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August

- **1** After representing JAARS at the EAA AirVenture convention, our team is returning home, some by air and some via a two-day drive. Pray for safe travel and stamina.
- 2 Pray for good attendance at a Culture Meets Scripture workshop that Jo Shetler and Amy West will conduct at a YWAM seminar today. They will challenge attendees to join in Scripture engagement activities with our partners overseas.
- **3** Praise God for the many visitors at the JAARS exhibit at the EAA AirVenture convention. Pray the Lord will prompt them to take action: to pray, serve with us, or give.
- **4** Pray that our staff who attend the Discover Your Voice workshops our Learning & Development team conducts this month will gain strategic tools and insights.
- **5** Keep our staff members in prayer as they attend the Global Leadership Summit—that they will be encouraged and challenged to build on their leadership skills.
- **6** Pray for our Cohort Echo Fellows who are completing the Perspectives on the World Christian Movement course. Their final project is due today.
- **7** The JAARS board has identified a candidate to serve as our next president. Pray for wisdom and guidance as they work through the transition process.
- **8** CrossVenture|Aero, our high-energy aviation camp for young people, begins today. Pray that the young campers will consider serving the Lord in mission aviation someday.
- **9** Pray for the team preparing for our annual Scripture Celebration on September 15—for smooth coordination of the printed program, videos, and event planning.
- **10** Pray for our <u>Vision Flights</u>: that participants' eyes are opened to the need and opportunities to serve as missionary pilots.
- **11** Pray for our recent Intercultural Communications Course participants as they now build prayer and financial support and prepare to serve God overseas.
- 12 Pray for our Night at the Alphabet Museum event tonight—that those attending will be inspired and want to get involved in some way with JAARS.
- 13 Pray for our Cohort Foxtrot Fellows, who have completed the initial courses that prepare them for their roles at JAARS. Ask that they will feel welcomed, form community, and be ready to join their departments.
- **14** Pray for those attending our <u>CrossVenture</u> Coastal event next week—that they will learn how water transportation helps Bible translators to reach isolated people.
- **15** Ask God to bless our outgoing president and his wife, Woody and Mary McLendon, with peace, rest, and direction as they consider how God may use them in future ministry.

- **16** As Jo Shetler and Amy West present their Culture Meets Scripture workshop at a YWAM seminar in Montana, pray that attendees will be mobilized to join in Bible translation and Scripture engagement.
- **17** Ask the Lord to provide an assistant museum manager and additional staff for our <u>Museum of the Alphabet</u>.
- **18** VM Productions, an SIL team based at JAARS, has completed *Acts* videos for the Simba Guaraní (Bolivia) and the Bambalang (Cameroon). Pray that God will use the videos to change lives for his glory.
- **19** Praise! We have extended the national and global "reach" of our JAARS Tuesday Center Meetings through video streaming and recordings.
- **20** Pray for our upcoming season of evaluating pilots and mechanics for their readiness to serve overseas. Ask God to send just the right candidates, and pray for their success in passing their evaluations.
- **21** Praise God for helping JAARS increase its collaboration with three of our mission organization partners in South America.
- **22** JAARS partners with Faith Comes by Hearing by providing technical equipment for their Oral Bible Translation projects. Pray that God would use this translated Scripture to bless language groups worldwide.
- 23 The JAARS Housing department has a pressing need to upgrade their reservation system. Please pray the software they need will soon be available.
- **24** Praise God! Our Health Services clinic helped many Bible translation workers with physicals and immunizations in preparation for their return to overseas assignments.
- **25** Pray that the nine IT interns who recently completed a workshop in Cameroon will use their newly acquired skills effectively in their work supporting our Bible translation partner in the Congo Basin area.
- **26** Pray that God will provide a donated motorhome for our staff to use when they travel for outreach and engagement.
- **27** Ask God to provide just the right person to serve with our Global Initiatives team as Pacific Region director.
- **28** Pray for wisdom and discernment for those who are researching and developing transportation solutions for our Bible translation partners in South America.
- **29** Pray for our FlightSpan[™] development team as they help the Aviation department transition to using the software in their flight operations.
- **30** Pray for wisdom and godly leadership ability for David Oandah, project manager for SIL Africa ICT services, as he manages projects funded by JAARS.

31 Praise God for the new videographer who has chosen to serve full time with our Communications team. Pray as he and his wife now build their prayer and financial support team.

September

- 1 Pray for our Cohort Foxtrot Fellows and their spiritual coaches as they study God's Word together in a group Bible study—for good fellowship, strong relational foundations, and spiritual growth.
- **2** Pray for wisdom for our Learning & Development leadership team as they plan future training events.
- **3** Our museum staff are redoing exhibits in the Mexico-Cárdenas Museum building. Pray for energy and persistence.
- **4** Keep our JAARS Day planning team in prayer as they prepare for our next JAARS Day on October 1.
- **5** Labor Day: Praise God for all who labor in his service. "That is why we labor and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God" (1 Tim. 4:10a).
- **6** Ask God to supply the additional staff needed for our JAARS Tuesday Center Meetings.
- **7** Ask the Lord to bless our new president and his family as they plan for their transition from his current responsibilities to his new role at JAARS.
- **8** Pray for the new Global Initiatives team member Tatchum Noussi, our Africa Region director, as he builds relationships with our Bible translation partners in Africa.
- **9** Pray for the participants at CrossVenture Explore this weekend as they experience missions and Bible translation through experiential activities on culture and language.
- **10** Ask God to provide additional staff for our Aviation department to help with recruitment and social media.
- 11 Ask God to protect and strengthen the Bible translation teams who face many hazards when they travel to and from isolated communities.
- 12 Pray for our staff who mentor Fellows—that they will be encouraged and gain new skills during the Fellows staff's quarterly development meeting today.
- **13** Our Fellows coordinator and our Human Resources Fellow are at Anderson University, SC, on a recruitment trip. Ask God for protection and effective outreach opportunities.
- **14** Pray for wisdom and perseverance for our Scripture website partner as they conduct workshops worldwide, teaching attendees to build websites that provide access to Scripture.
- **15** Keep our Scripture Celebration program in prayer today. May God be glorified as we celebrate his Word going out to the people of the world!
- **16** Pray for our Missions at the Airport event to be held tomorrow at the Shield Church in Rock Hill, SC.

- 17 Pray for the JAARS teams who are attending three separate community events today to reach out and increase awareness of JAARS.
- **18** Pray that the Lord will bless the JAARS leadership team and our entire staff with wisdom and discernment as we welcome our new president and transition into his leadership.
- **19** Pray for good interactions with our field partners at our Aviation Technical Conference underway at JAARS. They will wrestle with many current-day issues around the world.
- **20** As our Missions at the Airport team makes helicopter visits to schools in Lancaster County, PA, this week, pray for good weather, safety, and effective sharing with students, staff, and parents.
- **21** Pray for the JAARS leaders attending the Missio-Nexus Mission Leaders conference—for excellent networking and professional development.
- **22** Tomorrow a group of JAARS Fellows will travel to Ocean Isle Beach, NC, for a beach weekend. Ask God to provide safe travel and opportunities to build their bonds of friendship.
- **23** Today and tomorrow, pray for our Passport to Missions programs for children and their families. Ask God to touch the children's hearts and engage their parents with JAARS.
- **24** Pray for safe travel, good health, and stamina for our Missions at the Airport team as they participate in the Mission Aviation and Technology Fair in Smoketown, PA.
- **25** Pray for our current and incoming presidents during this transition period at JAARS: for wisdom and guidance from the Lord.
- **26** Pray for the ongoing development of Asas de Socorro's advanced training center in Brazil for Latin American mission aviators, supported by JAARS and three other U.S. mission aviation organizations.
- **27** Ask God to supply the resources JAARS needs to provide much-needed vehicles and motorbikes for our Bible translation partners in Africa.
- **28** Pray for the operational and staffing needs of our partner SIL Cameroon Aviation.
- **29** Pray for wisdom as our Global Initiatives team prioritizes requests from Bible translation partners to meet their greatest needs.
- **30** Tomorrow we will host our fall JAARS Day open house. Pray that many will come and learn about JAARS through flight demos, rides, displays, and talks.

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