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Week 1: SEPTEMBER 2-8 – PRAY FOR THE ENGLISH CONVERSATION PROJECT (ECP)	
MON 2	PRAY for smooth logistical arrangements as the ECP team prepares for an important strategic and goal-setting retreat in October.
TUE 3	PRAISE God for great new opportunities to connect with learners on four new platforms: Spotify, Stitcher, Google Play, and iTunes. Praise God also for the continued growth of the ECP YouTube audience, which now has more than 63,000 subscribers. We are celebrating both ECP's expanding ministry and additional subscribers who help provide much-needed revenue for the project.
WED 4	PRAY for creativity for the writers who research and write ECP's audio programs using the limited vocabulary of Specialized English.
THU 5	PRAY for ECP club leaders who faithfully serve English learners with the love of Jesus in local and online clubs.
FRI 6	PRAY for the security of the ECP website, especially as a new server is needed.
SAT & SUN 7-8	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs PRAY for the Rai Country: Nepal Population: 580,000 Language: Nepali Main Religion: Other Evangelical: Unknown The Rai is the largest ethnic group in eastern Nepal, living primarily as rice farmers. They speak several dialects of Kiranti, a Tibeto-Burman language, although most also speak Nepali. Although influenced by both Buddhism and Hinduism, the Rai retain their traditional religion, a worship of local deities and common ancestors. Proselytizing is illegal in Nepal, and families make it difficult for people to accept Christ. Pray for safety among Christians in Nepal. Pray that God would send bold witnesses to the Rai and that new believers would come to faith.
Week 2: SEPTEMBER 9-15 – PRAY FOR SWEDEN OFFICE MINISTRIES	
MON 9	PRAISE God for productive meetings at the end of August, as Reach Beyond leaders from Sweden and the US met together to discuss future strategy and ministry initiatives. Pray for continued wisdom and unity as we move forward on the ideas discussed.
TUE 10	PRAISE God for good progress on a new studio in the Europe-Eurasia region. The project converted an unfinished basement into an acoustic recording studio to produce programs. The Swedish office helped provide the sound boards for the studio, which is in a strategic place to reach several unreached people groups. Pray for the equipment and funding still needed for this studio to begin producing programs.
WED 11	PRAISE God for the completion of a construction project at a rehabilitation center in an undisclosed area. This center provides the "hands" component to minister alongside the radio broadcasts in the region. Pray for this continued ministry as it serves as the voice and hands of Jesus.
THU 12	PRAY for the young people who attended summer camps in another undisclosed area. Pray that God will stir their hearts to seek Him, and to commit their lives to following and serving Jesus. Pray that these young people will be ambassadors for Christ to the unreached people groups in the region.
FRI 13	PRAY for follow up communications that resulted from Reach Beyond Sweden's presentations at several summer conferences and camps in Sweden. Pray that the people who heard about Reach Beyond's global ministry work will seek the Lord to determine ways they can be involved in reaching the unreached.
SAT & SUN 14-15	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs PRAY for the Enim Country: Indonesia Population: 136,000 Language: Malay, Central Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.01% The Enim people live along a section of the Trans-Sumatra Highway bordering the Ogan people group. Many Enim living in villages sell sand and rocks that they collect from river beds. Enim follow Islam out of tradition, but they are very open to newcomers. They are free to form relationships with other ethnic and religious backgrounds, allowing for more opportunities for engagement. Pray that the Enim people would come to know more Jesus-followers. Pray for their immediate physical needs including better access to education, electricity and water. Pray that God would open their hearts to the Gospel message.

Week 3: SEPTEMBER 16-22 – PRAY FOR NEW ZEALAND OFFICE MINISTRIES	
MON 16	PRAISE God for a recent pastor's retreat in New Zealand that brought together forty pastors from around the country to hear Reach Beyond President Steve Harling. The retreat was a time of spiritual renewal and refreshment as well as an opportunity to build community and vision for reaching the unreached. Praise God for each of the pastors who were able to attend, and pray for God's leading as they minister to their congregations.
TUE 17	PRAY for upcoming radio training for smaller indigenous stations that have been planted throughout the Asia Pacific region. The New Zealand office will be providing technology and training personnel to work alongside staff in the Asia Pacific region. Pray for the indigenous announcers and the station managers who will be receiving training to help further equip them for their broadcasting ministries.
WED 18	PRAY for upcoming short-term mission trips that the New Zealand office is coordinating with other Reach Beyond country offices. These trips include ministry projects in Greece, the Middle East and the Amazon jungle. Pray for the message of hope and truth of Jesus to be shown in each of these places.
THUR 19	PRAISE God for the continued success of the Super Bible app that shares Bible stories in a pop culture comic book format. Pray for opportunities to translate the app and website into many more languages.
FRI 20	PRAY for a new partnership to translate the Super Bible app into the Maori language and to distribute them to the Maori people. Since 51% of the prison population in New Zealand are Maori, there will be specific initiatives to bring the Super Bible app to the prisons to share the message of freedom in Christ.
SAT & SUN 21-22	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs PRAY for the Tanala Country: Madagascar Population: 1.35 million Language: Malagasy, Plateau Main Religion: Ethnic Religions Evangelical: 2% The Tanala, also called Antanala, are a Malagasy people living in a forested inland region of southeastern Madagascar. Translated to "People of the Forest," the Tanala are skilled woodsmen, food gatherers and hunters. They trade in beeswax, honey and other forest products and engage in slash-and-burn agriculture. Their ethnic religion is deeply rooted in their ethnic identity, making it even more difficult to accept Christianity. Pray for the small number of believers among the Tanala. Pray that more will come to faith in Christ, while maintaining their cultural identity.
Week 4: SEPTEMBER 23-29 – PRAY FOR AUSTRALIA OFFICE MINISTRIES	
MON 23	PRAISE God that a listenership survey was successfully conducted among an unreached community in Myanmar, showing a strong shortwave radio following in the area. Pray as we utilize this information to develop an expanded broadcast strategy in their local language.
TUE 24	PRAY as we develop more content for shortwave broadcasts to the unreached people group mentioned yesterday. Pray for meaningful and relevant ideas that not only address some of their areas of need, but also draw their attention to the power and love of Christ.
WED 25	PRAISE for the Australia and New Zealand offices as we develop a new devotional series in Urdu. Pray for the continued development of an internet station created for a specific group of Urdu speakers in an undisclosed region.
THU 26	PRAISE God for Greg Peacock and his wife Jill and their years of service at the broadcasting operation in Kununurra. We are grateful for Greg's leadership as the site manager and bringing his business and management expertise and passion to share the Gospel throughout the Asia Pacific region.
FRI 27	PRAY for God to bring servant leaders to step into much needed roles at the Kununurra broadcasting facility. Pray for the current open positions of site manager, accommodation coordinator, and housing maintenance role to be filled quickly with people who have the matching skill sets and a passion for the ministry.
SAT & SUN 28-29	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UPGs PRAY for the Banten Country: Indonesia Population: 3.16 million Language: Sunda Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.08% The Banten were Sunda people who broke off from the Padjajaran Kingdom in the 15th century to form the Banten Kingdom and have been Muslims ever since. They live in the Banten Province in the southwest part of the island of Java. Many Banten work in agricultural co-ops where their wages are pooled for community improvements. The Banten are led by formal leaders, Muslim religious leaders and leaders of traditions and cultures. Historians, archeologists and tourists are fascinated by the ancient Banten culture. While Banten is open to the outside world as a tourist destination, their traditions and culture are protected. Although they are faithful Muslims, Banten are known to practice black magic, and have great knowledge of the occult. Pray for a spiritual breakthrough among the Banten and for their hearts to be opened to the Gospel message.

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