

December

1 Caryl Mallory, our outreach coordinator, meets with Gaston Christian High School students tomorrow to share about the work of JAARS. Pray the students will consider the ways they might serve.

2 Pray for spiritual growth for participants attending the online [Spiritual Vitality](#) workshop conducted by our Learning & Development team.

3 Today, many JAARS staff will attend a Christmas luncheon hosted by the Town of Waxhaw to honor senior citizens. We praise God for this blessing.

4 Many children and their parents attended our recent Passport to Missions event. Pray they will explore further how God might call them to serve Bible translation at home or abroad.

5 Pray for the new staff needed by several of our Engagement teams. Ask the Lord to provide capable, experienced servants to fill these needed roles.

6 Pray for the additional staff needed by our Mission Transportation Software team to support their development of new features for the [FlightSpan](#) transportation software.

7 Praise God! The [Cessna 206](#) that our Aviation maintenance team recently upgraded has been delivered to SAMAIR and will soon be serving Bible translation and other ministry in Peru.

8 Our Health Clinic needs more nursing staff. Ask God to send those who have a heart for Bible translation.

9 Join family, friends, and coaches in prayer for our Cohort Charlie [Fellows](#) as they are commissioned today. Ask God to guide them in their next steps.

10 Praise God! With support from JAARS, the [Wycliffe Ethiopia center](#) received much-needed equipment that protects the files of Bible translators from damage and loss during power outages.

11 COVID-19 is still creating many travel issues. Pray for missionaries who seek wisdom about whether to return to their work country or go on furlough.

12 Pray for our Communications team as they plan their 2022 publication schedule.

13 Praise God for the many videos completed this year by VM Productions, an SIL team based at JAARS. Pray God will use these videos to change lives for his glory.

14 Pray God will supply funds for JAARS to provide eight motorcycles for our Bible translation partner in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for their Havu and Luholu translation projects.

15 Our Fellows team and Learning & Development staff are holding a training session for Fellows coaches today. Pray for supportive fellowship and effective learning as the coaches debrief past experiences and receive new training content.

16 Pray for additional staff for our Technology & Business Solutions team. Ask God to bring onboard those with the specialized skills needed.

17 Pray that the staff who prepare daily [Speeding the Word](#) podcasts will have creative, engaging ways to tell how JAARS and its partners are making Bible translation possible worldwide.

18 During a recent [Refuge 139](#) mission to Oaxaca, Mexico, the team and attendees experienced an amazing time of affirmation and rejuvenation. Thank you, Lord, for your presence and blessing.

19 Pray for wisdom and creativity for the team planning the 2022 programming for [CrossVenture](#), [CrossVenture|Coastal](#), and [CrossVenture|Aero](#).

20 Pray for travel mercies: for our staff who are traveling to celebrate Christ's birth with family and for families who are coming to JAARS to spend Christmas with staff members.

21 Pray for wisdom for our Aviation staff as they implement new software to manage aviation maintenance and flight operations and for guidance in managing all the changes.

22 Pray for the 12 prospective orientees planning to attend our Pre-Field Orientation for pilots and mechanics next spring as they complete the requirements for their attendance.

23 Pray for SIL Cameroon Aviation's operational and staffing needs.

24 Praise God with gratitude that tomorrow we will celebrate the best Christmas gift of all—Jesus!

25 “The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us” (John 1:14a). As we celebrate the birthday of our Savior, pray for all who have not yet heard the Good News.

26 Pray that God will provide the additional staff and equipment needed by our videography team as they respond to the growing needs for video outreach.

27 Praise God! Over the past year with help from JAARS, our Scripture website partner added 55 new websites and 216 new apps, trained 107 new website managers, and completed 7 website building workshops.

28 Pray for the SIL Africa ICT Services team as they begin a new two-year training course for Congo Basin IT interns from nine different countries.

29 Pray God will provide the [Maritime Solutions](#) funds needed for the support of our ongoing *Kwadima II* partnership with Living Water Mission in Papua New Guinea.

30 Pray for the team planning [Refuge 139](#) programs for next year and for those God might call to volunteer for the programs.

31 Join us in praising God for his providence and mercy. He has sustained us faithfully through all the difficult days of the past year.

January

1 In this new year, Lord, help us follow you wholeheartedly, with minds renewed, refreshed with praise for the joy of your salvation.

2 As we enter a new year, remember to pray without ceasing (1 Thess. 5:17). Ask that we would grow spiritually as we place continual dependence on the Lord in all things.

3 Pray that through our [Media Solutions](#), people in South Asia and elsewhere will have access to God's Word in the form and language they understand best.

4 Pray for the physical and emotional health of healthcare workers everywhere, who have been under almost unbearable stress in the past 18 months.

5 Pray for the implementation of the new R66 helicopter into our fleet of aircraft: ask that things will be done safely and to a high level of professionalism so that the training we do with this helicopter will serve the needs of the field well.

6 Pray God will use audio and visual forms of Scripture in South Asia to bring many to himself.

7 Pray for wisdom and perseverance for our Scripture website partner as they create training videos for minority language workers around the world, enabling them to build websites that provide access to Scripture.

8 Our Learning & Development department is preparing for the next Intercultural Communications Course, coming up January 26–February 23. Pray for the instructors and participants attending the course.

9 Pray for David Oandah, the project manager for SIL Africa ICT Services. He manages projects funded by [JAARS Technology Solutions](#). Ask God for wisdom as he works with IT specialists and leadership to identify the most urgent projects.

10 Pray that God would use orally translated Scripture to bless all the nations of western Africa.

11 Pray people will be led by the Holy Spirit to support the mission of JAARS and experience the joy of the Lord as they invest in his work.

12 Praise God for the ingenuity, innovation, and hard work of the [JAARS machine shop](#) staff, who work behind the scenes to support mission work worldwide by solving challenging engineering problems.

13 Pray for new and developing transportation strategies as we look at the needs around the world, especially in Africa. We want our transportation solutions to be appropriate, effective, and sustainable.

14 Praise the Lord for how he is using [Kwadima II](#) and its crew to further his kingdom in the Pacific!

15 As [mission teams](#) come to serve at JAARS, pray for safety on work sites, an openness to learn what God is doing around the world through JAARS, and a vision to see their place in the work of supporting Bible translation.

16 Pray for our first mission team of 2022—Smithtown Christian School, Smithtown, NY, as they serve and learn about JAARS, January 16–22.

17 Our Housing Office is seeking a new program for reservations. Pray they will find just the right one that can increase their ability to serve.

18 Pray for Refuge 139 volunteer Sheri and her husband, Wade, as they make the move from southern California to Waxhaw, North Carolina. Sheri currently volunteers for Refuge 139, and Wade plans to volunteer upon retirement.

19 Ask God to show how you can have a part in reaching the 1.5 billion people still waiting for the full Bible.

20 Pray for tomorrow night's attendees at the [Night at the Alphabet Museum](#) program. Pray that the experience will inspire them to learn more about JAARS.

21 Our Cohort Echo Fellows arrive this weekend. Pray for safe travel to the JAARS Center.

22 Ask God to help missionaries appropriately balance work and family life.

23 A mission team from Carmel Christian School, Charlotte, arrives tomorrow to serve at JAARS. They will be here January 24–28.

24 Pray for Cohort Echo Fellows as they begin their 11-month fellowship. They will attend orientations and our Intercultural Communications Course before starting their new positions.

25 Pray for [Third Culture Kids](#) and the unique challenges they face.

26 Our Intercultural Communications Course begins today. Pray for safety and health for participants and staff. Pray that participants will have open hearts to learn and freedom from outside stresses so they can focus on the course content and learning.

27 Pray for staff working on the next phases of the JAARS Freshservice ticketing system that will enable other departments to manage their work requests.

28 Praise God that more people are using Christian media and online church services than ever before.

29 Praise God for bringing together JAARS and our partner organizations with different skills to work together for his kingdom!

30 Pray that God will continue to bring people to know him during challenging times.

31 Pray that even when we don't see the way through a life circumstance, we can trust in God and wait patiently on him rather than trying to fix it on our own.

Thank you for praying for JAARS. How may we pray for you? Write us at prayer@jaars.org.

