

April

1 Keep our Refuge 139 team in prayer as they provide care, instruction, and recreation for the children of missionary families in Cameroon this week.

2 Pray for CrossVenture|Explore participants from Open Door Korean Presbyterian Church, Herndon, VA: that their hearts will be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

3 Pray for travel safety as our team returns from Sun 'n Fun in Florida.

4 Our Learning and Development staff will give The Art of Collaboration GiANT training for teams today. Pray for teams to engage well with the tools.

5 Today, as Randy and Gin Popham present JAARS to the youth at Grace Community Church in North Liberty, Iowa, pray for good interactions with the youth.

6 Pray for the museum staff as they prepare new exhibits throughout the Cárdenas Building—reopening May 12.

7 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16). We thank God for his gracious gift of eternal life.

8 Pray for our Interns and Fellows staff as they prepare for the arrival of summer interns.

9 Magnify our Lord! He is risen. He is risen indeed! On this day we give thanks for his sacrifice and resurrection.

10 Pray for our Refuge 139 team ministering to the children of missionary families in West Asia.

11 Ask God to encourage JAARS managers as they gather for a Liberating Leadership meeting.

12 Pray for our Cohort Golf Fellows as they begin the “Perspectives on the World Christian Movement” course today. Pray also for productive learning for the Fellows attending a workshop on using open questions and active listening.

13 A national Bible translation organization in a sensitive Latin American country needs boats and outboard motors to conduct Bible translation for four language groups. Pray for funding so that JAARS can provide these needed resources.

14 Pray for CrossVenture|Explore participants from the Navigator Group from Washington, D.C. Ask that their hearts will be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

15 Our Health Services department needs an administrator and a healthcare provider. Ask the Lord to send the people of his choice to fill these openings.

16 Praise God for the videos recently completed by VM Productions, an SIL team based at JAARS: *Chiname Gospel of John* (Bolivia) and *Gusilay Genesis* (Senegal). Pray God will use them to change lives for his glory.

17 This week, Amy West and Jo Shetler will conduct *Culture meets Scripture* training for YWAM students in Orlando, FL. Pray attendees will grasp the principles, apply them to their lives, and teach them to those they minister to.

18 As new JAARS staff members attend today’s orientation, pray they will have a good start in their roles and will be able to make good connections with each other.

19 With support from JAARS, our Scripture website partner has established and maintains over 1,000 websites and more than 3,400 mobile apps, providing Scripture in audio and video formats in many languages. Pray for funds that will enable us to continue our support.

20 JAARS partners with Faith Comes by Hearing by providing technical equipment for Oral Bible Translation projects. Pray God will use this translated Scripture to bless language groups worldwide.

21 Keep the JAARS Board in prayer as they meet today and tomorrow.

22 Pray for wisdom as our Aviation team prepares their summer internship program that includes taking teams of students for an overseas missions experience.

23 Pray for our hangar staff as they work to complete refurbishment of a Cessna 172 aircraft for youth recruitment.

24 A national Bible translation organization in Tanzania needs a boat and motor to conduct literacy and Scripture use classes and distribute Bibles and recorded materials to the Kisi people. Pray for funding so that JAARS can provide these resources.

25 Funded by JAARS, Africa ICT Services combines remote consulting with in-person visits to various African offices. Pray for IT consultants as they seek to understand the environments in which IT practitioners work.

26 Pray that the online spiritual vitality workshop led by our Learning and Development team will provide global participants with encouragement, strengthening, and spiritual refreshment.

27 Our aviation orientees and their families are now almost two months into Pre-Field Orientation. Ask the Lord to grant good health and stamina during their training.

28 Our [Missions at the Airport](#) team will provide helicopter rides at the Norwood, NC, Arbor Day Festival tomorrow. Pray for many encouraging contacts.

29 Pray for our Fellows as they participate in [CrossVenture|Village](#) this weekend. May this experience strengthen their community and challenge them to think more deeply about missions.

30 A mission team from New Covenant Church, Hampton, VA, will serve this week on the JAARS campus. Pray they will be encouraged as they see what JAARS is doing worldwide.

May

1 Ask for blessings and open hearts for the mission team members who will be coming to serve for week-long periods throughout the coming months.

2 Our Learning and Development department has a Spiritual and Relational Vitality ministry at a local church. Ask the Lord to bless with insights, knowledge, and revelation.

3 Keep our Interns and Fellows staff in prayer as they interview candidates and select participants to begin serving with Fellows Cohort Hotel in July.

4 Pray that God will mightily use our instructors to provide effective, useful training for those preparing for missions work.

5 A team from Victory Christian Academy, South Gastonia, GA, is attending CrossVenture|Explore this weekend. Pray their hearts will be open to God's leading.

6 Pray for Rachael Stoner and our [Missions at the Airport](#) team as this year's season has started.

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 Pray for wisdom and insight for healthcare providers at the JAARS clinic as they see each patient and determine how best to meet each need.

9 Give thanks for our managers who will attend the Liberating Leadership meeting tomorrow. Ask God to give them wisdom as they help strengthen the task of Bible translation.

10 Amy West and Jo Shetler are conducting an online *Culture meets Scripture* workshop for international participants. Pray the group will grasp the principles, apply them to their lives, and teach them to those they minister to.

11 Pray for JAARS [Advocates](#) as they represent JAARS in their hometowns and cities across the United States. Ask for more to join the team.

12 Pray that as young people come for a [Vision Flight](#) to learn about mission aviation, they will explore opportunities to serve as missionary pilots and mechanics!

13 Pray for recent and soon-to-be college grads who are applying to serve as JAARS [Fellows](#). The application deadline for Cohort India is August 31.

14 "The influence of a mother upon the lives of her children cannot be measured. They know and absorb her example and attitudes when it comes to questions of honesty, temperance, kindness and industry." — Billy Graham

15 Join us in offering prayers of gratitude for 75 years of God's blessing and provision, for the many men and women he has led to JAARS and worked through for his glory, and for the strong partnerships JAARS has with many other organizations in this sacred mission.

16 Pray for medical staff serving overseas, sometimes in difficult places where medical assistance is not available. Pray for wisdom in diagnosing symptoms and when to seek outside help.

17 A four-session Learner Centered Training begins today. Pray participants will increase their training skills and apply them to their work and personal lives.

18 A national Bible translation organization in Peru needs a dedicated 4WD vehicle for reliable, safe travel to language areas. Pray for funds to obtain this vehicle.

19 Pray for our new interns as they move onto the JAARS campus and begin working on their projects.

20 Let us remember: "There are different ways of serving, but it is the same Lord being served" (1 Cor. 12:5).

21 Serving on our campus this week: Friend Christian Assembly Youth Team, Friend, NB. Pray for work site safety and openness to God's leading in their lives.

22 Pray for safe travel arrangements and training progress for the nine IT interns who will attend the Congo Basin IT Cohort Workshop in Yaoundé, Cameroon.

23 Pray for the group from Kingsway Christian, Orrville, OH, who are participating in CrossVenture|Village this week. Ask God to guide them as they explore missions and Bible translation.

24 The Africa Information Security Coaching Committee, which trains IT specialists who support Bible translation, evaluates offices on compliance with best practices. Pray for favorable results.

25 Ask God to strengthen and encourage the new managers who attend our manager orientation.

26 Our Missions at the Airport team will be at the Memorial Day weekend conference at America's Keswick in Whiting, NJ. Pray for safety in flight and meaningful conversations.

27 Ask God to bring volunteers to help care for missionary kids at our MK Station.

28 Praise God for a video recently completed by VM Productions, an SIL team based at JAARS: Mandara Joseph portion of Genesis (Papua New Guinea). Pray that God will use it to change lives for his glory.

29 As we remember our fallen heroes today, let us ponder: "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13 NASB).

30 Teams in South Asia are translating the Bible into many local languages. IT equipment, support, and reliable internet are essential for their work. Pray for funding so that the work can continue.

31 Thank God for the staff who will serve as professional or spiritual coaches for Cohort Golf. Ask that the training today will help them to be well prepared.

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