

JOIN US IN PRAYER - MARCH 2023

Week 1: MARCH 1-3 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	
WED 1	PRAY for Alfred as he continues to provide technical support and training to partner radio stations. Pray for safety in his travels since many of the stations are located in remote places where transportation is unreliable.
THU 2	PRAY for Marie and her team in Cameroon as we teach them to use the new recording equipment we gave them. Marie's team will be producing evangelical programs aimed at women in French-speaking Africa that will be aired by a number of different stations.
FRI 3	PRAY for those involved with a radio station project underway in Central Africa. The village has experienced repeated attacks from nearby insurgents. Our partners wrote, "So to make our radio work properly now, we're scared. We really need you to pray for us."
SAT & SUN 4-5	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Somali Bantu Country: Guinea Population: 852,000 Language: Maay Main Religion: Islam, Ethnic Religions Evangelical: 0.05% Most Somali Bantus first arrived in Somalia during the 19th century, carried away from their homes by Arab slave traders. Bantus are excluded from Somali culture and lack protection by traditional Somali clan structures, leaving them very vulnerable. Although they speak Maay, a Somali language, they are ethnically, culturally, and physically distinct from other Somalis. Most Somalis refuse to marry Bantus, and some refuse to eat with them or enter their homes. During the Somali civil war, targeted violence forced many Bantus to flee their homes. Most Bantus are Muslim in name only and still practice traditional animistic beliefs brought with them from their original homelands. Pray the Somali Bantus would see God as their deliverer from physical and spiritual danger. Pray that God will raise up workers to serve among them. Pray that Somali Bantu refugees would hear the Gospel and be salt and light to their families in Somalia.
Week 2: MARCH 6-10 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN ASIA PACIFIC	
MON 6	PRAY for Trevor as he has been repairing radio equipment likely damaged by lightning strikes at several stations. Ask God to help him determine the specific causes of the problems and give him wisdom on how to help partners implement solutions.
TUE 7	PRAY for Reach Beyond's media and healthcare initiative to an unreached people group in Asia. Pray for listeners in isolated areas to hear the Good News of salvation in this language and for medical work among trafficked women.
WED 8	PRAISE God that the shipment of solar-powered SonSet radios arrived in Indonesia. Ask God to divinely lead our ministry partners as they strategically distribute these radios to people in their communities.
THU 9	PRAY for Rachel as she meets with people and supporters during her Home Ministry Assignment. Pray that she would be able to encourage some to join her on the field. Pray that God would also give her rest and special times with family and friends.
FRI 10	PRAISE God for the impact of the daily devotional that is being translated, recorded, and distributed by Reach Beyond Australia to India. A Tamil speaker wrote, "I lost my job due to the pandemic and was paying the rent for our house and sharing the burden of my family, as I lost my father years ago. I was depressed about my situation and searching for a job. My cousin forwarded me the WhatsApp message, which I started listening to. The message was all about prayer and how God hears us. I started praying, and within a week, my prayer was answered, and I got a job. I thank the Lord. Please send us more messages."
SAT & SUN 11-12	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Memon Country: India Population: 718,000 Language: Memoni Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.00% The Memon are known as India's maritime merchants. In the 15th century, a Muslim missionary converted 700 Hindu families to Islam. They were called "mumins" (faithful Muslims). Due to conflict with their neighbors, the mumins resettled in India and Pakistan. They quickly became proficient traders, shippers, and businessmen. Memons take very good care of each other, living in close-knit communities and setting up charities, mosques, and other social welfare organizations around the world. Memons rarely marry outsiders, and divorce is extremely unusual. Pray that God would shine the light of Truth into Memon communities through dreams and visions. Pray for wisdom in Bible translation as the Memoni language lacks its own written script. Pray that Memon businessmen would encounter Christians who are ready to share the Gospel and give an answer for the hope that they have.
Week 3: MARCH 13-17 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND MISSIONARIES	
MON 13	PRAY for our missionaries, retirees, and their family members who are experiencing significant medical issues. Pray for those who are battling with cancer, waiting for a compatible organ donor, experiencing pain, or other health challenges. Pray that God would give them the grace and strength that they need for each day. Ask God to give them His peace in the midst of uncertainty.
TUE 14	PRAY for Pavel and Klara Steiger as they continue to serve in the Czech Republic. Pray for Pavel as he voices John Piper's weekly "Ask Pastor John" program. Pray too for God's direction as Pavel is in the process of writing another book.

WED 15	PRAY for our missionary spouses as they balance their family's needs with roles at home, church, ministry, school, and ongoing language learning. Pray that God would encourage, strengthen, and refresh them during their quiet times with Him.
THU 16	PRAISE God for the continued recovery of Robert Bark after his motorcycle accident in December. He's back on his pedal bike and has regained much of his mobility. Ask God to give him complete healing.
FRI 17	PRAY for Benjamin, Tess, and Joseph as they embark today on a one-month training trip to five partner radio stations in Malawi, Sierra Leone, and Ghana. They will be coaching and encouraging presenters, producers, managers, and admin staff who work to share the Good News with the unreached people groups around them.
SAT & SUN 18-19	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Huichol Country: Mexico Population: 51,000 Language: Huichol Main Religion: Ethnic Religions Evangelical: 0.4% The Huichol of Mexico's Sierra Madre Occidental mountains call themselves Wixáritica and are famous for their colorful art. They live in some of Mexico's most rugged terrain and successfully repelled colonists for many years. Traditionally, the Huichol have subsisted as hunters, fishermen, and slash and burn farmers, growing "the three sisters" (corn, beans, and squash) and other crops. Infertile soil often results in poor harvests. Many Huichols sell cattle and lumber or work as artisans to make a living. Politically, they are highly autonomous, creating a complicated relationship with the government. While a few have become Roman Catholics, many converts still hold to the traditional shamanistic religious beliefs practiced by most Huichols. Pray that God will break up this rocky spiritual ground. Pray that Huichol believers would be shining lights in the darkness. Pray for a complete Huichol Bible. Pray for missionaries among the Huichol to be strengthened and encouraged.
Week 4:	MARCH 20-24 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN EUROPE/EURASIA
MON 20	PRAY for Joseph who is a short-term engineer helping partners with adaptive wheelchair access for children. Pray for the project to be successful and that Joseph will be an encouragement to the long-term workers in the country.
TUE 21	PRAISE God that the language teacher for two of our team members has become increasingly comfortable in talking with them. They have begun to talk about some deep questions and have good discussions about religion, actions, and God's love. Pray that God will use these conversations to challenge her spiritual outlook and lead her to seek Him.
WED 22	PRAY for peace and an end to the war in Ukraine. Pray for those who are enduring hardship and suffering because of the conflict. Pray that the hurting would find relief and refuge in God, who cares about their pain.
THU 23	PRAY for the medical caravan ministry as expatriate and local medical professionals travel to under-served regions. These teams provide free medical care and opportunities for local believers to begin spiritual conversations in those communities.
FRI 24	PRAY for Naomi who is planning an April 1st conference for the women staff at a clinic to talk about life issues with a spiritual emphasis. Pray for those who don't know Jesus to be drawn to the hope seen in the lives of the believers who are there.
SAT & SUN 25-26	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Russian Buryat Country: Russia Population: 467,000 Language: Buryat Main Religion: Ethnic Religions, Buddhism Evangelical: 0.04% The Russian Buryat are the northernmost of all Mongol peoples and live on both sides of Lake Baikal in Siberia. Traditionally, they were nomadic herdsmen who lived in multiple permanent houses each year. Buryat dishes usually include meat, dairy, local plants, and flour. Traditional clothing and culture are very colorful. Today, many Buryats are farmers or loggers. Others are highly educated, working as businessmen, teachers, scientists, and medical professionals. Traditionally, Buryats practice a combination of shamanism and Tibetan Buddhism. The first protestant missionaries arrived among the Buryat in 1818, but work only lasted 22 years. Pray that God would send new laborers to build on past efforts. Pray that God would embolden the few Buryat believers to reach their people. Pray that educated Buryats would encounter and pursue the Truth through their studies. Pray for completion of a current, accurate Buryat Bible translation.
Week 5:	MARCH 27-31 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN NORTH AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST
MON 27	PRAISE God for the time that Dave Jolly was able to spend in Spain providing radio training, music library cataloging, and general maintenance assistance.
TUE 28	PRAY for the team as they search for board members for Radio Vida and Puentes. These boards are critical for maintaining ministry in Spain and for daily operations, including banking.
WED 29	PRAY as we continue to minister to Spanish and Arabic speakers through Radio Vida at 95.1 FM and online. We have added new community programming and increased our weekly Moroccan Arabic broadcasts for the large population that lives in our listening area. Pray for wisdom in how to best engage with both these communities. Check out www.radiovida.es !
THU 30	PRAY as we meet with people interested in serving in the North Africa/Middle East region. Pray that we would be able to give them the information they need and that God would lead them to make the right decisions.
FRI 31	PRAY for believers who have been engaging with the Ephraim Project and are experiencing threats and direct persecution. One believer was recently thrown out of his home by his father and faces exposure to the authorities. His relatives told him to deny his conversion so he can move back home. He won't do it! Pray for God's protection and provision for His people in that country.

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