

JOIN US IN PRAYER – APRIL 2024

Week 1: APRIL 1-5 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN NORTH AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST	
MON 1	PRAISE God for continued progress on the Mbingo Baptist Hospital radiotherapy construction project. Pray for peace between the warring factions in the country. Pray that materials and equipment will continue to have safe and free passage to the site.
TUE 2	PRAISE God for providing a new board of directors in Spain for the ministries of Radio Vida and Puentes. Praise Him for granting us favor with the notary and bank. Pray that the final government paperwork will be issued quickly and smoothly.
WED 3	PRAY for God to raise up new laborers to serve in the region. Ask God to provide a leader for the Ephraim Project as Suzanne* will be retiring in May. Pray that He will also provide radio and IT professionals, a Trash2Treasure coordinator, and an office manager.
THU 4	PRAISE God for the many donors who have supported Reach Beyond's FM, shortwave, and internet radio ministries in Spain. Pray that God would give our program producers creativity and wisdom as they create content that engages with each audience and points them to Jesus.
FRI 5	PRAISE God for Chloe and Payton's experience as they took part in refugee work with four different ministries in Ceuta, Malaga, and Romania. Pray for God's wisdom and clarity as they discern how God wants to use them as missionaries in the future.
SAT & SUN 6-7	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Mamasani Country: Iran Population: 124,000 Language: Luri, Southern Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.00% The Mamasani people are a subgroup of the Luri people of Iran. They have been nomads in the western area of Iran for hundreds of years. They migrate wherever they can find enough food and water for their livestock. Because of their mobile lifestyle, education is low and illiteracy is high. They are entirely Muslim and have had no Gospel witness. They are considered a frontier unreached people group. Pray that Farsi-speaking believers will take the Gospel to the Mamasani people. Pray for the development of Gospel-related stories and skits in the language of the Mamasani people.
Week 2: APRIL 8-12 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN EUROPE/EURASIA	
MON 8	PRAY for wisdom for our missionaries and partners as they navigate new laws that make operating NGOs, funding projects, and obtaining essential paperwork much more complicated and difficult. Ask God to provide them with direction and guidance as they navigate these new waters. Pray that God would calm the storm.
TUE 9	PRAY for a new missionary couple as they raise support and begin onboarding with the team in Central Asia. Ask God to provide for them financially and to help them complete everything they need to accomplish so they can they leave by the end of summer.
WED 10	PRAISE God for providing a financial grant for one of Reach Beyond's missionaries to develop a new educational ministry with a local partner. Pray for God's wisdom and continued provision as they take their next steps.
THU 11	PRAY for God to provide wisdom, encouragement, and connections for our staff as they build a medical ministry in a new city. Progress has been slower than they hoped, and they are looking for a local partner who will join them. Pray for wisdom as they balance family life, church, and work.
FRI 12	PRAY for the team at the new medical clinic in Central Asia as they fine-tune their ministry and services to meet local needs. Ask God to show them how best to engage and build relationships in their community.
SAT & SUN 13-14	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Pomak Country: Turkey Population: 396,000 Language: Bulgarian Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 0.4% The Slavic Pomak ("people who have suffered") converted to Islam between the 14th and 17th centuries when the Ottomans ruled their Bulgarian homeland. In the 1950s, Bulgarian Communists forced most to flee their farmlands for Greece and Macedonia. Most Pomaks eventually settled in Turkey. Today, they are rejected by both Turkish Muslims and Bulgarian Orthodox Christians. Pomaks bear Muslim names, but ethnically and culturally, they are Bulgarian. They celebrate feast days for Christian saints, and most ignore traditional Islamic practices, such as fasting during Ramadan. Pray that the Pomak will place their identity in Christ alone. Ask God to tear down the strongholds preventing them from experiencing His unconditional love and to raise up faithful workers to pursue them.

Week 3:	APRIL 15-19 – PRAY FOR REACH BEYOND MISSIONARIES AND STAFF
MON 15	PRAY for a missionary couple as they look for new housing this spring. Ask God to give them wisdom and guidance as they consider whether they should buy or rent. Pray that He will direct them to the right home for their family.
TUE 16	PRAY for our missionaries and staff who are facing various health challenges. Pray for God to provide complete healing and recovery for those who are sick. Ask God to give the doctors wisdom as they provide treatment. Praise God for being the Great Physician and for His healing hand.
WED 17	PRAISE God for placing the right people in the right places at just the right time as He did with Robbyn in Spain these past few months. Thank Him for His wisdom and sovereignty that allows us to trust and follow Him in everything.
THU 18	PRAY for two medical residents who will be serving short-term in Central Asia this month. Pray that God would bless their efforts as they serve and that He would use this time to help them see where He wants them to minister in the future.
FRI 19	PRAY for the spouses and families of several of our retired missionaries who were recently promoted to glory. Pray that God will continue to surround them with His presence and peace.
SAT & SUN 20-21	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Java Banyumasan Country: Indonesia Population: 9,274,000 Language: Banyumasan Javanese Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 1.18% The Java Banyumasan farm fertile lands near the Serayu River in southern Central Java. They are accomplished farmers who use advanced techniques and modern equipment. Some work in heavy industry while others work in smaller industries, such as bamboo weaving and brown sugar production. Other Javanese sometimes refer to them as “Java Mendoan” for their famous dish: mendoan tempe, a fermented soybean cake coated in spiced batter and fried. Over 97% claim a Muslim identity, but only about 20% take their faith seriously. Most practice traditional animism and seek to appease the spirits. Ask God to set them free from spiritual bondage. Pray that they will see that Jesus rules over all spirits. Pray that He will establish a vibrant church among them.
Week 4:	APRIL 22-26 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA
MON 22	PRAISE God for Alfred’s fruitful visit to Ivory Coast where he met with CEFCA, a local Christian training school. Reach Beyond plans to work with CEFCFA to build a new radio and production training studio to train West African Christian media students.
TUE 23	PRAY for the family and colleagues of a potential partner in West Africa who died in a recent bus accident. Ask God to comfort them as they grieve. Pray for wisdom as these partners still want to launch a new radio station to reach young people being targeted for recruitment by local terrorist groups. Pray they will know when they should pick up the project again.
WED 24	PRAY for Alex and Mari as they have been trying to renew three visas in South Africa since July 2023. One visa was granted recently, but they have been required to reapply for another. Ask God to give them favor with the government. Pray that the remaining visas will be granted quickly and that they would be valid for an extended period of time.
THU 25	PRAY for Sandy as she coordinates production training for a Christian radio station in Zambia. Pray that there will be no more setbacks and delays. Ask God to arrange everything in His perfect timing!
FRI 26	PRAY for our local ministry partners who are installing clean water wells as part of an indigenous church-planting strategy. Pray that these communities would quickly accept the living water that Jesus freely gives.
SAT & SUN 27-28	WEEKEND PRAYER FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS Bambara Country: Mali Population: 6,831,000 Language: Bambara Main Religion: Islam Evangelical: 1.10% As the largest ethnic group in Mali, the Bambara are also one of the most powerful and influential. Their native language is spoken throughout the country. The Bambara work as farmers, raising crops and livestock, and many also hunt game and gather wild honey. During the short rainy season, they often entrust their livestock to their Fulani neighbors while entire households work the fields. The Bambara highly value marriage and children. Virtually all adults marry, and even elderly widows have suitors. While most Bambara identify as Muslims, many still practice traditional animistic religious beliefs. Ask God to raise up intercessors and to break up spiritual ground among the Bambara. Pray for discipleship among Bambara believers and for a healthy, reproducing church.
Week 5:	APRIL 29-30 – PRAY FOR MINISTRIES IN ASIA PACIFIC
MON 29	PRAISE God for Janice and Trevor’s training trip to a partner station in rural Thailand. Janice trained 20 volunteer announcers and Trevor repaired critical equipment that was very close to failure. Praise God for orchestrating the timing of their visit. Pray that God will bless this station’s outreach and help them to develop meaningful relationships with their non-Christian listeners.
TUE 30	PRAY for Janice and our partner Anita as they mentor staff at three different radio stations in a Southeast Asian country. Praise God that Anita was able to visit one of the stations last month. Ask God to bless Janice and Anita’s efforts and to give them the energy to invest well. Pray that the staff at each station would grow and be well-equipped to teach others also.

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