

JOIN US IN PRAYER – MAY 2026

Week 1:	MAY 1 – PRAY FOR MEDICAL MINISTRIES IN EUROPE/EURASIA
FRI 1	PRAY for a six-day mobile medical clinic that begins today in a Gospel-restrictive country. Pray for our medical team as they see patients and serve alongside national believers to demonstrate Jesus in rural areas. Pray that this outreach would continue to help open many new doors for local believers to engage in spiritual conversations with their neighbors.
SAT & SUN 2-3	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Dhobi Country: India Population: 1,804,000 Language: Hindi Main Religion: Hinduism Evangelical: 0.0-0.1% The Dhobi people are one of the many Dalit castes and lower-status communities of India. They have traditionally been the ones who washed laundry throughout the Hindu world. Men wash the clothes, women iron them, and boys deliver packages of clean laundry to their owners. The Dhobi are pragmatic Hindus who will worship whatever spiritual force they believe will help them in practical ways. Besides worshipping popular Hindu and local gods, they worship the stones they use for washing clothes. Pray for believers to go and make disciples among the Dhobi. Pray that the Dhobi would experience God’s love and realize that Jesus is the only one who can wash away their sins and make their hearts clean.
Week 2:	MAY 4-8 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND MISSIONARIES AND STAFF
MON 4	PRAISE God that He is the Great Physician and cares about our needs. Pray for His healing, peace, and comfort for our many people, family members, partners, and friends of the mission who are experiencing serious health issues. Pray that they will experience God’s grace at work in their lives each day. Ask God to give His wisdom to those who are providing them with care.
TUE 5	PRAY that God would lead more people and churches to join us in reaching the lost. Ask Him to send us missionaries and volunteers who are ready to use their skills, abilities, and experiences to help give everyone the opportunity to hear the Good News of Jesus. Thank God for each one who, through their prayers and financial gifts, is an equal partner in His Kingdom work.
WED 6	PRAY for those who are serving in leadership roles with Reach Beyond and partner ministries all around the world. Ask God to give each leader wisdom in managing all of their different responsibilities and clarity in knowing what to do in every situation. Ask God to lighten the burdens they carry. Pray that He would encourage each leader, give them strength, and fill them with joy.
THU 7	PRAY for Reach Beyond’s Board of Trustees as they meet today and tomorrow to celebrate what God has done and conduct necessary business. Ask God to give them His wisdom, guide their discussions, and lead them in unity through every decision.
FRI 8	PRAY for our missionary kids and the many challenges they face while being in a third culture, going to college, or being adults living far away from their parents. Ask God to help them grow strong in their walk with Jesus and protect them from spiritual attacks. Pray that He would provide them with authentic friends who truly love Jesus.
SAT & SUN 9-10	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Hmu - Northern Country: China Population: 2,080,000 Language: Miao Main Religion: Ethnic Religions Evangelical: 0.1-0.3% The Hmu (or Miao) are known for their distinctive and ornate embroidered black clothing. For centuries, they have been despised by the Chinese, 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 now among the Hmu. Pray they would know they are valued and loved by God, and that they would experience His forgiveness and grace.
Week 3:	MAY 11-15 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA
MON 11	PRAY for our ministry partners from several countries as they begin an 11-day well drilling and maintenance course today in Ivory Coast, which we are providing in partnership with Friends in Action International. The training will show them how to ensure that well-drilling is done correctly, and we’ll equip them with a box of tools and teach them how to install, maintain, and repair hand pumps.
TUE 12	PRAISE God for what He accomplished while Wim, Emmanuel, and Alex visited ministry partner Radio Shalom in Sierra Leone. Together, we made plans for clean water initiatives in several communities that had asked the station for help. We were also able to discuss plans for a new Christian radio plant to reach another area of unreached people in the country.
WED 13	PRAY for Alex as he continues to support his aunt and uncle in the UK. They were involved in a terrible car accident on New Year’s Eve, and much of the responsibility has fallen onto him.
THU 14	PRAY for Benjamin and the training team as they pursue a calling to create a new training series designed to help radio ministries focus strategically on their vision and mission to share the Gospel and make disciples for Jesus.
FRI 15	PRAISE God for engineer Alfred’s successful training trip to the war-torn country of South Sudan. We partner with three radio ministries that proclaim the Gospel through strategic programming to hundreds of thousands of people existing in very tough circumstances. The 12 staff members were so eager and thankful for Alfred’s fun and engaging training to help them better understand their equipment. Topics included the fault-finding process, making repairs, and doing proper maintenance.

SAT & SUN 16-17	<p>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Yao Country: Malawi Population: 2,693,000 Language: Yao Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.1-1.0%</p> <p>The Yao trace their history to the area surrounding Yao Mountain in Northern Mozambique. Famine and tribal conflicts in the 1800s caused many to flee. Most Yao are now found in Malawi and live as subsistence farmers and fishermen. The Gospel was brought to Malawi in the mid-1800s by missionaries (including David Livingstone) who were instrumental in Britain ending slavery. However, contact with Swahili-Arab slave traders led to the majority of the Yao converting to Islam between 1870 and 1920. Yao Muslims have insulated themselves from their Christian Yao neighbors by maintaining their unified language, culture, and religious differences, including learning Arabic. Pray for those who are trying to share the Good News. Pray that the Yao would accept the Bible as Holy Scriptures and God's Word to them. Pray they would recognize Jesus as Savior and find their hope in Him.</p>
Week 4:	MAY 18-22 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN ASIA PACIFIC
MON 18	PRAY for various meetings taking place in the region this week with other like-minded ministries, ministry leaders, and among Reach Beyond teams. Pray that God would continue to help us discern how we can best collaborate with others who are working to share the Gospel with the unreached in this region and all around the world.
TUE 19	PRAISE God that Janice and Anita were able to receive training on digital engagement. Pray for them as they take what they learned and turn it into a course that will empower our many partner stations in Indonesia to better engage with their audiences.
WED 20	PRAY for our partners in a Gospel-restrictive country who are preparing to launch a new online radio station. We are equipping and setting up their recording studio as well as providing them with training. Pray that God will guide these young believers as they begin to plan programming that will reach their people with the Good News of Jesus.
THU 21	PRAISE God that we were able to provide a visually impaired couple in Indonesia with a SonSet radio to help them hear our partner's broadcasts. They shared how thankful they are that they can now clearly hear the signal in their home and how the voice of God's Word through the radio is truly light in their darkness.
FRI 22	PRAY for us and our partners in Thailand as we prepare to launch new evangelistic online stations. Give thanks for a short-term worker who recently came to help Trevor set up our newly relocated workshop and offices.
SAT & SUN 23-24	<p>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Bengali Muslim Country: Bangladesh Population: 135,533,000 Language: Bengali Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: <0.18%</p> <p>Bengali Muslims are the largest ethnic people group in Bangladesh. Islam spread throughout the region in the 13th century and was solidified during the Mughal Empire. Their culture, language, literature, music, and art continue to reflect both ancient Hindu traditions and Sunni Islamic influences. Bangladesh gained independence from Pakistan in 1971. The status and livelihood of Bengali Muslims varies greatly among those living in urban areas, as well as rural places. Poverty, limited access to education, healthcare, and sanitation are significant challenges for them, especially in rural areas. Pray that God would open more doors for Bengali Muslims to hear the Gospel. Pray that they would respond and choose to follow Jesus.</p>
Week 5:	MAY 25-29 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN EUROPE/EURASIA
MON 25	PRAISE God for the Easter Concert program that our Balkan media team recorded and produced that reached audiences in several countries. The team also produced and organized a special cinematic presentation of "Heaven: How I Got Here", a theatrical performance about the crucifixion as told by the thief who found salvation while he hung next to Jesus. Praise God for the impact it had on those who saw it. Our team shared how a person sobbing in the audience said it all—no more words were needed.
TUE 26	PRAY that God would provide teachers and staff for the international school that ministers to the children of expats who are working or serving in the region, including our people. Pray for the students as they finish the year, including those who will soon be leaving to attend college. Pray too for Rusty and Rose as they complete their term and prepare to move back to the States.
WED 27	PRAY for Pavel and Klara Steiger as they continue to minister to Czech-speaking people. Pray for their health as they both got Salmonella food poisoning at a lunch event. Klara was hospitalized, and both are still recovering weeks after the incident.
THU 28	PRAY for the palliative/end-of-life care team as they are seeing more patients and facing increasingly challenging cases. Praise God for the relationships that have been built with patients and their families. One of the families they have been visiting a lot lately has requested aftercare once the patient dies. Ask God to give the team more opportunities for spiritual conversations.
FRI 29	PRAY for wisdom as one of our teams reassess a community center project that we were beginning to launch, but have now paused, after higher authorities imposed restrictions on the kinds of programs that can take place there. Ask God to make our next steps clear.
SAT & SUN 30-31	<p>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Aimaq Country: Afghanistan Population: 1,796,000 Language: Aimaq Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.0-0.1%</p> <p>The Aimaq were once known as a nomadic people who were formidable warriors. Drought and war forced them into a semi-nomadic and largely subsistent life as herders, farmers, and carpet weavers. The Aimaq people consist of some six tribes and over 250 sub-tribes. Women are granted higher status, and participate in group discussions, even when outsiders are present. Tribal customs remain strong, and tribal laws by village leaders usually supersede government and even some Islamic rules. Believers in Afghanistan are highly persecuted. Pray that God would make His Gospel known to the Aimaq, whether they live in Afghanistan, Iran, Turkmenistan, or as refugees in other countries.</p>

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