

## JOIN US IN PRAYER - MARCH 2022

Week 1: FEB 28-MAR 4 – PRAY FOR CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS	
<b>MON 28</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for each church that partners together with Reach Beyond in prayer, finances and people to be a part of proclaiming and demonstrating the Good News of Jesus around the world.
<b>TUES 1</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God that Ray and Kitty were able to share with a partner church about their ministry among refugees in Athens. Pray that God would use this church's missions conference to draw people to engage, go, pray and support global missions.
<b>WED 2</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for J - one of the staff at a partner church who recently had significant medical surgery. J works closely with Reach Beyond in coordinating short term teams from the church to support our work on the field. Pray for complete healing and recovery for J as well as for her family and the church as they support her during this time.
<b>THU 3</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for wisdom and creativity as we seek to deepen our engagement with different churches around the U.S. Pray for God to bring the right people for this role. Pray for insight as to how Reach Beyond can be a support and resource to our partner churches as we work together in fulfilling the Great Commission.
<b>FRI 4</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for the ways that He works through the Church to draw people to Himself. Pray for wisdom as we continue to explore new ways to foster relationships with church staff and the congregations. Pray that these relationships would be filled with the love of God and through this display of love, by working together in partnership, many people would come to know Jesus.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 5-6</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs   PRAY for the Chechen</b> <b>Country:</b> Russia   <b>Population:</b> 1.45 million   <b>Language:</b> Chechen   <b>Main Religion:</b> Islam   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.01% The Chechen live in southern Russia between the Caspian Sea and the Black Sea in the valleys of the Caucasus Mountains. They are a strong and determined people who attempted to gain independence from Russia after the breakup of the USSR in 1991. This independence movement led to many years of wars and violence. Numerous terrorist attacks further generated much distrust between ethnic Chechens and the rest of Russia. Chechens are highly devout Muslims and hold strong to their Islamic faith in spite of attempts to eliminate Islam in the region. Pray for the Lord to remove barriers so that Christian workers can live and work in the region. Pray that Chechen hearts would become open to the message of Jesus, and that they would accept the peace, forgiveness and new life He offers.
Week 2: MAR 7-11 – PRAY FOR MEDIA MINISTRIES IN ASIA PACIFIC	
<b>MON 7</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for the team who was able to complete an upgrade of the introductory "Learning Online" course for new users of our media training site.
<b>TUES 8</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for progress on our Digital Outreach course that is being created for radio announcers who want to use social media to complement their programs and extend their ministry.
<b>WED 9</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for God to prepare the hearts and minds of Indonesian announcers who will soon begin additional online courses to help them develop their ministries.
<b>THU 10</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for the opportunity to plant a new radio station among a large minority group in Nepal. Pray for those who are developing the project and for God to clear any obstacles from the path as we move forward.
<b>FRI 11</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God that two missionaries are traveling this month to repair equipment at partner radio stations in Thailand. This trip has been delayed for two years by COVID-19 restrictions. Pray for the trip to run smoothly and for wisdom and insight as our missionaries work on the repairs.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 12-13</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs   PRAY for the Aoka</b> <b>Country:</b> China   <b>Population:</b> 303,000   <b>Language:</b> Chinese, Xiang   <b>Main Religion:</b> Ethnic Religions   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.70% The Aoka live in the southeastern part of China. They have been heavily assimilated into the surrounding Han Chinese language and culture. Some have retained the spoken Aoka language which is recognized by linguists as a distinct and unique Chinese language. The Aoka are a communal people who work together to build homes for each other and problem-solve during crises. The Aoka are animists who have also incorporated elements of ancestor worship from their neighboring Han Chinese. They believe that the stove is the center of the home. They are not allowed to put their shoes or feet on the stove so as not to offend the spirit of the stove. They also must remove the pots and pans from the stove each night so as not to bring on a curse. Pray for the Aoka to meet the Spirit of the Living God who seeks to bring blessing, not curses, and life, not death. As few Aoka are literate, pray for missionaries to come and live there and share the Gospel. Pray for the entire communities to repent of their ways and to receive Christ as King.
Week 3: MAR 14-18 – PRAY FOR THE REACH BEYOND AUSTRALIA OFFICE	
<b>MON 14</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for good health, strength and blessing for Dale Stagg (CEO, Reach Beyond Australia) and the Reach Beyond Kilsyth and Kununurra teams as they attend to the many and varied projects and tasks ahead of them.

<b>TUE 15</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for Jonas Santos (Media Manager, Reach Beyond Australia) as he works closely with international multilingual program producers to ensure Reach Beyond always has strategic content for our listeners.
<b>WED 16</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for the work and dedication of all of our program producers in Asia and elsewhere. Currently, there are over 20 ministries partnering with us. Please pray for protection, safety and good health for them and their families as many live in areas that are hostile to the Gospel.
<b>THU 17</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God that we have been receiving great feedback and testimonies from Matu listeners in Myanmar. Due to the current political crisis there, shortwave radio has reemerged as a crucial media outlet. Please pray for this country.
<b>FRI 18</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the Matu team who create programs for shortwave radio broadcasts to rural-based listeners in Myanmar. The Matu team has also started weekly distribution of short programs via Facebook Messenger to urban-based audiences in the country. Praise the Lord for this new initiative.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 19-20</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs   PRAY for the Kapali</b> <b>Country:</b> India   <b>Population:</b> 300,000   <b>Language:</b> Bengali   <b>Main Religion:</b> Hinduism   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.00% The Kapali live primarily in the state of West Bengal in eastern India. The name Kapali means "fortunate." Many are landowners and primarily do agricultural work. Some do work as teachers or government officials. The Kapali are not vegetarians and therefore do not have a high status within the Hindu community. The Kapali worship the gods of the Hindu pantheon. They offer prayers and incense as well as food and flowers in order to gain favor and protection from the gods. Pray that the Kapali would meet El Shaddai, the one true God who can be their protector. Pray that they would have dreams and visions to encounter Jesus and receive Him as their Lord and Savior. Pray for Indian believers to be witnesses among the Kapali.
<b>Week 4:</b>	<b>MAR 21-25 – PRAY FOR MINISTRY IN NORTH AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST</b>
<b>MON 21</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for the increased engagement and conversations that are taking place through our social media project into the Middle East. Pray for the many discussions about the Truth and the Bible that continue daily between social media users and our volunteers.
<b>TUE 22</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for new contacts who are interested in joining the Ephraim Project to participate in this ministry of sharing Christ through ESL classes online to people in undisclosed countries. Pray for our team leader as she trains and prepares new volunteers.
<b>WED 23</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for our partner who produces Berber language programs that are aired via shortwave radio into North Africa. Pray for good health, strength and creativity to produce new programs which will attract listeners to the broadcasts.
<b>THU 24</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for wisdom for our region as we meet with possible new partners within Spain to participate with them in serving and ministering to refugees, migrants and trafficked women.
<b>FRI 25</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for new financial gifts received for regional work in North Africa and the Middle East! Pray also that God would bring people to join the team who have a heart to reach this part of the world using their God-given skills and abilities.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 26-27</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs   PRAY for the Hawrami Gurani</b> <b>Country:</b> Iran   <b>Population:</b> 215,000   <b>Language:</b> Gurani   <b>Main Religion:</b> Islam   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.00% The Gurani live in the region of northern Iran and Iraq known as Kurdistan. They often are categorized as Kurds but are an Iranian ethnic group that consists of the Bajelani and the Hawrami. They were most likely originally located near the Caspian Sea and were assimilated by the expansion of the Kurdish population. They were able to retain their language and their reputation for their military qualities. As such they have provided a regiment of soldiers for the Persian army. The Gurani are farmers who raise cattle and alternate between living on the plains and the high mountain pastures based on the season. The Gurani are Muslim and devoted to the five pillars of Islam. Pray that they would encounter the Good Shepherd who knows them and cares for them. Pray that they would accept Christ and see transformation in their families and communities.
<b>Week 5:</b>	<b>MAR 28-31 – PRAY FOR REFUGEE MINISTRIES</b>
<b>MON 28</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for the Refugee Highway Roundtable that several of our missionaries were able to attend recently in Athens. Praise God for the connections that were made and for the ideas and opportunities that have been generated. Pray for wisdom for everyone involved as those ideas move into planning and implementation.
<b>TUE 29</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for Rachel as she works with S and other young refugee women in the perinatal training program. Pray for S, who is very young and expecting her first baby. Pray that Rachel and the team would be able to support S well, and that the delivery would go smoothly. Pray for her transition into motherhood.
<b>WED 30</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for Rachel as she supports N, who has moved to a different city to hide from a dangerous situation. But N still has a lot of fear. Pray that we would be able to show her God's love and peace, even from far away.
<b>THU 31</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for God to bring a person for the refugee and immigrant coordinator role to work with our team in Spain. There are numerous opportunities to use media and other avenues to share the Gospel with refugees and immigrants whose hearts are open and receptive.

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