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Pray without ceasing. 1 Th. 5:17 Prayerline

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October

1 Pray for our Aviation team as they follow up with the more than 200 contacts made this year at EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh, WI.

2 Praise God for his guidance as our Aviation team collaborated on many current-day issues with our field partners at the recent Aviation Technical Conference held at the JAARS Base.

3 Our <u>Missions at the Airport</u> team along with the JAARS helicopter will be visiting local schools in Carlisle, PA. Pray for good flying weather and effective engagement with students and staff.

4 Keep new staff members at JAARS in prayer as they participate in an online orientation course: that they will be well-prepared for their roles.

5 Serving on the JAARS Base this week: a <u>mission team</u> from Church of the Open Door, York, PA.

6 Pray for the group from Child Evangelism Fellowship, Godwin, NC, attending <u>CrossVenture</u> this weekend—that their hearts will be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

7 As our Missions at the Airport team participates in an event at the Carlisle Airport, Carlisle, PA, this weekend, pray for good flying weather and many encouraging contacts with visitors.

8 Praise God! At our recent Scripture Celebration event, we recognized completed translations of New Testaments and other Scripture materials for 33 language groups around the world.

9 A mission team from Grace Community Church, Willow Street, PA, is serving on our JAARS campus this week. Pray for worksite safety and God's leading in their lives.

10 Praise God for our managers at JAARS. Ask God to encourage and strengthen them as they attend tomorrow's Liberating Leadership meeting.

11 Praise the Lord for the provision of a doctor to volunteer weekly at our health clinic.

12 Keep our <u>Interns and Fellows</u> staff in prayer as they accept and screen applications for summer 2024 interns.

13 Pray for our Accounting department staff as they complete year-end procedures for FY23 and prepare for the annual financial audit.

14 A Global Operations team is currently in the Democratic Republic of the Congo to assess their transportation needs. Pray for safe travel and productive meetings.

15 Pray for worksite safety and openness to learn what God is doing through JAARS for the mission team from Trinity Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Plymouth, MI, serving at the JAARS Base this week.

16 Ask God to send much-needed staffing to serve with our Communications team.

17 Ask God to provide safety for our shipment of a substantial quantity of <u>water safety gear</u> to the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu.

18 Pray for our recruiting efforts for expanded JAARS staff. Ask that we will be adaptable in reaching out to the next generation and grow in our ability to mentor them.

19 Pray for our Global Operations Africa Director, Tatchum Noussi, as he builds relationships with our Bible translation partners in Africa.

20 Pray for discernment and wisdom as our Aviation team evaluates <u>pilots and mechanics</u> regarding their readiness to serve overseas.

21 Today, JAARS pilot Nard Pugyao is hosting a celebration for the completion and dedication of the Bible in Isnag, his mother tongue. We praise God for his faithful provision for the Isnag people.

22 Pray for our Sea Operations training team as they serve in Papua New Guinea this month: providing water safety gear and training for about 15 PNG Bible Translation Association teams and several SIL teams who work in coastal regions.

23 Praise God for funds that enabled JAARS to provide <u>4WD</u> <u>vehicles</u> for the Bible Translation Association of Papua New Guinea and the SIL Vanuatu team. Pray the vehicles will effectively support translators and Scripture engagement workers.

24 Pray for our <u>FlightSpan™</u> development team as they work on new features for this software app that provides increased reliability and safety for flight operations.

25 Ask God to provide just the right person to serve with our Global Operations team as Pacific Region Director.

26 David Oandah, the new director for our partner SIL Africa ICT Services, guides a team of consultant trainers who support SIL and Wycliffe Global Alliance organizations in Africa. Pray for wisdom as he leads the team.

27 Our Missions at the Airport team, with two aircraft, will participate in the Shannon Airport Fall Festival in Fredericksburg, VA. Pray for good flying weather, safety in travel, and effective engagement.

28 Pray for wisdom and discernment for our <u>Learning &</u> <u>Development</u> leadership as they plan training opportunities for the coming year.

29 One of our Outreach staff members will <u>speak</u> at a missions event in Dixfield, ME, today. Pray that young people will come to learn about what JAARS does and how they can become involved.

30 Serving on the JAARS campus this week: a mission team from Good Samaritan Evangelical Lutheran Church, Kissimmee, FL. Ask God's blessing on all they do.

31 Pray for great learning and guidance as three new <u>Fellows</u> serve in the Training and Maintenance sections of our Aviation department. They are exploring missions and JAARS.

November

1 Pray that the Fellows coaches who attend today's training will be well-equipped to interact with a new cohort of JAARS Fellows.

2 The Kaluli New Testament dedication in Papua New Guinea, planned for July, had to be postponed due to unrest in the area. Pray they will be able to have it next February.

3 Pray for wisdom as JAARS studies how, when, and where to <u>expand operations</u> in hard-to-reach places so that we can more effectively complement efforts of other mission organizations to further the work of Bible translation for unreached people groups.

4 Keep our Accounting department staff in prayer as they prepare for and participate in our annual financial audit.

5 Serving on campus this week: a mission team from Ludlow Baptist Church, Ludlow, VT. Pray for God's guidance and protection in all that they do.

6 Pray that the Lord will provide a much-needed administrator for our Health Services department.

7 Pray for the safety, security, and good health of our Africa and Americas regional directors as they travel in countries threatened by political and social unrest and terrorist activities.

8 New managers at JAARS will receive orientation today. Thank God for their service and pray for their further development as leaders.

9 Keep our JAARS Fellows in Cohort Golf in prayer. They are exploring opportunities for their next steps after they complete their fellowship in December.

10 As our Cohort Hotel Fellows continue their work in the Perspectives on the World Christian Movement course, pray that God will use the lessons and discussion to encourage and challenge them.

11 Today we honor the brave men and women who serve or have served to protect our country. Join us in asking God's blessings and guidance for all who are serving today in our armed forces.

12 Pray for our two <u>Sea Operations</u> Fellows as they work with the Sea Operations team on developing video training materials.

13 Pray that the love and grace of God will be very present and evident through effective teamwork across JAARS as we work together in unity with our partners in ministry.

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 Ask God's blessing as we strive to build stronger relationships with all the aviation training organizations—large and small—nationwide: to help them effectively train the next generation of mission aviators.

16 Pray that the 4WD and motorcycle training JAARS provided recently to Bible translation teams in Chad and Papua New Guinea will enable those teams to travel safely to advance the work of Bible translation.

17 Pray that attendees at our Night at the Alphabet Museum event tonight will gain a deeper understanding of the history and mission of JAARS.

18 Pray for efforts at JAARS to encourage people, churches, and organizations in nearby Charlotte, NC, to become more involved in the mission of JAARS.

19 Keep our Housing staff in prayer as they undergo the transition of their offices from one area to another on campus. Ask that the changes will go smoothly without confusion for our guests.

20 As JAARS partners with Faith Comes by Hearing, providing technical equipment for their Oral Bible Translation projects, pray that God would use this translated Scripture to bless language groups worldwide.

21 As JAARS considers expanding operations into hard-toreach locations in Africa and Papua New Guinea, ask the Lord to raise up financial partners to support this expansion.

22 Pray for wisdom as we develop plans for the expansion and modification of our operational use of the Avery County airport in Spruce Pine, NC, where we conduct our <u>Mountain Week</u> training.

23 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).

24 Pray that recent IT consultant visits in Tanzania, Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, and Burkina Faso to review IT operations, introduce new network equipment, and instruct on best practices will contribute to more-reliable IT service at these centers.

25 Our partner SIL Africa ICT Services is planning consultant trips to Bible translation offices in Togo and Benin to assist local staff in installing network improvements. Pray for safety and successful implementation.

26 Pray for the ongoing development of the Asas de Socorro advanced aviation training center in Brazil, with support from JAARS and three other U.S. mission aviation organizations.

27 Our Bible translation partner in Peru is working with seven language groups. Ask God to supply the resources needed to provide a 4WD vehicle to advance their work.

28 Pray for the operational and staffing needs of our partner SIL Cameroon Aviation.

29 Pray for wisdom as our Global Operations team prioritizes requests from Bible translation partners to meet their greatest needs.

30 Ask God to provide just the right person to serve as assistant manager for our <u>Alphabet Museum</u>. Also needed is a receptionist to work at least two Saturdays a month.

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

