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Pray without ceasing. 1 Th. 5:17 Prayerline

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August

1 Today is the final day of EAA AirVenture in Wisconsin. Pray for our staff as they connect with attendees and pack up at the end of the day. Pray for safe travel home tomorrow.

2 As JAARS hosts a <u>Brigade Air Camp</u> this week, pray the campers will experience a tangible calling toward service as missionary pilots.

3 Pray for the JAARS pilots who are in Arizona for three weeks to receive R66 helicopter transition training.

4 Pray for the effective implementation of the Shipping/ Receiving project just completed by our Technology & Business Solutions team.

5 Pray for our staff attending the Global Leadership Summit today and tomorrow, that they will gain an increased understanding of effective leadership qualities and methods.

6 Praise God that our Health Services team has been able to help with the medical needs of missionary families here on furlough from their overseas assignments.

7 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.

8 Praise God for a video recently completed by VM Productions, based at JAARS. Pray God will use the Tunebo SEVEN DAYS OF CREATION in Colombia to change lives for his glory.

9 Pray for the six Cohort Delta Fellows who begin transitioning into their specific assignments at JAARS today.

10 Pray for Melissa Blank, our new graphic designer, who is completing the orientation process and beginning work with the Communications team.

11 Our Aviation staff will conduct many <u>Vision Flights</u> this month. Pray the young participants will be excited to learn of the need and opportunities to serve as missionary pilots.

12 Pray for the technology workshops at JAARS this month—for effective learning and application of new skills.

13 The JAARS high school youth group is having a beach campout this weekend. Pray that students will grow in their faith and new students will be able to transition well into the youth group.

14 Praise God for providing a much-needed part-time recruiter for our Aviation department.

15 With JAARS support, Faith Comes by Hearing is conducting a number of <u>Oral Bible Translation</u> projects worldwide. Pray God will mightily use the Scriptures they record to bless many language groups.

16 Pray for a smooth and timely completion of the work the Robinson Helicopter Company is doing to prepare our new R66 for delivery to Waxhaw.

17 JAARS Youth has some significant staffing needs. Ask the Lord of the Harvest to provide more staff to minister to our students.

18 The SIL Africa ICT Services team, which JAARS supports, is working to solve many IT issues at regional centers of SIL and Wycliffe Global Alliance. Pray for wisdom in organizing resources and skills for each project.

19 Ask God to continually provide wisdom and discernment for our Technology & Business Solutions team, enabling them to fulfill the mission and vision of JAARS.

20 Pray God will provide just the right person to help our Aviation department manage their recruitment database.

21 Pray for the safe delivery of two vehicles JAARS is providing to our partner YWAM as they establish their base at Madang, Papua New Guinea. Their team will work on oral translations of 30 "Taste & See" Scriptures and a voice narration of the *JESUS* film for each of 24 language groups scattered throughout Madang Province.

22 Pray for timely solutions to the post-COVID supply chain problems affecting the availability of vehicles and motorcycles JAARS is providing to partners in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

23 Ask God to provide additional local photographers and part-time videographers to help our Communications team meet the growing need for photos and videos.

24 Praise God for all the short-term church and family mission teams who have faithfully served at JAARS this summer with many special talents. Thank you!

25 Pray for God's help with the acquisition of five muchneeded motorcycles for CITBA, our partner in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

26 Papua New Guinea has been dealing with restrictions caused by a major COVID-19 outbreak. Pray that our partners in Ukarumpa and elsewhere can remain COVID-free.

27 Pray for God's Word, in oral and visual formats, to powerfully impact and transform those hearing and seeing Scripture for the first time.

28 Pray for our staff who are conducting an all-day leadership workshop for students today. Pray for students to grow in their leadership skills.

29 Pray for our Aviation staff who are engaging with Asas de Socorro in Brazil to assist in strengthening their aviation training program.

30 Pray for our Mission Transportation Software engineering team as they support YAJASI and SIL Papua New Guinea with new features for the FlightSpan iPad app.

31 Pray for the <u>IT Connect</u> conference in Nairobi, Kenya, scheduled for September, sponsored by JAARS. They are planning for 50 English and French IT specialists to attend.

September

1 Our <u>Missions at the Airport</u> events this month include Underhill, VT, September 11–12 and Smoketown, PA, September 25–26. Pray for safety and good staff interaction with attendees.

2 Ask God to bring qualified people to <u>serve</u> at JAARS in response to our open volunteer positions.

3 Persevering prayer is essential for JAARS—for the people we strive to reach and for the effectiveness of our own work. Praise God for the many people like you who persevere with us in prayer.

4 Pray for our Transportation team as they develop effective transportation solutions for Bible translators, literacy specialists, and others working to ensure that language groups around the world have access to God's Word in their own languages.

5 Join us in praying that God uses <u>motorcycle maintenance</u> <u>and training videos</u> recently produced at JAARS to help Bible translation spread quickly and efficiently throughout the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

6 Pray for strength and endurance for our Technology & Business Solutions infrastructure team as they wait for God to provide a much-needed manager.

7 Pray that the Lord will bring a part-time physician who is able to consistently serve at our Health Services clinic.

8 Ask God for wisdom and discernment for staff serving at the JAARS Center as they respond to the many needs of our mission partners.

9 Our <u>Passport to Missions</u> event is October 8 and 9. Please pray for staffing and for the children who will attend one of the two presentations to learn more about JAARS Aviation, Papua New Guinea, Cameroon, and Deaf language groups who need Bible translations.

10 Pray for our Learning & Development staff as they train global partners via an online platform. Ask that the workshops will be practical, anointed, and helpful for those who take them.

11 Pray for churches and individuals who are hosting our Missions at the Airport events in their areas this summer.

12 Pray for the staff who are preparing for the grand reopening party at our <u>Museum of the Alphabet</u> on September 25.

13 Amy West and Jo Shetler are leading a seven-week online *Culture Meets Scripture* training for participants from around the world, starting September 14. Pray for them as they prepare a weekly set of online presentations for participants.

14 Pray that the 30 participants of this week's Coaching for Christian Leaders workshop, led by JAARS Training & Development, will ask powerful questions and grow in their ability to listen well. **15** Pray for our Fellows coaches as they attend their quarterly development meeting. Pray they will be strengthened individually and grow as a team.

16 Pray for efforts at JAARS to encourage people, churches, and organizations in nearby Charlotte to become involved in the mission of JAARS.

17 Staff will attend the Union County Heritage Festival and Pleasant Dale Baptist Block Party today. Pray many people will seek to learn more about how to be involved at JAARS.

18 Pray for the museum staff preparing the new Papua New Guinea exhibit for our Museum of the Alphabet grand reopening party on September 25.

19 Praise God for each person who so faithfully serves at JAARS. May our roots reach deep into the soil of God's marvelous love.

20 Our Learning & Development team is exploring new means of conducting virtual training for our global partners. Ask God to provide discernment and help in stewarding resources.

21 Pray for new contacts, networking, and good practical learning as many from JAARS attend the Missio Nexus conference virtually and in person September 22–25.

22 Pray for our helicopter pilots who will ferry our new R66 helicopter from California to Waxhaw when it is ready for delivery.

23 Please pray for staff who are finalizing plans for Passport to Missions, an event on October 8 and 9 for children kindergarten through grade 6.

24 Our Fellows are attending a beach outing this weekend. Pray for travel safety, refreshment, and strengthening of relationships within the Fellows community.

25 Pray for smooth integration as the Technology & Business Solutions staff implements NetSuite software upgrades over the next several months.

26 Pray for Cohort Delta Fellows as they continue to settle into their community and jobs at JAARS.

27 Praise God for the videos recently completed by VM Productions, based at JAARS: Tigraayit LUMO GOSPEL OF JOHN (Sudan/Eritrea) and the Kamaiura SEVEN DAYS OF CREATION (Brazil).

28 Pray for creative and effective distribution of Scripture videos in local languages and that God will use them to change lives for his glory.

29 JAARS staff will host our annual Scripture Celebration event tomorrow! Praise God for all he has accomplished over the past year!

30 Today is Bible Translation Day! The first Bible Translation Day was proclaimed by the U.S. Congress more than 50 years ago in 1966.

