

JOIN US IN PRAYER - OCTOBER 2022

SAT & SUN 1-2	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Korku Country: India Population: 1,200,000 Language: Korku Main Religion: Hinduism Evangelical: Unknown Korku legends say the god Shiva took the form of a lion and scared their ancestors into the forest. Shiva declared that each family would be named for whatever tree, plant or object they hid under. The Korku love the forest and almost all live in rural areas. They are also known as excellent agriculturalists. The Korku never complain in spite of having much to complain about. As a low status people, they have little income. Many suffer from hunger, malnutrition and exploitation by those in power who take much of what they earn. Pray that the Korku would develop a spiritual hunger that would open their hearts to Jesus. Ask God to send Christian workers to teach them the Gospel. Pray that they would believe that Jesus loves them and that He will ultimately give them justice.
Week 1:	OCTOBER 3-7 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND MISSIONARIES
MON 3	PRAISE God for the 180 pastors and lay leaders in northern Argentina who completed the final sections of a “Servant Leadership” course. The training was coordinated and facilitated by Américo Saavedra and Andres & Elena Ralek from Reach Beyond, and David Johnson from Development Associates International.
TUE 4	PRAY for our Global Leadership team, Country Office Directors and Regional Directors as they meet today and tomorrow. Pray for God’s guidance and wisdom as they seek ways to strengthen collaboration in declaring and demonstrating the Gospel of Jesus.
WED 5	PRAISE God for Reach Beyond missionary appointee Dr. Dianne Parkin. Pray for her vision trip to Quito, October 11-24. Ask God to give her safety and encouraging interactions and connections with the doctors and staff at the Carapungo Clinic where she hopes to serve. Pray also that God would lead more financial partners to join her support team.
THU 6	PRAY for Tim and Onilda Broach as they continue ministering to the church in Cuba. Praise God for 25 years of ministry by Apoyo Cuba in providing Biblical training to pastors, church leaders and families. Pray that the anniversary celebration on October 22 would glorify God and encourage the church in remembering what He has done.
FRI 7	PRAY as Wim from Reach Beyond Netherlands and radio engineer Alfred begin traveling next week to Benin, Togo and Ghana. They will visit community development and media partners to deliver important training and initiate more Voice and Hands projects.
SAT & SUN 8-9	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Bathgama Country: Sri Lanka Population: 388,000 Language: Sinhala Main Religion: Buddhism Evangelical: Unknown The Bathgama’s name was derived from their historic caste occupation as rice growers. During the 19th century, the Bathgama were categorized as a subservient low caste, and as such, were unable to obtain any role of authority. But in recent years, several members of the caste have become successful businessmen and others have gained prominent positions within the Sri Lankan government. As Buddhists, the Bathgama seek to follow a path of right intentions and right actions to achieve nirvana—a transcendent state where they are free of the cycle of death and rebirth. Pray that the Bathgama would discover the true freedom that is available to them now simply by choosing to believe and follow Jesus. Ask God to empower Bathgama believers to make His name known and grow His church in a mighty way.
Week 2:	OCTOBER 10-14 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA
MON 10	PRAY for our new partner in Chad as they construct a new radio station building this month. Praise God for the funds that were provided to them and for the good collaboration that is making this project become a reality.
TUE 11	PRAISE God that the AbR Media in-person conferences are resuming this month in Ethiopia. Reach Beyond has been involved with the planning of the conference and will be there to engage and encourage many media ministries with whom we work.
WED 12	PRAY for the safe arrival of portable radio equipment for a new station in a hostile area of Central Africa. Pray that God would begin working in the hearts of those in that area—that they will be open to listening to the station and receptive to hearing the Gospel.
THU 13	PRAY for another new radio station located in a hostile area of Central Africa that we hope will begin broadcasting this month following the installation of the solar power setup that we specified and purchased for them.
FRI 14	PRAY that the Sub-Saharan Africa team would all be able to meet in South Africa in November. Some of the team have only met one or two others face-to-face. Pray that God would use this time to strengthen and multiply our ministry impact in the region.
SAT & SUN 15-16	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Mimi Country: Chad Population: 94,000 Language: Amdang Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.00% The Mimi migrated to Chad from Egypt’s Nile valley in the 15th and 16th centuries. Some Mimi continue to live as nomadic herdsman but most are settled farmers who grow various crops including grains, beans and sesame. The scarcity of water limits the number of animals they can raise. Drought and starvation are a constant threat. As Muslims, they follow most of the Islamic rules, but their beliefs are influenced by folk religion and animism. The Mimi have never heard the Gospel story of Jesus. Pray that Scripture and other Christian resources would soon become available to them. Pray that God would call believers to go live and work among them. Ask God to prepare the hearts of the Mimi to become receptive to hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Week 3: OCTOBER 17-21 – PRAY FOR SHARE ENGLISH MINISTRIES	
MON 17	PRAISE God for bringing Katie to serve as the Ministry Coordinator for Share English! Pray for her as she takes on this new role. Ask God to give her His wisdom and His strength.
TUE 18	PRAY for members of our Share English team as they travel to the Asia Pacific region this week to attend a conference and workshops, and meet with co-laboring churches. Pray that there wouldn't be any complications with travel, visas or entry into the countries they will be visiting.
WED 19	PRAY that God would orchestrate divine appointments for the Share English team to meet people and local churches who will catch the vision to use Share English content and materials to reach even more people throughout the Asia Pacific Region.
THU 20	PRAY that the Share English team will be an encouragement to those who are leading English conversation clubs in the Asia Pacific Region. Pray that God would speak to and through the team in every meeting and conversation.
FRI 21	PRAISE God for the many supporters who have given sacrificially to send the Share English team on this trip! Ask God to greatly multiply the Kingdom impact of these gifts, and that it would result in many more coming to know Jesus as their Savior.
SAT & SUN 22-23	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Penesak Country: Indonesia Population: 150,000 Language: Musi Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.00% The Penesak are very friendly and seek to make people feel at home. They enthusiastically engage in open conversations with others and are known to share at length everything they know about a topic. The Penesak live in an area where soil fertility is low, and so they use slash and burn techniques—moving to new fields each year. They cultivate crops like rubber, pineapple, sugar cane and vegetables. The Penesak are Muslims but maintain other spiritual beliefs and practices in their daily lives. They regard the burial ground of their ancestors as a sacred place, with its own spiritual power, which can cause supernatural events to happen. Pray for God to send believers who will be able to share all they know about Jesus with the Penesak. Praise God for the portions of Scripture and Christian materials that have been produced in the Musi language. Pray that the Gospel stories of Jesus's miracles, His sacrificial death and His resurrection from the dead, would lead the Penesak to follow Jesus
Week 4: OCTOBER 24-28 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND AUSTRALIA MINISTRIES	
MON 24	PRAY for our weekly Burmese programs—the official language of Myanmar (population 55 million). There are 146 people groups in Myanmar and approximately 49 of those groups are considered to be unreached.
TUE 25	PRAY for God's wisdom and good health for Dale Stagg (CEO) and the Reach Beyond team in Australia. Pray they would be able to continue accomplishing the work that God has put before them.
WED 26	PRAY for encouragement and safety for all of our ministry partners in Asia. They have been under severe difficulties caused by COVID-19 and political turmoil. These partners are crucial to the task of reaching the unreached in the region.
THU 27	PRAY for the continued growth of our WhatsApp ministry which is currently distributing the FRESH Devotional in five languages to over 100,000 people across India and beyond.
FRI 28	PRAISE God for Shelley Weeks, Stephen Sutherland and the broadcast team in Australia who have worked through all the details to implement the new shortwave broadcast schedule which begins airing on Sunday, Oct 30th. Listen to program samples and download the schedule at: https://www.reachbeyond.org.au/on-air/
SAT & SUN 29-30	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Burmese Country: Myanmar Population: 31,024,000 Language: Burmese Main Religion: Buddhism Evangelical: 0.08% The Burmese have a rich cultural heritage of dance, music, poetry and the arts. But the single most important thing in their village is the Buddhist temple. To have a son enter a Buddhist monastery brings great honor to the family. The temple symbolizes unity within the community and provides a wide variety of activities. At the same time, the Burmese have mixed Buddhism with their own animistic beliefs which are centered around inherently evil spirits called nats. The Burmese spend their lives trying to appease the nats. They have altars for nats in their homes and the village shaman gives them amulets and charms to help protect them from harmful evil spirits. Pray that Burmese Christians would be a shining example of the freedom and hope we have in Jesus who is more powerful than the nats or any evil spirit. Pray that many Burmese would tune-in to radio broadcasts that present the Good News of Jesus. Ask God to prepare the harvest and to send more workers to the fields.
Week 5: OCTOBER 31 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND MISSIONARIES	
MON 31	PRAY for our active and retired missionaries, and their families, who are experiencing significant personal health challenges. Ask God—The Great Physician—to give healing and provide relief that would bring Him glory. Pray for grace, peace, comfort, and strength for each day.

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