

JOIN US IN PRAYER - NOVEMBER 2022

Week 1: NOVEMBER 1-4 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND MISSIONARIES	
TUE 1	PRAISE God for Patrick and Jennifer Pinho. Patrick teaches 3rd grade at Alliance Academy and Jennifer is the women's ministry director at English Fellowship Church. Please pray for financial partners to join their team so they can quickly reach full support.
WED 2	PRAY for Reach Beyond's Board of Trustees who are meeting today and tomorrow. Pray that they would be encouraged as they hear what God is doing through Reach Beyond around the world. Pray that God would give them clarity, wisdom and discernment in their discussions and lead them with unity in their decisions.
THU 3	PRAY for Randy Umble and his family as they wait patiently in Pennsylvania for a donor of a compatible kidney. Randy's initial transplanted kidney began to fail last October and he has been on dialysis ever since. Praise God that Randy is able to continue some of his teaching on-line with the Oaxaca Christian School in Mexico. He is also substitute teaching at a Christian school while in Pennsylvania and helping with Reach Beyond's Share English program.
FRI 4	PRAY for Bear and Kathy who are serving with the North Africa / Middle East region during this month. Pray that God would work in and through them as they allow God to use their gifts and skills to achieve His purposes.
SAT & SUN 5-6	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Matumbi Country: Tanzania Population: 295,000 Language: Matumbi Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.50% The Matumbi are known as the people of the mountains. They live in a small area of eastern Tanzania that extends from the highlands out to the Indian Ocean. Most Matumbi are subsistent farmers who raise various crops including rice, corn and cassava and tend livestock like sheep, goats, chickens and cattle. Others are fishermen who fish in streams and coastal waterways. While the majority of Matumbi are Muslim, they see Allah as far-off and distant, and instead depend on the nearby spirit world—particularly the spirits of their ancestors—to meet their daily needs. The Matumbi pray to their ancestors, hold ceremonies, present gifts and even offer sacrifices to their spirits. Pray that the Matumbi would recognize who Jesus is—a close and personal Savior who loves them and cares about their daily needs. Pray that God would send workers to live among them and teach them the Good News of Jesus. Pray that the Matumbi would discover the hope that is found in Jesus and that they would choose to follow Him.
Week 2: NOVEMBER 7-11 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN ASIA PACIFIC	
MON 7	PRAY for a new media trainer for the Asia Pacific region. Ask God to send us someone who has a heart for radio and experience using social media for outreach.
TUE 8	PRAISE God for local media partners across Asia Pacific who are passionate about reaching their own communities with the Gospel. Pray for station managers as they develop strategic vision for future outreach—especially after the impact of COVID-19.
WED 9	PRAY that God would lead our team to encounter and identify people of peace among one unreached people group. Pray that strong relationships would be formed that would break down resistance and barriers to presenting the Gospel.
THU 10	PRAY for Rachel as she builds relationships with women and new moms from an unreached people group. Pray for M.—a refugee with small children—who is learning to sew and make items for her family, as well as earn a little money. Pray that this sewing class will help bring M. relief from the struggles of isolation and draw her to the hope the teachers have in Jesus.
FRI 11	PRAISE God for the exciting things He is doing through the outreach to unreached women. Pray for Rachel and the team as they look toward the future. Ask God to give them wisdom and discernment in how He wants them to continue moving forward.
SAT & SUN 12-13	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Mandar Country: Indonesia Population: 545,000 Language: Mandar Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.00% The Mandar live in the mountains and low coastal plains of West Sulawesi. Many Mandar farm rice fields, tend orchards or harvest coconut and cocoa, while others fish for cakalang (shipjack tuna) or sea turtles. The Mandar were once an independent kingdom and continue to have a king chosen by the traditional elders. Once the elders choose to replace the king, they will go to the palace with their headdress angled to the left and carrying spears and sacred Keri knives. If the king does not step aside, they will attempt to use force. If the king still refuses, he is regarded as a bad king and many people will abandon the villages. The Mandar are Muslims but traditional animistic beliefs remain strong. They seek out a shaman to heal the sick and cast out spirits. Pray that the Mandar would welcome believers to share the Gospel story with them. Pray they would come to know Jesus as the good and perfect King of Kings, who eternally reigns over everything in the heavens and on earth.
Week 3: NOVEMBER 14-18 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN EUROPE/EURASIA	
MON 14	PRAY for our caravan ministry in a creative access country as they seek to establish a permanent clinic to call home. Ask God to give us favor with the government in granting official permissions and that He would provide everything needed for this ministry.

TUE 15	PRAY for the situation in the region due to the war in Ukraine. Ask God to bring an end to the conflict. Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are finding themselves facing very difficult situations and decisions. Pray that God would give them wisdom, grant them peace and provide for their needs. Pray that God would accomplish something good through His people.
WED 16	PRAY for Ray and Kitty as they commit to managing an outreach center owned by a local partner in downtown Athens. Pray that they will have the opportunity to touch many lives and that the refugees will become open to hearing the Good News of Jesus.
THU 17	PRAISE God that the regional government has given support to the project of helping train local medical professionals and is opening doors for the Reach Beyond team.
FRI 18	PRAY for our local team members who have been enduring pressures and persecution. Christian workers face strong resistance from people of the primary local religion—especially in rural areas. One member is currently unable to work with us. We are in need of another translator and local team member. Pray that this resistance would not hinder access to those interested in the Gospel.
SAT & SUN 19-20	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Karachai Country: Russia Population: 227,000 Language: Karachai Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.02% The Karachai live in the North Caucasus region of southwestern Russia along the border with Georgia. They have had a long and difficult history of being conquered, including by the Mongol-Turks in the 14th Century (who converted them to Islam), the Russian Czars in 19th Century, and the Germans during WWII. When Stalin reconquered the Karachai after the war, he deported them to remote parts of Central Asia as a reprisal for “accepting” German rule. Some 35% of the Karachai died during that forced relocation. Today, most Karachai have returned to their homeland and have preserved much of their heritage and cultural traditions. There are less than 50 known Karachai followers of Jesus. Pray that God would strengthen, encourage and multiply the Karachai church by His Spirit. Pray that the believer’s daily demonstration of God’s love and redemptive grace would cause people to ask about the hope that they have found in Christ. Pray that the Karachai would choose to follow Jesus and find refuge in Him.
Week 4:	NOVEMBER 21-25 – PRAISE GOD WITH THANKSGIVING
MON 21	PRAISE God that construction on HCJB Radio’s new broadcast center in Quito, Ecuador is progressing on schedule and within budget. Praise God for His faithfulness and continued blessing on this vibrant ministry that began almost 91 years ago.
TUE 22	PRAISE God for fulfilling His promises to provide what we need. Give thanks to God for each person who has partnered in ministry with Reach Beyond through their gifts of time, resources and prayer.
WED 23	PRAISE God for His mercies that are new every morning. Praise God that His love knows no boundaries. Praise God for His sovereignty. Praise God that He has adopted us as His children and the hope and joy that we have in Him.
THU 24	PRAISE God using Psalm 100 as a guide. “Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with Thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.”
FRI 25	PRAISE God for how He is growing the Ecuadorian church. Pray for the Apoyo Ecuador team as they lead a retreat this weekend (Nov 25-27) for pastors and lay leaders. Pray that God will spiritually bless and encourage everyone who participates.
SAT & SUN 26-27	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Tai Don Country: Vietnam Population: 337,000 Language: Tai Don Main Religion: Ethnic Religions Evangelical: 0.25% The Tai Don (or White Tai) are named for the color of their women’s traditional clothing. They emigrated from China to find peace in northern Vietnam only to endure violence and bloodshed. The Tai Don are extremely polite and hospitable. They teach their children to be independent, self-reliant and respect others. The family is the core of Tai Don society and in rural villages the entire immediate family often lives together. Tai Don men and women share in tasks almost equally, including plowing, tending fields, cooking, cleaning, washing clothes and caring for children. Wet-rice is their primary crop and they are excellent weavers of cloth. Most Tai Don combine animism with Buddhism. They believe in many spirits, including those of the dead, the natural world, the political world and of local places. The Tai Don believe they have multiple souls and use rituals to recall these souls back to the body to improve their personality. Pray that the Good News of Jesus—the Prince of Peace—would take root and flourish among them. Pray they would entrust their soul to the One who created them and the world they live in. Ask God to bring healing to their emotional scars. Pray that the Tai Don church would be encouraged and grow strong in faith, hope, mercy and love.
Week 5:	NOVEMBER 28-30 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN NORTH AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST
MON 28	PRAY for more lives to be changed as we increase the amount of Arabic programming aired on local radio for Arabic speakers living in Spain. Pray that many more listeners will respond to these broadcasts.
TUE 29	PRAISE God for what He did during the multi-church evangelistic event in Algeciras, Spain. Pray that the Holy Spirit would lead believers and the church to connect with more people so they can share the Good News and the hope we have found in Him.
WED 30	PRAISE God for the faithful volunteers who are involved daily with the Ephraim Project. Pray for God’s guidance as they interact with Middle Eastern people using social media and pray for and encourage friends in creative access countries.

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