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PRAYER FOCUS
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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN PRAYING FOR THE NATIONS!

Down through the years, written communication has served as a vital way to spread knowledge.

Even God chose to deliver His message of salvation primarily through the written word.

But what if you didn't have His written Word in your language? How would your relationship with the Father look if you couldn't study the Scriptures for yourself? And how would sound theology be spread?

For about 2,000 language groups, these questions are a reality.

That's why missionaries around the world are choosing to serve through translation ministries. It's hard work, but the long-term payoff is immeasurable.

**THIS MONTH, PRAY WITH US FOR TRANSLATION MINISTRIES.
PRAY THAT THE TAXING WORK OF THESE MISSIONARIES WILL BRING
GENERATIONS OF SOULS TO CHRIST:**

Sun: **PRAY** that translation teams will be organized and work well together.

Mon: **PRAY** that the complexities of translation work don't let missionaries lose sight of their end goals.

Tue: **ASK GOD** to clearly guide missionaries to the right translation projects.

Wed: **PRAY** for unity between missionaries and local translation teams.

Thu: **PRAY** that translators will know what Scripture to prioritize when time is short.

Fri: **PRAY** that the Lord will raise up more translators to finish work that requires more than one lifetime to complete.

Sat: **ASK GOD** to reveal Truth to every tribe and every tongue through the tireless efforts of translation workers.

TURN OVER FOR MORE REQUESTS!



PRAYER REQUESTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

1. **MIDDLE EAST** | Please pray for a team traveling throughout a Middle Eastern country for a dental outreach. They will be staying in locals' homes and caring for dental patients in rural communities. Pray for safety and success.
2. **EAST ASIA** | Rising political and religious tensions are very real in one of TEAM's East Asia locations. Christians are seeing some of the worst persecution in more than 10 years. Please pray for our workers and other believers in that part of the world.
3. **ZIMBABWE** | The entire country of Zimbabwe has been suffering from a total government shutdown and military crackdown. Please pray for TEAM workers and friends there.
4. **PHILIPPINES** | Faith Academy, a TEAM-affiliated school near Manila, is in the midst of seeing a bill passed through the Philippine Congress that will establish the organization on firmer legal ground. This will grant the school legitimacy and make applying for visas easier for missionary staff members. Pray for the next steps in this situation, as the president of the Philippines has yet to sign the bill.

PRAISE REPORTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD:

1. **TAIWAN** | A 3-year-old Bible study group will be taken over by local leaders this year! This frees up our workers to start a new group that hopefully will also have a quick turnover. May God continue to lead the people of Taiwan to salvation!
2. **SOUTH ASIA** | One TEAM mobile health clinic was recently able to purchase a portable ultrasound machine. Now, workers are able to better serve patients in remote villages! Praise God!
3. **ITALY** | Two TEAM missionaries recently introduced a form of small group discipleship to their church called Gospel Triads. The triads are groups of between two and four women or men who meet regularly to encourage each other and pray for friends who have yet to discover the Truth. The response to these groups has been excellent! Pray that the Lord will use this simple means to grow the church in the Gospel!

**Names changed.*