## **DECEMBER 2022-JANUARY 2023**

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## **December**

- 1 As our Americas Regional Director and our VP of Transportation visit partners in Brazil and Peru this month, ask God to enable them to develop effective relationships with many national and indigenous Bible translation ministries in Latin America.
- **2** Pray for our finance and accounting team as they finalize our audited financial statements for FY2022.
- **3** Our partner in South Asia recently added two new IT team members. Pray that they will quickly gain knowledge on all the necessary tools.
- 4 JAARS hosted 19 mission work teams this year from churches in 13 different states. Praise God for sending these hardworking teams and for all they accomplished. Ask God to watch over and bless each team member in the year to come.
- **5** Pray for the additional staff needed by our health clinic. Ask the Lord to provide capable, experienced servants to fill these needed roles.
- **6** As the year comes to a close, ask the Lord to encourage those who have heard about our work—making Bible translation possible—to support JAARS through giving, praying, and serving.
- 7 Pray for our Fellows staff and coaches as they attend their quarterly development session. Pray also for a constructive time as the coaches debrief their experience with recent Fellows.
- **8** Praise God for the many events conducted by our Missions at the Airport teams. Pray that visitors who learned about JAARS will ponder how they might engage with our work.
- **9** Pray that all who participated in our Vision Flights this year will seek God's leading in their lives.
- 10 Delegates from flight programs in Peru, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Cameroon, Gabon, Kenya, and the United States attended the recent Aviation Technical Conference at JAARS. Pray for the delegates and the aviation programs they represent.
- 11 Praise God! Over the past quarter, with help from JAARS, our Scripture website partner added 98 new websites, 122 new apps, and 20 website managers.
- **12** A new videographer is preparing to join our Communications team. Pray for Ashton and Kyrie Quintero as they embark on their journey to JAARS.
- 13 Pray for the safe delivery of vehicle emergency recovery kits and motorcycle tool kits to our Bible translation partners in Africa who have received vehicles and motorcycles from JAARS.
- **14** Pray that an online spiritual vitality workshop on forgiveness led by our <u>Learning & Development</u> team will provide our global participants with encouragement, strength, and spiritual refreshment.

- **15** As we commission our Cohort Echo Fellows today, join their families, friends, and coaches in praying for the plans God has for them.
- **16** Praise God for providing the funds for a much-needed 4WD vehicle for SIL Uganda. Pray that the purchasing phase will be problem-free and the vehicle will soon be available to SIL Uganda.
- 17 Preparations are underway on follow-up materials for our mission teams programs in 2023. Pray for guidance and creativity.
- **18** Pray for our hangar staff as they manage two major refurbishment projects, Helio Courier 461FM and a Cessna 172 for youth recruitment.
- **19** Pray for wisdom and creativity for the team planning our 2023 programming for <u>CrossVenture</u>, <u>CrossVenture</u>|Coastal, and <u>CrossVenture</u>|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 our Cohort Foxtrot Fellows as they travel home to visit their families for the holidays.
- **22** Pray for the pilots and mechanics who plan to attend our Pre-Field Orientation next spring as they complete the requirements for their attendance.
- **23** Praise God for new software that enables our Communications team to catalog and share thousands of images belonging to JAARS and its partners. Pray for team members who are learning and implementing this software.
- **24** Praise God! Tomorrow, with grateful hearts, 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 birth of our Savior, pray for all who have not yet heard.
- **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** Pray for the team representing JAARS at the Urbana '22 conference. Pray for safe travel and fruitful conversations with attendees.
- **28** The Africa IT Connect team restarted their online training program in October with support from JAARS. Pray attendees will apply their new skills in handling critical IT issues effectively.
- **29** Support from JAARS has enabled our SIL partners in Mali, Niger, and Togo-Benin to complete several projects to upgrade their networking operations. Pray these upgrades will enhance the security and efficiency of their Bible translation work.
- **30** Ask the Lord to send the right person to serve as assistant manager for our Museum of the Alphabet.

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

## **January**

- 1 Please join us in praying for the year ahead: that we will look constantly to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. Pray that we will walk in humility, preferring others over ourselves, forgiving as he forgives, and loving as he loves.
- **2** Ask God to use the <u>Gbeya, Kaba, and Ngbugu Scriptures</u> to bring many people to himself in the Central African Republic.
- **3** Praise God that our health clinic is available to members preparing to go overseas. Critical information for their health is invaluable.
- **4** Praise God for <u>audio Scripture players</u> with built-in FM receivers, and pray that God will use radio broadcasts to reach many people in Vanuatu with his life-changing Word.
- **5** Pray for our museum staff as they research and plan new exhibits for the Cárdenas building so it can reopen in summer 2023.
- **6** Pray God will use audio and visual forms of Scripture in South Asia to bring many to himself.
- **7** Pray for Tracy Tooley and Rachael Stoner as they write the spiritual content for CrossVenture|Aero.
- **8** A Bible translation consultant, working with Bible translators based in the Central African Republic, expressed his thanks for IT specialists and reliable power and internet connections: "Without it, my work would not be possible."
- **9** Pray with us that God's Word will <u>continue to transform</u> <u>lives</u> in Fiji and beyond.
- **10** Pray for wisdom, good rest at night, energy during the day, and refreshment through time in God's Word for our Intercultural Communications Course staff as they prepare for the next course.
- 11 Pray that as JAARS managers attend our Liberating Leadership training they will gain strategies on how to help their staff members to reach their full potential.
- 12 Our CrossVenture program hosted eight groups from churches in seven different states in 2022. Pray that the heart of each CrossVenture participant will be open to the Holy Spirit's leading.
- **13** Pray for the young people who have applied, or who are considering applying, for the next cohort of <u>JAARS Fellows</u>. January 31 is the deadline.
- **14** Pray for the planning process underway during the low season for our Aviation Engagement events.
- **15** Pray for the efforts of our Aviation Recruitment team to touch the hearts of people whom God is calling into mission aviation with JAARS.
- **16** Pray for Smithtown Christian School, Smithtown, NY—our first mission team of 2022—as they serve and learn about JAARS, January 16–22.

- **17** Pray for God's guidance and direction for the JAARS Board of Directors as they meet today.
- **18** As <u>mission teams</u> come to serve at JAARS, pray for safety, an openness to learn what God is doing around the world through JAARS, and a vision to see their place in supporting Bible translation.
- 19 Pray the Holy Spirit will lead people to support the mission of JAARS, and that they will experience the joy of the Lord as they invest in his work.
- **20** Our Cohort Golf Fellows arrive this weekend. Pray for safe travel to the JAARS Center.
- **21** Praise God for providing the funds for JAARS to purchase a 4WD vehicle for the Bible Translation Association of PNG. Pray that the purchase can proceed without any problems and the vehicle will soon be available to our partner.
- **22** Pray for the continued development of the Advanced Aviation Training Center with our partner Asas de Socorro in Brazil, and for good collaboration with our other partners in this project: MAF, Ethnos360, and Missionary Maintenance Services.
- 23 Keep our Cohort Golf Fellows in prayer as they begin their 11-month fellowship. They will attend orientation and our Intercultural Communications Course before entering their departments.
- **24** Pray for our new staff members to feel welcomed and be well prepared for their roles as they attend Compass, our JAARS orientation program.
- **25** Our <u>Intercultural Communications Course</u> begins today and continues through late February. Pray for safety and health for all and that participants will be free from outside stresses so they can focus on course content and learning.
- **26** Three oral Bible translation projects in the Democratic Republic of the Congo need solar panels and satellite connectivity to support their work. Pray for God's provision for this equipment.
- **27** Keep Rachael Stoner and our Missions at the Airport team in prayer as they plan for 2023 aviation ministry events.
- **28** Ask God to provide more JAARS tour guides to meet and greet guests who visit our headquarters.
- **29** Pray for new and developing transportation strategies as we look at needs around the world, especially in Africa. We want our transportation solutions to be effective and sustainable.
- **30** Translation teams working on four language projects in a sensitive country need boats and outboard motors for transportation to remote work areas. Keep their needs in prayer.
- **31** Pray for God's blessing on several aviation trainees and candidates from Tanzania and Panama.

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

