

JOIN US IN PRAYER - NOVEMBER 2021

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| Week 1: | NOV 1-7 – PRAY FOR SHARE ENGLISH |
| MON 1 | PRAISE God for a couple who are leading an online conversation club and now have been able to start two new in-person clubs that meet in their neighborhood. Praise God for the positive responses from students participating in the clubs. |
| TUES 2 | PRAY for the development of a new website for Share English conversation club leaders. Give thanks for the creation of a design and development brief, and pray for the developers/designers who are considering building it out. Ask for wisdom for the Share English team in selecting the right developer/designer for the project. |
| WED 3 | PRAY for the writers of Share English programs and conversation starters. Ask the Lord to continue to inspire them with topics and related questions that will speak to the hearts and minds of listeners and conversation club members. |
| THU 4 | PRAISE God for students who are participating in conversation clubs and are expressing interest in learning more about Jesus. Pray for those who have been invited to go to church, or are visiting fellowships of local believers with club leaders. |
| FRI 5 | PRAY that Share English programs will not only help listeners improve their English, but that the programs will improve their lives, give them hope, and cause them to seek answers to their spiritual questions. |
| SAT & SUN 6-7 | <p>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs PRAY for the Muna</p> <p>Country: Indonesia Population: 346,000 Language: Muna Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.05%</p> <p>The Muna people live on the islands of Muna and Buton as well as several surrounding smaller islands. They are farmers who grow cashews, corn, rice, and spices. Those who live on the coast work in pearl farming or harvesting seaweed. The Muna are highly communal and live in kinship groups; they have a practice of pokadula (mutual assistance) which they integrate into a number of their activities. The Muna have a tradition of kite flying using a large <i>dioscorea hispida</i> leaf as the kite. Tradition has it that farmers used kite flying as a form of entertainment while keeping watch over their farms. One of their beliefs is that in the afterlife the leaf kite will change into an umbrella to protect the owner from the sun. Animistic beliefs like this are intertwined into their faith as Shiite Muslims. Pray for openness of the Muna people to have missionaries join their communities. There is a high need for education and practical training in managing their natural resources. Pray for workers to come and provide this training as well as to share the light of Jesus. Pray for the Muna to boldly approach the throne of grace and receive His gift of salvation.</p> |
| Week 2: | NOV 8-14 – PRAY FOR MINISTRY IN ASIA PACIFIC |
| MON 8 | PRAISE God for 5 more young women enrolled in the perinatal program! Pray for them as they navigate their first pregnancies and prepare to be mothers. |
| TUES 9 | PRAY for Hannah as she is visiting with two new girls (R and M) every week—she met them through emergency COVID relief! Praise God for using that program to open doors. Pray for deepening relationships. Pray for M's husband, who is injured and cannot work. |
| WED 10 | PRAY for our newest radio station in Nepal, which went to air in August, as the staff serves and builds relationships with their unreached community. |
| THU 11 | PRAISE God for the 20 students in Indonesia who just completed an online course for new announcers. Pray for them as they are working on their final projects in the first half of November. |
| FRI 12 | PRAY for wisdom and clear thinking for Sam and Janice as they develop an online course to help partner ministries extend their reach through the use of social media. The course will be taught in a local Indonesian language. |
| SAT & SUN 13-14 | <p>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs PRAY for the Kim Mun</p> <p>Country: China Population: 339,000 Language: Kim Mun Main Religion: Ethnic religions Evangelical: 0.12%</p> <p>Kim Mun means “people in the forest.” They are well-known for their unique customs and creativity including making paper from roots and leaves. The Kim Mun practice ancestor worship and sacrifice pigs three times a year as a way to honor them. They believe that bad people go to their version of hell, which is a dense, dark forest with no villages. They also believe that there are several levels of heaven. Good people will go to one of these levels based on how much the eldest son takes care of the spirits of their dead parents. If a man has no son, he believes his soul will be lost. He will do whatever he can to birth a son. Pray for the Kim Mun to recognize that Jesus is the Son of the living God who has paid the price for their sins. Pray that they turn from their false beliefs and accept the revelation of the Gospel. Pray for the tiny groups of believers scattered throughout southern China who can be a witness to their own people.</p> |
| Week 3: | NOV 15-21 – PRAY FOR MINISTRY IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA |
| MON 15 | PRAISE God for the financial support that has recently come in that will fund a number of projects for the Sub-Saharan Africa region in 2022. |

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| TUE 16 | PRAISE God for a completed order of solar radios that is being sent to West Africa for distribution among those who have not yet fully heard the Gospel. |
| WED 17 | PRAY for wisdom in how to get radio equipment shipped to one of our partners in Malawi. |
| THU 18 | PRAISE God for the installation of a new transmitter at a radio station in west central Africa. The broadcasts are once more reaching far into the jungle with the Good News. |
| FRI 19 | PRAY for Reach Beyond missionary Joseph as he is working through his long-term visa application. |
| SAT & SUN 20-21 | WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs PRAY for the Phu Thai Country: Thailand Population: 492,000 Language: Phu Thai Main Religion: Buddhism Evangelical: 0.10% The Phu Thai live throughout Thailand, Vietnam, and Laos. They highly value their traditions and embrace their rich cultural heritage. This allows them to have a strong sense of community which does make it challenging for them to be open to outside ideas and to change. The Phu Thai mix their Buddhist faith with the worship of 25 spirits. Each year they hold the Pi Tian (“Spirit of heaven”) festival. The community gathers to offer sacrifices and prayers to the spirit that lives in paradise. They believe that there is a moment where this spirit comes down from heaven. They respond by dancing and jumping for joy. There are stories of healing that take place during this ceremony. Pray for the Phu Thai to recognize that Jesus is the eternal Spirit who has come down from heaven and dwelt on earth. Pray that they would receive the Holy Spirit who gives lasting joy. Pray for the several hundred Phu Thai Christians to have the boldness to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with their people. |
| Week 4: | NOV 22-28 – THANKSGIVING PRAISES |
| MON 22 | PRAISE God for each missionary and staff and their families who are part of the ministry of Reach Beyond. Celebrate that God loves each one deeply—not because of the work that they do, but because of who He is. |
| TUE 23 | PRAISE God for the opportunities we have to use our tools of media, medicine, and community development to make Jesus known among the unreached. Thank Him for the ministries that were able to continue in the midst of the ongoing pandemic. |
| WED 24 | PRAISE God for the people who have accepted God’s invitation to become adopted as children of God through Jesus Christ. Celebrate those who have made this decision even if we haven’t heard their story. Rejoice with the angels who rejoice over each one who is found. |
| THU 25 | PRAISE God for the indescribable gift of Jesus Christ who willingly became human, lived among us, died a cruel death on the cross on our behalf and rose again to victory. Thank Him for the gift of abundant life. |
| FRI 26 | PRAISE God for each prayer partner and ministry supporter who are an invaluable part of the ministry work that Reach Beyond does around the world. Praise God for their faithfulness and sacrifice in helping to make Jesus known among the unreached. |
| SAT & SUN 27-28 | WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs PRAY for the Silt’e Country: Ethiopia Population: 1.5 million Language: Silt’e Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.09% The Silt’e live in southwestern Ethiopia. The Silt’e were formerly considered part of the Gurage people group but after the fall of the Derg regime in 1991, they worked to form their own independent ethnic identity, and formed the Silte zone in 2001. In urban areas, they typically work as merchants. In the countryside, they make their living by farming or cultivating a type of banana. The majority of Silt’e are Muslim. Pray for the vast physical needs of the Silt’e people as they are experiencing food insecurity and poverty among other conditions. Pray for missionaries to come and show the love of Christ especially through the tools of medicine and education. Pray for those who have a heart to work with the youth as there are opportunities to invest in their lives and teach them about practical and spiritual truths. |
| Week 5: | NOV 29-DEC 4 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES WORLDWIDE |
| MON 29 | PRAY for 90th anniversary celebrations scheduled for today through Wednesday at HCJB Radio in Quito, Ecuador. Pray that these celebrations would be a wonderful remembrance of God’s faithfulness in working in and through His people and His ministries. |
| TUE 30 | PRAISE God for the ministry partners in Russia with whom we are working on a specific medical project. Pray for the upcoming in-person meetings with these partners. Pray for these much-needed meetings since we’ve not been able to meet in person for nearly two years. Pray as we make plans and encourage each other. |
| WED 1 | PRAY for program producers as they prepare special Christmas programming. Pray that God would give them creative ways to tell the story of Jesus—The Savior coming to earth as a baby. Pray that many listeners would respond and want to know more. |
| THU 2 | PRAY for those who are translating the SuperBible into two languages spoken in the former Soviet Union. Pray that this contemporary evangelism tool would connect with these two unreached people groups and that many would choose to believe. |
| FRI 3 | PRAY for the many stations in the Asia Pacific region that need maintenance, but with borders closed it’s difficult to give the help that’s needed. Pray that these stations stay on air—especially over the Christmas period. |

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