



JAARS

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Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

June

1 Pray the Global Technology Information Services staff at JAARS will have wisdom as they consult with translators in remote locations, helping with complex translation dilemmas.

2 Give praise for the Keliko (East Africa) churches and translators who persevered through war and migration to complete the New Testament, an example of God-empowered persistence.

3 Pray for insight and understanding as healthcare providers at the JAARS Clinic discern how best to address the needs of each patient.

4 Pray for the Lord's abundant grace amid staff changes and transitions at JAARS Maritime Services, especially God's provision for those working on partnership development.

5 New JAARS staff will be attending the Compass program for orientation today. Ask the Lord to encourage participants and open hearts to embrace and apply his truth.

6 Pray for new translation projects in South Asia. As teams start relationship building and language learning in their communities, ask God to open doors of opportunity.

7 JAARS staff will be welcoming visitors at JAARS Day tomorrow. Pray staff will effectively present the role of JAARS in Bible translation and for many guests to become involved.

8 Translators working in five different languages in the Mediterranean region expect to complete the Gospel of Mark soon, the first-ever Scripture for speakers of these languages. Pray God's Word will go forth with saving power.

9 As JAARS tour ambassadors meet, greet, and escort visitors on daily campus tours, pray guests will catch a vision for enabling Bible translation.

10 Pray for wisdom and unity in the Philippine partnership of Bible translation agencies as they develop strategies for the remaining 45 Philippine languages with no Scripture.

11 JAARS Aviation asks prayer for God's provision of field-experienced flight and maintenance staff who possess a passion for training.

12 JAARS Learning & Development will offer leadership training June 12 and 17. Pray for clear direction as staff prepare the training and for growth in leadership expertise.

13 Pray for a Bible translation partner in South Asia that oversees more than 70 language projects. JAARS provides funds for IT team salaries and travel expenses for training workshops.

14 Praise God for distribution of Aitape West (Papua New Guinea) translations of 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, and Philemon. Pray God's Word will be read and result in life change.

15 Praise God for making a way for JAARS Maritime Services to send supplies to the Global Outreach boat in Uganda, Africa. Give thanks for safe and successful training of the new Global Outreach team.

16 The Molata translation team in Papua New Guinea is beginning work on linguistic analysis of the language. Ask God to provide good focus, wisdom, and spiritual protection for the team.

17 Ten days of JAARS Aviation Mountain Week training begins today. Give praise for families and churches that provide housing, food, worship, and sacrifice crop income on land used for aircraft landing and takeoff training.

18 Praise God that 405 Papua New Guineans from 96 language groups were trained during 2018. Pray these students will diligently apply this knowledge in their translation calling.

19 For an oral people group, God's Word must be *seen or heard*. Pray as JAARS and its partners work to make videos and audio players available to all who would benefit.

20 The Magend (Southeast Asia) people love poetry. Pray that reading 37 psalms which have recently been translated will fill their hearts with gladness.

May the nations be glad and sing for joy (Psalm 67:4a).

21 As guests attend the Night at the Alphabet Museum event tonight, pray they will experience excitement and fun while finding out "what happens at the museum at night."

22 Pray for JAARS Missions at the Airport in Shelby, North Carolina, as staff share the role of aviation in Bible translation.

23 Give thanks for God's protection of JAARS IT systems and data and for skilled personnel who invest in network security.

24 Pray Kachok believers (Cambodia) will have a firm and unshakable faith as they face persecution.

25 Several staff members of International Media Services (IMS) at JAARS are seeking to grow their prayer and financial support teams. Pray for God's promised provision.

26 The Abouré translation team in Côte d'Ivoire has completed checking the Gospel of Luke, the first Scripture published in Abouré. Praise God for this encouraging milestone.

27 A team in West Asia is checking the books of Exodus and Leviticus with local speakers. Praise God that minds and hearts are opening to God's Word through this process.

28 Rejoice in this time of celebration as six aviators graduate today from Pre-Field Orientation at JAARS Aviation and prepare to leave for field assignments.

29 JAARS Maritime requests prayer for the Nie family during their time in the States. Ask God to provide travel safety and fruitful contacts with their partners.

30 JAARS Intercultural Communications Course (ICC) will conduct staff training July 1–10. Ask God to provide refreshment as they spend time in God's Word and prayer, and to foster unity during their times of team building.

July

1 Pray for the Check-IT-Out program held July 1–5 at JAARS. This informational conference is for anyone with a passion in technology and a desire to put that passion to work for the Lord.

2 The Wamey people in Senegal recently launched their New Testament. Pray the Wamey community will put the life-changing words of Scripture into practice.

3 JAARS Missions at the Airport July events are scheduled in Birmingham, Alabama, July 5–8, and at AirVenture in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, July 17–30. Pray for staff as they share the crucial role of JAARS in Bible translation.

4 This Independence Day pray many in the U.S. would experience true freedom.

So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed (John 8:36).

5 JAARS CrossVenture Explore is July 5–7. Pray staff will effectively impart God's heart for unreached peoples. Ask that participants will grow in their understanding of missions and Bible translation.

6 Ask God to provide experienced individuals for two cluster team leader positions in Southeast Asia. Without these leaders, support for language teams is impaired.

7 Pray leaders will have wisdom regarding the best way to host and lead the Brigade Air camp at JAARS. Pray for a full complement of registrations and volunteers for the camp August 5–9.

8 A group of Filipino pastors desires to share the gospel with 500,000 Filipino Deaf. Pray for funds to provide equipment needed for translating and recording God's Word in sign language.

9 Pray for two YAJASI pilots (our Indonesian aviation partner) who will be in the U.S. for PC-6 and PC-12 flight training July 10–30.

10 The JAARS ICC training starts today and continues through August 9. Pray arriving participants will be warmly welcomed, transition well into the month-long training, and have open, teachable hearts.

11 Pray for wisdom as JAARS seeks solutions to make God's Word accessible to the sixty percent of the world's population who are oral learners.

12 The New Testament was recently published for a language community of over 100,000. Pray for wisdom in finding creative ways to distribute Scripture where there is opposition.

13 JAARS, SIL International, and Wycliffe Global Alliance partners are involved in 2,125 of the 2,584 language and translation projects currently underway worldwide. Pray for judicious use of God's resources.

14 Pray churches throughout the UK and Ireland will develop a deeper passion for Bible translation, then generously support efforts to reach those who have no Bible in their own language.

15 JAARS field partners are focused intently on translation efforts needed to reach every language. Pray for discernment as JAARS assists with training and equipment.

16 Advocates are needed to introduce the ministry of JAARS to churches in Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. Ask God to provide effective communicators for these positions.

17 Praise God for raising up people committed to ongoing generous support of JAARS Aviation training. Expenses increase as aviation moves more into turbine-engine operations.

18 Remembering the extensive need for teachers in mission schools worldwide, ask the Lord to move in hearts to provide more mission school teachers.

19 Pray for opportunities to take the JAARS Missions at the Airport program to new locations and for additional pilots.

20 Pray for wisdom as JAARS helps local IT professionals in Africa build and deliver internet access and network security for translation projects.

21 The International Media Services staff at JAARS reports that the newly recorded Bororo (Brazil) New Testament is complete and available to all with cell phones. Pray the Bororo people will find life-changing victory in Jesus.

22 Pray for staff representing JAARS at AirVenture, known as the "World's Greatest Aviation Celebration." Ask the Lord to lead attendees to the JAARS booth and move them to join us in praying, giving, and serving.

23 Praise God for GENESIS videos recently completed by Vernacular Media staff at JAARS: Spanish; Western Dan (Côte d'Ivoire); Simba and Chimane (Bolivia); and Tunebo (Colombia). Ask God to use these videos to change lives for his glory.

24 Pray God will help the Santo Domingo and San Andrés translation teams find the best way to express the truths of his Word in Mixtec.

25 Pray for JAARS CORE Mission Operations—the foundation of the Solutions we offer our partners around the world: transportation, technology, media, and training.

26 Ask God to use the new JAARS blog (jaars.org/blog) to help people find information about our expanding work to make Bible translation *possible*, all over the world.

27 A full-time Environmental Health and Safety Coordinator is a priority need at JAARS. Pray for God's supply.

28 The Ngbugu team in Central African Republic is forming a committee to organize the New Testament launch. Pray God will make this a powerful, joyful, and life-changing event.

29 Translators whose projects require water transportation may travel via ill-equipped local watercraft. Pray they will be kept safe as JAARS provides reliable water safety gear and training in how to use it.

30 Pray for God's protection over the Magend translation team, especially those who test the translations with sometimes hostile Magend speakers.

31 Pray for the JAARS Tuesday Center Meeting team: for wisdom in planning engaging meetings and providing compelling speaker presentations.

