

JOIN US IN PRAYER – MAY 2024

Week 1:	MAY 1-3 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN ASIA PACIFIC
WED 1	PRAY for “Mida” (sweet), a young Rohingya girl who recently gave birth to her first child, a beautiful baby girl. Pray for Mida as she interacts with Rachel and other believers at the learning center. Pray that Mida and her family would soon come to know Jesus.
THU 2	PRAY for Janice as she finalizes revisions to the online courses “Learning Online” and “Radio 101” for new announcers. Pray for our partner’s staff as they take this training and apply it at Christian radio stations all throughout Indonesia.
FRI 3	PRAISE God that equipment and licenses are being acquired for a new radio station in a South Asian country. Pray for our partners as they lay the foundation to share the Good News with unreached people in a province where there is no Christian radio.
SAT & SUN 4-5	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Cirebon Country: Indonesia Population: 5,227,000 Language: Javanese Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.16% The vibrant Cirebon people live in the northwestern coastal regions of Java surrounding the city named for them. They speak a unique form of Javanese and are famous for their salted fish and shrimp dishes, like petis and terasi. Most Cirebon work as fishermen or farmers, and they are an open, spontaneous people who love colorful and artistic clothing. Cirebon craftsmen produce many products, including the world-famous batik cloth. Compared to other Indonesian Muslims, the Cirebon are a devout people, although elements of traditional Javanese beliefs, including the occult, influence their practice. Pray for the God of Light to vividly reveal Himself to them through dreams and visions. Ask God to establish a strong Cirebon church and that they would become fishers of men among their own people.
Week 2:	MAY 6-10 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND MISSIONARIES AND STAFF
MON 6	PRAY for Reach Beyond missionaries, staff, and retirees who are facing various illnesses, cancers, injuries, chronic fatigue, pain, and other health challenges. Ask the Great Physician to give them comfort and healing and pray they would experience His peace and grace in every situation. Pray that He would give wisdom to the medical professionals as they provide care.
TUE 7	PRAY that God would give our teams and leaders wisdom as they consider and pursue new ministry opportunities around the world. Pray that He would direct our every step as we seek to share the Good News of Jesus with the lost.
WED 8	PRAY for the Reach Beyond board meetings being held at the U.S. office in Colorado Springs today and tomorrow. Ask God to provide the board with clarity, wisdom, and unity as they serve as earthly stewards of His ministry.
THU 9	PRAY for our missionary appointees as they prepare to go to the field. Ask God to give them all of the support and resources they will need to serve effectively. Pray too for those who are considering becoming missionaries with Reach Beyond. Pray that God would guide them and make clear the path as to where He wants them to serve.
FRI 10	PRAY for our missionaries who have home ministry assignments in the next few months. Pray for travel mercies, God’s provision for trip-specific needs, and minimal disruption to family rhythms. Pray that God would provide them with new financial supporters and prayer partners, and that they would return to the field encouraged, refreshed, and filled with His peace.
SAT & SUN 11-12	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Brahmin Kashmiri Pandit Country: India Population: 835,000 Language: Kashmiri Main Religion: Hinduism Evangelical: Unknown The Kashmiri Pandits claim to have lived among the mountains of Kashmir for over 5,000 years. Almost all left the region around 1990 when extremists told them to either convert to Islam, flee their homes, or die. Many Pandits still live in refugee camps and refuse to go back since extremists still exist in their homeland, despite government assurances that it is safe. Most Kashmiri Pandits are highly educated, with many speaking three or four languages. As members of the Brahmin caste, they continue their ancient roles as Hindu priests, scholars, and teachers. Others work in high-level professional roles within the government and private sector. Their primary deity is the destroyer, Shiva. Pray for God to tear down the strongholds of Hinduism. Pray that the Kashmiri Pandits would turn to Jesus as their only source of peace, comfort, and healing.
Week 3:	MAY 13-17 – PRAY FOR THE MINISTRIES OF INSPIRACOM
MON 13	PRAY for our missionaries who faithfully serve at Inspiracom—a radio ministry originally called the World Radio Network, which was started by Reach Beyond in 1982 to reach people living along the U.S.-Mexico border. Praise God for how He has grown this independent ministry to include 14 radio stations (10 Spanish and 4 English) and over a dozen repeaters from Texas to Arizona.
TUE 14	PRAISE God for a grocery store owner in Mexico City who listens to KRMC’s (Douglas, AZ) streaming internet broadcast. He often communicates with KRMC via WhatsApp and has told the staff that he encourages all his customers to check out the station.

WED 15	PRAISE God for how He is using the Christian Academy of the Air's seminary-level correspondence courses and radio programs to build up the church. Pray for the believers, church leaders, prisoners, and Bible students as they apply what they've learned in their own lives, at church, or in their ministry.
THU 16	PRAY for efforts to recruit more staff, volunteers, and financial support for Inspiracom's stations. Pray that God would provide the necessary resources and development strategies to replace two aging radio towers in Brownsville and McAllen, Texas. Ask God to give the Inspiracom board wisdom as they look for ways to achieve this goal.
FRI 17	PRAISE God for the opportunities Inspiracom staff have had to demonstrate the love of Christ to immigrants along the southern U.S. border. Praise Him for the opportunity KEPX/KEPI (Eagle Pass, TX) staff had to provide 300 families with Bibles and a meal.
SAT & SUN 18-19	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Saramaka Country: Suriname Population: 32,000 Language: Saramaccan Main Religion: Ethnic Religions Evangelical: 0.80% The Saramaka descended from slaves brought to Suriname by the English and later the Dutch to work on sugar plantations. These slaves eventually settled in villages along the Suriname River and developed a unique language derived from West African languages, English, and Dutch. Today, Saramaka women farm the land while men spend most of the year away hunting and fishing. Magic and divination often guide marriage choices, and children are raised by individuals rather than parents. The Saramaka practice spirit and ancestor worship. Their holidays feature drums, singing, and dancing. Pray for God to set them free from the spirits of darkness and that they will sing a new song to the Lord. Pray for their elders to follow Christ, opening doors for the Gospel.
Week 4:	MAY 20-24 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN EUROPE/EURASIA
MON 20	PRAY for Ray and Kitty as they settle back into life and ministry in Athens following their home ministry assignment. Pray that their return would be smooth and that their ministry to refugees and immigrants would resume right where they left off.
TUE 21	PRAISE God for the impact that our internet radio ministries are having in restricted countries. Give thanks for God's protection from recent coordinated opposition. Pray for God to change the lives of many unbelievers as they listen to the programs, read the content, and engage in spiritual discussions with our team of local believers.
WED 22	PRAISE God for His goodness to one of our missionary families after their move to a new city. Thank Him for helping their young children adapt to the new setting and for providing much-needed resources to help their oldest adjust to his new school.
THU 23	PRAISE God for several physicians who came to work with our team in Eurasia. Pray that God would lead them to serve full-time. Pray that the Lord would send many more medical professionals and workers to join in the harvest.
FRI 24	PRAY for God to provide physical therapists to join the new clinic in Central Asia. Pray that the Lord of the Harvest would prepare and send more people who are passionate about reaching the unreached.
SAT & SUN 25-26	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Dungan Country: Kazakhstan Population: 70,000 Language: Dungan Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.00% The Dungan first arrived in Central Asia after having been taken from China to serve as slaves. A failed rebellion caused greater numbers of the Dungan to flee China in the late 1870s. The Dungan are proud of their storied heritage and call themselves "Chinese Muslims". These hospitable people mostly live in farming villages located in river valleys where they raise crops and livestock. They also love flower gardens. There are no known Dungan believers in Kazakhstan. Pray that God would cultivate the soil of their hearts to receive the Gospel. Ask Him to plant seeds of Truth through dreams and visions and the faithful witness of other believers.
Week 5:	MAY 27-31 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA
MON 27	PRAY for Mary's visit to Radio Lilanguka this month as she helps the team complete a leadership transition and encourages the ministry they want to grow in their community. Ask God to bless Radio Lilanguka and expand their ministry impact.
TUE 28	PRAISE God for the trust radio partner RFJ has earned in northeast Madagascar. A nearby cyclone cut power in the region for two days, and one radio program recorded over 300 text messages from listeners inquiring about the situation and how they could stay safe. RFJ was able to stay on the air the whole time thanks to a Reach Beyond-supplied solar power system.
WED 29	PRAY for Benjamin's scouting trip to a troubled region in Central Africa where there currently is no Christian radio. Ask God to direct him as he builds relationships with potential partners. Pray for His clear leading regarding our role in starting two radio stations.
THU 30	PRAISE God for the great progress He has given our partner in West Africa as they complete two new wells and other community development projects. Pray for their continued outreach to the communities as they seek to meet physical needs in ways that will open new doors to share the Gospel.
FRI 31	PRAY for Alfred and Alex as they work on a project to prepare new radio and production studios for a Christian media and journalism school in Ivory Coast. Pray for them to complete this project before the start of classes in July.

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