Missionary Prayer Calendar

"Let us continue to go and pray before the Lord, and seek the Lord of hosts. I myself will also go. -- Zechariah 8:10

1 Thursday ~ Partners International, Middle East

The country of Yemen in the <u>Middle East</u> has been plagued by war, famine, and disease for the past decade. Despite these harsh realities, local ministry workers continue to share the love of God and the truth of the Gospel among the Yemenese people. However, last month, after arresting and torturing a local believer, Yemenese authorities obtained the name of one of our local ministry workers. Please pray for the believer who suffered for his faith and for the ministry worker and his young family to find asylum outside Yemen. Pray too for the people of Yemen to find peace and truth found in Jesus alone.

2 Friday ~ Partners International, Southeast Asia

A local worker & his wife in <u>Southeast Asia</u> recently started a new church in their home. Please pray for new believers attending to grow in their faith & for the Lord's protection over this new church among the unreached.

3 Saturday ~ **Partners International, Central Asia** Local ministry leaders are planning to conduct Discipleship training in many countries in <u>Central Asia</u>. Please pray for protection for these leaders as they equip many ministry workers among the unreached,

4 Sunday ~ Partners International, West Africa

Last month our dear friend and team member of almost 20 years, <u>Rene Mbongo</u>, tragically passed away from complications related to COVID-19. Rene served as our Area Director for West Africa. Please continue to pray for God's comfort and provision for his family.

5 Monday ~ Arab World Media

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11 Sunday ~ Arab World Media

Pray for the responders who are facilitating these online groups. Pray for creativity as they prepare Bible studies and for wisdom as they encourage these isolated believers to be involved.

12 Monday ~ Arab World Media

Pray for the 40 believers who are currently taking part in these groups. Pray they will feel encouraged by this time and pray they will learn to trust one another.

13 Tuesday ~ Arab World Media

Pray that these groups will be fruitful. We hope that individuals will choose to stay in contact with others from their group once the facilitation is finished.

14 Wednesday ~ Arab World Media

Thank You. We appreciate you and your ongoing commitment to pray for the Arab world. Thank you for joining with us in sharing the good news.

15 Thursday ~ Pioneers USA

Abdul's people are impoverished refugees and long underserved by technology—yet many now have smartphones. Pay for the distribution of a new app with oral Bible stories in Abdul's language and designed for oral learners like him. May many find life.

16 Friday ~ Pioneers USA.

Please pray for the country and people of Myanmar. Many are begging for prayers and outside help and searching for safe places to live. Pray for peace and protection.

17 Saturday – Pioneers USA

Pioneers in one of the world's most destitute countries met a family from a people group considered the poorest of the poor. "Would you pray James 2:5 over them? How amazing would it be for God to grant them faith!"

18 Sunday ~ Pioneers USA

Pioneers in a Buddhist context hold weekly "story nights" with a group of spiritual seekers. May the Holy Spirit continue working in the hearts of those who attend.

19 Monday ~ Pioneers USA

"We want you to come start a business to hire our people and help us in whatever way you can," several local chiefs told a Pioneer in the Middle East (over many cups of coffee). Praise God for their openness in a region historically very closed to outsiders.

20 Tuesday ~ Pioneers USA

Pioneers serving native Americans ask us to pray for fresh ideas and renewed relationships as they return to work on reservations now opening to visitors. It feels like starting over.

21 Wednesday ~ Pioneers USA

"We feel as if we are right on the edge of a great opportunity, once again, to be a part of the gospel of Jesus going out to yet another unreached people group!" says a couple eager to launch a new ministry. Ask God to guide and go before them as they prepare.

22 Thursday – Restoration Ministries Brazil

We would like to thank you for your prayers for our beloved sister in Christ, Roseli that stayed 54 day in the hospital .We are praising the Lord because of His grace and mercy. Roseli is home from the hospital with her daughter, Roberta, grandchildren and son-in-law, Fernandinho.

We, together with her family, are praising the Lord and celebrating life. Because of Roseli's active faith, we as her faith community have seen a great impact on her immediate family as well the church.

23 Friday ~ Restoration Ministries Brazil What's happening in Brazil.

Unfortunately, Brazil is facing a very difficult time again with Covid 19. Brazil's daily deaths surpass 3,000 for the first time. Brazil has become the global epicenter of the pandemic in recent weeks.

Up till two weeks ago, we were holding Bible studies with the children, women, and having actual church services while observing all the necessary guidelines. Suddenly things changed. The hospitals are full without empty beds in ICU. The virus is attacking many homes. Just in our team, we have three members who are in quarantine due to Covid.

Due to this present situation, the state of Sao Paulo has advanced several holidays this year, and once again declared a state holiday from March 26 to April 4, 2021. Everything will be closed including all business except pharmacies and hospitals for humans and animals. The restaurants may deliver food or prepare for pick up only. They are having curfew from 8 pm till 5 am. The goal is to stop people from partying.

24 Saturday ~ Restoration Ministries Brazil

What is happening in the ministry?

We have closed all the ministries that we have: small groups Bible studies, music classes, Capoeira, Muay Thai, tutoring, as well as church services and any other activities that require actual presence.

We are holding virtual English classes, some small group studies with adolescents, women, and church services. We are sadden by the current situation due to the loss of contact with people we love. During these next 10 days we will not be in contact with our children, young people, and their families.

25 Sunday ~ Restoration Ministries Brazil

We are recording various short devotionals for them and posting them on the internet. It has been a challenge for our staff to create new ways to reach those they mister to. As they receive these daily recordings, we are praying that this will contribute to spiritual growth in each one that listens. Our only certainty is that the Lord is OUR HELP OUR HOPE! It is time for us to care for ourselves personally, but at the same time, as God's people, we must help those who are desperate, depressed, anxious and without hope.

Paulo, and Sofia are doing well, we are so thankful to God for our health. Daviel is doing fine back in California.

26 Monday ~ Restoration Ministries Brazil

Prayer Request: Please pray without ceasing.Pray for the people who are without jobs.

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• Pray for the families worried because soon they' be running out of food

• Pray for Restoration Ministries financial situation; for God's provision for us that will help those in need

• Pray that God will keep our team safe

• Pray for Michael Puppo's family: 3 relatives have died of Covid

Pray for various cases of Covid among our personnel

• Pray for the large number of babies, children, and young people who are infected, We have had 3 pastors in our region from the ages of 34 to 51 die

• Pray for Paulo's small groups, some of them have Covid and others have some relatives infected

• Pray for my mom, Matilde, who is having a problem with her leg, which is swollen and in pain, We are afraid to take her to the hospital due to Covid. We fear that she will be contaminated.

• Pray for Paulo's mom, Val, who has a reflux in the carotid, some clots have appeared. The doctors have prescribed a blood thinner. Due to this and the situation of the pandemic she is depressed. The doctors said that she cannot be alone anymore, she will be coming to live with us.

Please keep us in your prayers.

We appreciate to have you as a prayer army, party of the ministry.

27 Tuesday ~ Pioneers USA

Despite a 6 pm curfew and gatherings limited to six people, a house church in Europe has grown until a dozen members now meet at two different times. Pray their relationships will grow strong and their numbers increase to be a light to their city.

28 Wednesday ~ Pioneers USA

Intercede for a lonely Central African believer who faced severe persecution and fled to another country some time ago. Trials and persecutions have followed him there, and his situation is quite tenuous. Ask the Lord to encourage his heart and give him peace.

29 Thursday ~ Pioneers USA

Pioneers who serve in Asia are praying that the suffering of this last year has tilled the hard soil of their host community. Ask God for a plentiful harvest in months to come.

30 Friday ~ Pioneers USA

In 2021, we expect to recruit another 250 new U.S. missionaries and send out those already in the pipeline to join international teams serving among 40 different unreached people groups. We are also working to equip 25 percent of these teams to leverage digital media strategies by 2025.