

## JOIN US IN PRAYER - MARCH 2020

Week 1: MAR 2-8 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	
<b>MON 2</b>	<b>PRAY</b> as Alex visits a partner radio station to assist with much needed upgrades. At the moment their signal doesn't reach very far beyond the town limits. This upgrade should enable them to broadcast the Good News to much of their region, and support the work of missionaries who are often stretched beyond their capacity to regularly visit and disciple those living in outlying villages.
<b>TUE 3</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for a partner radio station in Liberia who is in the process of building a permanent building. Pray that they are able to construct the roof before the rainy season begins.
<b>WED 4</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the annual Africa by Radio (AbR Media) regional conference beginning today in Dakar, Senegal. Pray for the meetings taking place, that the Lord would make known His path and plans, and for everyone present to be uplifted during this time.
<b>THU 5</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for the provision of a second FM license for a Christian radio station in Senegal. Pray we are able to support our partner in launching the new station, and that it would help expand the Gospel throughout this country.
<b>FRI 6</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for a radio partner in Northern Cameroon who has become instrumental in networking the evangelical radio stations that are operating in this very difficult part of the world. Please pray for Alex as he has been invited to join them at the beginning of April for a time of training and strategic planning for the growth of radio ministry in that region.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 7-8</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs   PRAY for the Awan</b> <b>Country:</b> Pakistan   <b>Population:</b> 5.3 million   <b>Language:</b> Punjabi   <b>Main Religion:</b> Islam   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0% The Awans were among those considered by the British to be "martial races," and as such formed an important part of the British Indian Army. Historians describe them as valiant warriors and farmers. The Awan belong to the Zamindar or landowning class, and many families cultivate and live on the land which their ancestors have held for centuries. The Awan have been exclusively Muslim since the 10th century and there are no known Jesus-followers within this people group. Pray that the Lord will begin to move among the Awan and that they will have opportunities to hear the Gospel message.
Week 2: MAR 9-15 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN ASIA PACIFIC	
<b>MON 9</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for a new radio station plant which is underway in a highly unreached area of Indonesia. Pray as the installation is completed this month. Pray that the Truth will be revealed to all who listen.
<b>TUE 10</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for a successful workshop for twelve advanced announcers, which Reach Beyond missionary Janice and our Indonesian partners facilitated in February. Pray as the announcers use their new production skills to improve the quality of their broadcasts.
<b>WED 11</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for a safe and successful trip to Nepal, where we were able to complete repairs on several partner stations. Praise God for these partnerships. Pray for lives to be changed because of the continued broadcasts in this region.
<b>THU 12</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for a recent meeting of workers who serve the Rohingya refugees in various capacities around the Asia Pacific region. The meeting was an opportunity to share ideas and resources for greater future impact. Pray as the team reaches out to Rohingya refugees through English lessons, computer classes, home visits, and as we work to incorporate wellness education for women and children.
<b>FRI 13</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the impact Coronavirus is having on work and travel in the AP region. Pray for God to calm any fear that may be preventing work from moving forward. Pray for healing for communities affected by the virus.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 14-15</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs   PRAY for the Dom (Hindu Traditions)</b> <b>Country:</b> India   <b>Population:</b> 2.1 million   <b>Language:</b> Odia   <b>Main Religion:</b> Hinduism   <b>Evangelical:</b> Unknown The Dom people are traditionally day-laborers, street musicians and beggars. Tradition says they were cursed to this life of poverty by their god for eating a cow. Most Doms are committed Hindus, with particular devotion to the gods Baba Ramdeo and Bhainro. Along with this devotion, each family worships a deity of its own choice. There are also a significant number of Dom Animists who constantly make small animal sacrifices to deter ill luck. Education is encouraged for boys, but not for girls. Pray that the Doms are presented with the Truth of the Gospel and freed from poverty.
Week 3: MAR 16-22 – PRAY FOR ENGLISH CONVERSATION MINISTRY	
<b>MON 16</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for a very successful following on multiple media outlets where the English Conversation Project (ECP) program continues to grow, reaching people in places all over the world.
<b>TUE 17</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for a committed and multi-talented team working together on ECP. Praise Him for their high-quality and consistent work and a true service for our listeners.
<b>WED 18</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for the hiring of a consultant to help us rebrand and reorganize our conversation clubs. This was beyond the team's current capabilities and the consultant will help us create a system to better serve our club leaders and learners.

<b>THU 19</b>	<b>PRAY</b> as the English Conversation Project is dealing with a reduced number of staff and probable loss of a partner. Prayers for wisdom as we make tough, but necessary decisions about what we can accomplish.
<b>FRI 20</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for wisdom in upcoming planning and strategizing meetings. Pray for continued growth of the English Conversation Project, and for fruit to multiply as more people come to know Christ.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 21-22</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs   PRAY for the Jaaliyin</b> <b>Country:</b> Sudan   <b>Population:</b> 3.4 million   <b>Language:</b> Arabic   <b>Main Religion:</b> Islam   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.60% Like so many other Sudanese people groups, the Jaaliyin follow the Islamic faith and are generally very committed Sunni Muslims. The Jaaliyin consider themselves to be direct descendants of the prophet Mohammed. They live in small villages and cities along the banks of the Nile River. The area is very hot and dry, with an average yearly rainfall of about three inches. They are easily recognized by their facial scars, many of which are in the form of a T or H. The scars are a sign of tribal pride and are even more common on women than on men, for they are considered a sign of beauty. Pray for the Jaaliyin to recognize the true beauty of Christ and accept His love.
<b>Week 4:</b>	<b>MAR 23-29 – PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY OFFICES</b>
<b>MON 23</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the UK Office team as they respond to inquiries from churches about media training. Some have links with local radio, and some want to be more creative in their general communications. Pray that these opportunities will equip local congregations to reach more people around them with the Good News of Jesus.
<b>TUE 24</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for the Refugee Café Project at the Millside Center. People with refugee status will receive 10 weeks of training and gain valuable experience for working in the catering sector. The aim is to develop their confidence, skills and employability, which will hopefully lead to paid catering positions in the community.
<b>WED 25</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for our Sweden Office as they are in the process of transferring leadership from the present director, who is retiring soon. The two incoming directors will serve part-time in co-leadership. Please pray for the process and for the two new directors.
<b>THU 26</b>	<b>PRAY</b> that God will bring the right candidates for the upcoming FastTrack community development training program. We thank the Lord for providing a great team with many talents that are working together to prepare Fast Track starting this autumn. Pray that God would bring us disciple-makers with a heart for the unreached.
<b>FRI 27</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the Netherlands Office as they prepare for Reach Beyond's biannual European Conference in May. Pray for safe travel. Pray for guidance for the theme, and that it will resonate with the missionaries and encourage them in their work on the front line.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 28-29</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs   PRAY for the Hazara</b> <b>Country:</b> Afghanistan   <b>Population:</b> 3.8 million   <b>Language:</b> Hazagari   <b>Main Religion:</b> Islam   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.03% The Hazara have been heavily persecuted over the past few hundred years for being Shi'ite Muslims, a minority among Afghanistan's dominant Sunni Muslims. Their traditional homeland lies in central Afghanistan amid rugged mountains - a wildly beautiful, nearly inaccessible region of craggy peaks and rushing rivers called the Hazarajat. Comprised of a half-dozen tribes, the Hazara identify by village location more than by family ties. Most work as laborers, market vendors or in service positions. The Hazara are in urgent need of basic health care and clean water, and illiteracy is high. Pray that they will have opportunities to hear the Word of God and be transformed by Its Good News.
<b>Week 5:</b>	<b>MAR 30 - APR 5 – PRAY FOR GREEK REFUGEE MINISTRY</b>
<b>MON 30</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the situation in Moria, the refugee camp located on Lesbos. The camp was built to house 3,100 refugees, but there are now more than 23,000. There is growing frustration among the local population and Greek government in how to care for so many people.
<b>TUE 31</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the non-government organizations (NGOs) currently working in Moria to continue having access to serve the refugees. As government restrictions and violence in the camp escalate, NGOs are having to make contingency plans.
<b>WED 1</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for Reach Beyond workers currently serving in the camp and preparing to go on short-term teams. Pray for safety and protection. Pray they would continue to have the ability to care for people well, and that others would see Jesus through them.
<b>THU 2</b>	<b>PRAY</b> as Reach Beyond plans and prepares for future short-term teams to serve among refugees in Greece. Pray for leadership on the ground to help receive these teams well. Pray for all of the logistics that go into sending teams. Pray the teams will be a blessing to our partners, and that they will come away from the experience with a greater heart for the unreached.
<b>FRI 3</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for more full-time workers who can go and serve in Greece. All of our partners in Moria need more help. Pray especially for the school that has been established with a women's ministry outside the camp, and for more teachers to help in the classrooms.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 4-5</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs   PRAY for the Paraiyan</b> <b>Country:</b> India   <b>Population:</b> 2.2 million   <b>Language:</b> Tamil   <b>Main Religion:</b> Hinduism   <b>Evangelical:</b> Unknown The Paraiyan of India believe in education, although a subset still struggle with literacy. They practice traditional and modern medicines, and they believe in family planning. Although they are Hindu, they are not vegetarians and will eat both beef and pork, along with other meats. Paraiyan is a Tamil word meaning drums and comes from the word Parai. They play the drums at weddings and other occasions, too. The Gospel is currently available in both written and audio form in the Tamil language. Pray that the Paraiyan would come to know Jesus through these materials.