25 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN EUROPE/EURASIA
MON 21	PRAISE God for providing a director for the international school in Central Asia. Pray for this year's graduating class during what can be a very rough transitional period of their lives, as many feel more Central Asian than their passport country. Ask God to guide their steps and give them comfort as they adjust to being at college and away from their parents and what they know as home.
TUE 22	PRAISE God for a community development project in a restrictive country that has developed three different women's groups: those we are engaging on a very early level, those open to spiritual ideas, and those in the faith. We are now meeting weekly with women in each group! Please rejoice with us as we thank the Lord for His guidance and provision and for going before us all.
WED 23	PRAY for the rural healthcare provider training project, which has had to navigate the challenges of government procedures and restrictions. Pray for the team as they plan to begin training in a new area of the country next month. Pray for local government favor, good participation from local medical providers, and deep relationships with local leaders.
THU 24	PRAY for one of our local partners who is hoping to start marriage and family courses in places where we are doing ministry. Ask God to open doors for them to give this practical teaching in places that are resistant to the Gospel. Pray that it would create many opportunities for them to engage in private spiritual conversations so they can share about Jesus.
FRI 25	PRAISE God for providing a local believing physician and another expatriate physician to serve at a medical clinic in a restrictive country. Pray that God would provide a believer to serve as the receptionist. Continue to pray that God would send more medical professionals to join the work in this region.
SAT & SUN 26-27	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Azeri Country: Azerbaijan Population: 8,050,000 Language: Azerbaijani Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.22% The Azeri's name is believed to have been given by a 4th-century Persian ruler. "Azer" is the Persian word for fire, and Azerbaijan means "the place of holy fire." The Azeri were first conquered by the Persians in the 6th century B.C., followed by the Turks, Genghis Khan, and eventually incorporated into the Soviet Union. Azerbaijan, thanks to its oil production, is now the most developed and powerful nation in that region. Pray for God to call believers to live and serve among the Azeri. Pray that God would raise up a strong and vibrant Azeri church. Pray that the Azeri would recognize that Jesus is Holy and that He is calling them to follow Him.
Week 5:	JULY 28-31 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN NORTH AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST
MON 28	PRAISE God for the Arabic, Farsi, and Azerbaijani speakers who attended our media training last month. Please pray for them as they apply what they've learned in their ongoing ministries. Ask God to give us more opportunities to collaborate with them in the future. Pray that this training would result in many more unreached people hearing the Gospel and then choosing to follow Jesus.
TUE 29	PRAISE God for the local churches in southern Spain (near Gibraltar) that collaborate with Radio Vida FM. Give thanks for Fuente de Paz Baptist Church (Fountain of Peace) as they celebrate their 125th anniversary. This church, like many other protestant churches, experienced persecution during the Spanish Civil War and has remained faithful to the Gospel.
WED 30	PRAISE God for those who willingly gave of their time and/or finances to help provide radio and digital media training to Muslim-background believers in May and June. Thank God for His faithfulness to provide what we need, in His perfect timing.
THU 31	PRAISE God for two young engineers who will be volunteering with Reach Beyond and the North Africa/Middle East region on a variety of projects, including Trash 2 Treasure and the Mbingo Hospital radiation therapy construction project.

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