

## JOIN US IN PRAYER - NOVEMBER 2020

Week 1: NOV 2-6 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND MISSIONARIES	
<b>MON 2</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for several missionaries who are able to come to the US office this week to connect with fellow staff in person. Praise God for the opportunity to hear and celebrate together how God is at work in and through these missionaries.
<b>TUE 3</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the missionary families who recently came to the US for home ministry assignment. Pray that their time connecting with family, churches, and supporters would be encouraging, restful and life-giving.
<b>WED 4</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for missionaries who are living in countries experiencing an increase in restrictions or lock-down measures because of a surge in COVID-19 cases. Pray for the Lord to give them renewed strength, joy and peace in the midst of ever-changing circumstances.
<b>THU 5</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for the missionaries and leaders who serve on the Board of Trustees of Reach Beyond. Thank God for giving them the desire to serve Him in this way by offering their experience, expertise and skills to help guide the organization.
<b>FRI 6</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the Reach Beyond Board of Trustees meetings as they come together to seek God's wisdom and guidance on organizational decisions. Pray that God would give them insight, discernment, creativity, and clarity throughout the discussions.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 7-8</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs   PRAY for the Chaamba Bedouin</b> <b>Country:</b> Algeria   <b>Population:</b> 137,000   <b>Language:</b> Badawi (Bedouin Arabic)   <b>Main Religion:</b> Islam   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.00% The Chaamba Bedouin live on the northern edge of the Sahara Desert in central Algeria. The majority of Chaamba live a more settled life in the fertile regions as opposed to the nomadic desert lifestyle of other Bedouins. Their daily meals consists of dairy products such as milk, yogurt or rice covered in ghee (butter). Out of a need for money or better living conditions, some Chaamba have taken up manual labor jobs, though they despise this type of work. The Chaamba are Maliki Muslims—one of the four major schools of Sunni Islam. Pray for the Holy Spirit to open their hearts to the Gospel. Pray for the Lord to raise up people willing to live among the Chaamba and be a witness for Christ among them.
Week 2: NOV 9-13 – PRAY FOR MINISTRY THROUGH THE ENGLISH CONVERSATION PROJECT	
<b>MON 9</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for our new English Club Manager. This person will direct the English clubs, oversee the production of English club kit materials and work with volunteer club leaders.
<b>TUE 10</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for wisdom, patience and clarity for our new English Club Manager as they begin this new role.
<b>WED 11</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for our team of writers and producers who make our English Conversation Project programs. Pray for creativity in how to approach subjects that resonate with listeners.
<b>THU 12</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> GOD for the recent jump in listeners to our online English programs in the Middle East, especially in Iraq and the United Arab Emirates. Praise God for the opportunity to share hope with people living throughout the region.
<b>FRI 13</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> GOD for continued success on all of our social media and web platforms, including audio and video.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 14-15</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs   PRAY for the Muhamasheen umbi Kadwa</b> <b>Country:</b> Yemen   <b>Population:</b> 1.5 million   <b>Language:</b> Arabic   <b>Main Religion:</b> Islam   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.00% The Muhamasheen are believed to be descendants of Ethiopian soldiers who came to conquer the land in Yemen. They were unsuccessful and became slaves. Today, the Muhamasheen are at the bottom of the social hierarchy and they refer to themselves as “the marginalized ones”. The men work as street sweepers while the women and children collect cans and bottles for income. Very few of the children attend school. They are highly discriminated against and mistreated by supervisors and others. The mistreatment of the Muhamasheen is rarely punished, even if the mistreatment led to death. Pray for the Muhamasheen to come to know how deeply they are loved by Jesus and to receive a new identity in Christ. Pray for Christian workers to come and share the Gospel with them. Pray for societal changes and protection that will led to better wages and living conditions for the Muhamasheen.
Week 3: NOV 16-20 – PRAY FOR MINISTRY IN ASIA PACIFIC	
<b>MON 16</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for the young refugee women that Reach Beyond missionary nurse Hannah visits weekly. They have painful pasts, difficult presents, and seemingly hopeless futures. Pray that they would come to know God's delight in them. Pray for Hannah's creativity in how to share His love despite not yet knowing all the words in their language.
<b>TUE 17</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for Hannah's progress in language learning and building relationships with refugees! Praise God for deeper spiritual conversations and pray for opportunities to connect with many more refugee women.
<b>WED 18</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for our partner radio network in Southeast Asia as at least two of their locations have seen COVID-19 cases among staff. Pray for recovery of those affected, and a strong testimony from the stations in the midst of false news and fear within the community.

<b>THU 19</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God that the first online course for radio presenters has been completed in Southeast Asia, with good results. A second course is now in progress and there is a lot of interest for further online training among Christian media presenters.
<b>FRI 20</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for approval to be granted for a new radio plant among an unreached people group in Nepal. Pray for this marginalized community that our partner wants to lift up and share the hope of the Gospel by using voice and hands strategies.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 21-22</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs   PRAY for the Tatar</b> <b>Country:</b> Russia   <b>Population:</b> 5.4 million   <b>Language:</b> Tatar   <b>Main Religion:</b> Islam   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.49% The Tatar are a Turkic ethnic group who have had a strong civilization and their cities are considered among the top cultural centers in the Islamic world. They are well-educated and enjoy the arts including opera, ballet, and orchestra. They are known to have 1800 libraries with over 20 million books in the Tatar language. The Tatar are Muslim, but are more liberal and intellectual than their orthodox Muslim neighbors. For example, they rearranged their daily prayers times to avoid conflict with work schedules. Pray that the Holy Spirit would soften their hearts towards Christians despite their negative perceptions. Pray that God would raise up Russian believers who would lovingly share about Christ. Pray that the Tatar would read the Bible and open their hearts to the message of the Gospel.
<b>Week 4:</b>	<b>NOV 23-27 – THANKSGIVING PRAISES</b>
<b>MON 23</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for the people who have heard about Jesus and have chosen to follow Him this year through our ministry. While we have the privilege of hearing some of these stories directly, we recognize that there are many others we do not know about. Thank God for new believers in closed countries and for the Holy Spirit who is their teacher and helper as they grow in their walk with Christ.
<b>TUE 24</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for the unexpected ministry opportunities and relationships that developed during the pandemic. Praise God for how He answered people's prayers throughout the crisis - whether by providing food, a comforting word, or answering their spiritual questions.
<b>WED 25</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for our missionaries serving around the world. Pray that God would bless and protect their families, and that He would produce fruit from their ministry efforts. Pray that they would have a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration, wherever they are located.
<b>THU 26</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God that He has shown us how much He loves us and that even while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Thank God for the gift of abundant life that we have through Jesus and that He welcomes us into His Kingdom filled with righteousness, peace and joy.
<b>FRI 27</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for our donors and prayer partners. Thank God for the ways each one has come alongside Reach Beyond to help unreached people everywhere hear about Jesus, see Him in action and learn how to follow Him.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 28-29</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs   PRAY for the Maranao</b> <b>Country:</b> Philippines   <b>Population:</b> 1.4 million   <b>Language:</b> Maranao   <b>Main Religion:</b> Islam   <b>Evangelical:</b> 0.23% The Maranao live on the island of Mindanao in southern Philippines. They live around Lake Lanao and their name means "people of the lake." The Maranao have a rich culture with distinct expressions in their textiles, woodwork, architecture, and music. UNESCO declared the Maranao's Darangen epic (a song consisting of some 72,000 lines) as one of the Masterpieces of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity. They are highly educated, yet many degree holders cannot find a job in their profession, so they return to traditional occupations of agriculture and craftsmanship. The Maranao identify themselves more as Muslim than Filipino, and have worked hard to rid the local culture of traditional island beliefs. Pray for Christians to establish businesses to supply high-level jobs to educated Maranao and to be a witness to them. Pray for the Maranao to see the truth and wisdom of Jesus through His teachings.
<b>Week 5:</b>	<b>NOV 30 - DEC 4 – PRAY FOR MINISTRY IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</b>
<b>MON 30</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God that three more clean water well projects are now underway in Benin. Praise God for opening the hearts of the leaders of three 'closed' villages who are allowing our partner to form relationships with them. Thank the Lord for the financial resources that are making it possible to meet their physical and spiritual thirst.
<b>TUE 1</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God that we are ready to release the French translation of the Radio Presenting video series (produced by Reach Beyond New Zealand's radio training team). This online course will be a tremendous help to radio stations located in French-speaking countries all throughout Africa.
<b>WED 2</b>	<b>PRAY</b> for God's timing in the release of a shipment of radio equipment from Canada that has been held up due to the pandemic. This equipment will be used to start a new radio station in one of Cameroon's border towns. Pray also for the radiation treatment facility project in Cameroon that Reach Beyond staff are helping to design. Pray for wisdom in the cost estimation process as well as the selection of a project supervisor.
<b>THU 3</b>	<b>PRAY</b> that the new recording equipment we are sending to a YWAM base in Mozambique will be a great blessing to the students and staff who will now be able to produce Christian music to play on both secular and Christian radio stations in the region.
<b>FRI 4</b>	<b>PRAISE</b> God for the incredible responses from Gospel programs broadcast in a very tough region in West Africa where it is not currently possible to operate Christian radio stations. Through a fantastic partnership, we were able to fund three months of Gospel programming aired on 10 secular radio stations. Pray for a long-term funding solution that would allow us to continue and increase these broadcasts.
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 5-6</b>	<b>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs   PRAY for the Tujia</b> <b>Country:</b> China   <b>Population:</b> 9.8 million   <b>Language:</b> Mandarin   <b>Main Religion:</b> Ethnic Religions   <b>Evangelical:</b> 1.00% The Tujia are one of China's recognized nationalities and their name means "original inhabitants." However, the Tujia have assimilated and are ethnically very similar to Hans Chinese. Only about 170,000 speak the original Tujia language. The Tujia commonly depict the eye of a bull in their embroidery, because of a legend about a herd of bulls that had been attacked by a tiger, but then attacked the tiger until it fled. The Tujia use the eye of a bull as a symbol of good having victory over evil. The Tujia practice animism and conduct exorcism ceremonies and evoke spirits. Pray for the Tujia to meet the Holy Spirit and to see the power He has over creation. Pray for the Tujia to see Jesus as the Good Shepherd, the source of living water, and the One who is good and has victory over evil.