

December

1 Pray for our Transportation Needs Assessment team as they conduct a survey in the Central African Republic to determine how JAARS can best support their transportation requirements.

2 Keep our finance and accounting teams in prayer as they finalize our audited financial statements for FY2023.

3 Pray for the preparation of our Refuge 139 team that will serve in Malaysia early in January.

4 JAARS hosted 19 mission work teams this year from churches in 13 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 [our Learning and Development](#) staff as they conduct a spiritual and relational vitality retreat in Brazil for our partner organization [ALEM](#).

6 As the year comes to a close, pray that those who have heard about our work will be led to support JAARS through giving, praying, and serving.

7 Ask God to provide wisdom and discernment as our three task forces determine the steps for JAARS to establish new hubs for mission transportation operations in Africa, the Pacific, and Latin America.

8 Praise God for the many events conducted this year by our Missions at the Airport teams. Pray that visitors who learned about JAARS will consider how they might engage with our work.

9 Pray that all those who participated in our Vision Flights this year will turn to the Lord for his leading in their lives.

10 Pray for our Aviation staff as they conduct technical evaluations for pilots, mechanics, and an aviation maintenance technician. Pray that these candidates will see their time at JAARS as a confirmation of God's will in their missionary aviation journey.

11 Pray for the attendees of our [CrossVenture](#) programs during the past year: that they will be considering how God may be leading them into missions service.

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

13 Pray for wisdom and discernment for [our Learning & Development](#) leadership as they meet to strategize and plan training opportunities for the coming year.

14 As we conduct the commissioning ceremony today for our Cohort Golf [Fellows](#), join their families, friends, and coaches in praying for the plans God has for them.

15 Keep our new Global Operations representative in South America in prayer as he transitions to service with our JAARS ministry there.

16 Pray that the much-needed 4WD vehicle we provided to SIL Uganda earlier this year will provide many years of reliable transportation for Bible translation teams.

17 Pray God will supply the team members needed for a Refuge 139 trip to Vanuatu in February.

18 As JAARS partners with Faith Comes by Hearing, providing technical equipment for its Oral Bible Translation projects, ask God to use this translated Scripture to bless language groups worldwide.

19 Pray for wisdom and creativity for the team planning the 2024 programming for [CrossVenture](#), [CrossVenture|Coastal](#), and [CrossVenture|Aero](#).

20 Pray for travel mercies for our staff members 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 Hotel 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 Pray for Accounting and Partnership Ministry staff as they work additional hours to record year-end gifts to JAARS.

24 Praise God! Tomorrow, with joyful 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 members needed by our Communications team as they respond to the growing need for digital outreach.

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

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

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

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 JAARS recently provided two river vessels for a Bible translation partner in a restricted Latin American country. Pray the vessels will be used effectively for six translation projects in that jungle region of Latin America.

3 Praise God for the Bamessing *LUKE* video (Cameroon) recently completed by VM Productions (IMS). Pray for God to use this video to change lives for his glory.

4 Now that many people in Vanuatu have [audio Scripture players](#) with built-in FM receivers, pray that God will use radio broadcasts to reach many people in Vanuatu with his life-changing Word.

5 Pray for our ongoing partnership with Asas de Socorro and for the four JAARS pilots and their families serving with Asas.

6 Pray for wisdom and creativity for our Aviation staff as they seek new and creative ways to effectively recruit the next generation of aviators.

7 Pray for our Spiritual Vitality committee as they plan events at JAARS for the upcoming year.

8 Pray for our Land Ops and Sea Ops teams as they finalize plans for 4WD and motorcycle training and water safety training in Tanzania in February.

9 Pray for wisdom in preparation, good rest at night, energy during the day, and refreshment through time in God's Word for [Intercultural Communications Course](#) staff as they prepare for the upcoming course.

10 Pray our JAARS managers will be encouraged as they attend today's Liberating Leadership meeting.

11 Over the past year, our partner Africa ICT Services installed secure network infrastructure and/or provided IT training, data protection solutions, and more in seven main or cluster offices. Pray that these improvements will advance the work of Bible translation in Africa.

12 Pray for wisdom and perseverance for our Scripture website partner as it conducts workshops worldwide to teach attendees how to build websites that provide access to Scripture.

13 Pray for the young men and women who have applied, or are considering applying, for the next cohort of [JAARS Fellows](#).

14 Pray for our [FlightSpan™](#) development team as they work on new features that provide increased reliability and safety for flight operations.

15 Ask for God's blessing and guidance for our new Global Operations Pacific Region Director as he begins his new responsibilities.

16 As our Housing department undergoes an upgrade to a new system for guest care, pray for a smooth transition.

17 Pray for wisdom as our Church and Community Relations staff pause to reevaluate their methods of reaching out to more people.

18 Pray that when [mission teams](#) come to serve at JAARS in the coming months, they will be open to learning what God is doing around the world through JAARS and will gain a vision to see their place in supporting Bible translation.

19 Pray for wisdom as we develop plans for the expansion of our operational use of the Avery County airport in Spruce Pine, NC, where we conduct our [Mountain Week](#) training.

20 Keep our Cohort India Fellows in prayer as they arrive at the JAARS Base and begin their 11-month fellowship.

21 Pray for opportunities for Africa ICT Services to improve internet service in several locations by implementing Starlink satellite internet service.

22 Ask God to provide the staffing and coordination of mentorship processes needed by JAARS Aviation in order to conduct an effective mentorship program for young aviators.

23 Pray for our Cohort India Fellows as they undergo their initial orientation and training before entering their departments.

24 Our [Intercultural Communications Course \(ICC\)](#) begins today. Pray for safety and health for all and for freedom from outside stresses so that participants can focus on course content and learning.

25 Pray for representatives from SIL, JAARS, Wycliffe, The Seed Co., Wycliffe Global Alliance and Wycliffe Foundation as they meet with the audit committee, CFOs and investment committee.

26 Pray for our Global Operations Africa Director, Tatchum Noussi, as he consults with our Bible translation partners in Africa.

27 Keep Rachael Stoner and our Missions at the Airport team in prayer as they plan for 2024 aviation ministry events.

28 Ask God's provision for the funds to acquire a 4WD vehicle for the Peruvian highland organization AIDIA. It works in five translation projects in the highlands and jungle and is to begin translation in several more.

29 Pray for the Aviation team that is working on the expansion of facilities for our [JATO](#) program in the hangar.

30 Ask the Lord to guide and direct our Cohort Hotel Fellows as they consider whether he is calling them to full-time mission service.

31 Pray for our JAARS representative who will attend SIL Connect meetings in Lima, Peru, next month.

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