



JAARS

Prayerline June – July 2017

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Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

JUNE

1 JAARS Church and Community Relations team needs a coordinator to organize and participate in speaking engagements, school presentations, and community festivals. Pray God will provide just the right person by July 1.

2 Pray for Mike and Rebecca Navratil, International Media Services, as they record and dub the script of the *JESUS* video in a sensitive Brazilian language.

3 Pray for [Missions at the Airport](#) in Tappahannock, VA, June 3–4.

4 Today we celebrate God's work in the lives of 19 MKs graduating from high school this year. Pray they will remain strong in their walk with God as they move into the next stage of their lives.

5 Friday is the last day to register for [Check-IT-Out Vacation](#) at reduced fees. Pray many will come in July to explore IT and software use for Bible translation.

6 Wycliffe USA's Internship Program offers a one-of-a-kind opportunity to support Bible translation and learn more about Wycliffe. Pray many will participate to develop cross-cultural skills and understanding abroad, build resumes, or gain valuable college credit.

7 Pray for the Taste of Translation and Linguistics ([TOTAL It Up](#)) workshop in Orlando, FL, this week. The attendees will explore their interest in Bible translation, linguistics, and cross-cultural ministry.

8 Colleagues in English-speaking parts of Cameroon are thankful that the 93-day internet blackout has ended. Pray for those still impacted by this situation.

9 Pray for Jim McCabe who will be in Central African Republic June 10–26, teaching the JAARS motorcycle safety and maintenance program to 28 men and women. His students use motorcycles provided by JAARS in their work with ACATBA, the national Bible translation organization.

10 Today, pray for the [JAARS Day](#) open house: that staff will present effectively how JAARS supports Bible translation and that many guests will decide to become involved.

11 Praise God for 850 attendees at JAARS Day in March.

12 Pray for Pre-Field Orientation Mountain Week training in Spruce Pine, NC, June 12–21. Training includes maintenance projects and flights into short, sloped landing areas.

13 Give praise for families and churches that support JAARS Aviation training during Mountain Week. They provide housing, food, worship, and sacrifice crop income on land used for aircraft landing and takeoff.

14 Praise God for Becca Burgos who is joining the JAARS [Youth and Family Ministries](#) team. Her primary role will be discipling our MKs. Ask God to complete her partnership team.

15 Continue to pray for safe flight training and review of emergency procedures as pilots train at JAARS this summer.

16 Pray for Missions at the Airport in Pekin, IL, June 17–18: for a good response and many hands to assist advocate Larry Brinkman.

17 The Equip course in Orlando, FL for new Wycliffe members provides the tools needed for success in their first Wycliffe assignment. Pray that attendees can complete partnership teams quickly and effectively.

18 Prayer is critical during the final stages before Scripture is published and distributed. [The Finish Line](#) highlights prayer requests for translation projects around the world that are nearing completion.

19 The Finish Line: The New Testament translation for the Chajul Ixil language in Guatemala is being printed in Korea. Ask God to protect the books during shipment to Guatemala and the language area.

20 Jo Shetler, Amy West, Steve and Anne White, and colleagues are in Wheaton, IL, to participate in the first conference on honor-shame cultures. Understanding the characteristics of these cultures equips those who work with their people to present the gospel in ways they will best respond to.

21 Give praise for the provision of a much needed helicopter for Cameroon. With half of the cost already funded, ask God to supply the remaining funds.

22 Praise God for the two aluminum river boats provided to ALEM* in Brazil. Pray for safety as Bible translation workers travel along the Xingu and Iriri Rivers, as well as wisdom and clarity for the maritime staff who support this project.

23 Pray for the aviation pre-field orientation trainees graduating today. They will serve in Brazil, Cameroon, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia (YAJASI), Kenya (Samaritan's Purse), and Alaska (Mission Aviation Repair Center).

24 Pray that more qualified and experienced candidates will apply for aviation technical evaluation with a goal of serving with JAARS and Wycliffe in mission aviation.

25 Pray for the TOTAL It Up! workshop in Lancaster, PA, this week. May God speak clearly to those he is calling for mission service with Wycliffe.

26 Give praise for three new JAARS advocates from North Carolina, Montana, and Oregon. Advocates represent JAARS in local churches and communities using materials JAARS supplies. Interested? <https://www.jaars.org/content/advocates-1>

27 Pray for advocate Bob Moore as he plans for JAARS to participate at the Arlington Air Show in July in Arlington, WA.

28 Pray for maritime staff as they complete work on the JAARS transport boat: for encouragement, wisdom, the funds needed, and the boat's deployment.

29 Pray for the JAARS leadership team as they finalize strategic planning for the coming three years—enabling greater innovation and global initiatives.

30 Romanian translators are adapting a James 3 Bible-study booklet into a [Romani](#) dialect. Pray the studies go well and that people will be transformed by the Word of God.

JULY

1 This month pray for the JAARS youth team on a short-term mission trip to Porto Velho, Brazil, to explore God's heart for missions and their part in it. Prayer updates: www.JAARSyouth.org.

2 Pray that God will use videos recently completed by Vernacular Media Productions for his glory: Tsamakko *JESUS* (Ethiopia); Lik *JESUS* (Indonesia); Mbèlimè *GENESIS* (Benin).

3 With boat repairs for the Nie family near completion, pray for safe boat travel to Australia and all their preparations for furlough.

4 Pray for restorative rest and vacations for the JAARS aviation training staff as they take family time before the fall pre-field orientation course starts in August.

5 Pray with the team translating several Bible stories into [Chilean Sign Language](#) for people to understand who God is and accept Jesus Christ as their savior.

6 The [Rapa Nui](#) New Testament translation of Chile was approved in 2014, but unexpected challenges arose in the publication process. Ask God to move mightily so the Rapa Nui can have his Word in their hands soon.

7 Doug Deming, Grace Goreth, Ralph Nitcher, and a team of JAARS volunteers will represent JAARS at the Arlington, WA, [EAA Fly-in/Airshow](#) July 7–9. Pray many hearts will be touched for Bible Translation.

8 Pray for Missions at the Airport in Ashland, OH, July 8–9.

9 As Check-IT-Out Vacation meets this week, ask God to speak to attendees as they explore technology and consider becoming involved.

10 [Around the World with Kate and Mack](#), a VBS-type program in Orlando, FL, takes kids on a round-the-world adventure to visit different countries, discover new places, meet new friends, and more! Pray for God to touch children with a desire to learn more about missions.

11 Praise God, the work on the Global Outreach boat is complete. Pray as the boat serves a Christian medical mission on Lake Victoria, Africa.

12 IT Connect-French in Burkina Faso, a good experience of learning and sharing, had 21 participants from 12 countries. Pray for evaluation of future steps.

13 IT Connect-English in Kenya had 28 participants from 14 countries. Pray for participants as they return home and focus on applying content.

14 Praise the Lord for the men and women who retired from public service in [Papua New Guinea](#), then returned to work in Bible translation. With their rich knowledge of their language and culture, they contribute greatly to the translation process.

15 The Finish Line: Praise God for enabling the Seko Padang translation team of Indonesia to make good progress. They will soon begin final revision of all New Testament books prior to publication.

16 This month Jo Shetler and Amy West are facilitating two [Culture meets Scripture](#) workshops in Malaysia to help believers evaluate their beliefs and actions that they might align them with Scripture.

17 Pray as the JAARS Day team make plans for the August 12 JAARS Day.

18 Pray for Missions at the Airport and helicopter team at the Ionia County Free Fair, Ionia, MI, July 18–22.

19 Ask God to help the [Refuge 139](#) team this week as they serve missionary families who are conducting Bible translation in the countries around Czechia (former Czech Republic).

20 Pray for the safety, health, and endurance of staff traveling to Oshkosh, WI, for [EAA AirVenture](#) July 24–30.

21 The JAARS Board is meeting today and tomorrow. Pray for safe travel for all members, and for good clear presentations, discussions, and governance.

22 By 2020, 70 percent of the world's population will own a smartphone. Pray for Wycliffe's media specialists to discern how to use this "seventh wave of mass media" to distribute God's Word to a needy world.

23 The Wycliffe Connection, held this week in Orlando, FL, encourages and equips personnel when they return from field service. Pray they will feel cared for, celebrated, and connected with people and services they need while on furlough.

24 Pray for the Missions at the Airport team this week as they provide aviation, land transportation, and maritime representation and displays at EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh.

25 Ask God to help attendees at the TOTAL It Up! workshop in La Mirada, CA, this week to discern how he would have them participate in Bible translation.

26 Pray for additional staff needed by the Global Technology and Information Systems ([GTIS](#)) team. Some are in the 'pipeline' but may need more partners before coming on board.

27 Praise the Lord! The Philippine Bantoanon New Testament was recently dedicated to the Lord. More than 800 New Testaments were purchased and 1,000 more were ordered!

28 Pray for stamina and energy for the Refuge 139 team as they provide a children's program during a conference in Brazil this week.

29 Pray for Tim and Gina Matthews as they prepare to return to Kokopo, Papua New Guinea. Tim's responsibilities will include gathering logistics and infrastructure information for planning boat transport services.

30 The Finish Line: The Mango community of Chad eagerly awaits the arrival of God's Word in their own language as final stages are checked by consultants. Pray this Scripture will change lives and hearts.

31 Pray that attendees will be cared for and encouraged at the Wycliffe Stateside Connection in Orlando, FL, this week.

* Evangelical Missionary Linguistics Association