

JOIN US IN PRAYER – MARCH 2024

Week 1:	MARCH 1 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN EUROPE/EURASIA
FRI 1	PRAY for governments considering legislation that would restrict the ability of missionaries and partners to minister effectively. Ask God to grant us favor with government officials. Pray they will choose to write new laws that would open doors for ministry.
SAT & SUN 2-3	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Yakut Country: Russia Population: 478,000 Language: Yakut Main Religion: Ethnic Religions Evangelical: 0.10% The Yakuts (or Sakha) are a semi-nomadic people whose traditional way of life has mainly been dictated by the extreme climate in their homeland. The harsh environment and permafrost in far eastern Siberia make agriculture difficult. Many Yakuts still raise reindeer and gather berries and edible plants during the short summers, and some work as diamond miners. Soviet attempts to settle the Yakut and integrate them into Russian society had some success, but education remains very limited. Traditionally, Yakuts practice shamanism, but many have adopted secularism or Russian Orthodoxy. Pray for God to open their hearts and move them to pursue and receive the Truth. Pray for the completion of the Yakut Bible and ask God to greatly multiply the Yakut church.
Week 2:	MARCH 4-8 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA
MON 4	PRAISE God for the 17 radio station managers from seven countries who attended the online training courses in February. Praise God for their enthusiasm as they studied the topics of accountability, transparency, and sustainability. Pray that God would help them apply what they learned to grow the ministry of their stations in their communities.
TUE 5	PRAY for our team as we investigate a new project for a radio station to reach young people who are vulnerable to recruitment by terrorist groups in West Africa. Pray for these believers who want to help youth discover hope and purpose through Christ.
WED 6	PRAISE God for giving Wim and Alfred a successful trip to West Africa last month. They met with a community development partner, spoke at a missions conference for pastors, and visited several villages to check on existing wells and evaluate locations for future wells.
THU 7	PRAY for Benjamin as he prepares for a trip to the Democratic Republic of Congo. He will be investigating a potential new radio station that wants to share the Good News of Jesus with an unreached pygmy tribe as well as militia groups currently in the area.
FRI 8	PRAY for our team as we work on providing solar power to a partner radio station in Northern Togo so they can stay on the air during power cuts. God is doing great things through this station and setting people free from animistic rituals and traditions.
SAT & SUN 9-10	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Hararghe Oromo Country: Ethiopia Population: 7,743,000 Language: Eastern Oromo Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.05% The Hararghe Oromo consist of six tribes living from central Ethiopia to the eastern border with Somalia. They are friendly and hospitable people who farm the land and raise livestock. Only about half of their children attend primary school. Like many people groups to the south, most Hararghe Oromo converted to Islam because of their Harari neighbors. The few who do become Christians often move away. Pray for God to prepare the Hararghe Oromo to receive the Gospel. Praise Him for a completed New Testament and pray for the translation of the entire Bible. Ask God to raise up laborers who are dedicated to reaching them with the Gospel. Pray that they would discover the Good Shepherd who deeply loves them.
Week 3:	MARCH 11-15 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND MISSIONARIES AND STAFF
MON 11	PRAY for our missionaries and staff battling various health challenges. Ask God to bring healing and comfort. Pray that He will provide them with encouragement, peace, and care from the body of Christ.
TUE 12	PRAISE God for Brady and Megan who are preparing to serve as teachers at an international school in Central Asia. Pray that God will provide the funding necessary for them to arrive in time for the beginning of the school year in August.
WED 13	PRAY for one of our missionary couples in Central Asia who started a monthly marriage ministry with a local Christian fellowship meeting. Pray for good interactions and engagement among the single and married attendees. Pray that this will support and encourage the local believers in the city.
THU 14	PRAISE God for the recent radio training that Janice was able to provide our partners in the region. Pray that those who attended would be encouraged and that they would become more effective in reaching their communities.
FRI 15	PRAY for Gavin and Heather as they have returned to serve with Voz y Manos Ecuador. Gavin works in IT and teaches Bible studies, and Heather provides therapy for disabled children. Pray for God to establish a solid partnership with a local horse-riding center that will allow Heather to provide hippotherapy.

SAT & SUN 16-17	<p>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS San Diu</p> <p>Country: Vietnam Population: 186,000 Language: Yue Chinese Main Religion: Ethnic Religions Evangelical: 0.01%</p> <p>The patriarchal San Diu emigrated to the northernmost coastal highlands of Vietnam from Guangdong, China around 1600. Despite their Chinese origins, they have adopted Vietnamese styles of dress. They are known for their no-wheel “carts” and traditional cakes. Most live in small villages and work as rice farmers, fishermen, and artisans. Short musical poems known as “soong co” are central to San Diu life. They are sung during work, courtship, and religious celebrations. The San Diu believe that when one dies, their soul is split into three parts with one going to heaven, one to hell, and one to the family altar. Pray that God will raise up laborers dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel to the San Diu in word, deed, and song. Ask God to set them free from spiritual darkness and to establish a multiplying church that sings praise to Him.</p>
Week 4:	MARCH 18-22 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN LATIN AMERICA
MON 18	PRAY that God will continue to restore peace to the country of Ecuador and its people. Pray that He will use this time to bring about a spiritual awakening among the Ecuadorian people and to bring glory to His name.
TUE 19	PRAY for the Alliance Academy International school as they begin the season of Lent. Pray for staff and students as they focus on the spiritual disciplines of fasting, confession, and humility. Ask God to work in students’ hearts during Spiritual Emphasis Week.
WED 20	PRAISE God for the growing team at Voz y Manos Ecuador. Pray for God’s strength, wisdom, and unity as they integrate new members. Ask God to open doors for the Gospel as they engage in various ministry efforts.
THU 21	PRAISE God for how He provided radio station HCJB in Quito and HCJB2 in Guayaquil with new facilities. Pray that God would continue to expand the ministry impact of these two stations throughout Ecuador and the Spanish-speaking world.
FRI 22	PRAY for HCJB Ecuador, Voz y Manos, and other ministries in Ecuador as they work together to plan a conference in June. The team hopes to train 50 young people on how to use audio/visual tools and the internet in their local church and for missions.
SAT & SUN 23-24	<p>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Ansari</p> <p>Country: India Population: 12,675,000 Language: Urdu Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: Unknown</p> <p>India’s Urdu-speaking Ansari derive their name from the Arabic word meaning “friend indeed” or “one who helps.” They are friendly, hospitable people, but in India’s caste system, they are considered low-class citizens. Most work as artisans, and traditionally, they worked as silk weavers and textile sellers. Today, many have small businesses in a variety of sectors, but most are poor and illiterate. The Ansari are Sunni Muslims who adhere to a deterministic interpretation of Islam. They use charms and amulets to appease the spirits that control the direction of daily life. There are no known Ansari Christians. Pray for God to raise up believers who will faithfully proclaim the Gospel to the Ansari and commit to making disciples among them. Ask God to give the Ansari an intense hunger for the hope and truth that is found in Jesus Christ.</p>
Week 5:	MARCH 25-29 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN ASIA PACIFIC
MON 25	PRAISE God for His faithfulness toward a partner radio station in a remote district of South Asia. The station recently celebrated 15 years of ministry. Praise God that our team could provide media training for 10 staff members, allowing them to produce new programs. Ask God to give the staff creativity as they develop new programming to better engage with their listeners.
TUE 26	PRAY for a partner station in Southeast Asia that is under heavy spiritual attack as they attempt to broadcast the Gospel. The station is on an island with little exposure to the Truth. Pray for the new station manager, station finances, and team unity.
WED 27	PRAISE God for the opening of a new community center for an unreached people group in Southeast Asia. Pray for Rachel and the other volunteers as they work together to declare and demonstrate the love of Christ to these women and children.
THU 28	PRAY for our team as they try to support a partner with a struggling radio station in Southeast Asia. The station has been broadcasting for 50 years but has equipment in need of repair, including an aging AM transmitter.
FRI 29	PRAY for a 16-year-old woman whom Rachel has befriended. The woman is unable to have children and her husband has been beating her. Ask God to change his heart. Pray that as they listen to Luke together, they will be drawn to the love of Jesus.
SAT & SUN 30-31	<p>WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Sunda</p> <p>Country: Indonesia Population: 38,659,000 Language: Sunda Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.06%</p> <p>The Sunda live on the western part of the Indonesian island of Java in an area called “Tatar Sunda” (Land of the Sundas). Western Java is very fertile, especially in the mountains. The Sunda traditionally grow rice and tea, but today, many no longer farm. Many live in poverty and lack access to education, business training, financial investment, and modern resources. Those who can, pursue prestigious positions as Islamic religious leaders, government officials, or shamans. The Sunda are much like their Javanese neighbors with the same farming methods and styles of dress. However, they are more dedicated to Islam and are influenced more by traditional, animistic beliefs. Pray for Christians to invest in Sunda communities in ways that would open their minds and hearts to the Gospel. Praise God for a complete Sunda Bible. Pray that many Sunda would choose to follow Jesus.</p>

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