

of the Scriptures, and there is a team of almost 20 local Tsimihety people who meet regularly to work on it. Please pray for the Spirit to inspire them in this work and for a growing hunger for the word of God in the Tsimihety dialect.

27 MAY | SATURDAY

Praise God for the opportunities he is giving through the Good News Hospital to share the good news with people from remote and isolated communities. Pray for further inroads for the gospel into other unreached areas.

WEEKLY FOCUS: DATOOGA

The Datooga take good care of their livestock, taking them to find pasture and even carrying newborn lambs and goats in their arms if the distance is too



great for them to walk. As the Datooga herd their animals, pray that they would come to know the love and care of the Good Shepherd.

For accompanying articles and stories, visit:

➤ eu.aimint.org/datoogamay2017

28 MAY | SUNDAY

Datooga people will be worshipping in churches in central Tanzania today! Give thanks for the Training in Ministry Outreach (TIMO) teams who went out to share the gospel with the Datooga, and for those men and women who responded to the truth. Pray they would know real joy as they worship together today.

29 MAY | MONDAY

Even for those who are curious to know more about Jesus, attending church can be difficult. Not just because of community pressures, but also because of the need to

tend to their livestock. Pray that Datooga evangelists would go and meet people where they are, and bring Jesus into their day-to-day lives.

30 MAY | TUESDAY

Many areas where the Datooga live are multi-cultural. Pray for pastors and evangelists seeking to share the gospel with the other people groups around them, including the Wairaqw and Hadzabe people, who speak different languages to the Datooga. Pray for the practical challenges the church faces in these contexts.

31 MAY | WEDNESDAY

Pray for Simon and Sue French as they seek to support Datooga Christians. Pray that they would get the balance right between offering advice and counselling and allowing the Datooga to grow and discover what being both Datooga and a Christian looks like for themselves.

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: MOBILISING

“For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith towards God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything” (1 Thessalonians 1:8). Pray that AIM Canada and their missionaries will let Jesus shine through them wherever they go.



For accompanying articles and stories, visit:
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30 APRIL | SUNDAY

The Canadian Office staff have faced a number of health issues, problems with software, and stressful situations over recent months which have left many feeling drained and discouraged. Pray that God would renew their spirits.

1 MAY | MONDAY

Pray for AIM Canada's finances, as they have been affected by the drop in interest rates and the low Canadian dollar. Pray that God would lead people to commit to giving financially to the work of the gospel which the AIM Canada office is enabling.

2 MAY | TUESDAY

Pray for God to raise up more people to apply for AIM Canada's short term

programme, and that these short termers will make an impact in the lives of people in Africa. Of those who do apply for short term mission, many go on to long term ministry.

3 MAY | WEDNESDAY

Give thanks that more of the recent short termers coming through AIM Canada's office are committed to exploring God's call on their lives, and an increased percentage are applying for, or seriously considering, long term service.

4 MAY | THURSDAY

Pray for protection for missionaries sent from Canada's office. Missionaries often face challenges such as stress, health problems, crime, conflict, and opposition. Pray for encouragement and that missionaries would remain spiritually vigilant.

5 MAY | FRIDAY

Pray for Cynthia Robinson in her new role as Short Term Coordinator for Madagascar. Pray that she would settle in well to her new home in Madagascar, the new culture and to her new role. Give thanks that God has provided for her financially.

6 MAY | SATURDAY

It's easy to ignore child trafficking in Canada. But non-white children, including African Canadians, are five times as likely to be trafficked. Pray that governments, churches, and other organisations will be effective in rescuing at-risk children.

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WEEKLY FOCUS: THE ANTAKARANA

Please pray that Jesus would set the Antakarana people free from the oppression of their ancestors, and that he would display his power and love by releasing them from the spirits that bind them. Pray that the Holy Spirit would open the hearts of the Antakarana to trust him and pursue him in boldness.



For accompanying articles and stories, visit: eu.aimint.org/antakaranamay2017

7 MAY | SUNDAY

Pray for the seeds of the gospel that have been planted on Nosy Mitsio and in Ambilobe through the TIMO team. Pray that God would cause them to grow, that they would soon be ready for harvest, and that we would welcome Antakarana brothers and sisters into the kingdom of God with us.

8 MAY | MONDAY

Pray for the Orner family as they return to Nosy Mitsio in June 2017, that they would be able to continue to build strong relationships and gain a deeper understanding of how to present the gospel message accurately to their Antakarana friends.

9 MAY | TUESDAY

Pray for the Willard family as they return to Nosy Mitsio in September 2017, for safe travels, good health and a smooth reintegration to the environment, the team, and the ministry. Pray that God would use them well for the planting and multiplication of his church among the Antakarana.

10 MAY | WEDNESDAY

Pray that there would be new seekers among the Antakarana of Nosy Mitsio, that they would demonstrate a thirst for the stories of Jesus, and that they would gather their family and friends to discuss the stories of God and learn more.

11 MAY | THURSDAY

Pray that God would call more people to reach the Antakarana, both foreign and Malagasy, who can join the team in the upcoming term. There are very few working to reach the almost 400,000 Antakarana people.

12 MAY | FRIDAY

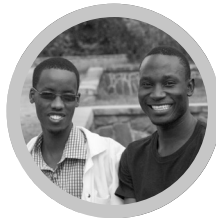
Pray for ministry partnerships to be available through mainland Madagascar, that the church planting team would find Malagasy Christians to partner with, and that their witness to the Antakarana of Nosy Mitsio would be effective and fruitful.

13 MAY | SATURDAY

Pray for the team as they try to meet the demands of ministry while educating their children on Nosy Mitsio. We are currently looking for a short or long term teacher to help with this important job of early childhood education for the team.

WEEKLY FOCUS: UGANDA

Pray for Uganda and the integrity of the Christian faith here. Many are put off Christianity by the duplicity they see, sometimes even in their Christian leaders. Pray that God would convict people to live lives consistent with the message they profess.



For accompanying articles and stories, visit: eu.aimint.org/ugandamay2017

14 MAY | SUNDAY

Pray for Uganda's leaders, that they would have wisdom in the decisions they make. Pray that God would use them in their spheres of influence and that they would be inspired to serve and lead the country with integrity and in humility.

15 MAY | MONDAY

Pray for the Grade 10 students at Acacia International School, who are the first cohort

of students sitting their International GCSE exams. Pray they will not be overwhelmed and that the exams will go well. Pray for each student to know God's peace.

16 MAY | TUESDAY

Pray for opportunities for James to integrate and initiate conversations about Jesus into his work with his veterinary students. Pray that he would listen daily to the Holy Spirit and know how to come alongside those he teaches, to mentor and disciple them well.

17 MAY | WEDNESDAY

Pray for the veterinary students James works with at Makerere University, who face so many different influences on campus. Pray against the work of cults that may lead them astray, and for help to hold fast to the truth of the gospel.

18 MAY | THURSDAY

Pray for Claire as she continues to lead Acacia International Senior school. Ask God to give her wisdom, energy and determination to build a school that equips young people to be the next generation of Christian leaders.

19 MAY | FRIDAY

Pray for James and Claire's children, Ruby, Jessica and Florence, as they are learning to navigate their place in this world, and as they grow more into an awareness of who they are and what a relationship with Jesus looks like.

20 MAY | SATURDAY

Pray for our wider AIM family of missionaries in Uganda. The work they do can be lonely, tiring and challenging, so pray that they would know God's presence. Pray too for their safety and security as they travel around Uganda.

WEEKLY FOCUS: HEALTHCARE

Give thanks for the witness of the Good News Hospital and the local church in Mandritsara over the last 20 years. Praise God for the churches that have grown up in the towns and villages around Mandritsara and pray for them as they bring the gospel to people who have not yet heard.

For accompanying articles and stories, visit: eu.aimint.org/healthcaremay2017

21 MAY | SUNDAY

Pray for the leaders of the churches in and around the Mandritsara district. Pray for Pastor Julien, the leader of the Bible Baptist Church in Mandritsara, in his responsibilities for the oversight of the church in Mandritsara and of all of the local church groups.



22 MAY | MONDAY

Praise God for all he is doing in the Mandritsara district and the regions beyond. Pray for MAF and Helimission in Madagascar as they seek to help coordinate the evangelistic efforts of many church denominations, mission agencies and parachurch organisations working throughout Madagascar.

23 MAY | TUESDAY

Pray for the hospital's Community Health Team as they travel out to unreached communities far from Mandritsara. Pray for their witness, as they provide much needed vaccinations and education in health and sanitation. Pray that they would keep their evangelistic zeal in the face of intense spiritual opposition.

24 MAY | WEDNESDAY

Pray for those who have come to faith in Jesus during time spent at the hospital. May they have the confidence to take bold steps of faith towards the throne of grace, that they may receive mercy and encounter God's love to help and carry them in their times of need.

25 MAY | THURSDAY

Pray for the doctors working at the Good News Hospital – for wisdom in the decisions they take, for daily dependence upon the Lord, and that they would give compassionate care in difficult circumstances.

26 MAY | FRIDAY

Work has begun on a Tsimihety translation