



JAARS

Prayerline **October – November 2018**

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Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

October

1 Use scripture to pray for **trauma healing teams**** traveling into dangerous areas of Central African Republic. “Hide me from the secret plots of the wicked, from the throng of evildoers,” (Psalm 64:2 ESV).

2 Pray for Doug Campbell as he coordinates logistics and staff for the **Wisconsin JAARS Race for Possible** November 2–4. Ask God to raise up millennials and others to participate, raise funds, and embrace a vision for Bible translation.

3 Learning and Development is hosting a Millennial Conference for the JAARS community October 3–5. Pray for increased understanding of how to effectively engage, equip, and empower the next generation for kingdom service.

4 Pray for Mark Lambert in Yaoundé, Cameroon, as he prepares the customs-clearing documents for the next JAARS container shipment to **SIL Cameroon**. Pray for attention to detail and that the process goes smoothly.

5 Pray for **water safety training** of 25 Filipino translators in the Philippines during October. Pray for travel safety for the team and successful training of the translators.

6 A school serving children of missionary families in the Caucasus region has five **critical staff needs**. Pray the Lord will provide laborers to fill these positions.

7 JAARS Aviation is beginning **research and development** of a safer, shock-absorbing shipping container for aircraft engines. Pray for design ingenuity and wisdom.

8 Pray for unity, wisdom, and insight as the **JAARS leadership team** meets October 10.

9 Pray for wisdom for those meeting October 10–12 to weigh development priorities for **Paratext**, computer software used in Bible translation worldwide.

10 Mark and Belinda Rich leave JAARS mid-October for new assignments in **Vanuatu**—Mark as center manager and Belinda as media specialist. Pray for safe travel and fruitful ministry.

11 Pray for two additional couples needed in Papua New Guinea as **house parents** in missionary children homes.

12 The Montana JAARS Race for Possible event at Camp Bighorn is underway this weekend. Pray participants will be led to make a difference in Bible translation by praying, giving, or serving.

13 **JAARS Day**. Pray that many attending become engaged with JAARS.

14 Rejoice with the **Lewo of Vanuatu** who first heard the gospel in 1890 and over 100 years later finally have the New Testament in their hands.

15 The Gospel of Luke is the first book of the Bible translated into Bende and Pimbwe in West Tanzania. Pray God will powerfully use his Word in building up the local church.

16 After years of work the **audio recording** of the entire New Testament in a North African language is available online. Pray use of these Scriptures will spark church growth.

17 Partnership Ministries hosts a dinner in Dallas, October 20. Pray for participants’ increased awareness of how **JAARS** serves Bible translation and that many become financial or prayer partners.

18 Pray the many **JAARS advocacy** opportunities at fall festivals and events will be fruitful. Ask the Lord to supply an additional advocate for New Hampshire and advocates for the Dakotas.

19 Pray for the staff of the popular program, Night at the Museum, as they share the story of alphabets, the history of JAARS, and more.

20 Current global staffing plans for JAARS Aviation indicate that **90 people will be needed** in the next four years. Ask God to provide new staff who are trained, supported, and field deployable.

21 Ask God to give wisdom to the team developing a guide that amplifies **key terms in the Old Testament** for use by translators and consultants.

22 Praise God for a busy September for **CrossVenture** and opportunities to help participants focus on God’s heart for the nations, using Bible translation and JAARS to draw people to himself.

23 Pray for meetings October 24–26 of Bible translation organizations in **Vanuatu**, including representatives of local churches. Pray for unity and that the start of additional Bible translations will be enabled.

24 Pray for preparations for two **Africa IT conferences**: a French-language conference in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, in January and an English-language conference in Nairobi, Kenya, in March.

25 The **Digital Bible Society** exists to make the Word of God available on digital chips for use on mobile devices. Pray for the transformation of hearts as three new language groups in Mexico receive the Truth this way.

26 JAARS Learning and Development will conduct its annual Manager Training in November. Pray managers will be encouraged and strengthened in their capacity to pilot their teams and departments.

27 Pray for **medical staff serving overseas**, at times in difficult settings. Ask God to grant wisdom in diagnosis, treatment, and the logistics of evacuation when necessary.

28 Praise God! When the development of the Mangali orthography (writing system) is completed, the New Testament can be printed. Pray the **process of finalizing the orthography** goes smoothly.

29 Pray for attentiveness for students and clarity for instructors as JAARS Aviation hosts a ten-day turbine engine maintenance course beginning today.

30 Praise God! The Gorgol* New Testament is complete and in South Korea for printing. Pray for quality printing, safe shipment back to **Niger**, and hearts prepared to receive his Word.

31 JAARS Learning and Development hopes to host a Spiritual and Relational Vitality Conference in Asia in November. Pray for details of this event to come together.

November

1 Jo Shetler and Amy West will lead two Culture Meets Scripture workshops in Malaysia; one for Malaysian church leaders and one to train Southeast Asian leaders to hold workshops in their home areas. Pray for strength, alertness, impact, and protection.

2 The Wisconsin **JAARS Race for Possible** at Expeditions Unlimited takes place this weekend, November 2–4. Pray God will open the hearts of participants to see they can make a difference at JAARS in Bible translation.

3 Praise God for videos recently completed by International Media Services—**JESUS** in the **Mouwase language** and **JOSEPH** in the **Ngiti language**. Pray God will use these videos to change lives for his glory.

4 A 40-foot JAARS container for SIL Papua New Guinea is due to arrive in Lae. Pray for Michael Gay and Aseah Panoma as they coordinate customs clearing and trucking to Ukarumpa. Pray for expeditious clearing and safe transport.

5 Pray for successful partnership development and encouragement for new JAARS Maritime Services staff as they move through the Wycliffe process.

6 Pray for Mark Polhamus as he raises support and makes plans to join Africa IT services in 2019 as project manager.

7 Pray for wisdom and peace for Jon Damon as he begins his new position as JAARS Aviation **maintenance training** supervisor.

8 A CrossVenture group from Family Chapel Middle School, Jacksonville, Florida, will be JAARS from November 9–12. **Pray for receptive hearts** to God's leading, perseverance in the faith, and a sense of God's calling.

9 Join JAARS personnel in prayer as they observe **Wycliffe World Day of Prayer** today. "God Opens Doors Through Prayer" is the theme.

10 The **Africa Internet Improvement** Program is under way, with focus on the regional offices with the greatest challenges. Pray for results and needed resources.

11 Pray the Tikoh* team will be able to continue despite **many external pressures**. Ask God to fill the team with a spirit of praise and rejoicing as they persevere.

12 Ask our Lord to send people to serve through the **many openings at JAARS**. Full- and part-time jobs in both general and skilled positions are available.

13 Pray for the Lord's protection over mission aviation flights into dangerous northern areas of Cameroon.

14 Wycliffe Bible Translators needs 200 **teachers** and **administrators** to educate missionary children. Ask the Lord to raise up these essential team members.

15 Pray for God to provide a permanent captain and crew for the **Global Outreach boat** as it begins its medical and evangelistic ministry on Africa's **Lake Victoria**.

16 Ask God to provide more **JAARS Aviation training** staff who are gifted teachers with field experience. Pray new staff will be joined by faithful prayer and financial partners.

17 The translation team for the Mangali people of the Philippines is **seeking the right word** for *grace* in a culture where revenge is valued. Pray the Lord will give insight.

18 There are 70 million deaf people and 385 sign languages worldwide, 284 with translation needs. Pray for ministries of **translation**, evangelism, and discipleship for the Deaf.

19 Praise God for the launch of a Scripture-based program for **addiction recovery in Southeast Asia**. Pray for wisdom in selecting Bible content and pray participants will benefit.

20 Praise the Lord for sending two new staff members to serve in the JAARS Clinic, an answer to your prayers. Continue to pray for **remaining personnel gaps** to be filled.

21 The **Scripture Website** team is building apps for over 700 minority languages. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send additional software developers.

22 **Give thanks to the Lord** this Thanksgiving Day for decades of faithfulness providing for the needs of JAARS, Wycliffe, and SIL worldwide.

23 The **Pukapuka** are among many groups in the Pacific still waiting for God's Word. Ask God to establish a Bible translation team for each of these groups.

24 The Ikposso New Testament project in southern Togo is nearing completion. Pray the team and their families remain healthy allowing New Testament translation to be completed in 2019.

25 Pray for strength and wisdom for translation teams in Tanzania as they work to bring the Nyakyusa, Ndali, and **Malila** New Testaments to completion this year.

26 Pray the Lord will provide additional full-time staff for **CrossVenture** in 2019. Needs include administration, public relations, and facilitation.

27 Pray the Holy Spirit will change hearts in the Delo people of Ghana as they read five Old Testament books recently published.

28 Praise the Lord for nine families who embraced the Lord's call and are scheduled to attend JAARS Aviation Spring **Pre-Field Orientation**.

29 Pray the Lord will provide essential staff for **SIL Togo-Benin**. Needs include workers in literacy, modern media ministries, and several Old Testament translation projects.

30 Pray for **Wycliffe Taiwan's** Hakka Bible app project: for progress as they persevere and for more office workers.

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