

## JOIN US IN PRAYER - MARCH 2021

Week 1: MAR 1-7 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	
<b>MON 1</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> that we were able to supply a radio station in Sierra Leone with new equipment to increase their broadcast range among 6 different unreached people groups and to help them establish a second station in a different region.
<b>TUE 2</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for a new shipment of 300 solar powered radio and audio Bibles that we are sending to Senegal. These devices will be used by local Christians to lead discipleship groups and discovery Bible studies.
<b>WED 3</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the delivery of radio equipment we are sending to Cameroon. We have been praying for over a year for the opportunity to bless an eager group of believers with the equipment they need to start a Christian radio station there. We are excited for them to use their newly gained skills from training over the past year to minister to their people.
<b>THU 4</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for assembling our team to minister to this unique region of the world. Ask God specifically to sustain Alfred's family and continue to grow his engineering ministry with us. Pray also that God would bring a project coordinator to serve on our team.
<b>FRI 5</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for the work of our partners at a radio station in West Africa. We were able to replace their 17-year-old transmitter this past year and heard recently that their station has clearer reception for all their listeners. Because of this increase in quality, more people than ever are tuning in to hear about Jesus!
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 6-7</b>	<p><b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs   PRAY for the Hausa</b></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Nigeria   <b>Population:</b> 34.8 million   <b>Language:</b> Hausa   <b>Main Religion:</b> Islam   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.1%</p> <p>The Hausa are the largest ethnic group in West Africa and are very influential politically and culturally. The Hausa have been doing long-distance trading throughout Africa and the Middle East for many centuries. As a result, Islam was introduced to the tribe sometime prior to the 16th century. Hausa culture is very strongly tied to Islam which makes it difficult for them to be reached with the Gospel. These deep religious ties have also led to intense persecution of Hausa believers. Pray that God would encourage and protect the Hausa believers. Ask God to send Christians to share His Good News with the Hausa in Nigeria. Pray that God would establish a vibrant and thriving Hausa church.</p>
Week 2: MAR 8-14 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN ASIA PACIFIC	
<b>MON 8</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for our missionaries in Asia Pacific. This region has been especially difficult to minister in due to COVID-19's impact. After nearly a year, this is beginning to wear on the team and all our ministries. Pray for encouragement and stamina.
<b>TUE 9</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for missionary Rachel who is currently spending several hours a week in language study for an unreached refugee people group. Pray for her successful acquisition and skill of the language so she can minister even more effectively to these people.
<b>WED 10</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for Reach Beyond's mobilization efforts to be successful in finding missionaries to serve in the Asia Pacific region. Ask God to move hearts of the next generation of Reach Beyond missionaries to come to the field.
<b>THU 11</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for missionary Janice Reid as she recently returned to her home country of New Zealand. After 30 years on the field with several media ministries, this will be an adjustment for her. Janice will remain on the AP team and will also work with our New Zealand office.
<b>FRI 12</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the AP team as they seek new ways to minister across the region with the continued lock-down and inability to travel. The team is exploring new online announcer training and is looking into ways to add more languages for partners in other countries.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 13-14</b>	<p><b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs   PRAY for the Balinese</b></p> <p><b>Country:</b> Indonesia   <b>Population:</b> 4.1 million   <b>Language:</b> Bali   <b>Main Religion:</b> Hinduism   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.16%</p> <p>The Island of Bali is known world-wide as a tropical paradise. Bali is a favorite destination for tourists who come to see its natural beauty, beaches, art, culture, dance, and friendly people. Most Balinese live in close-knit villages with strong family, religious, social, and economic ties. Balinese Hindus believe in one god who has three aspects, the creator, the protector, and the destroyer. Communal shrines can be found in every village or neighborhood where families and larger group assemblies gather to offer food and flowers to their gods. Pray for Indonesian believers and missionaries who are eager to share the Good News with the Balinese. Pray that God would break spiritual strongholds and that the Balinese would come to know Jesus as their Creator, Provider, and Savior.</p>
Week 3: MAR 15-21 – PRAY FOR ENGLISH CONVERSATION MINISTRY	
<b>MON 15</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> that English clubs are still able to meet and continue relationships despite pandemic conditions through platforms such as Zoom.
<b>TUE 16</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for a dedicated team of volunteers and missionaries who work on the English Club materials. Pray for continued creativity and for the materials to meet club members where they are in their faith journey.
<b>WED 17</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for the ways that English Clubs can work in people's lives. Celebrate the marriage of two members who met through one of the clubs. Pray that many English learners would discover Jesus and choose to follow Him.

<b>THU 18</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for wisdom and creativity for the team that writes and produces our English programming. Pray that the programs will be useful for English learners not only for learning English but also for learning how God has touched each part of the world.
<b>FRI 19</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the continued success and reach of our English ministry. Ask God that it would continue to grow in popularity in places of the world that are hard to reach.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 20-21</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs   PRAY for the Muong</b> <b>Country:</b> Vietnam   <b>Population:</b> 1.4 million   <b>Language:</b> Muong   <b>Main Religion:</b> Ethnic Religions   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.06% The Muong are the second largest ethnic group in Vietnam, and their language is closely related to Vietnamese. The two groups became separated during the Han dynasty when China invaded and ruled for 1,000 years. The Muong stayed in the mountain areas and the Vietnamese lived in the plains. The Muong live in a very socialistic society and most villages consist of 10-50 households. They work on community farms where they share equally in the production of rice or crops grown on terraced land. The Muong believe in and worship spirits living in objects, ancestral spirits, and supernatural deities. Every Muong home has a prominent altar in honor of their ancestors. Pray that the Muong would recognize God as their Heavenly Father and Jesus as the Creator and Savior of the world. Pray for those who are working to share the Gospel with the Muong and that God would send more workers to serve and live among them.
<b>Week 4:</b>	<b>MAR 22-28 – PRAY FOR OUR AUSTRALIA COUNTRY OFFICE</b>
<b>MON 22</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the Lord's wisdom and direction for Dale Stagg (CEO of Reach Beyond AU) and the Board Members as they meet in Kununurra this month. Pray for unity in the right strategies for the ministry opportunities the Lord has placed before them in the year ahead.
<b>TUE 23</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for our long-term volunteer Neill Dart whose son passed away a few months ago after a long illness. Pray for the Lord's comfort and strength for Neill during this difficult time.
<b>WED 24</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for good health, wisdom and strength for Adrian & Donna Olney. Pray for Adrian as he manages the AU office and Donna as she helps coordinates publications and personnel.
<b>THU 25</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for success in the production of 'God Spots' (audio and text messages going into India via WhatsApp). Pray also for the continued growth and expansion of our WhatsApp initiative in India.
<b>FRI 26</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for our new broadcast schedule (A21) which begins on March 28th! Pray that many will respond and receive Christ as their Savior as they listen to the Gospel in their heart language.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 27-28</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs   PRAY for the Lohar (Hindu traditions)</b> <b>Country:</b> India   <b>Population:</b> 9.3million   <b>Language:</b> Hindi   <b>Main Religion:</b> Hinduism   <b>Evangelical:</b> <0.01% The Lohar are nomadic smiths who travel to sell their handmade goods. While they descended from high-caste weapons makers of the Mewar Kingdom, they became poor nomads after being conquered by the Mughals in 1568. The Lohar have difficult lives. Even though they work hard and up to 14 hours a day, they live in extreme poverty as a despised caste considered untouchable. Few Lohar are able to read or write since their nomadic lifestyle is not conducive to attending school. The Lohar practice Hinduism in hopes that their gods would show them favor. Pray that the Lohar will open their hearts to our Heavenly Father who shows no favoritism and loves them more than they can imagine. Pray for God's protection over Lohar believers who are extremely persecuted for their faith.
<b>Week 5:</b>	<b>MAR 29-APR 4 – PRAY FOR OUR U.S. OFFICE</b>
<b>MON 29</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for unity in the U.S. Office. During this COVID-19 season, God has helped us to connect better with one another and the missionaries we support through prayer and technology.
<b>TUE 30</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for our Communications Team as they continue to work to tell the stories of Reach Beyond missionaries across the world. Ask God to use Prayer World and the Voice + Hands magazine to engage people deeply in what God is doing.
<b>WED 31</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for Daniel Enns as he continues to lead our U.S. Office. Ask God to give him continued clarity and vision in his daily tasks. May the strength and peace of God bolster his every step.
<b>THU 1</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for financial partners who give generously and sacrificially. Pray for our Donor Services Team as they serve and encourage these partners.
<b>FRI 2</b>	<b>PRAY</b> that God would bring new missionaries to Reach Beyond who are passionate about making disciples and using their talents to build His Kingdom. We have many urgent needs including K-12 teachers, project coordinators, media producers, medical professionals, community development workers, and English (TESOL) teachers.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 3-4</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs   PRAY for the Hmu, Northern</b> <b>Country:</b> China   <b>Population:</b> 2.1 million   <b>Language:</b> Hmu   <b>Main Religion:</b> Ethnic Religions   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.25% The Hmu (or Miao) are known for their distinctive and ornate embroidered black clothing. They have been despised by the Chinese for centuries who called them "men-dogs" since it was once believed they had tails. Protestant missionary work began among the Hmu in 1896. Two years later, a China Inland Mission missionary and the first Hmu believer were killed along with 32 more Hmu who had shown interest in the Gospel. Missionaries returned to that area some 14 years later and completed a New Testament translation in 1934. Pray that the seeds of the Gospel planted long ago would take root and grow among the Hmu. Pray that the Hmu would know they are valued and loved by God, and that they would experience His forgiveness and grace.

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