

## JOIN US IN PRAYER – JUNE 2024

<b>SAT &amp; SUN 1-2</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS   Hakka</b> <b>Country:</b> Taiwan   <b>Population:</b> 4,319,000   <b>Language:</b> Hakka Chinese   <b>Main Religion:</b> Ethnic Religions   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.42% The Hakka historically have been great travelers, giving them a distinct dialect and culture from other Chinese. Between the 4th and 13th centuries AD, war forced them to flee the Yellow River valley for southern China. Many Hakka left China for economic reasons, settling all over East and Southeast Asia. Most understand Mandarin, yet their heart language is still Hakka, despite strong outside influences. The majority adhere to traditional Chinese religion and philosophy, and ancestor worship is still common. Many Hakka have encountered the Gospel, but few in Taiwan have been reached. Ask God to raise up faithful witnesses to share Jesus with the Hakka in Taiwan. Pray that many would choose to follow Him.
<b>Week 1:</b>	<b>JUNE 3-7 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN NORTH AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST</b>
<b>MON 3</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the Trash 2 Treasure team as they help a partner ministry install a small-scale plastic recycling facility in Greece. Pray that God would use this ministry to help people understand how Jesus offers to take their brokenness and give them hope and new life through Him.
<b>TUE 4</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for the new board members for Puentes and Radio Vida and the corresponding legal approvals by the Government of Spain. Pray that God would continue to guide these ministries as they share Jesus with the people living in southern Spain, Gibraltar, and Ceuta (a Spanish enclave in North Africa).
<b>WED 5</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the construction and quick completion of our Arabic media partner's new studio facilities. Their landlord is forcing them to move out of their current studios much earlier than planned. Praise God for the financial gifts that enabled us to rapidly respond and provide a significant portion of the needed funds.
<b>THU 6</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for an end to the civil conflict in Cameroon that is affecting the construction of the new radiotherapy building at Mbingo Baptist Hospital. Violence is causing road closures during weekdays, making material and equipment delivery challenging. Ask God to bring peace and healing throughout the country.
<b>FRI 7</b>	<b>PRAY</b> that God would send more workers for His harvest and provide for the ongoing personnel needs in the region. Pray that many people would hear God's voice calling them to serve as volunteers or as full-time missionaries.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 8-9</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS   Telugu</b> <b>Country:</b> Saudi Arabia   <b>Population:</b> 383,000   <b>Language:</b> Telugu   <b>Main Religion:</b> Hinduism   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.60% Telugu is a Dravidian language spoken mainly in India's states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. This part of India was ruled in part by monarchs up until 1948, and it is still one of India's most prosperous areas. The Telugu have also managed to make their mark in other parts of the world. In Saudi Arabia, most are professionals who live in Riyadh and other major cities. The Hindu Telugu have been abused in the strict Sunni Islamic state, but they continue to grow and establish their own cultural heritage in Saudi Arabia. Surprisingly, 3% of Telugu in Saudi Arabia are Christian, although less than 1% are evangelical. Pray for their safety, especially for the women who are vulnerable to abuse. Pray that God would give them a spiritual hunger and that He would begin an unstoppable disciple-making movement among the Telugu.
<b>Week 2:</b>	<b>JUNE 10-14 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND MISSIONARIES AND STAFF</b>
<b>MON 10</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for our missionaries and staff who faithfully serve God every day with their talents and skills. Pray that God would continue to guide them as they seek His direction and give them His wisdom as they make decisions. Pray for our people as they encourage, mentor, and disciple other believers. Pray that God will open more doors for ministry and start spiritual conversations where they can freely share the hope that they have found in Jesus.
<b>TUE 11</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for a missionary couple who is preparing to serve in Central Asia. Praise God for all of the people who have begun partnering with them through prayer and financial support. Ask God to quickly provide the remaining support they need. Pray for these new missionaries' hearts and minds as they prepare to move overseas and live in a new culture.
<b>WED 12</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for Reach Beyond missionaries, staff, and retirees who are currently facing significant health challenges. Ask God to give them comfort and healing and that His will would be done in every situation. Pray that God would give wisdom to those who are providing care. Pray that God's presence and His peace would clearly be visible to everyone.
<b>THU 13</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for Angela and Esther, two college students who are preparing to serve in Ecuador this summer. Pray for them as they raise support, engage in the ministry, and seek God's leading and direction in their future plans.
<b>FRI 14</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for our missionaries who are on home ministry assignments this summer. Pray that God would encourage them as they share what He is doing around the world. Ask God to provide them with housing, transportation, and everything they need.

<b>SAT &amp; SUN 15-16</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS   Mbojo</b> <b>Country:</b> Indonesia   <b>Population:</b> 836,000   <b>Language:</b> Bima   <b>Main Religion:</b> Islam   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.06% The Mbojo live on eastern Sumbawa Island and nearby Sangeang Island. They live inland where they work as farmers, raising vegetables and rice. Most women are skilled weavers, producing a famous cloth called “tembe nggoli.” Many Javanese have settled among the Mbojo, but cultural differences have created a wide social division between them. Although most Mbojo are devout Muslims, they incorporate elements of spirit worship and animism into their practice. Pray for the medical needs of this people group, who only make use of healers for their physical ailments. Pray that they will come to hear the truth of the Gospel and be set free of the fears and lies that keep them in poverty and darkness.
<b>Week 3:</b>	<b>JUNE 17-21 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN EUROPE/EURASIA</b>
<b>MON 17</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for providing a new local team member to help two of our doctors with a palliative care project in a restricted country. They have been praying for a local partner to join their project for almost a year.
<b>TUE 18</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for our media ministries in the region as they face many challenges. Pray that God would give them creativity as they produce content to engage people in spiritual conversations and point them to Jesus. Ask God to protect our people and our partners, that He would provide for all their needs, and that they would be filled with joy as they serve Him.
<b>WED 19</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for the impact of the mobile medical education program in Central Asia. This year, the team has trained over 60 rural healthcare providers. Ask God to open doors for further training in their communities. Pray for our local partners as they conduct follow-up visits and pursue opportunities to share Christ.
<b>THU 20</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for our missionaries, volunteers, and short-term teams as they engage with immigrants and refugees in the region. Ask God to give us more opportunities to share and demonstrate the Gospel with unreached people who are looking for hope.
<b>FRI 21</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for our media partners in the Balkans as they continue to produce evangelical television programs that are aired on secular stations. Praise God that their Easter programs were aired during primetime slots. Pray that God would use all of their programs to encourage believers and lead many more people to follow Him.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 22-23</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS   Khakass</b> <b>Country:</b> Russia   <b>Population:</b> 61,000   <b>Language:</b> Khakass   <b>Main Religion:</b> Ethnic Religions   <b>Evangelical:</b> 1.10% For generations, the Khakass lived as nomadic herdsmen on the grazing lands of Russian Siberia. They are a Turkic-speaking people made up of five tribes. The Soviets partially succeeded in permanently settling them, and today, many work in agriculture, manufacturing, mining, or the lumber industry. The Khakass often have large families, but many children die before turning 10 due to a lack of access to modern medicine. Despite European Russian efforts to Christianize them, over half still practice shamanism and folk religions and the rest are Sunni Muslims. Pray for God to create opportunities for Christians to provide healthcare and education to the Khakass. Ask Him to raise up faithful laborers to deliver the Gospel and to plant multiplying churches.
<b>Week 4:</b>	<b>JUNE 24-28 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</b>
<b>MON 24</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the discussions Alex is having with two people who are considering joining the Sub-Saharan Africa team. Pray that God’s will would be clear as they explore how their skills and passions could be used in the region.
<b>TUE 25</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God that the online radio training in April had a very strong turnout and positive reception. Station managers and staff learned essential skills in media ethics, journalism, and program development. Pray for the training team as they follow up and continue to coach the participants.
<b>WED 26</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for our partner who wants to be able to train their Christian leadership and communication students in radio with “on-air” and production studios. Working with SonSet Solutions, Reach Beyond is providing the necessary equipment. Pray for our engineer Alfred as he plans to do the installation in June.
<b>THU 27</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for growing the ministry impact of radio stations that Reach Beyond has helped across the continent during the past 32 years. Praise God that Harvest FM is now helping us to mentor, train, and encourage other radio stations in the region.
<b>FRI 28</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for wisdom as we navigate the increasing security challenges in the region. Pray that God will show us ways to continue expanding ministry opportunities with local believers in difficult places.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 29-30</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS   Beja-Bedawi</b> <b>Country:</b> Sudan   <b>Population:</b> 2,492,000   <b>Language:</b> Bedawiyet   <b>Main Religion:</b> Islam   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.00% The Beja represent the largest non-Arabic ethnic group between the Nile River and the Red Sea. They are said to be the descendants of Noah’s grandson, Cush, and have occupied their current homelands for more than 4,000 years. Traditionally, the Beja work as nomadic shepherds and herdsmen, living in tents in a part of the world that receives less than 15 inches of rain each year. Some Beja have settled and now raise sorghum, cotton, and grains along the Red Sea Coast and the Atbarah River. To both groups, the “good life” includes large herds and green, well-watered pastures. Virtually all Beja practice folk Islam, incorporating traditional beliefs into their worship. Pray for them to follow the Good Shepherd who will meet all their needs. Pray that God will provide more workers and evangelistic tools to share the Gospel among the Beja.

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