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August

- 1 After representing JAARS at the EAA AirVenture convention, our team is returning home, some members by air and some via a two-day drive. Pray for safe travel and stamina.
- 2 Praise God for the Isnag Bible dedication in the Philippines along with more than 30 baptisms. Isnag is the heart language of retired JAARS pilot Nard Pugyao. Praise God he could be there.
- 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 for wisdom and creativity for the team planning the 2024 programming for CrossVenture, CrossVenture|Coastal, and CrossVenture|Aero.
- **5** Pray for safety and health for a JAARS team traveling to the Republic of the Congo to conduct a transportation-needs assessment for Bible translation teams.
- **6** Pray for the Cohort Golf fellows as they finish up the Perspectives on the World Christian Movement course and complete their final paper.
- 7 CrossVenture|Aero, our high-energy aviation camp for young people, begins today. Pray that the 12 young campers will consider serving the Lord in mission aviation someday.
- **8** Pray for our Aviation orientees, who recently graduated from pre-field orientation, as they deploy to their respective fields of assignment.
- **9** Thirty-three new staff members are completing their month-long ICC training today. Pray that their hearts will be good soil as they live out all they have absorbed and prepare for assignments around the globe.
- **10** Pray for our five Cohort Hotel Fellows as they begin working in their departments today.
- 11 Pray for our <u>Night at the Alphabet Museum</u> event tonight—that those attending will be inspired and want to get involved in some way with JAARS.
- **12** Pray for the <u>JAARS maintenance specialists in Papua New Guinea</u> (PNG) who are there for about a month to help work on aircraft in SIL-PNG's* fleet.
- **13** Serving at JAARS this week: a mission team from Vineyard Christian Fellowship, Bellefontaine, OH.
- **14** As Jo Shetler and Amy West present their Culture Meets Scripture workshop tomorrow at a YWAM seminar in Montana, pray that attendees will be inspired to join in Bible translation and Scripture engagement.
- **15** Pray for the JAARS land transportation instructors and the students who take their 4WD operation and maintenance course in PNG this month.

- **16** Pray for SIL colleagues in the Sudan region who are experiencing major challenges from the violence that has spread across the country. Some have gone to refugee camps.
- **17** Pray for our <u>Vision Flights</u>: that participants' eyes are opened to the need and opportunities to serve as missionary pilots.
- **18** Pray for creativity and wisdom for our communications team members as they update our <u>website</u> and other materials to reflect the new mission and future of JAARS.
- **19** Pray for the JAARS water safety instructor and the students who take his course in PNG this month.
- **20** Serving at JAARS this week: a mission team from Lititz Trinity, Lititz, PA.
- **21** Pray for our accounting team as they prepare for the numerous tasks in closing out the fiscal year.
- **22** Ask God to give our Mission Team staff—Paul, Darlene, and Treesa—grace as they interact with each group and wisdom as they manage all the details of hosting teams.
- **23** Praise the Lord for what he is doing among the Kosarek people in Indonesia! Pray that God would use the Kosarek New Testament to bring many people to him.
- **24** Ask God to continually provide wisdom and discernment for our Technology & Business Solutions team, enabling them to fulfill the mission and vision of JAARS.
- 25 As we begin 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.
- **26** Pray for God's Word, in oral and visual formats, to powerfully impact and transform those hearing and seeing Scripture for the first time.
- **27** Ask God to provide just the right person to serve with our Global Operations team as Pacific Region director.
- **28** Pray for good attendance at a Culture Meets Scripture workshop that Jo Shetler and Amy West will conduct at a YWAM seminar tomorrow.
- **29** Pray for efforts at JAARS to encourage people, churches, and organizations in nearby Charlotte, NC, to become involved in the mission of JAARS.
- **30** Persevering prayer is essential for JAARS—for the people we strive to reach and for the effectiveness of our own work. Praise God for the many people like you who persevere with us in prayer.
- **31** Praise God for all the short-term church and family mission teams who have faithfully served at JAARS this summer with many special talents. Thank you!

September

- **1** Serving at JAARS this week: a mission team from Stony Point Church, Richmond, VA.
- **2** Ask God to bring more passionate, skilled people to serve with our communications team and encourage others to be part of this ministry.
- **3** Pray for our upcoming Aviation Technical Conference this month—a time to encourage one another as we address current technical issues and continue to modify and refine our aviation standards.
- 4 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).
- **5** JAARS is providing 4WD vehicles to the SIL team in Vanuatu and the Bible Translation Association of Papua New Guinea. Pray for safe delivery and ask that the vehicles will effectively support Bible translation and Scripture engagement efforts in these areas.
- **6** Pray for wisdom in assessing timing, location, and next steps for JAARS to expand our presence around the world to reduce barriers, ease burdens, and make disciples in some of the most remote places on earth.
- **7** Pray for our Missions at the Airport team as they travel to Underhill, Vermont, to represent JAARS at their community corn roast celebration.
- 8 Pray that the contacts made by our Global Operations team members, Johannes Rehm and Tatchum Noussi, during their recent Democratic Republic of the Congo trip will strengthen relationships with our Bible translation partners there.
- **9** Ask God to encourage the young people who attended CrossVenture|Aero in August as they ponder how they might be led to serve as missionary aviators.
- **10** Ask God to provide additional staff members for our Aviation department to help with recruitment and social media.
- 11 Pray for our Interns and Fellows staff members who are attending North Greenville University's Global Impact Conference to recruit for our Interns and Fellows programs. Pray for good interactions with students.
- 12 Pray that the IT interns who recently completed the Africa Congo-Basin IT Cohort, training supported by JAARS, will serve their organizations' Bible translation work effectively.
- 13 Pray that JAARS managers who attend today's Liberating Leadership meeting will gain tools and insight to aid their growth as leaders in their areas of influence.
- **14** Pray for our museum staff members who are preparing for tomorrow's Night at the Alphabet Museum event.
- **15** Pray for wisdom and perseverance for our Scripture website partner as it conducts workshops worldwide, teaching attendees to build websites that provide access to Scripture.

- **16** Missionaries frequently come to JAARS during their furloughs. Pray for God's provision of patience, rest, and adjustment during their transition.
- **17** Serving at JAARS this week: a mission team from Calvary Fellowship, Downingtown, PA.
- **18** Pray people will be led by the Holy Spirit to support the mission of JAARS and that they will experience the joy of the Lord as they invest in his work.
- **19** Pray for stamina and accuracy for our staff members and volunteers who are conducting our year-end inventory count.
- **20** Our Aviation department needs 75 new staff members in the next five years to meet all its projected field needs. Pray for God's provision.
- 21 Praise God! Recently in Latin America, a trainee— who had attended a water safety course taught by a JAARS team—used her new skills to survive when a commercial boat she was traveling on capsized.
- **22** Pray for our Fellows' beach retreat outing this weekend. Ask God to provide safe travel and opportunities to build bonds of friendship.
- **23** Pray that our participation in the Missionary Aviation and Technology Fair at the Smoketown, PA, airport sponsored by IAMA** will be both safe and effective.
- **24** Serving at JAARS this week: a mission team from Grace Church of Willow Valley, Lancaster, PA.
- **25** Ask God to protect and strengthen Bible translation teams worldwide. They face many hazards when they travel to and from isolated communities.
- **26** Pray for our Missions at the Airport team in Franconia Township, PA, as they share at schools and participate in the town festival.
- **27** Ask God to supply the resources for JAARS to provide much-needed vehicles and motorbikes for our Bible translation partners in Africa.
- **28** Pray for Jodi Bunn as she assumes the role of director of Learning & Development next month, replacing Bryan Friesen, who will retire in December.
- **29** Pray for wisdom as our Global Operations team prioritizes requests from Bible translation partners to meet their greatest needs.
- **30** Ask God to bring more volunteers to conduct daily tours of the JAARS Base.
- * A JAARS partner
- ** International Association of Missionary Aviation

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

