

mobilised and inspired to outreach and evangelism among their own people.

#### 24 MAY | TUESDAY

The French family have been living among the Datooga in Tanzania, discipling Datooga believers through Bible teaching seminars. Pray that the local Africa Inland Church Tanzania would be enabled and encouraged to reach the unreached.

#### 25 MAY | WEDNESDAY

Pray for Bruce Rossington in Kenya as he provides advice, training and support to make Scripture accessible to unreached people groups. Give thanks for God's word being made available in the language and medium that best enables each people group to engage with it.

#### 26 MAY | THURSDAY

Tim & Beth Wood work in Beira, Mozambique. Pray for their work with the local church and for Tim at the Sofala Bible Institute working on the BA degree programme. Pray for Beth as she translates Bible study material into the local language, that this would help build healthy churches.

#### 27 MAY | FRIDAY

Mat Linley is involved in discipleship training and Bible teaching for leaders of around 70 village church groups in Mandritsara, Madagascar. Please pray for those leaders, that they will be able to equip their local churches for mission and discipleship.

#### 28 MAY | SATURDAY

We have several missionaries working in Mozambique teaching theology. Pray for Inge Michel and Angelika Maader at Instituto Teológico Evangélico de Nampula, and for Verena Schafroth at Colégio Teológico de Pemba, as they teach church workers and pastors.

### WEEKLY FOCUS: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**K**arin 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.

#### 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 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.

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# CONNECT

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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: MOZAMBIQUE

**M**ost Mozambican people

groups are considered reached but among some, the gospel has been replaced by salvation through works. Pray that the church in Mozambique would understand the grace of the gospel, and hear God's call to share it with those around them.



For accompanying articles and stories, visit: [eu.aimint.org/mozambique2016](http://eu.aimint.org/mozambique2016)

#### 1 MAY | SUNDAY

Give thanks for Angelika Maader's teaching work at the Instituto Teológico Evangélico de Nampula. Pray that through their studies the students would not only develop their Bible knowledge, but also their spiritual growth and personal relationships with God.

#### 2 MAY | MONDAY

Pray for Verena Schafroth in Pemba as she learns Portuguese (Mozambique's national language), to enable her to teach well at the Colégio Teológico de Pemba. Pray for more opportunities for her to work in rural areas where the need for Bible teaching is often greatest.

#### 3 MAY | TUESDAY

Give thanks for Mrs F from the Mwani who

was recently baptised. The Mwani, as well as following Islam, are heavily influenced by witchcraft and fear of the spirit world. Pray that Mrs F and other Mwani believers would stand strong in the face of opposition.

#### 4 MAY | WEDNESDAY

Tim & Bronwen Heaton, with their children Jamie & Katie, have been working among the Mwani for over ten years and are currently on home assignment. Give thanks for all their work, and pray for a time of spiritual and physical refreshment as they consider their plans for the future.

#### 5 MAY | THURSDAY

Please pray for Tim and Beth Wood as they seek to support the church in Beira. Pray that the church would stand firm in the gospel and nurture disciple-making disciples. Pray for Tim, teaching at the Sofala Bible Institute, that many students would grow into a deeper understanding of God's word.

#### 6 MAY | FRIDAY

Give thanks for the encouraging time that Inge Michel enjoyed during her home assignment and for her passion for teaching at the Instituto Teológico Evangélico de Nampula. Pray too for Léonie Dieleman working in schools, that her ministry will draw more young people to consider the gospel.

#### 7 MAY | SATURDAY

Pray for Claire Weddell as she works in Chimoio to disciple local believers and

mobilise them to recognise and fulfil their part in God's plan for mission. Pray too for Claudia Middendorf as Unit Leader, that she will support and guide the team well as they seek to follow the Lord's leading.

## WEEKLY FOCUS: CHILDREN & YOUTH

**P**lease pray for the precious children we see at Dwelling Places. The numbers and their issues can seem too big, too complicated, too difficult and too sad, but we are praying to the Almighty Creator God who loves them and knows each one of them. Pray against the depravity of sin, particularly the evil scourge of abusing children.

For accompanying articles and stories, visit:  
[eu.aimint.org/childrenandyouthmay2016](http://eu.aimint.org/childrenandyouthmay2016)

### 8 MAY | SUNDAY

Pray for the Dwelling Places team, that we will be strengthened and encouraged to continue to rescue, rehabilitate, reconcile and resettle children from the streets. Pray for unity, that we may love the children and one another. Pray that we will be a light shining in dark situations.

### 9 MAY | MONDAY

Pray for children who have no home or shelter tonight. Often they are escaping child abuse and face a desperate, frightening and violent reality. Pray that God will protect them, provide for them, and raise up people with a heart to protect children in their families and communities.

### 10 MAY | TUESDAY

Pray for children living where there is war or rebel activity. Sadly they are frequently kidnapped, often witnessing murders, drugged and trained to become child soldiers. Pray for those who escape or are rescued; their healing process can be very difficult and years of love, care and patience are needed.



### 11 MAY | WEDNESDAY

Pray for children in the midst of famine and drought. Climate change is affecting some of the most fragile communities here in sub-Saharan Africa, and the devastating effects of extreme hunger are very real. Pray that we would begin to steward our world with Biblical principles.

### 12 MAY | THURSDAY

Pray for children who are being trafficked around the world, boys and girls being sold into the sex trade, or exploited for child labour. Pray for each of these precious children, again for protection and for more people to raise these issues that there may be global advocacy, and effective legislation.

### 13 MAY | FRIDAY

Pray for children with disabilities, special needs and mental health issues. These children are often misunderstood, unappreciated, unloved, unprotected and stigmatised, yet we know God loves them. Pray that more would address these massive issues, and do more to love, care and protect each child.

### 14 MAY | SATURDAY

Pray for babies in the wombs of their mothers. Many are often unplanned and unwanted, but we pray that God will protect each young life. Pray especially for young teenage girls who do not see a future for themselves or their babies. Pray that God will bring the light of hope into their lives.

## WEEKLY FOCUS: CREATIVE ACCESS

**G**od is causing people to seek the truth beyond Islam, even in difficult economic circumstances. Please pray for more workers to join with us to share the good news with words and deeds in this creative access nation. Pray we would disciple believers so that a strong



## indigenous church will be formed.

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[eu.aimint.org/creativeaccessmay2016](http://eu.aimint.org/creativeaccessmay2016)

### 15 MAY | SUNDAY

Although many people's hearts are hard to the good news, the Father has already been revealing himself in many different ways, including through dreams and visions. Pray for workers and believers to be spiritually sensitive to what God is doing in people's lives so they may be instrumental in leading them to the gospel.

### 16 MAY | MONDAY

The economy here is already struggling and it's expected that thousands more will lose their jobs as holiday tours have been cancelled following security issues. Pray for wisdom for the government as they seek to develop new employment opportunities, and for those affected by the downturn, that they would find hope in the gospel.

### 17 MAY | TUESDAY

The price is high for local believers who choose to follow Jesus as they risk being disowned and ostracised. The local believers are spread throughout the country which means it is very difficult for them to have genuine fellowship with one another. Pray that God would give them faith, courage, and perseverance, that they may mature in Christ.

### 18 MAY | WEDNESDAY

What does an indigenous church look like in an Islamic setting? At this point, no one is certain. Pray for the Holy Spirit to start an indigenous church planting movement and for the development of leaders among the believers.

### 19 MAY | THURSDAY

There is much brokenness and spiritual bondage among the people. Spiritual warfare happens daily. Pray that the workers would know how to apply God's word authoritatively and in accordance with God's will for each situation.

### 20 MAY | FRIDAY

We are seeking to send a team to share the good news in a particular city here, but there are many barriers to overcome first. One is that in the light of the recent security issues, fear will prevent people from considering to apply. Please pray that the Father will call a team to this region.

### 21 MAY | SATURDAY

Workers are constantly challenged, balancing running a business, furthering their language skills, meeting the needs of their own family, and building relationships in the community. Pray that each day the workers will spend sufficient time with the Father, and for wisdom and strength to live balanced lives that only come from him.

## WEEKLY FOCUS: BIBLE & THEOLOGY

**M**any of our missionaries are involved in Bible & theology teaching throughout Africa, seeking to ensure the Bible is taught faithfully and Christ-centred churches are established. This week please join us in praying for them and those they teach, that word of God may richly dwell in them.



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### 22 MAY | SUNDAY

Pray for Loots & Nancy Lambrechts, working on the Preach The Word training course in Rwanda. Pray that this Biblical teaching would build up the local church, as well as equip them to read and teach the Bible faithfully and pass it on to those around them.

### 23 MAY | MONDAY

The Institute of Bible & Ministry (IBM) aims to inspire Tanzanian pastors to a closer relationship with God. Pray that the pastors and evangelists attending IBM will be