

JOIN US IN PRAYER – OCTOBER 2024

Week 1: OCTOBER 1-4 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND MISSIONARIES AND STAFF	
TUE 1	PRAY for John Gowan as he is remotely helping a TV ministry partner in Guatemala after their director tragically drowned. Pray for John and the “Deditos” team as they continue to record, edit, and produce half-hour broadcast-quality episodes of Old Testament stories, which international partners dub into many languages. Ask God to reveal His choice for the next leader of this ministry.
WED 2	PRAY for our missionaries, staff, retirees, and ministry partners with ongoing health challenges. Ask God to give them healing but pray that His will would be done in every situation. Ask God to give them and their families strength and grace for each day.
THU 3	PRAY for Trevor as he spends time with ministry supporters in the U.S. during the next couple of months. Ask God to provide for his needs. Pray that he would be an encouragement to others as he shares what God is doing through radio in the Asia Pacific region.
FRI 4	PRAY for our missionaries as they daily share the Gospel and disciple others through words and deeds. Pray that God would strengthen and encourage them and guide their steps. Ask God to thwart attacks by the enemy. Pray that He would make hearts receptive and open doors for spiritual conversations with those who do not yet know Jesus.
SAT & SUN 5-6	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Hui Country: China Population: 13,733,000 Language: Mandarin Chinese Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.01% China's third largest ethnic group, the Hui, has influenced and been influenced by the Han majority culture, so much so that the two often look like one. A major difference, however, is that the Hui are almost entirely Sunni Muslim, whereas the Han tend towards Buddhism and Taoism. The largest clusters of Hui live in China's northeast along the ancient Silk Road route, where their origins are thought to have begun. Unlike other Muslim minorities in China, the Hui have been able to build their own mosques, worship freely, and educate their children in Muslim private schools. Evangelical missions outreach to the Hui began in 1885, but few Hui have come to faith. Pray that more would hear the message of salvation and come to believe.
Week 2: OCTOBER 7-11 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	
MON 7	PRAY for our engineer Alfred and the team from SonSet Solutions as we collaborate to help two radio stations in northeast Sierra Leone. Ask God to help them solve the shrinking radio coverage at one station and install antennas to improve the signal at the other. The team will also be testing a new solar power installation for one of the stations. Praise God that both stations will no longer rely on expensive and unreliable generators, ensuring stronger and more consistent broadcasts.
TUE 8	PRAISE God for the training of 12 people from six Christian radio stations in Zambia. Our team worked hard to arrange this training, in collaboration with David of Sarepta Media and Faith Radio, to help producers create better-quality radio programs. Pray the relationships formed during this training will result in more collaboration between Christian radio stations in the country.
WED 9	PRAY for a potential new community water well partnership in Northern Mozambique through a Christian radio station that we have worked with in the past. Pray for us as we begin the very important step of discerning God's will for this potential project.
THU 10	PRAISE God for the Training of Trainers course that our training team delivered in Arusha, Tanzania. Several people got so sick that they needed to be admitted to the hospital, but 14 managed to complete the course. Pray for these media partners as they use what they learned to help others develop better radio skills at their ministries in their own countries.
FRI 11	PRAY for Joseph and Mary as they plan to go help partner radio stations in Sierra Leone and Ivory Coast in November. Pray for them as they help these partner ministries develop strategies to grow their Gospel impact within their communities.
SAT & SUN 12-13	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Mwani Country: Mozambique Population: 154,000 Language: Mwani Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.03% Mwani tradition holds that just over 1,000 years ago, Arab traders came to the east coast of Africa to trade and take slaves. Entire people groups along the coast, including the Mwani, became Muslims since Arabs were not allowed to take Muslims as slaves. To be a Mwani is to be a Muslim. They go to the Madrassa (Islamic school) and learn to read the Quran in its original Arabic form, but many do not understand its meaning. Despite being able to read Arabic, most Mwani are illiterate in their own language and only speak a little of the national language of Portuguese. Most Mwani live on islands close to the coast in northern Mozambique. They live in poverty, making their living from fishing, water transportation, and trading. Pray for the Bible to be completed in their heart language. Pray for a Gospel breakthrough among the Mwani.
Week 3: OCTOBER 14-18 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN ASIA PACIFIC	
MON 14	PRAY for wisdom for Rachel as she walks with Rohingya women who have been abandoned by their husbands. Praise God for local believers who have stepped up to love them as well. Pray for these women to see God's love through our efforts.

TUE 15	PRAISE God for a recent radio production training class in Indonesia where 16 senior announcers learned to record and mix commercials. Praise God for their excellent work. Pray as they use these new skills to help their stations become more sustainable.
WED 16	PRAY for God's protection over our partner radio stations throughout the region. Pray for protection from storms and lightning strikes that can damage equipment. Ask God to shield them from spiritual attacks that seek to diminish and destroy their ministry.
THU 17	PRAISE God for a new station in a strictly Hindu country. Our ministry partner was grateful for the training materials supplied by Janice to train their staff. Ask for God's protection on the station and announcers as they create programming content that complies with government restrictions. Pray that the new station's listeners would be eager to hear words of truth.
FRI 18	PRAY for our radio and digital media content producers and partners as they plan for and prepare year-end programs. Ask God to give them inspiration, creativity, and engaging ways to share the Christmas story and the Good News of Jesus with non-Christians.
SAT & SUN 19-20	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Chaungtha Country: Myanmar Population: 186,000 Language: Rakhine Main Religion: Buddhism Evangelical: 0.07% The Chaungtha are historically and ethnolinguistically related to the Burmese. Because of this, in recent decades their identity has been eroded as an increasing number of Chaungtha choose to identify themselves as Burmese, hoping to benefit from being aligned with the majority ruling people in Myanmar. Unfortunately, no missions agencies are currently working among the Chaungtha, and no part of the Bible has been translated into their language. The reason is probably because they use the Burmese script, and their language is so close to Burmese, that it didn't warrant its own translation. In the future, it is possible that the Chaungtha may cease to exist as a distinct ethnicity, as they are already well on the path to being assimilated by the Burmese. Pray that they would maintain their cultural uniqueness. Pray that the few Christian Chaungtha in Myanmar would be a witness to their people.
Week 4:	OCTOBER 21-25 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN EUROPE/EURASIA
MON 21	PRAISE God for His generous provision of projects funds for our Croatian media ministry this summer. Pray for the Croatian team as they begin to pursue the new ministry opportunities that God has opened for them.
TUE 22	PRAY for Pavel and Klara Steiger as they enjoy their opportunities to minister in the Czech Republic. Pavel is writing another book for the church in Czech and translations of his previous book are in progress. Pray for Klara as she continues to translate and make available radio teaching for several local stations.
WED 23	PRAY for one of our physicians who is meeting weekly with a new local believer for discipleship and encouragement. Pray that this new believer would grow strong in his faith and his walk with Jesus in a difficult country for the Gospel.
THU 24	PRAY for our media team in the Balkans who have been translating and dubbing Christian TV programs into a local language. Their biggest client has just significantly reduced the number of new episodes they want translated. Ask God to guide our team and give them wisdom as they consider what they should do, especially with their staff, as some have served for over 10 years.
FRI 25	PRAY for our medical ministries in Central Asia which include training locals, owning a clinic, ministering palliative care, and reaching into communities. Pray for the staff and ask God to open more opportunities to share the Gospel through healthcare.
SAT & SUN 26-27	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Tajik Country: Tajikistan Population: 7,631,000 Language: Tajik Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.05% The Tajiks are one of the oldest people groups in Central Asia despite being invaded and conquered multiple times throughout history. After the USSR dissolved, Tajikistan went through a destructive civil war that killed thousands and collapsed the economy. Many Tajiks farm in the summers and live in the cities during the rest of the year, which creates an unsteady labor force. The majority of Tajiks are Sunni Muslim, although about 10 percent identify as non-religious. The Tajik are a spiritual people and are open to spiritual conversations. Pray that they would be open to learning about who Jesus is and what He taught, and they would not see Christianity simply as a "Russian" religion. Pray for workers to invest in the communities and support the local churches.
Week 5:	OCTOBER 28-31 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN NORTH AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST
MON 28	PRAY for Angélica, a Radio Vida board member who was injured in a car accident last month. Pray that God would encourage her and give her strength for each day. Ask God to completely heal her, and for His will to be done through it all.
TUE 29	PRAISE God for the work teams that helped with maintenance and roof repair at our offices and studios in Spain. Ask God to continue to bless and use these facilities to make the Gospel known throughout Spain, North Africa, and the Middle East.
WED 30	PRAY for the mission-wide budget process as we look to God for direction and plan for the year ahead. Praise God for His provision through faithful givers. Ask God to send us many workers—missionaries and volunteers—who have a heart to reach people who have not heard the Good News and do not yet know Jesus as their Savior.
THU 31	PRAISE God for a good response to Inspira 2024 even though the evangelistic event was postponed until the next day due to a heavy rainstorm in the area. Pray for the people who went forward. Pray that they would grow strong in their faith, and that they would be a bright light of the Gospel to all those around them.

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