

JOIN US IN PRAYER – FEBRUARY 2024

Week 1:	FEBRUARY 1-2 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA
THU 1	PRAY for Wim and Alfred as they prepare to present at a missions conference for pastors in West Africa. Pray for Wim as he speaks on the topic of visionary missions. Many of the pastors who will be at the conference face opposition from Islamic groups in their region. Ask God to grant them grace, courage, and protection as they take part in the Great Commission.
FRI 2	PRAY for our regional team as they hold four online virtual radio training sessions this month that focus on the basics of running a station, including financial and systems management. Some of the presenters are graduates of the Training of Trainers course taught by Allen last fall. Pray that God would use this training to help stations grow their ministry and become more self-sustaining.
SAT & SUN 3-4	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Susu Country: Guinea Population: 2,429,000 Language: Susu Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.02% The Susu people are descendents of the Mali Empire who migrated south to the lush mountainous region of tropical West Africa. A holy war in 1725 drove them to their present homeland. Today, most work as farmers primarily growing rice and grains as well as pineapples, mangoes, and coconuts. Many boys and young men have begun moving to urban areas seeking more opportunities. Sadly, few find work in the cities. The Susu converted to Islam in the 13th century, and it remains a very integral part of their culture and practices. While many Susu have had exposure to Christianity, very few have responded to it. Ask God to open their hearts to the Gospel. Pray that local believers will actively seek to share the truth with their Susu neighbors.
Week 2:	FEBRUARY 5-9 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND MISSIONARIES AND STAFF
MON 5	PRAY for God to bring peace, security, and stability back to Ecuador. Ask God to give wisdom to Ecuadorian authorities as they seek solutions. Pray that many people would discover the hope and peace that is found through Jesus. Pray that God would continue to protect our missionaries, staff, and ministry partners serving throughout Ecuador.
TUE 6	PRAY for Dr. Luke as he mentors physicians and staff at a Reach Beyond clinic. Ask God to give him wisdom and grace as he guides them toward becoming better medical providers and as he helps equip them in their walk with Christ.
WED 7	PRAY for Bill as he continues to recover from his knee surgery last month. Praise God that the surgery went well and for the progress that's been made through rehabilitation therapy. Ask God to completely restore the use of his knee.
THU 8	PRAY for Reach Beyond missionaries as they travel. Ask God to give them good health and protection wherever they go. Pray also for their families while they are gone. Ask God to grant them an extra measure of grace each day.
FRI 9	PRAY for our missionaries with growing families and the many challenges they face. Pray that God would strengthen each family and help them focus on Christ in all things. Pray for missionary kids who are entering new stages of life. Ask for God's blessings and grace as they navigate new friendships, schools, languages, and cultures.
SAT & SUN 10-11	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS She Country: China Population: 660,000 Language: Hakka, She Main Religion: Ethnic Religions Evangelical: 0.12% Music is very important to the She people, one of China's officially recognized minorities. The She often sing while they tend their fields. When a guest visits a village, they will ask the visitor to sing a song. The She once inhabited nearby fertile lowlands, but harassment and exploitation have since pushed them into the mountains. Today, most She speak Hakka instead of their traditional tongue. Many also speak Cantonese, Min, or Mandarin. Most She practice a fusion of Daoism and ancestor worship, relying on folk songs to preserve their beliefs. Catholic missionaries worked among the She in the late 19th century, but little of their efforts remain. Pray that God would raise up laborers and give local believers the passion to reach the She. Pray that the She will respond to the Gospel and sing a new song of hope and joy to the Lord.
Week 3:	FEBRUARY 12-16 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN ASIA PACIFIC
MON 12	PRAY for media training events being held in two Asia Pacific countries this month. Pray for our trainers as they encourage and equip our radio partners. Pray for the attendees as they begin to apply what they have learned.
TUE 13	PRAY for Janice as she prepares to hold monthly training seminars with partner stations in a major Southeast Asian country. Pray for God's guidance as she addresses topics that will help these stations more effectively reach their communities.

WED 14	PRAISE God for the radio station upgrade that was recently completed in Thailand. The project increased both the reach of the station and improved their studio facilities. Praise God for the installation of the new grounding systems that will help protect the station from costly damage caused by lightning strikes.
THU 15	PRAY for Rachel as she establishes and builds relationships with people from an unreached people group who are despised by most of those around them. Praise God for opening doors for Rachel to begin spiritual conversations. Ask God to bless her efforts and bring more believers to serve alongside her.
FRI 16	PRAY for our team and our partners as we plan to launch a new radio station in a South Asian country this spring. Ask God for wisdom and direction as we also explore the possibility of establishing a Christian music recording station there. Pray that God would help us complete both of these projects in the next six months.
SAT & SUN 17-18	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Brahui Country: Afghanistan Population: 350,000 Language: Brahui Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.10% The Brahui live in the desert sands of southern Afghanistan and western Pakistan. Traditionally, the Brahui are shepherds and farmers who live nomadic lives much like Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, as they travel from well to distant well. Some Brahui will take their large herds all the way to Iran in search of water and good pastures. The Brahui are dedicated Sunni Muslims who have very little exposure to the Gospel. Pray that the Good Shepherd will soften their hearts. Ask God to raise up bold, faithful laborers who will introduce them to the Living Water. Pray that He will guard and strengthen the few Brahui believers.
Week 4:	FEBRUARY 19-23 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN NORTH AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST
MON 19	PRAISE God for the progress that has been made on the construction of the new Mbingo Baptist Hospital radiotherapy building. Pray that the civil peace in the area would continue and for the quick completion of the project. Pray that God will use this new facility to bring hope to more people and that they would choose to follow Jesus.
TUE 20	PRAY for the people in the Ephraim Project social media groups living in areas affected by ongoing conflicts throughout the Middle East. Ask God to give our team of missionaries and volunteers wisdom as they respond personally to their challenging questions and concerns. Pray that God would open more doors for conversations about Jesus.
WED 21	PRAY for God's guidance as we seek new members to serve on the boards of Radio Vida and Puentes. Pray that God would provide people who are willing to serve in this vital role, enabling these ministries to continue to legally operate in Spain.
THU 22	PRAY for missionary volunteers Chloe and Payton as they serve in Spain and the North Africa/Middle East region from January to March. Pray for a productive time of learning and ministry as they seek God's will for their futures.
FRI 23	PRAISE God for the new plastic crusher that arrived in Spain for the Trash 2 Treasure project. Please continue to pray for a full-time project coordinator with the vision to lead the project into the future.
SAT & SUN 24-25	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Adyghe Country: Turkey Population: 359,000 Language: Adyghe Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.00% The Adyghe lived in the North Caucasus region of Southern Russia for more than a thousand years until they were conquered by ethnic Russians. Many fled or were deported to Turkey and the Middle East. From the 10th to 17th centuries, most Adyghe were nominal Christians. Today, almost all claim to be Sunni Muslims. In the past two decades, there has been a resurgence in Adyghe self-awareness and ethnic identity. The Adyghe value respect, hospitality, and reverence for elders. Pray for them to meet, love, and revere our Heavenly Father, the Ancient of Days. Ask Jesus to draw the Adyghe to Himself using dreams and visions. Pray for Christians to demonstrate the love of Christ in practical ways. Pray for translation of the Bible into Adyghe to be completed.
Week 5:	FEBRUARY 26-29 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN EUROPE/EURASIA
MON 26	PRAY for the clinic in Central Asia opened six months ago by Reach Beyond missionaries. This faith venture is growing slowly. Pray for it to have favor among local residents as the team works in the community and prepares for future medical caravans in new areas.
TUE 27	PRAISE God for what He is doing through radio in Central Asia. One listener recently wrote, "I serve in our local church; I am in charge of the youth ministry. Your programs really help me as I prepare to speak to our youth." Ask God to give this listener grace and wisdom as he leads young people in a very difficult environment.
WED 28	PRAY for locally-based Reach Beyond missionaries and partners as they continue to broadcast the Gospel into Central Asia and the former USSR. Pray for funding to allow this ministry to keep shining Jesus' light into dark and difficult places.
THU 29	PRAISE God for a young man who recently committed his life to Christ because of a men's medical screening hosted by Reach Beyond missionaries and local partners. Pray for this team as they use healthcare and community development projects to engage with unreached people.

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