

JOIN US IN PRAYER – NOVEMBER 2024

Week 1:	NOVEMBER 1 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND NORTH AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST
FRI 1	PRAISE God for the UK and Dutch team that worked on updating the facility for a new Trash 2 Treasure installation in Petalouda in Athens last month. Pray that this project would help many people find hope and a new life with Jesus.
SAT & SUN 2-3	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Luri (Northern) Country: Iran Population: 2,515,000 Language: Luri (Northern) Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.00% The Luri are a nomadic tribe of shepherds who live in the Zagros Mountains of southwestern Iran. Many believe they were the original inhabitants of this area. They travel six to eight months out of the year, only living in permanent dwellings during winter. The valleys in this area have rich pastures that make it ideal for this lifestyle. The Luri language is very similar to modern Persian, or Farsi. The men, who have regular contact outside the community, are generally bilingual, but the women only speak Luri. The Luri have had little chance of ever hearing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. While portions of the Bible have been translated into Luri, they do not have a complete New Testament. Pray for more openness in Iran to share the Gospel.
Week 2:	NOVEMBER 4-8 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA
MON 4	PRAY for Alex as he attends a conference this month to focus on media ministry in the Horn of Africa. Ask God to give him discernment in seeking what Reach Beyond could be doing to catalyze and enable media ministry in this tough region.
TUE 5	PRAISE God for Alfred's time with the Reach Beyond New Zealand team who were able to install solar light poles and media centers in two unreached communities in Ghana. Pray for our partner's church-planting efforts and that everyone in these two villages would soon choose to follow Jesus.
WED 6	PRAY for our partner in an extremely hostile area in Central Africa, where attacks, killings, and looting are commonplace. We decided with the partner to relocate the radio station to a safer area from which we still hope to broadcast to the same community. Pray for wisdom, courage, and safety for our partners and their team in the dangerous areas where they will be traveling.
THU 7	PRAISE God that the training course for French-speaking media ministries was a real success—we averaged 51 attendees in the five classes which focused on the key topics of marketing, fundraising, accountability, budgeting, and accounting.
FRI 8	PRAY for Joseph and Mary who will be providing in-person training for three partner radio ministries in Sierra Leone this month. Joseph will also be training partners in Ivory Coast during this trip. We are excited to be supporting these frontline ministries who have such fantastic potential to reach even more people with the Gospel.
SAT & SUN 9-10	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Zaramo Country: Tanzania Population: 1,451,000 Language: Zaramo Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 2% The Zaramo are a Bantu tribe who live in the coastal plains and low hills surrounding Dar es Salaam, Tanzania's capital. Their culture is matrilineal, meaning family names are passed down through women and children belong to the clan of their mother, not their father. Because of this, the birth of a daughter is especially celebrated. Marriage relationships are usually polygamous, and divorce is common. The Zaramo began adopting Islam in the 19th century, which they mixed with their traditional ethnic religion. The New Testament is available in their language and there are Christians in the tribe. Pray that God would give these believers the boldness to share Christ with their own people.
Week 3:	NOVEMBER 11-15 – PRAY FOR HEALTHCARE MINISTRIES
MON 11	PRAY for a key partner medical clinic in Eurasia that Reach Beyond staff are helping to lead as it is being investigated by local authorities. Pray for favor in the eyes of those who question their licenses. Ask God to intervene and do His will in this situation.
TUE 12	PRAY for Stewart and Anna-Claire serving in healthcare and community development in Ecuador. Give thanks that the medical caravans have re-started in conjunction with the country's National Health Service.
WED 13	PRAY for wisdom and direction for two of our doctors in Central Asia as they progress with their end-of-life care project. Pray for positive relationships with people in local government who need to give permission for the project to go ahead, and for more people to join their team.
THU 14	PRAISE God for a team who helped a partner medical clinic in Athens last month. Two doctors and two nurses from Sweden plus a pharmacist from the UK ran medical clinics and spent time with refugees, sharing God's love and hearing their stories. Pray that God would work in the hearts of the refugees they saw and that He would lead them to follow Him.
FRI 15	PRAY for wisdom for the Community Health and Social Assistance team in Shell, Ecuador as they assess and interact with people with significant challenges. Pray for a complicated situation involving an infant born to a severely disabled woman in a remote jungle village. Pray also for Tomas and Keylie, two children who are undergoing chemotherapy in Quito.

SAT & SUN 16-17	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Banten Country: Indonesia Population: 3,267,000 Language: Sunda Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.12% The Banten were Sunda people who broke off from the Padjajaran Kingdom in the 15th century to form the Banten Kingdom and have been Muslims ever since. They live in the Banten Province in the southwest part of the island of Java. Many Banten work in agricultural co-ops where their wages are pooled for community improvements. The Banten are led by formal leaders, Muslim religious leaders, and leaders of traditions and cultures. Historians, archeologists, and tourists are fascinated by the ancient Banten culture. While Banten is open to the outside world as a tourist destination, their traditions and culture are protected. Although they are faithful Muslims, Banten are known to practice black magic and have great knowledge of the occult. Pray for a spiritual breakthrough among the Banten and for their hearts to be opened to the Gospel message.
Week 4:	NOVEMBER 18-22 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN ECUADOR
MON 18	PRAISE God for the help of Steve Sutherland and Alex Weir in preparing the plans for remodeling radio station HCJB2's new home in Guayaquil. Pray that God would provide funding for the project and that they would be able to replace several pieces of equipment as part of the move. Pray that the station's music and messages would be a voice of hope and peace to each listener.
TUE 19	PRAY for the many ministries of HCJB Ecuador, including radio, podcasts, online videos, and conferences that are happening this fall. They hosted a men's conference with over 40 attendees and had a women's conference at the end of October. Pray that God would help their team establish good connections as hundreds of people contact them each day via text or calls.
WED 20	PRAISE God for the Oct 17th graduation of 14 Cuban pastors and ministry leaders in the Masters in Leadership program, a joint project of Development Associates International, Apoyo, and a Cuban seminary. Praise God that some of these graduates will help Apoyo Cuba expand its 2-year leadership program for local churches to three new regions of the country next year.
THU 21	PRAISE God for the Ecuadorian construction workers at the Hospital Vozandes expansion project who have committed their lives to Jesus and pray that their families would come to know Him too. Pray for the hospital chaplain who leads the Friday morning devotionals on the construction site.
FRI 22	PRAY for the Coro Vozandes concerts in Quito this year, hosted by HCJB Ecuador on Nov 23 & 24. The concerts are a time to celebrate the city of Quito and to proclaim the message of Christmas. Pray that the people who attend would understand the gift of Jesus and their need of an ever-closer relationship with Him.
SAT & SUN 23-24	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Dom Country: India Population: 2,429,000 Language: Odia Main Religion: Hindu Evangelical: 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 5:	NOVEMBER 25-29 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND MISSIONARIES AND STAFF
MON 25	PRAY for the many people of Ecuador who are struggling because of a severe drought which has caused wildfires, affected crops, and required rationing of electricity. Pray for our missionary families as they experience power outages of up to 10 hours at a time. Ask God to help them deal gracefully with the stresses of helping kids with homework, prepping for ministry, cooking and keeping food safe to eat, and the feelings of insecurity that come with burglar alarms being off and everything dark at night.
TUE 26	PRAY for Tim and Onilda Broach as they encourage and mentor pastors, church leaders, missionaries, and seminary students, as well as their wives in Cuba. Pray for the 3-day retreat for pastors/ministry leaders and their spouses that begins today. Pray that it would be an oasis of renewal and encouragement in the midst of their current reality, which causes frustration and exhaustion.
WED 27	PRAY for wisdom for Rachel in her ministry as she faces many big decisions and situations that are difficult to navigate. Pray that God would lead her and guide her she walks with Him. Pray too for the Rohingya women and children she is trying to reach.
THU 28	PRAISE God for who He is and for all He has done on this day of Thanksgiving. Praise God for His provision through faithful supporters whose prayers and gifts enable our missionaries to faithfully serve Him around the world.
FRI 29	PRAISE God for protecting Suzanne's home from Hurricane Milton. Pray for the people in her neighborhood who lost their roofs from the winds and for those who suffered significant water damage. Pray that those who are hurting would experience God's presence and His love through the words and actions of His people.
SAT & SUN 30-1	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Aringa Country: Uganda Population: 689,000 Language: Aringa Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 1.50% The Aringa live primarily in the Yumbe District in northwestern Uganda. Traditionally hunters and herdsman, a growing number of the Aringa are becoming businessmen. They typically have large families and are hard workers. They are mostly Muslim, with a small number of Christians. The Muslim response to evangelism has been mixed, but recent peace in the area has led to more cooperation. Pray for the growth of the church and acceptance in their communities.

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