

## October

**1** Praise! Our new president, Steve Russell, begins his official service with JAARS today. Join us in welcoming him, and pray for God's anointing as he steps into the leadership of JAARS.

**2** Ask God to bless Woody and Mary McLendon, our outgoing president and his wife, with peace, rest, and direction as they consider how God may use them in future ministry.

**3** Praise God for the many visitors who came to our fall [JAARS Day](#) open house. Pray that many will consider serving with JAARS through prayer, giving, or volunteering.

**4** Today our Learning & Development team is facilitating a Liberating Leadership workshop. Pray that attendees will gain tools and insight in growing as leaders in their areas of influence.

**5** Ask God to guide the members of our senior leadership team this week as they plan for our standard annual financial audit.

**6** Pray for the group from Child Evangelism Fellowship of the Sandhills, Godwin, NC, attending [CrossVenture](#) this weekend—that their hearts will be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

**7** Praise God for a second customer support specialist who has joined the [FlightSpan™](#) team.

**8** Pray for good interactions at a church missions conference in North Liberty, Iowa, tomorrow: that God's hand would direct people to our display to learn how JAARS helps advance Bible translation.

**9** Pray for our new Global Initiatives Africa Director, Tatchum Noussi, as he builds relationships with our Bible translation partners in Africa.

**10** As the [mission team](#) from Trinity Church, Plymouth, MI, serves on the JAARS campus this week, pray for work-site safety and openness to learn what God is doing worldwide through JAARS.

**11** Praise! God is raising up a leader for post-high school Bible studies and activities at JAARS.

**12** Pray for our [JAARS Fellows](#) as they receive life skills training on personal finance.

**13** Pray for the staff preparing tomorrow night's presentation of [Night at the Alphabet Museum](#).

**14** VM Productions, an SIL team based at JAARS, has completed the Suri *Gospel of John* (Ethiopia) video. Pray for its creative and effective distribution and that God will use it to change lives for his glory.

**15** Pray for work-site safety and openness to learn what God is doing through JAARS for the mission team from Grace Community Church, Willow Street, PA, serving at JAARS this coming week.

**16** Pray for open hearts and the leading of the Holy Spirit for the group from Church of the Sandhills, Godwin, NC, attending [CrossVenture](#) this weekend.

**17** A member of our Outreach team is speaking at Journey Kids Missions Day tomorrow. Pray that the children will be inspired to consider a mission vision and career.

**18** Pray for the annual IT review now in progress by our partners to identify opportunities to improve IT programs and to build relationships in Africa.

**19** Praise the Lord for a successful [CrossVenture|Aero](#) camp. Pray that the hearts of the young campers who participated would be open to serving the Lord in mission aviation someday.

**20** Pray for our upcoming season of evaluating pilots and mechanics for their readiness to serve overseas.

**21** Ask God to send just the right person to fill a full-time opening in our Tours Office and for 1–2 more tour guides, preferably with overseas experience, to join us now as the busy fall tour season begins.

**22** Praise God for the [motorbikes](#) that JAARS donors helped provide to seven Bible translation teams in the Democratic Republic of the Congo—one per team. Now the teams can more easily reach the villages where the heart of their work occurs.

**23** Pray for our Fellows recruitment efforts at various colleges and universities.

**24** Pray for our [FlightSpan™](#) development team as they help the Aviation department transition to using the software in their flight operations.

**25** Ask the Lord to provide ideas and guidance for a balance of innovation and tradition as JAARS moves forward under the leadership of our new president.

**26** Pray that the online spiritual vitality workshop led by our Learning & Development team will refresh and strengthen participants from around the world.

**27** Ask God to provide wisdom and discernment for Denise Shockley as she represents JAARS at the International Audit Committee and CFO meeting.

**28** Pray for safety and good conversations as the JAARS Missions at the Airport team interacts with attendees of the Harvest Festival Fly-in at Shannon Airport in Virginia tomorrow.

**29** Pray for discernment as JAARS processes requests from a local South American Bible translation organization for help with land and maritime transportation needs.

**30** Pray that guests will visit the new Transformation Exhibit in the Museum of the Alphabet and be moved to get involved in our work.

**31** Pray for the team representing JAARS today at the Locust Grove Fall Festival as they share about our work with children and their parents in attendance.

## November

**1** Pray for our Mission Team staff as they welcome and interact with each group. Ask God to grant them grace and wisdom as they manage all the details of projects, speakers and meals.

**2** Our Fellows team is representing JAARS at Columbia International University's Future of Global Mission Conference this week. Pray for good conversations and connections with students.

**3** Pray for our Night at the Alphabet Museum event tomorrow—that those attending will be inspired and want to get involved in some way with JAARS.

**4** Pray for the group from Hillcrest Baptist Church, Kernersville, NC, attending CrossVenture this weekend—that their hearts will be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

**5** A Missions at the Airport team is representing JAARS at the Greensboro, NC, Air Harbor today. Pray for flying safety and many opportunities to tell how mission aviation makes Bible translation possible.

**6** As the mission team from Ludlow Baptist Church, Ludlow, VT, serves on the JAARS campus this week, pray for strength, skill, and open hearts to learn what God is doing worldwide through JAARS.

**7** Pray that God will provide a donated motorhome for our staff to use when they travel for outreach and engagement.

**8** Pray for our youth transitioning from field locations to the U.S.

**9** Pray for the professional auditing team conducting the annual financial audit for JAARS this week.

**10** Ask God to provide additional staff for our Aviation department to help with recruitment.

**11** As we observe Veterans Day to honor the brave men and women who protect our country, join us in asking God to bless and guide all those who are serving today in our armed forces.

**12** Pray that God will supply staff to fulfill the critical needs of our Third Culture Kids Care and Education department.

**13** Pray for JAARS directors and managers: for guidance in discerning the spiritual gifts within their teams as they assign God's kingdom work.

**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** Our museum staff are redoing exhibits in the Cárdenas Museum building. Pray for energy and persistence.

**16** Pray for our Learning & Development staff as they minister to the missionaries and national workers around the world who attend the online spiritual vitality workshop the staff conducts today.

**17** Pray that the managers who attend Annual Manager Recurrency training will be strengthened and encouraged as leaders.

**18** Pray that the group from Connect Christian Church, Concord, NC, who attend CrossVenture this weekend will consider how God might be calling them into a life of service in missions.

**19** We give thanks for the nine Congo Basin IT interns who have completed three training program workshops, conducted by SIL Africa ICT Services with JAARS support. Pray for their mentors as they visit the interns in their entities to review IT concerns at the local level.

**20** Pray for the mission aviation family who recently arrived at their assignment in Peru—the third family JAARS has contributed to our partner SAMAIR Peru. Pray for effective learning as they undergo Spanish studies as part of their integration there.

**21** 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.

**22** Praise God for a fruitful trip! Our Global Initiatives Africa Director traveled to Uganda and Tanzania to meet with 15 local translation and Scripture use organizations.

**23** After the many delays caused by COVID-19 restrictions, a New Testament recording was recently completed for the [Kirik\\* people](#) in a sensitive Asian country, using facilities provided by JAARS. Pray this recording will bring much joy to those who can now listen on their mobile devices.

**24** Join us in offering Thanksgiving prayers to the Lord. "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever" (Psalm 107:1).

**25** VM Productions, an SIL team based at JAARS, has completed videos for Vanuma *Genesis* (Democratic Republic of the Congo) and Tsujijimi *Acts* (Nigeria). Ask God to use them to change lives for his glory.

**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** Pray for wisdom and discernment for our Learning & Development leadership as they plan training opportunities for the coming year.

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Thank you for praying for JAARS. How may we pray for you? Write us at [prayer@jaars.org](mailto:prayer@jaars.org).

