### WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs | PRAY for the Gadaria

**Country:** Gadaria  
**Population:** 0.4 million  
**Language:** Hindi  
**Main Religion:** Hindu  
**Evangelical:** 0.00%

The Gadaria were literally named for their traditional occupation as shepherds of sheep. While some Gadaria continue to raise goats and cattle for milk, most are hardworking day laborers in construction and masonry work. Few Gadaria are able to read and write, so they rely on Brahmin priests to conduct rites of passage and teach traditions. There are no known Gadaria followers of Jesus. Pray that Gadaria would hear the Gospel by radio. Pray that believers in India would reach out to them so they would be able to hear the Gospel in person or watch the story of Jesus. Pray that the Gadaria would choose to follow the Good Shepherd who loves them and longs to care for them, not just as His sheep, but as His children.

### WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs | PRAY for the Isan Tai

**Country:** Isan Tai  
**Population:** 6.6 million  
**Language:** Northeastern Thai  
**Main Religion:** Buddhism  
**Evangelical:** 0.27%

The Isan Tai, or Lao Isan, are found throughout northeastern Thailand. This region is primarily a flat arid plain with few natural resources. Infrequent rainfall limits the production of their crops and many Isan suffer from poverty. Originally forcibly relocated from Laos, the Isan retain much of their language, beliefs, and culture. The Isan are world-renowned for their exquisite mudmee process of repeatedly dyeing silk threads, which are woven into fabric. Most follow the teaching of Buddha and seek happiness and prosperity in this life, and in their future lives through merit, with the hope of someday achieving Nirvana, or perfect peace. The Isan believe that they can earn merit by doing good deeds including feeding Buddhist monks, donating to temples, and frequent worship. Many of the Isan rely on Brahmin priests to conduct rites of passage and teach traditions. Pray that the Isan would choose to follow Jesus—the Prince of Peace who offers them His peace in this life, and eternal life in His presence.

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**Week 1:**

**OCT 1-3 – PRAY FOR COUNTRY OFFICE MINISTRIES IN ASIA PACIFIC**

- **FRI 1**  
  PRAY for our Asia Pacific team and for our national ministry partners. Pray for boldness and perseverance in getting the Gospel to the region. Praise God for providing many unique ministry opportunities to use social media and radio to proclaim His message.

- **SAT & SUN 2-3**  
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- **WED 6**  
  PRAY for our team in Sub-Saharan Africa as they plan for a trip to the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) to explore a radio planting opportunity. Pray that God would direct conversations and hearts as they pursue this new possibility.

- **THU 7**  
  PRAISE God for opportunities to meet face-to-face with listeners in a creative access country! During these meetings our missionaries and partners were able to encourage listeners spiritually and hear feedback on how the station can better help spread the Gospel in this area.

- **FRI 8**  
  PRAY for Alfred as he travels to northern Ghana to complete the electrical installation and lightning protection for a partner radio station. Pray for physical protection for Alfred as well as for the station, which was severely damaged by fire earlier this year.

**Week 2:**

**OCT 4-10 – PRAY FOR RADIO MINISTRIES**

- **MON 4**  
  PRAISE God that our newest radio station plant is now on the air in Central Africa. Celebrate that the station’s broadcasts are reaching into three countries in the region.

- **TUES 5**  
  PRAY for governments who are establishing new media laws in some of the creative access countries where we are ministering (or are hoping to minister). Pray that God would keep these laws from becoming too restrictive, and that instead, they would open up new opportunities for ministry. Pray for our missionaries and partners as they determine ways to work within these new laws and regulations.

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**Week 3:**

**OCT 11-17 – PRAY FOR U.S. OFFICE MINISTRIES**

- **MON 11**  
  PRAY for wisdom and discernment for the U.S. Leadership Team as they make day-to-day decisions concerning ministry, personnel, policy, finance, and compliance with ever-changing regulations of governments around the world. Pray for God’s guidance as they consider each situation, and for His unity throughout every decision-making process.

- **TUE 12**  
  PRAY for our Communications Team as they convey relevant stories and reports of God at work through the ministries of our missionaries and staff. Pray for clarity, creativity, unity, and blessing as they do this work.

- **WED 13**  
  PRAY for our Donor Support Team as they interact with donors, churches, foundations, and trusts. Thank God for each of these partners in ministry and pray for His blessings upon them. Pray that as a result of these partnerships, God would greatly expand and build His Church around the world in the places and ways that would bring Him praise and glory.

- **THU 14**  
  PRAISE God for staff who are committed to serving Him and serving others. Thank God for bringing together a small group of highly capable people—each with diverse skills, abilities, and perspectives to work together as a team.

- **FRI 15**  
  PRAY for our staff as they begin the annual budget process this month. Praise God for entrusting resources to us and allowing us to seek what God is and will be doing through the ministry of Reach Beyond in the coming year. Pray that this decision-making process will result in a budget that accurately reflects God’s heart for the world and His vision for the year ahead.
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