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February

- 1 Pray for leaders and participants of the Training Intercultural Partners workshop, our virtual training to prepare new missionaries for work around the world, underway through February 12.
- **2** JAARS Aviation is conducting an Aviation Supervisors course February 1–12. Pray for effective learning and protection from COVID-19.
- **3** Pray for all JAARS staff members as they continue to work within ongoing COVID-19 protocols through the winter months, a difficult and complicated process.
- **4** The next cohort of <u>Fellows</u> joined the JAARS staff in January. Pray they will have a smooth orientation to the area and within their various departments.
- **5** Praise! The JAARS Clinic has been able to go back to pre-COVID hours. Pray for staffing needs for the clinic's extended hours.
- **6** Several staff members in our Aviation department are nearing retirement. Pray that recruitment efforts will bring new well-qualified personnel on board.
- **7** Pray for good health, perseverance, efficiency, and patience for our Museum staff as they reopen the Museum of the Alphabet.
- 8 The Solomon Islands Scripture Media Ministry team recently recorded a devotional series called "Every Day with God" in the Pidgin language for use in daily broadcasts on national and Christian radio stations. Pray the devotions will encourage and comfort listeners.
- **9** Pray for widespread outreach as the Ayta Mag-ansi *JESUS* film is shown during February and March in many Ayta villages with the help of Korean missionaries.
- **10** Pray for the JAARS team who are planning for a Brigade Air camp to be hosted on our Waxhaw campus later on this year.
- 11 Pray for David Oandah who recently joined the Africa Information and Communications Services Group as their much-needed project manager. David will work with a number of JAARS-supported projects managed by our SIL partners in Africa.
- **12** Pray for our Communications team as they mentor their Journalism Fellow and two part-time writers who recently joined their group.
- 13 Praise God for the videos recently completed by SIL's media staff on our campus: Kandas *JESUS* (Papua New Guinea) and Gbari Gospel of John (Nigeria). Pray for creative and effective distribution of these videos, and that God will use them to change lives for his glory.
- **14** "May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else" (I Thessalonians 3:12).

- **15** Our <u>Refuge 139</u> teams travel worldwide to provide VBS-type programs for missionary kids during the yearly conferences attended by their parents. Pray for the team as they develop a new curriculum for the 2021 programs.
- **16** Pray for stamina for our Technology and Business Solutions team as they pursue improvements to our campus technology infrastructure.
- 17 Pray for the P* translation team in South Asia as they work with our partner, Faith Comes By Hearing, to complete the translation of the Gospel of Luke this year. Pray for continued good health and community support.
- **18** Pray for our Mission Transportation Software team as they develop and support <u>FlightSpan and FlightServe</u>. These transportation software applications will make mission aviation operations more effective and efficient.
- 19 Praise God! Online programs—Zoom, WhatsApp, email—have enabled our partners, the media specialists for Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands, to work virtually from the United States with island recording teams, providing support and planning projects.
- **20** Pray our media specialist partners can return to the Pacific islands soon and conduct some much-needed advanced training courses.
- **21** Our media partner in South Asia plans to conduct 15 virtual and/or in-country website and mobile app building workshops this year. Pray the websites and apps created will lead many to learn about Jesus.
- **22** Last year, many translation teams had to postpone New Testament dedications due to COVID-19. Pray for God's guidance as they wait patiently, hoping to conduct their dedications in the new year.
- **23** Pray today for effective intercession as JAARS staff participate in our 2021 Prayer Focus day, themed "Walking in God's Love."
- **24** Ask God to help all JAARS staff to persevere in learning to use NetSuite and other cloud-based software. Pray for good communication and discernment.
- **25** Our aviation partner in Cameroon is processing many new regulatory challenges. Ask God to grant them wisdom and discernment.
- **26** Pray God will provide two much-needed recruiters for the JAARS Aviation staff.
- **27** Join our Partnership Ministry team in praying for a donated RV they can use to visit partners and events like <u>Missions at the Airport</u>.
- 28 Pray for the K* translation team in South Asia as they work with our partner, Faith Comes By Hearing, to complete the translation of the Gospel of Luke this year. Pray for continued community engagement in using the translated Scripture.

March

- 1 Pray for our new JAARS <u>Vision Flights</u>. Aviation is implementing a new weekly flight experience where those 12–21 years of age can register for a 30-minute flight with a JAARS pilot.
- **2** Our Spring Pre-field Orientation for new pilots and mechanics is scheduled to start today, March 2, and run through June 25, pending pandemic challenges.
- **3** Road travel is difficult for Bible translators in Africa. Pray for the funding of <u>Land Transportation</u> solutions to provide much-needed vehicles.
- **4** 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.
- **5** Praise God for videos completed by SIL's media staff on our campus: LUMO** LUKE video in "Language 67" of the Middle East, and ACTS video in "Language 57" of the Middle East. Pray for creative, effective distribution of the videos and that God will use them to change lives for his glory.
- **6** Pray that God will continue to bring people to know him during challenging times.
- **7** Pray for mission teams working on our campus this year. Pray we can provide meaningful projects in a COVID-19 safe environment.
- **8** Pray for <u>CrossVenture</u>|<u>Coastal</u>, our new program to help young people connect maritime to missions. Four dates are reserved at Fort Caswell on the North Carolina coast. Please pray for 8–12 participants to fill each set of dates.
- **9** The Ayri* translation team has been strengthened and encouraged by Zoom meetings with Oral Bible Translation consultants and translators worldwide. Pray for God's guidance as they begin their translation of the book of Genesis.
- **10** Ask God to show you how you can have a part in reaching the 1.5 billion people still waiting for the Bible in their language.
- 11 Pray for adequate staffing for our <u>CrossVenture</u>|Coastal events. One of our key volunteers has an increased work schedule which may prevent him from helping this spring.
- 12 Pray for our Learning & Development department as they mobilize trainers and technical support for training opportunities at JAARS and with partners around the globe in 2021. Ask God to do way beyond what we can ask or imagine.
- **13** Pray for recent and soon-to-be college grads who will be applying to JAARS <u>Fellows</u>. The application deadline for Cohort Delta is March 31.
- **14** Pray that our new <u>Vision Flight</u> experience will attract young people interested in mission aviation and excite the next generation about serving as missionary pilots and mechanics!
- **15** Ask God to give strength and wisdom to JAARS managers and supervisors serving in significant leadership roles with their respective teams.

- **16** Pray for the <u>CrossVenture</u> core program and the groups booking for 2021. Pray especially that we will have adequate staff for weekend bookings.
- 17 JAARS is scheduled to be an exhibitor at the Great Homeschool Convention in Greenville, South Carolina, March 18–20. Last year's event was canceled due to COVID-19.
- **18** Pray for good interactions with attendees of the homeschool convention, and that they would be encouraged to visit JAARS for a tour and to explore the <u>Museum of the Alphabet</u>.
- **19** Our media partner in Papua New Guinea had to postpone their recording of the Barok New Testament due to COVID-19. Pray they will be able to complete the recording this year.
- **20** It takes many <u>people</u> to make Bible translation possible. Would you pray about becoming part of the team here at IAARS?
- **21** Pray that participants at our <u>CrossVenture</u> programs will be challenged about their role in the Great Commission and that their lives will be transformed.
- **22** Pray that all oral people groups will soon have the blessing of God's Word in a form that enables them to listen to it and see it.
- **23** We are thankful: for the people God is sending to join us in the unique ministry of JAARS and for ongoing efforts in leadership development.
- **24** Pray for wisdom and direction as JAARS implements new processes and methods of engaging the Church.
- **25** Our Refuge 139 team is planning several trips to West Asia, Europe, and Central America in 2021. Pray these trips will not be hindered by COVID-19.
- **26** The Havu language team in the Democratic Republic of the Congo is eager to have the *JESUS* film recorded in their language. Please pray that the quarantine restrictions lift and that a team will be able to come record this video in their language.
- **27** Give thanks for Scripture resources in over 1,400 languages, now available at www.ScriptureEarth.org.
- **28** Praise God that more people are using Christian media and online church services than ever before.
- **29** Praise! The Papua New Guinea Scripture Media Ministry recordists have completed dubbing the *JESUS* film in the Kandas, Lihir, and Tigak languages. JAARS partners with the media specialist team who trained the recordists and provided the equipment they use.
- **30** Praise the Lord for our Technology Business Service team members who are replacing older technology and creating a more reliable infrastructure across the JAARS campus.
- **31** Pray for God's protection, provision, and courage for translation teams working in sensitive areas and places of conflict.
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