

## August

**1** In this issue of Prayerline, we have listed key positions that need filling at JAARS. Please ask God to call people with just the right qualifications. Let's see how he answers!

**2** Ask God to send a **Vice President of Campus Facilities and Services**, to lead a team to develop, evaluate, and manage support services that enhance JAARS operational effectiveness.

**3** Pray for the JAARS high school youth group as they go on [retreat](#) August 9–11, welcoming newly arrived students from overseas. Pray for good weather, safety, and new friendships.

**4** Praise! A boat captain from Wycliffe New Zealand will begin service this month on the Torres Strait boat, [Coweambah](#). Pray for smooth completion of the registration process.

**5** JAARS will host [Brigade](#) Air Week August 5–8. Pray for changed lives as young people learn about missionary aviation.

**6** An annual workshop to develop Asian translation consultants will be held in Indonesia August 6 through September 10, conducted in Indonesian for the first time. Pray for staff and attendees.

**7** Saturday is [JAARS Day](#). Pray that all who attend will gain a greater knowledge and appreciation of Bible translation.

**8** Ask God to stir people's hearts through The Campaign for *Possible* ([www.jaars.org/possible](http://www.jaars.org/possible)). We want to engage people as prayer partners, advocates, financial partners, co-laborers, or advisors.

**9** The [Missions at the Airport](#) team will represent JAARS at the School of Missionary Aviation Technology's open house in Ionia, Michigan, today and tomorrow. Airplane rides, a Helio Courier demonstration flight, and displays will be available.

**10** Ask God to send a **Director of Community Relations**, to lead and refine initiatives focused on engaging communities and audiences.

**11** Pray for Glen Mast (JAARS), Ed Ubels (Wycliffe), and 30 workers among the Roma people in Europe, meeting in Bulgaria August 11–15 to seek God's plan for their ministries.

**12** Ask God to send a **Youth Pastor**, preferably with overseas or cross-cultural experience, to work with 100 teenage missionary kids living at JAARS.

**13** Thank God for providing JAARS with almost \$380,000 even before The Campaign for *Possible* officially launched. Pray that people will give generously and that God will make the impossible possible.

**14** Ask God to send a **Director of Partnership Ministries**, to grow financial support via new donor relationships, foundation and institutional gifts, and major donor partnerships.

**15** The Missions at the Airport team will represent JAARS at the Mission Aviation Fair in Smoketown, Pennsylvania, this weekend. Helicopter rides, static display aircraft, and other displays will be available, plus exhibits from other mission aviation organizations.

**16** As the Intercultural Communications Course ends, pray for these new career missionaries preparing to leave for their country of service.

**17** Pray for staff consultations this week at the [Moody Aviation](#) in Spokane, Washington. Aviation instructors will meet with college students preparing for mission service.

**18** The aviation training staff will soon begin reviews to standardize training terms and procedures in preparation for the fall pre-field orientation. Pray for clear minds.

**19** Please pray with us for our Lord to send more aviation [maintenance technicians](#) to join the JAARS team.

**20** Praise God for the people who have committed to pray weekly for specific projects and JAARS programs that support Bible translation. Pray that more will respond to this call for ongoing prayer.

**21** Ask God to send a **Grant Writer** to prepare grant proposals based on research insights, foundation giving assessments, and clear linkage of donor values with JAARS projects and impact.

**22** Pray for the Jones family as they adjust to life in Papua New Guinea, having returned to service with their two-year-old quintuplets and older son, Isaac. Gavin is a helicopter pilot.

**23** Jon and Julie Limmer, who helped cover for furloughing staff in Papua New Guinea, are preparing to return to service at JAARS. Pray for safe travel and smooth transition.

**24** Final prepublication work on the New Testament in the following languages of the central Philippines is in progress: Bantoanon, Inakeanon, "M," and Romblomanon. Pray for team unity and wisdom as final decisions are made.

**25** Please continue to pray for the Nies, a new maritime team, in the process of sailing their boat across the Pacific.

**26** About 40 percent of the population in Nigeria profess Christ. Praise God for Nigerian Christians and the Ron (language) church, who have restarted translating the New Testament and portions of the Old Testament.

**27** Praise God for technology that allows a [Biola University](#) linguistics professor and graduate students in Southern California to confer via online video with the Wanca translation team in Peru.

**28** Earlier this year, Wycliffe Caribbean launched a major project to engage communities with an audio version of the Jamaican New Testament. Pray that entire communities will be transformed, especially areas prone to poverty and criminal volatility.

**29** After many years of service, some Wycliffe retired seniors face difficult health and assisted-care needs, as well as limited financial resources. Ask God to supply what they need.

**30** Pray for more teachers and [education](#) workers to join Wycliffe and support Bible translation through their vital work.

31 The JAARS purchasing and shipping team is packing a 40-foot container for SIL PNG. Pray for clear communication with the entity and physical safety for the team loading the container.

## September

1 Ask God to send a **Program Manager of Field Technology**, to plan and manage technology programs with JAARS partner organizations.

2 Aviation fall pre-field orientation begins today. Nine people from seven different mission aviation organizations are preparing for service in Brazil, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Peru, and Togo, and several other African countries.

3 A celebration of the completed Bible in Panama's San Blas Kuna language will take place in September. Pray for creativity and wisdom for those overseeing logistics.

4 Pray for families and marriages under stress. The challenges of changing assignments, financial needs, and busyness takes its toll. Ask the Lord to draw families closer as they pray together.

5 Ask God to send a **Manager of Digital and Social Media**, to lead social and mobile media strategies, as well as the design and functionality of the JAARS website.

6 The Missions at the Airport team will represent JAARS at the Essex Alliance Church corn roast and bonfire in Underhill, Vermont, on Saturday evening. Helicopter rides and displays will be available on Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

7 Pray that those who are experiencing serious health issues will trust God for wisdom and discernment in making medical decisions.

8 Translation work requires dedication, personal investment, and commitment to God's calling. Pray these qualities will be evident in Zambia's Soli translation team.

9 More than ten percent of the world's languages still needing Scripture are sign languages. Ask God to bless Deaf communities as they set goals for language development and Scripture translation.

10 Praise God for Mike and Beth Matheson. They have concluded their ministry to missionary kids at JAARS and are moving to Papua New Guinea to work with MKs there.

11 Praise God for our 39 [JAARS advocates](#) who invite people in churches, schools, and Bible study groups, as well as family and friends, to join what God is doing through JAARS. Ask God to raise up 100 more advocates.

12 The Missions at the Airport team will represent JAARS at Rumford, Maine, September 13–14. Airplane and helicopter rides, a Helio Courier demonstration flight, and displays will be available.

13 Ask God to send a **Director of Prayer Ministries**, to lead, coordinate, and inspire a growing culture of individual and corporate prayer throughout the JAARS Center.

14 Pray for communications specialists (writers, artists, and printers) as they inform our prayer and financial partners about ongoing needs and progress of translation work.

15 Remember that as we grow older we also grow closer to seeing Jesus' face in glory!

16 The [Bible Translation Association of Papua New Guinea](#) works with more than 100 language programs. Ask the Lord to raise up more people to assist in managing and supervising these projects.

17 JAARS buyers ask for prayer for wisdom and strength as they fulfill purchase requests from all over the world.

18 Ask God to send an **Assistant Director of Maritime and Boat Operations**, to manage all aspects of worldwide maritime operations, including scheduling, budgeting, maintenance, and employee supervision.

19 Praise the Lord for encouraging news about the distribution of *audio* Scripture in a sensitive part of Africa. It has been passed literally from hand to hand via devices and spread all over the country.

20 Praise God that the Assyrian New Testament and Psalms has been sent to the printers. Assyrian Scripture portions, the *JESUS* film, and the audio *Portrait of Jesus* are now available online.

21 A fifth Pilatus [PC-6](#) is urgently needed by YAJASI, our aviation partner, to serve Bible translation in Papua, Indonesia. Please pray with us for the remaining needed funds.

22 The Missions at the Airport team will fly our helicopter to schools in the Carlisle, Pennsylvania, area September 23–26 to talk with students about missions. Pray for God's blessing.

23 Even *Christians* among the Sena people of Mozambique constantly fear spirits. Praise God that local church leaders are translating the Old Testament, which will give people a better understanding of God, sin, and the way of salvation.

24 Ask God to send a **Manager of Church Relations**, to develop and lead initiatives within the organized church, improving awareness and engagement with JAARS.

25 Our [Check-IT-Out](#) event for those interested in both information technology and missions will be held September 26–27. Pray hearts will be open to learn how God would use their skills to support Bible translation.

26 The Missions at the Airport team will represent JAARS at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, this weekend. Airplane and helicopter rides and displays will be available.

27 Pray for humility and wisdom to permeate the leadership at JAARS, as they make decisions about how best to serve our partners and administer the resources God has entrusted to JAARS.

28 Pray for John Pepper as he coordinates logistics for a version of JAARS Day at an "OHV Jamboree" (off-highway vehicles) next month in the Uwharrie National Forest near Troy, N.C.

29 Ask God to send a **Manager of Aviation Operations**, to facilitate our US-based aviation operations through planning, budgeting, fleet management, and overseeing management of the JAARS-Townsend Airport.

30 Praise God for good progress in remodeling the YAJASI hanger in Papua, Indonesia.