



JAARS

Prayerline October – November 2016

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Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

October

1 This weekend, pray for a [Missions at the Airport](#) event with the Helio Courier and helicopter in Essex Junction, Vermont.

2 Pray for the new museums director who needs to complete her team of financial partners by October 3 in order to be released to serve at JAARS.

3 Please pray for David Frank who is in Guinea-Bissau until mid-October, checking Romans and 1 Corinthians for the Kriol translation team.

4 Praise the Lord for [JAARS museum](#) visitors who have indicated a desire to support a Bible translation project or attend training for linguistics/translation.

5 During the next two weeks, prospective JAARS pilot-mechanics will undergo technical evaluations. Pray God will open the door for potential aviation service.

6 Praise God for the August [JAARS Day!](#) Almost 600 visitors—people who came with church friends, inner-city children, Christian motorcycle groups, among others—learned about JAARS and its mission to serve Bibleless people groups around the world. Pray they will be encouraged to become involved.

7 Pray that the SIL Papua New Guinea (PNG) shipment of personal effects for missionaries returning to JAARS will clear U.S. Customs without hindrance.

8 Today is the final JAARS Day of the year—pray many will get excited about how JAARS makes Bible translation possible! And for safe flying.

9 Please pray for the Monday men's prayer lunch, led by Chaplain Williams. May God knit hearts together for his glorious purposes.

10 Pray for Jacques Akplogan as he makes IT consultant visits to Democratic Republic of Congo and Cameroon this month.

11 Pray for French-speaking IT support specialists in Africa as they prepare for an IT conference in West Africa during February 2017.

12 Pray for [Africa focused IT services](#) as they try to improve data backup and recovery services across Africa this year.

13 Pray for Mike Osborn as he works with many staff members who need additional financial partners in order to continue to serve at JAARS.

14 Continue to pray for the team-building efforts of Wycliffe MK Ben Davis who is preparing for service with missionary youth at JAARS. Pray for other staff members whose financial support is low.

15 Pray for a Missions at the Airport event with helicopter and 4WD vehicles in Uwharrie, North Carolina.

16 Praise God for videos recently completed by [VM Productions \(IMS\)](#)—Barunge *JESUS* (Tanzania); Chibi *STORY OF GENESIS* (Brazil); Arrarnta *LUKE* (Australia). Pray for God to use these videos for his glory.

17 The Purchasing and Shipping Department is preparing a sea-freight shipment of print shop equipment for our partner organization CABTAL* in Cameroon. Praise that JAARS can be a blessing to CABTAL.

18 Praise for Ben Clary who has joined JAARS Church/Community Relations as the special projects coordinator. Pray as he encourages JAARS personnel to become mission representatives in their churches and assist with global mission programs.

19 Pray that the IT group will be refreshed and encouraged by God today at their Day of Prayer at Cane Creek Park.

20 JAARS is hosting [Check-IT-Out](#) this weekend. Pray attendees will gain a vision of how to use their skills to support Bible translation.

21 Pray patience for Mark Bean as he checks parallel passages in five Peruvian Quechua Bibles prior to typesetting.

22 Today pray for the Missions at the Airport event with the Helio Courier and helicopter at the Cleveland County Regional Airport in Shelby, North Carolina.

23 Please continue to pray for the safety and security of SIL and Wycliffe staff around the world as terror attacks increase. Pray for security consultant personnel who work to keep us safe.

24 Pray for Larry Salay, now living at JAARS, as he works remotely with translators in Ecuador to finish translating Genesis in the Salasaca language so that it can be published along with the New Testament next year.

25 Praise God for the first advocacy *team*, the Crystal Coast advocacy team from Morehead City, North Carolina. The team will work together throughout their geographic area to reach out to churches and organizations as a voice of JAARS. Please pray for clear direction as we further develop this program.

26 Pray as we enter a busy advocacy season of fall festivals, harvest markets, and church events. Ask that many hearts be receptive to serving with JAARS in support of Bible translation—as advocates, co-workers, donors, advisors, or prayer partners.

27 Praise God for successful blending of the JAARS Maritime and Land Transportation Departments with Bob Haussler as director of Maritime Services and Daryl Beltz as director of Land Transportation and assistant director of Maritime Services.

28 Daryl and Marlene Bussert will lead aviation audits with AIM AIR in Uganda and Kenya this month. Pray for safe travel and effective learning.

29 This weekend pray for a Missions at the Airport event with Helio Courier and helicopter in Newburgh, New York.

30 Pray for translation work to move forward for people groups like the [Maonan](#) of China. They first heard the gospel message in the 1800s, but still have only a few audio Bible stories available in their language.

31 Church/Community Relations needs more speakers to fulfill an increasing number of requests from churches who want to learn how JAARS helps make Bible translation possible. Please pray.

November

1 Pray for Rob and Leanne Lovatt, as Rob transitions into new responsibilities as Wycliffe New Zealand director.

2 Pray for the Missions at the Airport team who are making school visits in Winter Haven and Lakeland, Florida, November 2–4.

3 JAARS will host another technical evaluation for prospective JAARS pilot-mechanics next week. Pray God will open the door for potential aviation service.

4 Pray for a Missions at the Airport event with Helio Courier and helicopter today in Winter Haven, Florida.

5 Praise God for a new [transportation services](#) leadership team that is forming to better address how JAARS delivers services to field partners. Please pray for Chuck, Judith, Mark, and Steve as they sort out specific areas of responsibility.

6 Praise God for [Dr. Michel Kenmogne](#), new executive director of SIL International, as he stresses the importance of prayer, “Prayer is the often unseen or unnoticed ingredient that has sustained and preserved SIL over the decades. Our commitment to prayer represents a posture of dependence. We need to move forward as a community that confidently acknowledges God’s guidance.”

7 This week a Missions at the Airport team will visit schools in Clearwater, St Petersburg, and Tampa, Florida.

8 Continue to pray for the Nie family serving aboard their boat in the Pacific area. Pray for their son, Colton, as he begins the new school year in Ukarumpa, PNG.

9 Pray for safety and wisdom for the Maritime Services staff as they complete preparation of a boat to serve in Uganda for Global Outreach International.

10 Today the IT staff has a booth at a local community college’s Geek Fest. Pray for good interest as they highlight some of the cool technology that supports Bible translation.

11 Thank God for the many volunteers who assist with various youth programs for the missionary kids (MKs) here at JAARS: David Abernathy, Scott Baldwin, Ken Morton, Glen Pruitt, Katy Troyer, Elaina Wolfe, and many more!

12 Pray for the Mission at the Airport event with the Helio Courier and helicopter held today in Clearwater, Florida.

13 Pray for all JAARS advocates who volunteer to speak for JAARS in their home areas. Because of their efforts over 10,000 people have learned about the work of JAARS and Bible translation in 2015.

14 Pray that area translation coordinators, meeting in Dallas November 14–17, will have wisdom in selecting new consultants needed for Bible translation.

15 Who are the Bibleless? A language community with no known Scripture and no active translation project—without access to God’s Word in a language that speaks to their heart. Consider joining [Wycliffe’s Bibleless Peoples Prayer Project](#).

16 Pray for someone in the [Deaf community of Greece](#) to champion a translation project, so that the many Deaf people of Greece can know Christ personally and grow in him.

17 Praise God! A Bible storyteller in South Asia shared the Esther story with a high-level member of her society who subsequently came to faith in Jesus!

18 Tim and Gina Matthews are dealing with health-related issues. Pray for healing, safe travel, and strength as they return to serve in Kokopo, PNG.

19 This weekend pray for the Missions at the Airport event with the Helio Courier and helicopter in Milledgeville, Georgia.

20 Pray for Refuge 139, a VBS type program overseas for kids while their missionary parents are in important meetings/conferences. There will be 7 programs in 2017 and we are looking for churches and individuals to participate. Pray also for the director Keith Franklin, who had triple bypass surgery in September.

21 Please pray for the many prayer initiatives taking place regularly all over the JAARS campus, trusting God to accomplish more than we can ask or imagine as we approach him in utter dependence on his all sufficiency.

22 Pray for many missionary families who are apart during the Thanksgiving holiday—especially college-age students here in the United States whose families live overseas.

23 The Bantoanon people of the Philippines have a strong belief in God but remain nominal Christians. The translation team has revised the final New Testament books and is preparing them for printing. Pray this translation will help people grow deeper in their faith.

24 Praise God for 27 Scripture website training workshops held around the world in the last two years, providing access to God’s Word in digital media in both open and closed countries.

25 Praise the Lord for two new volunteers serving as receptionists at the JAARS Museum of the Alphabet.

26 The V people (pseudonym) are a Bibleless people group in West Asia. There are reportedly no Christians among them. Pray that soon a Bible translation will start for the V people.

27 Pray for the need for advocates to represent JAARS on the west coast and in the southwest.

28 JAARS will host another technical evaluation for prospective JAARS pilot-mechanics from November 28–December 2. Pray God will open the door for potential aviation service.

29 Pray for joy and peace for Dave and Becky Spencer as they leave their work in Brazil to join the JAARS staff in early 2017. They worked with SIL in Brazil for more than 30 years.

30 Continue to 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.

* Cameroon Association for Bible Translation and Literacy

