

Prayerline February - March 2020

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Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

February

- 1 Pray for Amina Anaroua, 2020 JAARS Aviation Fellow, as she focuses on digitizing aviation training material so it can be accessed around the world.
- 2 Pray for effective means to distribute the Lenthomi* Bible (Central Asia) and for God to prepare the soil of Lenthomi hearts to receive the seed of his Word (James 1:21).
- 3 As prayer warriors, immobile seniors can have a ministry with global impact. Encourage the senior saints you know to pray, using *JAARS Prayerline* and other *JAARS resources!*
- 4 The JAARS Intercultural Communications Course for new missionaries continues February 4–21. Pray participants will have receptive hearts and enter into a deeper spiritual walk with God.
- **5** Pray for wisdom as JAARS Transportation considers a request to take over responsibility for operation of *Kwadima II*, a sea-going vessel based at Alotau in Milne Bay Province, Papua New Guinea (PNG).
- **6** Videographer/photographer is a critical staffing need at JAARS Communications; ask God to lead his choice to this important position.
- 7 Pray for the JAARS IT training team as they work with regional translation centers to provide skilled, well-trained IT specialists who can keep internet, network, and other systems running smoothly.
- 8 The audio version of the Bororo New Testament (Brazil) is complete! Pray God will prepare hearts and use his spoken Word to bear much fruit in the Bororo community.
- 9 JAARS provides support for Bible translators and language workers in some of the most remote places on earth. Pray God will transform hearts as people hear the gospel for the first time.
- 10 Bible translation has begun in the Nauna language community (PNG). Ask the Lord for good community support in building a house for the translators to use.
- 11 Our goal at JAARS is to reach the remaining people groups on earth that have no Bible in a language and form they understand. Join with us to make it possible by praying, serving, or becoming a financial partner.
- 12 The Inakeanon team (Philippines) is revising five New Testament books; ask God to guide the team who strive to produce a clear and accurate translation.
- 13 In addition to technical support, JAARS provides spiritual encouragement for our translation partners. Pray hearts in lonely places will be strengthened by this ministry.
- 14 The Mangali New Testament translation is complete! Pray God will provide funding for typesetting and printing, and prepare hearts to receive his Word.
- **15** A team is beginning the Eastern Lawa translation project in Thailand. Pray for protection, provision, and sensitivity to the Lord's leading.

- 16 Pray the Lord will provide funding so more Gamo pastors, evangelists, and youth leaders in Ethiopia can be trained to effectively teach God's Word.
- 17 Yajasi Aviation (a JAARS partner in Indonesia) has encountered problems shipping very expensive turbine engines for their planes. Pray for the JAARS Aviation R&D team as they design modifications to improve engine mounts for a shipping crate.
- 18 The new Taste&See website, a source of Scripture engagement resources, will be moving to a new software platform. Pray that many will use the website to encourage the use of Scripture in communities around the world.
- 19 A Refuge 139 team is conducting a program for missionary children (MKs) in Chiang Mai, Thailand, February 20–March 7. Pray MKs will be encouraged and receive great spiritual blessing.
- **20** Praise for God's provision of generous financial gifts to fund JAARS aviation training, crucial to aviation safety.
- 21 JAARS Maritime staff distributes water safety kits and provides training in how to use water safety gear. Pray that all who need this equipment worldwide will be able to receive these kits.
- 22 Opium is a major problem for the Yam* (Southeast Asia). Pray God would provide alternative crops for them to grow and show them they have a certain hope and future in Christ.
- 23 JAARS depends on volunteer, part-time advocates in cities and towns across the United States to represent JAARS in their spheres of influence. Pray about becoming a JAARS Advocate.
- 24 Intercede for the Ngiva people (Mexico); the dengue virus has spread and infected many people. Also pray God would guard them against increasing crime in the region.
- **25** Pray for wisdom as JAARS trainers provide specialized instruction for our Bible translation partners who have distinct and varied training needs.
- **26** Pray the Holy Spirit will guide people to the South West Tengir Scripture website and change lives through God's Word.
- 27 Pray for creative insight as JAARS staff plans logistical solutions for translators to lighten their load and remove barriers that hinder and delay ministry progress.
- 28 Join JAARS Aviation in giving thanks for the successful sale of an older Cessna 206 in Tanzania; the funds will now be used to purchase a newer airplane for translation work in Cameroon.
- 29 Pray for wisdom and sensitivity as JAARS staff support and encourage missionary families on campus during their furloughs.

March

- 1 JAARS welcomes guests who may need assistance to enjoy the daily Center tours. Pray for wisdom in planning transportation support for these special visitors.
- 2 The staff of the Bali-Mba project (Africa) want to involve the community from the very beginning in the work of Bible translation. Praise for enthusiastic hearts already evident in the community.
- 3 Ask God to impact hearts through Speeding the Word, a daily, 60-second radio program featuring stories of how JAARS and its partners make Bible translation possible.
- 4 Praise God the Mayagna (Nicaragua) have received an audio Bible in their language. Pray new listening programs will become beacons of hope for the entire community.
- **5** Pray for resources to expand JAARS-support of translation projects in Africa. Over 1,400 people groups are still waiting for a complete New Testament.
- 6 Praise God the Fanamaket, Ura, and Vitu New Testaments (PNG Islands) are in the final stages. Pray God will prepare hearts to joyfully receive his Word.
- 7 Praise God for technology, like the 3D printer, that enables our JAARS Aviation R&D team to fabricate specialized aircraft parts.
- 8 The Communications team is transitioning their photo library to Google Photos; pray for a thorough understanding of the new platform and wisdom in its adoption.
- 9 Pray God will use these videos, recently completed by Vernacular Media at JAARS, to change lives for his glory: *JESUS* in Fanamaket (PNG), LUMO** LUKE in Language 45* (Middle East), *GENESIS* in Language 38* (worldwide).
- 10 Praise God for provision of funding for the Lubwisi Old Testament translation in Uganda; pray the team will sense God's guidance as they recruit and train local translators.
- 11 Continue to ask God for his provision of critical staff needs at JAARS: Product Manager, Avionics Technician, Senior Finance Specialist, and more.
- 12 Lively drum beats signaled the start of the Mussau-Emira (PNG) New Testament celebration. The speaker reminded the congregation: "It is the study of God's Word that brings life." Pray this happens for many Mussau-Emira.
- 13 Pray for creative insight as JAARS Transportation helps translation teams overcome barriers that keep them from reaching communities hungry for the Word.
- 14 As JAARS Fellows complete training at Learning and Development, pray God will give them energy and excitement for all he has in store for them in the months ahead.
- 15 Pray for wise use of resources as JAARS CORE Mission Operations works to ensure translation projects in Africa, Asia, the Americas, and the Pacific are not hindered by lack of support.
- 16 Pray God will give wisdom and direction to software developers from a JAARS media partner as they help translation teams create websites which effectively promote the translated Word of God.
- 17 Pray for the safety of JAARS Aviation flight operations. Flying approximately 7,500 hours per year worldwide, our pilots and staff are exposed to some very challenging flying conditions.

- **18** Cameroon is a country in turmoil. Pray Scripture that has been translated in Cameroon will lead many to discover hope and *the peace of God, which transcends all understanding* (Philippians 4:7).
- 19 Staff will be representing JAARS at the Southeast Homeschool Convention March 19–21. Pray parents and children will have receptive hearts and become excited about engaging in the ministry of JAARS.
- 20 With a 2023 publication date, pray that the Dobel (Indonesia) New Testament translation can make steady progress toward this goal.
- 21 Pray for God's provision: Over the next five years, JAARS Aviation partners have projected a need for 82 people including mechanics, pilot-mechanics, and administrators.
- 22 The medical clinic at JAARS provides for the unique medical needs of an international organization. Pray for wisdom and compassion as staff reflect the love of Christ in this challenging work.
- 23 The JAARS Museum of the Alphabet traces the history of writing from the earliest alphabets to ones being created by JAARS partners even today. Pray visitors will see Bible translation in an exciting new light.
- 24 In Mexico a group of about 25 Amuzgo children from non-Christian backgrounds joyfully meet weekly to listen to Bible stories in their language. Pray they will come to faith in Christ.
- 25 Pray for JAARS staff and volunteers serving with Refuge 139 as they minister to missionary children March 26-April 10 in Yaounde, Cameroon.
- **26** Praise the Lord for a successful *JESUS* film workshop recently in Solomon Islands. Pray for precision as teams from eight different language groups check and prepare scripts for recording.
- 27 Praise God for technology available today which enables SIL linguistic specialists to consult with translators in remote locations, helping them work through difficult translation issues.
- 28 For a few years the Leafa* people (Kenya) have had Luke in print but not in audio. Pray for a breakthrough which preserves the recording team's safety so that many will be able to hear God's Word.
- 29 Pray as JAARS showcases its work at Sun 'n Fun Aerospace Expo in Lakeland, Florida, March 30–April 5. Pray visitors will experience meaningful interactions and be encouraged to become JAARS volunteers.
- **30** The Migaama and Guerguiko (Chad) New Testaments are nearing completion. Pray for God to prepare hearts to receive his transforming Word in their own language.
- **31** For over 70 years JAARS has been a leader in mission aviation, training the pilots and mechanics who serve in the most remote and difficult places on earth. Pray for God's continued direction and provision.
- *Name changed or omitted for security purposes
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