



August

1 Pray for safe travel as our team returns from representing JAARS at the EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

2 Pray for the Brigade Air camp hosted by JAARS this week. Activities include classroom work, simulator flying, and actual flight activities. Visit <http://brigadeair.org/>

3 This month, 22 students are attending a workshop in South Asia to train as translation consultants. Pray trainees and staff will have good health and positive teaching/learning experiences.

4 The [Intercultural Communications Course](#) concludes on August 12. Pray participants and staff will continue to seek the Lord for spiritual growth and direction.

5 Pray for Mark Lambert, SIL Cameroon shipping manager, as he prepares documentation for clearing a sea cargo container of aviation supplies and personal effects for missionary families.

6 This month the language software development group will consider dozens of project proposals. Pray for good counsel and wisdom to discern God's priorities for their work.

7 Give praise for a great JAARS Day in June. Over 600 guests braved the hot day to visit displays of JAARS and SIL departments and those of 11 partnering organizations.

8 Pray for Daryl Beltz, director of the newly blended land and maritime transportation departments. With maintenance headquarters in the renovated Quonset hut, the departments will share personnel.

9 Pray for the JAARS [Passport to Christmas](#) planning committee as they work on program content, crafts, ethnic foods, and other details for this special December 9-10 event.

10 Thank you for praying for the Africa IT Connect Conference in Kenya in April. The conference attracted 46 participants from many nations.

11 Pray for good internet connections plus effective listening and participation during the teleconference of the JAARS board of directors this morning.

12 Pray for God to send a replacement for [Speeding the Word radio program producer](#) Jeanne Zaugg who is retiring.

13 Pray for today's JAARS Day open house: for good weather, safe flying, and effective presentations about JAARS support for Bible translation.

14 Grace International School in Thailand, attended by many Wycliffe missionary kids (MKs), recently lost its facilities. Pray for the funds needed to build a new school. www.gisthailand.org

15 Praise God for safe travels aboard the *Kwadima II* for Alan Canavan as he distributed New Testaments and hymnbooks on Tubetube Island for the Bwana Bwana language group last month.

16 Praise God for a safe and productive trip for Tim McIntosh to Alotau, Papua New Guinea (PNG), where he consulted and assisted with *Kwadima II* operations.

17 The Nie family has arrived in Vanuatu and begun water safety training with translation teams. Pray for sound boat operation and safety as they transport teams to various locations within Vanuatu.

18 Pray for Jacques Akplogan, who is making IT consultant visits in Central and West Africa for French-speaking nations this month.

19 The JAARS childcare team at the MK Station needs a temporary director during September through mid-December.

20 Pray for the [Missions at the Airport](#) team representing JAARS at the Mission Aviation Fair in Smoketown, Pennsylvania, this weekend. JAARS representatives will speak in area churches on Sunday morning.

21 Located on the large island of Luzon, Philippines, the 30,000-member [Gaddang](#) people are still waiting for God's Word in their own language. Ask God to reveal his glory to them, and for a translation project to begin soon.

22 Ask for God's leading in the lives of prospective JAARS fixed-wing pilot-mechanics undergoing their two-week [technical evaluation](#).

23 TJ Eiswald is attending a Bell helicopter transition course in preparation for service in PNG.

24 Praise God for Judith Ashby, new executive assistant to Chuck Daly. Chuck is vice president of JAARS Transportation Services and director of SIL Global Transportation Services. Judith brings a wealth of knowledge and experience.

25 Pray for the JAARS spiritual and relational vitality team as they lead dynamic spiritual retreats all over the world.

26 This weekend our Missions at the Airport team is representing JAARS at *417 on Mission*, a ministry fair in Bolivar, Missouri. Pray for team members who will provide airplane rides and Helio Courier flight demonstrations, and speak at the local university, in local churches, and at the fair.

27 JAARS Center tour guides meet and greet many guests every day. Pray their presentations will encourage guests to catch the vision of the blessings of being involved in Bible translation in some way.

28 Pray that Bible translation needs will be clearly identified through quality survey work.

29 Pray for skills and flying safety during the [Supervisor Pilot Course](#). This course is for field-experienced pilots and mechanics who are advancing to check pilot/instructor status. Personnel from JAARS, ABWE* Togo, Liberty University School of

Aeronautics, South American Missions, and AuSIL will attend.

30 Praise God for a partnership between the Harvest Church of Byron, Georgia, and local Cree translators who are translating the Bible for five Cree language communities of Canada. Praise God for growing church partnerships like this one!

31 Pray for more churches to engage with Bibleless people groups. Consider suggesting a visit to JAARS with your pastor or group leader.

September

1 Praise God for videos completed by the SIL vernacular media production team at JAARS: the *Idaasha JESUS* film (Benin), *Mbelime JESUS* film (Benin), and *Aikaná JESUS* film (Brazil). Pray God will use these videos for his glory.

2 Praise God for faithful volunteers in JAARS Purchasing and Shipping who ease stress on the regular full-time staff.

3 Thank God for all the advocates who serve as a voice for JAARS in their communities. Pray for more to join.

4 Praise God for the fully funded [recording studio](#) at the Ukarumpa Center in PNG.

5 Praise God for the great results of the JAARS high school youth group trip to Thailand. Read about their trip and enjoy pictures at www.JAARSyouth.org.

6 Thank God for the partners who team with Ben Davis as he prepares to serve middle school youth at JAARS. Please keep Ben in your prayers.

7 Pray for safety and encouragement for the Maritime Services staff as work nears completion on the JAARS transport boat. Pray the project will achieve needed funding.

8 Pray for relationship building, travel safety, and good health for Tim and Gina Matthews in their work for Maritime Services in Kokopo, PNG.

9 Pray those involved in Bible translation around the world will not grow weary or give up before their work is complete.

10 This weekend pray for our Missions at the Airport team at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Spartanburg, South Carolina. There will be helicopter rides available on Saturday, and JAARS representatives will speak in the church on Sunday.

11 The global SIL language software development team, including 12 personnel from JAARS, is attending a conference this week in Dallas, Texas. Pray for the team to grow in a common vision and clarity in complex decisions.

12 Praise God for completion of the JAARS [north/south grass runway](#). It can accommodate all training aircraft.

13 Pray for John Strawser as he travels extensively. He speaks to thousands of people ranging from young children to senior adults in a variety of venues and events to challenge them to consider missions and Bible translation involvement!

14 Pray for the staff organizing the next JAARS Day on October 8. Pray no detail will be left out.

15 For the past 20 years translators have been translating Scripture portions for the Tagakaulo of the southern Philippines. Churches have seen dramatic growth. Pray for the completion of the New Testament, which is three to four years away.

16 Pray for our Wycliffe recruiting teams as they contact interested persons who feel called to serve Bible translation. Ask God for wisdom and peace for those seriously considering a right fit within Wycliffe.

17 This weekend a Missions at the Airport team will represent JAARS at the airport in McPherson, Kansas. JAARS representatives will speak in local area churches on Sunday.

18 A partner organization is preparing 5,500 Secure Digital (SD) cards** for distribution in a large language community in Asia. Various Scripture versions and resources will be loaded to the cards for use with mobile phones. Pray that many people will hear and respond to Scripture through this strategy.

19 Pray for success in recruiting more [teachers](#) for our MK schools. Pray for those who completed the teacher orientation course in Orlando in July, and pray more will take this course.

20 This week our Missions at the Airport team members will visit local schools in the Carlisle, Pennsylvania, area to talk on missions, Bible translation, and mission aviation.

21 This weekend Missions at the Airport will provide airplane rides and displays at the airport in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. JAARS representatives will speak in local churches on Sunday.

22 Pray for churches and individuals who are planning to host new Missions at the Airport events in their areas.

23 Pray for Maritime Services as they recruit new staff for office assistance, marine engineering, and water safety instruction.

24 Cellphone technology is transforming the landscape of communication worldwide. Pray as Wycliffe uses this technology to get the translated Word out.

25 Pray for French-speaking IT support specialists as they go through a distance-based technical training program at their locations for the rest of 2016.

26 We celebrate these answers to prayer. [Refuge 139](#) (VBS-type programs held overseas for missionary families) served MKs in Cameroon, Thailand, and Malaysia this year. Praise for the wonderful coordinating team, the finances that make the trips possible, and the many volunteers who serve so willingly.

27 Thank the Lord that JAARS continues to be a place of rest and refreshment for families on furlough.

28 [Trauma healing](#) workshops in West Asia are being held in areas where many have suffered from war and violence. Please pray for participants to use their training to help others.

29 Lacking a Bible translation in their language, many [Mandaya](#) people of the Philippines do not clearly understand what Jesus has done for them. Ask God to bless efforts to move Bible translation forward for the Mandaya.

30 Praise God for local believers from a small people group in Siberia who recently crafted a set of 30 oral Bible stories. *“You have helped to redeem our language for the church. Now we talk, pray and sing in church all the time in our mother tongue!”*

* Association of Baptists for World Evangelism

** An SD card is an ultra-small flash memory card designed to provide high-capacity storage in a small size.