

JOIN US IN PRAYER – SEPTEMBER 2025

Week 1: SEPTEMBER 1-5 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	
MON 1	PRAISE God for the short-term action team who went to West Africa in July to assess the clean water wells projects we've done with a local church-planting partner. Praise God that the data gathered has already provided invaluable guidance for shaping our strategy together. Pray for the team members as God continues to call them and show them how they can serve Him in missions.
TUE 2	PRAY for our training team as they plan to offer an online course designed to help radio stations navigate politics. Staying neutral is a well-understood communications principle, yet it's a real challenge for them to navigate national elections and respond to pressure from local and national politicians each time they come around, without completely ignoring the whole issue.
WED 3	PRAY for the safe delivery and smooth passage through customs of 960 solar radios that we are helping SonSet Solutions provide to a radio partner in Guinea-Bissau. Praise God for enabling this radio ministry to launch two repeater stations so they can reach most of the country with the Gospel. Pray that these radios will help bring many people to follow Jesus.
THU 4	PRAY for wisdom for our team as they engage with both existing and potential ministry partners in the region. Communications across cultures, languages, and time zones come with many challenges, as do differences in leadership styles and project planning methods. Pray that God would give us discernment and help us wisely choose how and where to best invest His resources.
FRI 5	PRAY for our engineer Alfred as he goes to radio stations throughout the region to install equipment or fix technical issues. Praise God for giving Alfred divine inspiration during a recent trip to Togo that enabled him to figure out and resolve what was disrupting the link between the studio and the transmitter tower. Praise God, this station is now broadcasting with a solid signal.
SAT & SUN 6-7	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Yerwa Kanuri Country: Nigeria Population: 8,281,000 Language: Yerwa Kanuri Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 1.00% The majority of Kanuri live in northeastern Nigeria. They are descendants of the once-powerful Bornu Empire, which ruled until the British took control in 1914. Most Kanuri are farmers whose primary crop is millet, along with sorghum, corn, and peanuts. They also raise sheep, goats, and some horses, which are a symbol of prestige. City dwellers are involved in all sorts of occupations. Kanuri involved in politics and religion have the highest social status, while blacksmiths, butchers, and well-diggers have the lowest. Polygamy is a common practice, and 8 of 10 marriages end in divorce. The Kanuri became Muslims in the 11th century, but still practice some folk beliefs, including wearing amulets or charms for various reasons. Pray that God would call believers to go live among the Kanuri and share the love of Jesus with them. Pray for the missionaries and missions agencies seeking to reach the Kanuri. Pray that God would give favor and bring fruit from their efforts. Pray that God would raise up strong and vibrant churches among the Kanuri that would reflect His heart.
Week 2: SEPTEMBER 8-12 – PRAY FOR THE MINISTRIES OF APOYO	
MON 8	PRAISE God for the 80 pastors and church leaders who were able to attend Apoyo Ecuador's annual retreat in August, "Renewal 2025." The event centered around caring for the heart of the family. Pray for God to help the participants as they apply what they learned in their own family, within their church family, and in ministering to other families in their community.
TUE 9	PRAISE God for the recent gathering with Apoyo Cuba ministry area directors and for the encouraging reports and testimonies of impact in leaders' lives. This last semester, they invested in 808 students through 53 modular courses. Pray for the Board of Directors of Apoyo Cuba as they meet today through Thursday. Ask God to give them wisdom as they plan for the year ahead.
WED 10	PRAISE God for the many ways the church in Cuba is demonstrating Jesus' love to people in deep need. Pray for the pastors/leaders who continue with hurricane relief efforts, including agricultural projects for those who lost all their animals and crops.
THU 11	PRAY for the upcoming mentoring workshop on Oct 9-11 in Quito, for pastors and leaders serving in ministry throughout all parts of Ecuador. This project is a joint effort of Apoyo Ecuador and Ministry-Link. Please pray for each person who will be teaching sessions and ask God to use this training to help strengthen these leaders and the church in Ecuador.
FRI 12	PRAY for the Master's in Leadership program taking place in Santiago de Cuba, September 22-26. The program is sponsored by Development Associates International in partnership with Apoyo Cuba and the Baptist Seminary. Pray for the current class of students and for the many graduates of the program as they faithfully put into practice the biblical principles and skills they've learned.
SAT & SUN 13-14	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Naxi Country: China Population: 335,000 Language: Naxi Main Religion: Ethnic Religions Evangelical: 0.07% The Naxi are known for their script that was developed over 1,000 years ago and includes 1,500 pictographs. As of 1995, it was reported that only three elderly men could read the script, but it has since been revitalized and used in the region, including on road signs. Historically, the Naxi practiced the Dongba religion, which is preoccupied with wonder-working and power, as well as belief in gods and demons who are manipulated with magic. Their creation myth traces the origin of humans to an elephant-headed god who helped people hatch from magic eggs. Currently, the majority of Naxi are non-religious, though many do believe in a creator god. Pray that the Naxi would come to know that Jesus is the One through whom and by whom were all things created. Pray that they would also see the power of Christ to bring healing, restoration, and transformation in their lives.

Week 3: SEPTEMBER 15-19 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN EUROPE/EURASIA	
MON 15	PRAY for a short-term team of psychologists and a retired teacher as they serve in the region this week and next at a woman's shelter, a local university, and a school. Pray that God would use them to open doors for spiritual conversations that will lead people to Jesus.
TUE 16	PRAY for the son of one of our team members in the region who was unwillingly conscripted into the military. Pray for God's protection as he serves during a very dangerous time. Ask God to bring a quick and peaceful end to the war in the region.
WED 17	PRAY for a village community development project in a restrictive country and its funding over the next year. Our team is hoping to expand their work in all spheres, but especially focusing on men's ministry and discipleship. Pray that God would continue to grow the project and provide regular monthly partners to help support ongoing workers.
THU 18	PRAISE God that our Balkan media team has been contracted by In Touch Ministries to translate and produce a seventh season of television programs of Dr. Charles Stanley's messages. Our team is rejoicing to have this project lined up for 2026.
FRI 19	PRAY for a group of doctors who are visiting various projects in the region this next week. Ask God to speak to them and clearly show them the path forward to where He would have them serve using their talents and skills.
SAT & SUN 20-21	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Chechen Country: Russia Population: 1,670,000 Language: Chechen Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.01% The Chechen live in southern Russia between the Caspian Sea and the Black Sea in the valleys of the Caucasus Mountains. They are a strong and determined people who attempted to gain independence from Russia after the breakup of the USSR in 1991. This independence movement led to many years of wars and violence. Numerous terrorist attacks further generated much distrust between ethnic Chechens and the rest of Russia. Chechens are highly devout Muslims and hold strong to their Islamic faith in spite of attempts to eliminate Islam in the region. Pray for the Lord to remove barriers so that Christian workers can live and work in the region. Pray that Chechen hearts would become open to the message of Jesus, and that they would accept the peace, forgiveness, and new life He offers.
Week 4: SEPTEMBER 22-26 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN ASIA PACIFIC	
MON 22	PRAY for shortwave broadcasts by Reach Beyond Australia into countries like Myanmar. A listener wrote: "After losing my home to a fire and then my leg, my family and I fell into deep depression, and no longer wanted to go to church. But as I listened to your broadcasts, I felt like all of the messages shared by the pastors were aimed directly at me and my family and our current situation. I thank God for reviving my soul through your radio programs."
TUE 23	PRAY for Anita and Janice as they continue to mentor five radio stations in Indonesia, moving managers from feeling hopeless and desperate, to creatively generating income. While there is more to be done, join us in praising God for how far they have come.
WED 24	PRAISE God that Trevor and Kaew were able to purchase a house in Thailand. Give thanks to God for providing this blessing of a home and a place to do ministry. Pray for Trevor as he provides technical assistance to radio stations throughout the region.
THU 25	PRAY for Joy as she works with Rachel to reach the Rohingya people. Joy writes, "As I listen to the stories of those we serve, I see more and more how Scripture speaks directly into pain. I'm learning how to walk with people who carry wounds. Please pray that my Rohingya language learning will continue to grow steadily, and that I'll have opportunities to point others to the God who sees, who steps in, and who restores what is broken."
FRI 26	PRAY for radio trainer Janice as she is on home ministry assignment in her home country of New Zealand. Pray that the vision to reach Asia will grow in the churches where she speaks and that they will want to become more involved with Reach Beyond.
SAT & SUN 27-28	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Chhetri Country: Nepal Population: 4,799,000 Language: Nepali Main Religion: Hinduism Evangelical: less than 0.14% The Nepalese Chhetri are the major ethnic group in Nepal. They speak Nepali, which is the country's official language. The Chhetri have many racial, cultural, and linguistic similarities to the people of northern India. Their domestic and religious practices are also similar to the higher Hindu castes of India. The Chhetri have held onto their traditional animistic beliefs. They recognize local gods, goblins, and spirits, and also believe in ghosts and demons that haunt the crossroads and rivers. The Chhetri make offerings to these spirits in order to appease them. With Hinduism embracing 330 million gods, Nepal's capital, Kathmandu, has more temples, houses, and idols than people. Pray that the Chhetri would encounter Nepali believers and recognize the peace, forgiveness, joy, and freedom that is only found through Jesus.
Week 5: SEPTEMBER 29-30 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND MISSIONARIES AND STAFF	
MON 29	PRAY for God's healing and comfort for our many people, partners, and friends of the mission who are experiencing significant health challenges. Ask God to give wisdom to those who are providing care, and that His grace would be sufficient for each day.
TUE 30	PRAY for Rachel as she readjusts to life in the region and re-engages with those she is ministering with after being away on home ministry assignment. Give thanks for many great visits with supporters, churches, family, and friends, as well as healthy rest. Pray that God would help her as she seeks new ways to obtain a visa to remain in that country for the next few years.

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