

JOIN US IN PRAYER – SEPTEMBER 2024

Week 1: SEPTEMBER 2-6 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN NORTH AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST	
MON 2	PRAY that God would send us people who are interested in serving long-term in Spain and the North Africa/Middle East region. Praise God for the continued financial support of our broadcast ministries, some of which are the only means for transmitting the Gospel safely into certain countries.
TUE 3	PRAY for the planning of the Trash 2 Treasure installation that will be located at the Petalouda outreach to the Roma community in Athens, Greece. Pray that this small-scale plastics recycling project will help many people see how Jesus can take their brokenness and give them new life and purpose through Him.
WED 4	PRAISE God for the increased engagement of Radio Vida in La Linea, Spain with local churches and believers. Praise God for opportunities to do more outreach to the communities surrounding the station.
THU 5	PRAY for sustained peace in the civil conflict in Cameroon. The conflict has caused numerous road closures and work bans that have resulted in the increased cost of materials and construction delays at the Mbingo Radiation Treatment facility. Pray for our team as we continue to provide engineering support to the project.
FRI 6	PRAY for the Inspira 2024 evangelistic event happening tomorrow at a bullring/stadium in Algeciras, Spain. Praise God for the spirit of cooperation among the more than 20 evangelical churches involved in planning the event. Pray that Inspira 2024 would result in many more people choosing to follow Jesus.
SAT & SUN 7-8	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Mamasani Country: Iran Population: 135,000 Language: Luri, Southern Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.00% The Mamasani people are a subgroup of the Luri people of Iran. They have been nomads in the western area of Iran for hundreds of years. They migrate wherever they can find enough food and water for their livestock. Because of their mobile lifestyle, education is low and illiteracy is high. They are entirely Muslim and have had no Gospel witness. They are considered a frontier unreached people group. Pray that Farsi-speaking believers will take the Gospel to the Mamasani people. Pray for the development of Gospel-related stories and skits in the language of the Mamasani people.
Week 2: SEPTEMBER 9-13 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN ASIA PACIFIC	
MON 9	PRAY for wisdom in resolving continued complaints from neighbors of the two learning centers ministering to Rohingya women and children. Our team has done everything they can to reduce the noise and communicate with management of the complex. Pray that God would soften the hearts of those complaining so that they would feel compassion for their neighbors at the center.
TUE 10	PRAISE God for the installation of a new radio tower for one of our partners in Indonesia. Give thanks for the safe removal of the old tower which had become severely weakened from corrosion. Pray that many more people would listen to this station, hear the Gospel message, and then choose to follow Jesus.
WED 11	PRAY for our Reach Beyond New Zealand staff and our partners in Indonesia and Thailand as they work together to develop mobile apps that will enable users to listen to live-stream audio from all of the Christian radio stations in those countries.
THU 12	PRAISE God that the licenses for the new radio station in Nepal have been approved! Pray for the local team as they prepare for the station to be set up. Pray for our partners as they seek to become a strong beacon of the Gospel in an area of the country that has been unreached by Christian radio.
FRI 13	PRAISE God for all that Trevor was able to accomplish as he traveled to help our radio partners in Indonesia, Thailand, and Nepal during the past couple of months. Praise God for keeping Trevor healthy during his travels and for growing his language skills.
SAT & SUN 14-15	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Kui Country: Thailand Population: 433,000 Language: Kuay Main Religion: Buddhism Evangelical: 0.41% The Kui are mostly poor wet rice farmers. Farming is labor intensive, plowing with cows or water buffalo, and transporting goods by oxcart. The Kui have an oral culture with high illiteracy. For most, education is only available for two or three years. Their beliefs are a mixture of animist and Folk Buddhist ideas with animism being the older and more dominant belief structure. The Kui have little access to good health care. Pray for committed Thai believers to bring the Good News to these people.

Week 3: SEPTEMBER 16-20 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	
MON 16	PRAY for our team as they give radio production training this week to Christian broadcasters in Zambia. Pray that God will speak to the participants and show them ways they can better be His voice in their communities. Pray too that the training would result in creating more connections and collaboration between media ministries in the country.
TUE 17	PRAISE God that the radio equipment for the new training studios in Ivory Coast arrived safely and was installed by Reach Beyond engineer Alfred just before the beginning of the academic year! Pray for the Christian leadership and communications students as they use the two new studios to practice radio and production skills. Praise God that other ministries have already begun requesting to use these wonderful new facilities.
WED 18	PRAY for our team ministering in the region. Pray specifically that God would provide the three remaining visas for the Walker family so that they can remain in South Africa. Ask God to bless and refresh Sandy Day as she visits family. Pray too for Alfred as he provides technical assistance to our partners. Ask God to give him wisdom in every situation and safety as he travels.
THU 19	PRAISE God for the time that the Sub-Saharan Africa team had together for the first time since 2022. They met in Tanzania at the end of August to spend time together and to participate in the AbR Media conference, Africa Media Trainers meetings, and finally, to deliver a one-week Training of Trainers course to 15 eager learners who want to train the next generation of Christian media ministers! Praise God for all of the efforts that the training team put into making this course a success!
FRI 20	PRAISE God for the audio production and mastering training that Reach Beyond has arranged for YWAM Mozambique. Pray for Rob who has volunteered to teach the 4-day course via Zoom. Ask God to give everyone good internet connections. Pray that the training would grow the impact of the Gospel spoken and music recordings produced at this studio that Reach Beyond helped set up.
SAT & SUN 21-22	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Sihanaka Country: Madagascar Population: 772,000 Language: Malagasy Main Religion: Ethnic Religions Evangelical: 1.94% The Sihanaka are a Malagasy ethnic group concentrated around Lake Alaotra and the town of Ambatondrazaka in central northeastern Madagascar. Their name means the “people of the swamps” as they live in the marshlands around Lake Alaotra. The traditional beliefs of the Sihanaka, as elsewhere in Madagascar, revolve around respect for a creator god (Zanahary) and ancestor worship. They are rice farmers and fishermen, with close ties to the Merina people. Pray that God will provide new contacts and strategies for reaching the Sihanaka and that their hearts will be opened to the Gospel.
Week 4: SEPTEMBER 23-27 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN EUROPE/EURASIA	
MON 23	PRAY for the people of Russia who still need to hear the transforming Good News of Jesus. Reach Beyond began broadcasting Russian radio programs over 83 years ago, and we continue to do so because we know that the Gospel message is what the Russian people need today. Pray that God would open people's hearts to hearing His truth.
TUE 24	PRAY for the church in Russia. We know of faithful congregations who are being true to the Gospel and are helping people in need. Pray for the Russian pastors who increasingly face the dangers of arrest and imprisonment for providing food and help to believers in war zones. Pray for church leaders as they are pressing on amid very difficult challenges.
WED 25	PRAY for Reach Beyond staff in Russia who help local believers with media production and presentations. Ask God to multiply the spiritual impact of the FM station, internet stations, shortwave broadcasts, and weekly programs on local stations produced by faithful Russian men and women longing to see Jesus glorified in their country.
THU 26	PRAY for the people in positions of authority throughout Russia. Ask God to change the hearts of those whose actions have devastated the lives of so many. Pray that God would cause repentance, restore peace, bring about forgiveness and reconciliation, and open doors for the Gospel to be freely proclaimed once again throughout the country.
FRI 27	PRAY for the many faithful believers who are living for Jesus each day in difficult circumstances. Pray for Russian missionaries who are serving in dangerous places within the country and pray for the churches in Russia that support them.
SAT & SUN 28-29	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Bashkir Country: Russia Population: 1,567,000 Language: Bashkort Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 1.10% The Bashkirs are a Turkic people who primarily live in the Ural Mountains of Bashkiriya, Russia. Some also live in the former Soviet republics of Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan. The Bashkirs are very closely related to the Russian Tatars. The only distinction is that their languages differ in dialect. In the past, the Bashkirs were nomadic shepherds. Today, the village itself is regarded as the key to their social structure. The only national schools that are available to the Bashkir children are those within their national boundaries. Similarly, the only printing press in their language is located within their region. Pray for the creation of more Christian materials in their heart language. Ask God to grow His church among the Bashkir.
Week 5: SEPTEMBER 30 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND MISSIONARIES AND STAFF	
MON 30	PRAY for Hermann Schirmacher's wife Irene, their family, co-workers, and friends as they grieve the sudden passing of Hermann, who went to be with the Lord on August 2nd. Praise God for Hermann's and Irene's many years of faithful service as missionaries in Ecuador and Germany. Pray for our staff as they assume the responsibilities and roles Hermann had in Ecuador.

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