

JOIN US IN PRAYER - SEPTEMBER 2022

Week 1: SEPTEMBER 1-2 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND MISSIONARIES	
THU 1	PRAY for Wim and Alfred as they prepare to go to West Africa to further train our partner in Community Development and to work with them on maintaining their existing community well installations. Wim and Alfred will also visit media partners in northern Togo and northern Ghana who wish to pursue new community development projects with Reach Beyond.
FRI 2	PRAY for our active and retired missionaries who are experiencing personal health challenges. Pray for those who are waiting to go be in the presence of their Savior, and pray for the families of those who have been recently promoted into glory. Ask God to give healing, peace, comfort, grace and strength for each day.
SAT & SUN 3-4	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Jhinwar Country: Pakistan Population: 822,000 Language: Western Punjabi Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.00% The Jhinwar have traditionally worked as boatmen, fishermen and water-carriers. They are considered a low status people group, and as such, often work in highly labor-intensive roles like cutting stone or wood, building roads, making baskets or working as agricultural laborers. Jhinwar Muslims follow the teachings of Mohammed, yet few, if any, are able to read the Koran for themselves since it is in Classical Arabic. They rely instead on imams and mullahs to teach them the fundamentals of Islam. They hope that when they eventually face eternal judgment that their good deeds will outweigh their bad deeds. Pray that God would send workers to teach the Jhinwar about Jesus who willingly gave His life to pay for all their sins. Pray that Jhinwar would come to know that God loves them and offers them freedom and eternal life in His presence as His dearly loved children. Pray that God would call disciples from among the Jhinwar who would choose to follow Him and begin a church-planting movement among their own people.
Week 2: SEPTEMBER 5-9 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	
MON 5	PRAY for the radio partners who completed our training and mentorship program during August. The course focused on how to effectively produce programs for children and youth. Pray that these partner radio ministries would apply what they learned to impact the lives of many more young people all throughout Africa.
TUE 6	PRAISE God for the successful upgrade of Radio Lilanguka in Malawi. This project has taken over two years to come together. We are very thankful that many more thousands of Yao people in Malawi will now be able to hear the Gospel in their own language.
WED 7	PRAISE God for the work done during August to provide solar powered lighting and free wifi access to evangelistic and discipleship media for communities across Ghana. This project was done in collaboration between Reach Beyond New Zealand, Theovision (in Ghana) and our Sub-Saharan Africa team.
THU 8	PRAY for the 640 solar radios that are making their way to various Christian stations in areas of central Africa that are dominated by the Muslim faith. Pray for the radio stations as they discern where and to whom to give radios. Pray God would use these radios to produce much fruit and bring transformation to the lives of listeners and their communities.
FRI 9	PRAISE God for the FM license that was finally granted for a new station project in central Africa that will be broadcasting the Gospel in the midst of a religious insurgent stronghold. We are working in partnership with Galcom International to provide radio equipment and a solar power system which can easily be relocated if the brave believers are forced to evacuate.
SAT & SUN 10-11	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Afar Country: Ethiopia Population: 2,058,000 Language: Afar Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.08% The Afar claim to have descended from Noah's son Ham. They are a proud people who emphasize strength and bravery. Most Afar are nomads who herd sheep, goats, cattle and camels. They live in camps of oval shaped huts, which are surrounded by thorn barricades to protect them from wild animals and enemy tribesman. Meat and milk are important parts of their diet, and the gift of fresh warm milk to a guest signifies both hospitality and protection. Some Afar continue their centuries-old occupation of harvesting blocks of salt from the Danakil Desert, where daytime temperatures exceed 120°F. The Afar are Muslim, but retain many of their pre-Islamic beliefs and traditions. They believe certain trees and groves hold sacred powers. They give annual offerings to the sea and hold festivals to honor the spirits of the dead, whom they view as being very powerful. The Afar are very relational and expect that those they encounter, whether known or unknown, will sit down with them and discuss what is happening around them. Pray that radio broadcasts to the Afar would open their hearts. Ask God to orchestrate conversations where believers can share the Good News of Jesus. Pray that the Afar would recognize that Jesus is more powerful than the spirits they worship or fear. Pray that they would choose to follow Jesus.
Week 3: SEPTEMBER 12-16 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN EUROPE/EURASIA	
MON 12	PRAY as school begins for our missionary families. Pray for the children to have peace as they live cross culturally and attend school. Praise the Lord for providing our families with local schools for missionary children and the teachers who serve there.
TUE 13	PRAY for peace, wisdom and strength for our teams and partners in the region as the war in Ukraine continues to overshadow everything. Ask God to bring an end to the war. Pray that God's love and the light of the Gospel would shine brightly through believers and the church.

WED 14	PRAY that God would do a miracle and open a way for us to continue funding our projects and partners in Russia. Pray that God would encourage and provide for our Russian brothers and sisters who are proclaiming and demonstrating the Gospel.
THU 15	PRAY for our staff who work in places where publicly sharing the Gospel is not permitted. Pray that the fruit of the Spirit in their lives would be evident to everyone they come in contact with. Pray for protection of the local believers who work alongside them. Ask God to give them opportunities to privately share their faith and the hope they found in Him.
FRI 16	PRAY for all the efforts of our team members in Europe/Eurasia. Pray that they would result in the name of Jesus being glorified and that many people would be transformed in Christ.
SAT & SUN 17-18	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Gond Country: India Population: 10,034,000 Language: Hindi Main Religion: Hindu Evangelical: Unknown The Gond work in agriculture growing crops like rice, beans and cereals, and raising livestock. They typically live in small communities of 25-30 homes surrounded by farmland. The Gond believe that evil spirits and enemies' witchcraft cause sickness in their community. To appease the evil spirits, a local high-priest sacrifices a goat in the presence of the community, but not until the goat nods to give its approval. Once the village men have eaten the meat, they will stuff the skin with hay and hang it on the village gate to scare off evil spirits. The Gond also offer sacrifices relative to their harvest—a goat when it is good, a pig if moderate, and a chicken if it is poor. Pray that the Gond would discover how Jesus became the only perfect sacrifice for their sins—once and for all. Pray they would recognize that Jesus is our high priest and it is only through Him that they can be delivered from the evil spirits they fear. Pray that believers would be welcomed in their villages, that they would be receptive to the Good News, and that they would choose to follow Jesus.
Week 4:	SEPTEMBER 19-23 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN ASIA PACIFIC
MON 19	PRAY for our team's continued dependence on God. Pray for rest and refreshing times in the Word as they spend time being in His presence.
TUE 20	PRAY for the efforts in Thailand to strengthen our current NGO to create a pathway for visas and provide an avenue to financially support projects and partners in the region. Pray also for the members of our team preparing to move the radio planting office there.
WED 21	PRAY that the team would continue to grow in unity as they work together and care for each other. Missionary teams experience additional unique stressors generated by living and working overseas.
THU 22	PRAY for Hannah as she works with women from an unreached people group. Pray as she offers them friendship and demonstrates Jesus' love through a perinatal program and in everyday activities including going to the market, cooking food and eating together.
FRI 23	PRAY for wisdom on how to best organize the functions of the region among our very small team. Ask God to call more missionaries to join us and serve alongside us.
SAT & SUN 24-25	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Nefusa Country: Libya Population: 205,000 Language: Nafusi Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.00% The Nefusa were Libya's first inhabitants. They live around the Jabal Nafusah plateau which rises to some 3,200 ft above sea level. The Nefusa live in small villages that were built for defense and can be difficult to reach. They are famous for their homes which have been carved into the sides of hills or dug deep into the ground with rooms surrounding a central shaft of light. The Nefusa have adapted to living in an arid climate where wealth is not measured by land, but by trees. Fig, olive and palm trees are highly valued. It is not unusual for a single tree to be owned by several families or by someone other than the landowner where it stands. The Nefusa are Ibadaya Muslims—a tiny sect which broke away in the 7th century over a dispute on how religious leaders are chosen. The Nefusa hold to many fundamental Islamic beliefs but have some unorthodox customs including mosques that don't face East towards Mecca. Pray that God would open doors for believers to live and work among the Nefusa and that they would become open to hearing the Gospel. Pray for the very few Nefusa believers—that they would become strong in their faith, grow in numbers and be a light to those around them.
Week 5:	SEPTEMBER 26-30 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN NORTH AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST
MON 26	PRAY for the staffing needs of North Africa/Middle East region. Ask God to send more workers into the harvest, especially on-site technical and maintenance personnel.
TUE 27	PRAY as we plan for the short term team visit in October consisting of people from Canada and the USA. Ask God to prepare their hearts and that He would begin the work He wants to do in them and through them.
WED 28	PRAY for the local churches in Spain that are planning for a multi-church evangelistic outreach event in the fall. Pray that God would lead many people to come to the event and that they would encounter Jesus in a life-transforming way.
THU 29	PRaise God for our partners who have faithfully prayed and given to Reach Beyond so that ministry in the region can continue in 2023. Give thanks to God for His goodness in providing for what we need for each day.
FRI 30	PRAY as we proceed with our strategic planning process. Pray that God would give us wisdom and discernment, and that He would guide and align our plans with what He wants us to carry out in the North Africa/Middle East region.

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