

24 JUNE | FRIDAY

There is a great need for short termers to support long term missionaries by helping to homeschool. Without this help, long term missionaries are often not able to work in the ministries that they originally went out to serve in. Pray that we would see more short termers willing to serve our missionaries in this way.

25 JUNE | SATURDAY

Give thanks for answered prayer in our request for a new Short Term Coordinator for Madagascar. Emmanuelle Luder from Switzerland, who has previously a long term missionary in Madagascar, has recently taken on this role. Pray that she would adjust well to this new ministry.

26 JUNE | SATURDAY

Please pray for the short term teams that are taking place at the moment. The TIMO Quest team to the Antakarana is coming to an end shortly, so please pray that the team there would finish well and that they would be an immense blessing to both the nationals they meet but also to the long term TIMO team.

27 JUNE | SATURDAY

Please also pray for the MediQuest team which is in full flow. Pray for the team members as they experience a range of different medical opportunities currently available in Africa. Pray for those who are seriously considering long term mission as a result of this experience.

28 JUNE | SATURDAY

One of our short termers has just returned from a placement in a Creative Access Nation. This country is closed to the gospel and so opportunities for sharing are few and far between. Please pray for J as she tries to maintain the relationships she has formed from a distance. Pray for wisdom in how she shares her faith.

29 JUNE | SATURDAY

Suzanne Betts is in the middle of her placement among the Karimojong in Karamoja, Uganda. Pray for Suzanne as she works among vulnerable women in that community, including those that find themselves in prison. Pray that Suzanne would be a shining light as she builds relationships.



30 JUNE | SATURDAY

Matt & Abbi McClure are in their final stages of preparation before they leave for Tanzania in July. Pray for Matt & Abbi as they join the team in Morogoro, that they would settle in quickly and adjust well to the work that the Lord has for them out there.

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CONNECT

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CONNECT is Africa Inland Mission's *Magazine & Prayer Diary*. It includes a weekly focus on either an unreached people group, an African country or a ministry area. Each week, there's

also links to complementary stories and articles which we trust will encourage you to pray with more insight and praise God for what he is doing amongst African people.

**WEEKLY FOCUS:
COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

Karin Mende teaches transformational development (TD) in Madagascar. One of the theological foundations of TD is **Romans 12:2**. Pray for key leaders to attend TD seminars and to consider what the 'renewal of their minds' looks like in practice.



unreached Bara people for Jesus. As well as teaching school children, Hary has taught a range of TD principles to adults. Pray that through these practical measures the villagers would come to know the Lord.

1 JUNE | WEDNESDAY

Hary's family suffered loss of his belongings at the hands of armed cattle thieves, yet God's call helped him to remain ministering to the Bara. Pray for protection for him and for a group of 25 believers who are learning God's truth from the Bible.

2 JUNE | THURSDAY

Pray that the 170 local leaders who have been trained in TD would begin to apply Biblical principles every day. As a result of the TD training many pastors now understand they are not poor in God's eyes and some churches have begun reaching out to unreached communities locally.

3 JUNE | FRIDAY

Praise God that many participants have understood that development starts with themselves, and that the TD principles are empowering them and their families and communities. Pray that development initiatives set up by Malagasy Christians would bring honour and glory to God.

4 JUNE MAY | SATURDAY

Julie, a pastor, is studying for a higher theology degree. In 2011, 2013 and 2015 Julie attended or helped at TD seminars. Through the seminars she felt God's call to teach TD to other leaders, because that is

For accompanying articles and stories, visit: eu.aimint.org/developmentjune2016

29 MAY | SUNDAY

Madagascar has many churches, especially in the highlands, yet it is deep in corruption and syncretism. Pray that these churches would be open to transformational development (TD) teaching, as unless there is a change of mindset, there will be no change in behaviour and no development.

30 MAY | MONDAY

In January my coworker Mami and I taught TD to 18 church workers in Diego Suarez, a strong animistic and Muslim city. The women made plans to help sexually abused young women find healing. Pray that teaching about relationships and God's word may act as a balm.

31 MAY | TUESDAY

Pioneer Malagasy evangelist Hary and his family moved to a village to reach the

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what Madagascar needs. Pray for her to finish well in 2018 and to know God's plan for her.

WEEKLY FOCUS: THE LESOTHO SHEPHERDS

The TIMO team, Caleb, Chris, Mark and Tobias, are in their second year. After a year of language learning the team are in a good position to share the gospel. Please pray that they would be intentional in doing this and that the shepherds will respond.



For accompanying articles and stories, visit:
eu.aimint.org/lesothoshepherdsjune2016

5 JUNE | SUNDAY

Give thanks for Caleb, Chris, Mark and Tobias who are humbly serving Christ in the mountains of Lesotho. Pray that they are bold and intentional in sharing the gospel, and are able to turn conversations around to explain who Jesus is.

6 JUNE | MONDAY

Give thanks for Lesotho shepherds who have built relationships with the team and have taken time to teach them Sesotho. Pray for the team as they continue to learn Sesotho and for protection against the very spiritualised culture of the shepherds.

7 JUNE | TUESDAY

Give thanks that we can rely on God to give us everything we need. Pray that the team survive the harsh living conditions in the mountains; the food and housing are very basic and there can be extreme weather to contend with too.

8 JUNE | WEDNESDAY

Give thanks for God's word, which is living and active, making us wise for salvation. Pray for the team leaders, Sam and Leanna, to be able to support the team and teach God's word to them faithfully.

9 JUNE | THURSDAY

Give thanks for Jesus Christ dying on the cross, taking our unrighteousness so we can be made right with God. Pray that the shepherds will hear the gospel, respond to it and accept Jesus Christ as the only way to salvation.

10 JUNE | FRIDAY

Give thanks for Lesotho church leaders who faithfully teach God's word and are committed to the Bible. Pray for the local church leaders to be active in sharing the gospel with the shepherds, who are so often marginalised in society.

11 JUNE | SATURDAY

Give thanks for the opportunities the team have had to share the gospel. Pray for wisdom as the team comes to an end in October 2016 as they plan the next steps for ministry to the shepherds.

WEEKLY FOCUS: KENYA

There are still many unreached people groups in Kenya. Please pray for those that AIM are currently working with, that the work would see fruit and bring people to Christ. Pray also that God would call missionaries to those people groups who don't yet have teams working among them.



For accompanying articles and stories, visit:
eu.aimint.org/kenyajune2016

12 JUNE | SUNDAY

Without Rift Valley Academy (RVA) many families would not be able to stay and serve in Africa. Give thanks for RVA and the staff who work there, supporting God's call on AIM to reach the unreached by allowing families to remain on the field.

13 JUNE | MONDAY

Pray for the Halestraps, working at Kijabe Hospital. There is a unique opportunity to reach people from areas that are hostile to the

gospel as they visit the hospital to be treated. Pray that conversations with believers, as well as the love and care they receive, will lead many to Christ.

14 JUNE | TUESDAY

Give thanks for the group of Emergency Medicine and Critical Care Clinical Officers (ECCCOs) who have just completed their training at Kijabe Hospital. Pray for the second intake of students this year, that they will not just end up good doctors, but with a heart for mission too.

15 JUNE | WEDNESDAY

The Training in Ministry Outreach (TIMO) team in Lchakwai working with the Samburu has just come to an end. Please pray for the Samburu, that the seeds that have been sown by this team would grow and produce fruit. Pray too for the team members as they consider the future.

16 JUNE | THURSDAY

Give thanks for the work of Anna Kloninger in Marsabit as she seeks to train Sunday school teachers, encouraging and inspiring them to take the gospel to the next generation in Kenya in ways that will engage them, and lead them into a true and living faith in Jesus.

17 JUNE | FRIDAY

Give thanks for the Tumaini Counselling Centre in Kenya, providing emotional and physical care for missionaries on the field. Pray for the staff, that the member care they give would allow missionaries to flourish and stay healthy whilst reaching the unreached.

18 JUNE | SATURDAY

Pray for Georgette Short, teaching Biblical and missions courses at Scott Christian University in Kenya. Pray that the pastors, teachers and missionaries she is training will be equipped to pass on their training as they go back to their churches and communities.

WEEKLY FOCUS: SHORT TERM

AIM's receiving regions in Africa see many short termers going through their offices. Pray for all the regions as they prepare for the continual influx of new short termers throughout the year.



For accompanying articles and stories, visit:
eu.aimint.org/karimojongjune2016 and
eu.aimint.org/congojune2016

19 JUNE | SUNDAY

Tamsin Drew has been in DR Congo since the start of October 2015. Tamsin has been working with Annemarie Boks as a medical doctor in the town of Adi, alongside two permanent doctors in the hospital who treat those living with Aids. Pray that she will be a living representation of the command to "love your neighbour as yourself".

20 JUNE | MONDAY

Pray for Tom and Rosemary in the Nottingham office as they continue to support the short termers through the application process, acceptance and during their time on the field.

21 JUNE | TUESDAY

Please pray that we will be as effective as possible in highlighting the various short term opportunities to those who are interested now, as well as to those who may consider short term in the future.

22 JUNE | WEDNESDAY

We are pleased to announce that the short term website is getting a makeover. Please pray that the new website will be an effective mobilising tool for potential short termers. You can take a look at the new website by going to eu.aimint.org/shortterm.

23 JUNE | THURSDAY

Please pray for us as we work alongside mission agencies from continental Europe to send out short term continental Europeans to Africa. Please pray for more continental Europeans wanting to serve in Africa.