

## JOIN US IN PRAYER - JUNE 2021

Week 1: MAY 31-JUNE 6 – PRAY FOR SHARE ENGLISH	
<b>MON 31</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for the huge increase in the number of downloads of the ShareEnglish mobile app by people from the Middle East. Pray that these new listeners would not only improve their English language speaking and listening skills, but that they would also experience hope as they listen to programs created from a Christian worldview. (ShareEnglish is the new name for the English Conversation Project.)
<b>TUE 1</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for creativity and inspiration for writers who come up with interesting and engaging programs for listeners to respond to. Pray that the subjects we talk about will connect with listeners' lives and faith.
<b>WED 2</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> for continued reach to all parts of the world through our social media ministries. These creative ministries have helped people who would never have known about Jesus to learn about Him and choose to follow Him.
<b>THU 3</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for His financial provision so that the ministry of ShareEnglish can continue to grow and impact the Kingdom. We have been thankful to see many new users engage with us and trust that God will be glorified as we continue reaching people through this unique ministry.
<b>FRI 4</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for the ways we are innovating including a new program through YouTube which is reaching many people. People are learning English and meeting Jesus!
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 5-6</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs   PRAY for the Dhobi</b> <b>Country:</b> India   <b>Population:</b> 11.9 million   <b>Language:</b> Hindi   <b>Main Religion:</b> Hindu   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.02% The Dhobi people have traditionally been the ones who washed laundry throughout the Hindi world. As a Dalit caste, they are among the lower status communities. The men wash the clothes, the women iron them, and boys deliver the packages of clean laundry to their owners. The Dhobi are pragmatic Hindus who will worship whatever spiritual force they believe will help them in practical ways. Besides worshipping popular Hindu gods and local gods, they worship the stones they use for washing clothes. Pray that the Dhobi will recognize Jesus as the Living Water and the only one who can wash their sins away. Pray for believers to go and make disciples among the Dhobi. Pray that the Dhobi would understand God's love for them and that they would choose to be called His sons and daughters.
Week 2: JUNE 7-13 – PRAY FOR USA OFFICE	
<b>MON 7</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for our recent board meetings. We are extremely thankful to have leadership who are listening to the voice of God and working together to direct our organization for the sake of the unreached across the world.
<b>TUE 8</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for our Information Technology team as they carry out a major overhaul of our network servers, storage, and backup infrastructure. Pray as they execute each of the individual tasks needed to complete the project.
<b>WED 9</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for our co-worker Dave who recently lost his father. Ask God to be close to him and his family during this time of grieving the loss and celebrating his life.
<b>THU 10</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for providing a new staff accountant in our Finance department. Linda is taking over the responsibilities previously handled by two part-time positions. Pray for her as she's made a big move from New Mexico to join our team and what God is doing here.
<b>FRI 11</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the need in our IT Department of a Help Desk Administrator. Pray that God would bring someone who is passionate about the Gospel and using their technical gifts to further His Kingdom through Reach Beyond.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 12-13</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs   PRAY for the Gujar (Muslim traditions)</b> <b>Country:</b> Pakistan   <b>Population:</b> 4.9 million   <b>Language:</b> Punjabi   <b>Main Religion:</b> Islam   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.00% Invaders brought Islam to the Gujar region of Western India during the 11th century. As a result, many Gujar converted to Islam. When neighboring Hindu groups regained control of the region, they pushed out both the invaders and those who had become Muslims. The Gujar combined Islam with some Hindu beliefs and traditions causing further rejection. They were labeled as an untouchable caste destined for a life of poverty, illiteracy, and social oppression. The Gujar are seasonal nomads who raise buffalo and sheep along with some minimal farming. Pray that God would soften the hearts of family, clan, and government leaders so they would be open to hearing the Gospel of Jesus. Pray for believers to go, live, and work among the Gujar. Pray that the Gujar will understand how much God loves and values them. Pray that they would choose to follow Jesus.
Week 3: JUNE 14-20 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN NORTH AFRICA / MIDDLE EAST	
<b>MON 14</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God one of our missionaries was able to go to a mission conference to present the work of Reach Beyond. She connected with many people who are interested in working with us in the future. Pray that God would continue to call the right people to be sent by Reach Beyond.

<b>TUE 15</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the safety of those who are engaging with our social media ministry in a creative access area. Many of the people who contact us are risking their lives and livelihood by seeking out knowledge of the Gospel. Pray that God would protect them as they discover true life in Him.
<b>WED 16</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for the unity shown by the local pastors involved with Radio Vida and their passion for reaching their community. Ask God to continue to orchestrate similar relationships among local partners.
<b>THU 17</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for additional funding for our church planting partners in the Middle East. This partner shared a story recently of a man who came to them to argue about religion. This man eventually read the Bible and prayed to accept Jesus as His personal Savior. Praise God for the transformational work happening through them!
<b>FRI 18</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for God to provide the right people for the full-time missionary needs in the NAME region: a Station Manager for Radio Vida as well as an intern for social media programs.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 19-20</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs   PRAY for the Bakhtiari</b> <b>Country:</b> Iran   <b>Population:</b> 1.2 million   <b>Language:</b> Bakhtiari   <b>Main Religion:</b> Islam   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.00% The Bakhtiari are mostly shepherds and carpet weavers who live in the Zagros Mountains of Western Iran. Their society has been largely isolated by the rugged terrain and is made up of some 80 clans. Divisions between clans keeps them socially isolated. Once largely nomadic, more are turning to farming with some becoming more westernized by working in commerce and the oil industry. Pray for the Bakhtiari to find audio and visual resources where they can hear the Gospel in their heart language. Pray that God would also lead them to encounter believers who can tell them more about Jesus and that they would follow Him.
<b>Week 4:</b>	<b>JUNE 21-27 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND COUNTRY OFFICES</b>
<b>MON 21</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for continued unity between our country offices. We are incredibly thankful for the different perspectives and cultures that speak into Reach Beyond's direction and vision across the world.
<b>TUE 22</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the UK office as they work with a Christian partner in Bradford to convert part of their offices into emergency accommodation for homeless people in the city. Pray as the designs are being worked on and ask the Lord to provide all the funds needed to bring hope to these needy people in Jesus' name.
<b>WED 23</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for expanding the reach of Reach Beyond New Zealand's Talk with God radio spots. They will soon be translated and broadcast by a ministry partner in Slovakia. Pray that God will use this translation to reach new listeners.
<b>THU 24</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the leaders of each of our country offices. Pray that God would strengthen their souls, marriages, and families so that they can lead and give out of the fullness of God's presence in their lives.
<b>FRI 25</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for Reach Beyond Australia and the team in Western Australia as their Media Manager Jonas and his wife Claudette move to Perth. Ask God for a smooth transition and good rhythms as they "return home."
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 26-27</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs   PRAY for the Yerwa Kanuri</b> <b>Country:</b> Nigeria   <b>Population:</b> 7.1 million   <b>Language:</b> Kanuri   <b>Main Religion:</b> Islam   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.01% The majority of Kanuri live in northeastern Nigeria. They are descendants of the once powerful Borno Empire who ruled until the British took control in 1914. Most Kanuri are farmers whose primary crop is millet, along with sorghum, corn and peanuts. They also raise sheep, goats, and some horses, which are a symbol of prestige. City dwellers are involved in all sorts of occupations. Kanuri involved in politics and religion have the highest social status, where blacksmiths, butchers and well-diggers have the lowest. Polygamy is common, however, 8 of 10 marriages end in divorce. The Kanuri became Muslims in the 11th century, but still practice some folk beliefs including wearing amulets or charms for various reasons. Pray that God would call believers to go live among the Kanuri and share the love of Jesus with them. Pray for the missionaries and missions agencies seeking to reach the Kanuri. Pray that God would give favor and bring fruit from their efforts. Pray that God would raise up strong and vibrant churches among the Kanuri that would reflect His heart.
<b>Week 5:</b>	<b>JUNE 28-JULY 2 – PRAY FOR MISSIONARIES</b>
<b>MON 28</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for Trevor as he is raising support to join the Asia Pacific team and do radio planting and training. Praise God that he is able to use his unique set of skills and experience to be able to help proclaim the good news of Jesus to people in the Asia Pacific region.
<b>TUE 29</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for two missionary families as they return to the US for Home Ministry Assignment this summer. Pray for meaningful and refreshing times with family, churches, and supporters as they reconnect and share about their ministry.
<b>WED 30</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for medical professionals who are sensing God's leading for them to move cross-culturally. Pray for them to find the opportunities to connect with our medical workers, to catch the full vision of what God is doing, and to be willing to go.
<b>THU 1</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for the health of each missionary during the pandemic. Pray for continued protection among workers as there continue to be surges of COVID in different parts of the world, particularly in Asia.
<b>FRI 2</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for one our appointees who had to pause going to the field because of health concerns. Pray for full healing and recovery and to continue to trust in His unfailing love during this challenging season.

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