

JOIN US IN PRAYER – NOVEMBER 2023

Week 1: NOVEMBER 1-3 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND MISSIONARIES AND STAFF	
WED 1	PRAY for missionaries who are settling into new places and cultures. Ask for quick learning as they study local languages. Pray for smooth adjustments for family members and for children as they adapt to new school settings.
THU 2	PRAY for Mario and Suzi as they begin preparations for home ministry assignment in the U.S. next year. Pray that God would prepare people to join their support team when they visit local churches.
FRI 3	PRAY for our single missionaries as they live and minister in locations far from family and friends. Ask God to surround them with loving communities of believers who will be family to them. Pray for encouragement, strength, and victory when various trials and temptations come their way.
SAT & SUN 4-5	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Wolof Country: Senegal Population: 5,962,000 Language: Wolof Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.01% Hundreds of years ago, the Wolof conquered and ruled large swaths of what is now Senegal and Gambia. Their empire of self-governing states eventually broke into four major kingdoms, but their rule ended with French colonization in the 1800s. Traditionally, Wolof are born into one of three classes: freeborn (noblemen to peasant farmers), artisans, and slaves. Today, these classes hold less sway, but interclass marriages rarely occur. Most live in rural villages with mud houses and a central square. Farmers raise peanuts and other crops. Wolof women are considered very beautiful and are often Africa's fashion leaders. Men often have two wives. Virtually all Wolof practice folk Islam. Pray for workers who are sensitive to the Muslim culture to go and work among the Wolof. Pray for the small number of Wolof believers to courageously share the love of Christ among their people, despite strong persecution.
Week 2: NOVEMBER 6-10 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN NORTH AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST	
MON 6	PRAY for the peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6). Pray for a swift end to the hostilities between Israel and her neighbors. Ask God to protect innocent civilians from the dangers of war. Pray for Christians on both sides of the conflict to be salt and light and to deliver the healing hope of the Gospel to their communities. Ask God to shield them from those who would harm them.
TUE 7	PRAISE God for the Mexican volunteer who is now serving with the team in Spain until the end of 2023. Praise God for a smooth transition. Pray for fruitful ministry and for God's wisdom and discernment as she considers serving full-time with us.
WED 8	PRAY for the Ephraim Project volunteers reaching unbelievers in the region. Pray that God will grant each of them enough time, spiritual and emotional strength, and resilience to maintain and grow the relationships they have established.
THU 9	PRAISE God for a new partnership with a Greek partner to deploy Trash 2 Treasure. After over two years of development work by the North Africa/Middle East team, this will be the first time Trash 2 Treasure has been used for active ministry in the field.
FRI 10	PRAY for the Ephraim Project volunteers as they directly engage with people who have experienced wars, natural disasters, and oppressive governments in their home countries. Ask God to give the volunteers wisdom as they navigate the challenges of distance, cultural differences, and other challenges as they seek opportunities to shine the light of Christ in the darkness.
SAT & SUN 11-12	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Pashtun Country: Pakistan Population: 32,262,000 Language: Pashto Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.06% Many consider the Pashtun the world's largest Muslim tribal society. They consist of 30 major tribes, yet they possess a strong common identity held together by their heritage, Islam, the Pashtunwali honor/ethics code, and a shared language. In 1818, William Carey translated parts of the Old Testament into Pashto marking the first known efforts to reach the Pashtun. The first organized missionary effort began in 1853, but successes have been limited. Today, many Pashtuns are extremely poor, live in unsanitary conditions, and live with little to no formal education. Pray that God will provide clean water, medical teams, and schoolteachers to help demonstrate and proclaim the love of Christ. Ask God to provide greater peace and freedom to live and work among the Pashtun. Pray for completion of the Pashto Bible. Ask God to protect, strengthen, and embolden Pashtun believers.
Week 3: NOVEMBER 13-17 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN EUROPE/EURASIA	
MON 13	PRAY for our Central Asia team as they take steps this month to engage local Christian men in medical and community development outreaches in rural regions. Pray that they will be successful, powerfully demonstrate the love and care of Christ, and earn the community's trust.
TUE 14	PRAY for unity and fellowship for our Croatian production team. Ask God to provide them with wisdom and clear instruction as they make decisions for the ministry.

WED 15	PRAISE God for the new Central Asia clinic that opened in October. It is staffed with local believing doctors who want to be a light in their community. Praise Him also for the mobile medical clinics that Reach Beyond missionaries and the clinic doctors have been conducting around the country. Pray for ministries to be lights among the people they serve.
THU 16	PRAY for God to provide strong professional connections and a local translator to assist a missionary family as they seek to establish roots for a new medical ministry in a new Central Asia city. Ask God to give them favor among the local people as well as wisdom and guidance as they build their ministry.
FRI 17	PRAY for our Central Asia team as they begin teaching medical education seminars in a new, unengaged region. Pray that the seminars would benefit local medical providers while opening doors to share the love and Gospel of Jesus.
SAT & SUN 18-19	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Kabardian Country: Turkey Population: 1,203,000 Language: Kabardian Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.00% Originally from the Caucasus Mountains, the Kabardians were nearly exterminated during the Russo-Circassian wars. Some managed to escape to present-day Turkey. The Kabardians are Sunni Muslims who highly value hospitality yet maintain a code of blood revenge. Radicalism is drawing more and more young people. Most Kabardians are farmers who grow wheat, maize, and fruit or herdsmen who raise horses, cattle, sheep, and goats. Some work in education, business, and finance. Kabardians are known for their dances and distinctive dancing apparel. Men dance on the “knuckles” of their toes, and all dancers wear knee-length sleeves. Pray for the peace and joy of the Lord to overtake the Kabardians. Pray for culturally sensitive Christians to build relationships with Kabardian men and women of peace. Praise God for a complete Kabardian Bible. Ask God to soften their hearts to the Gospel.
Week 4:	NOVEMBER 20-24 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN ASIA PACIFIC
MON 20	PRAY for a radio station on the Thailand-Myanmar border that is restarting after much hardship. Pray the station staff would be encouraged and that the technical issues would be worked out quickly. Pray for the new pastor as he leads the radio station and the church. Praise God for his heart for the Gospel.
TUE 21	PRAISE God for Sam’s recent trip to help Trevor. Thank God that they were able to complete a variety of tasks that will enhance the ministries of Reach Beyond and our partners. Praise God also for a time of fellowship and encouragement for Trevor.
WED 22	PRAY for Rachel as she demonstrates and proclaims the love of Christ to women from an unreached people group. Praise God that her language skills now allow her to share Old Testament stories. Ask God for good discussions with the women through these interactions and for continued growth and confidence in her language skills.
THU 23	PRAISE God for Janice as she works remotely from New Zealand to help a new Indonesian trainer settle into her role. Pray for this trainer as she prepares to help partner stations become more sustainable in their operation and deliberate in their outreach.
FRI 24	PRAY for David and Cathi who are coordinating the Asia Pacific team’s efforts. Praise God they were able to visit with the team in October. Pray for strength, health, and vision for the work, and ask God to add more workers to this small team.
SAT & SUN 25-26	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Western Cham Country: Cambodia Population: 256,000 Language: Western Cham Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.01% For almost a millennium, the Cham ruled the Champa Kingdom—a fusion of Malay-Polynesian and Indian cultures—in south-central Vietnam. In 1471, Champa was conquered by the Vietnamese, and most nobles and freemen escaped to Cambodia. The Cham thrived in Cambodia until the civil war began in 1969 and the Khmer Rouge began targeting the Western Cham for being Muslims. Hundreds of thousands died. Today, they often work as farmers, fishermen, boat builders, and shopkeepers, but most are extremely poor. Most Cham homes are simple, sparse, and have a feeling of impermanence. They often have enough food to eat but have very few possessions. Ask God to raise up and equip faithful Christians to reach the Cham. Praise Him for a Cham Bible. Pray that He would strengthen and grow the tiny Cham church. Pray for believers to share the Gospel and help meet their practical needs.
Week 5:	NOVEMBER 27-30 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA
MON 27	PRAY for several projects that we are hoping to complete before the end of the year which include two new stations and a new recording studio. Ask God to make His will and timing clear to everyone involved. Pray that He would remove every obstacle and barrier that would delay these projects.
TUE 28	PRAISE God for the successful completion of a solar system upgrade for a radio station in Madagascar. The station staff can now focus on broadcasting Biblical truth with fewer worries about power outages. Pray for God’s guidance as they develop programs and engage with their audience.
WED 29	PRAY for Ava* who is working for one of our partner stations in West Africa. She is from a large unreached Muslim people group and loves working in radio. Ask God to use the station staff to help her see the light of Christ. Pray for her safety as she has begun attending church and learning more about Jesus. Pray for her salvation.
THU 30	PRAISE God for successful trainings in Ivory Coast. Partners received radio training from multiple organizations. The Reach Beyond team also provided a training workshop for attendees at an AbR Media (Africa by Radio) conference. Praise God that Mary, a new Reach Beyond missionary, was able to participate.

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