

24 AUGUST | MONDAY

Give thanks and pray for all of my prayer and financial supporters, without whom this ministry could not be so fruitful. Please pray that they will be blessed and encouraged - they are valued partners in the work here!

25 AUGUST | TUESDAY

Please pray that hindrances to communication (intermittent email, lack of electricity, technological challenges, etc.) would be resolved and thus help facilitate better and more timely communications.

26 AUGUST | WEDNESDAY

Please pray for all those who have enrolled in the Bible & Discipleship School and Leadership Schools. Pray also for the Director and the Leadership Team as we invest in the lives of the students and equip them to grow and live for Christ. Pray we will be effective in mobilising them to fulfill God's plans and purposes, especially among unreached peoples.

27 AUGUST | THURSDAY

People with disabilities are marginalized and rejected, often having to beg on the streets. Please pray that Christians will put their faith into action and reach out to communicate God's love and acceptance. Please pray especially for the deaf communities here, that they will 'hear' the gospel and respond.

28 AUGUST | FRIDAY

Please pray for the ongoing work to complete the Portuguese translation of the Kairos Course (Fourth Edition), and for me as I look to raise up Mozambicans to fill key roles in establishing this tool for mobilisation in Mozambique.

29 AUGUST | SATURDAY

Please pray for the bush churches as they seek to live out their faith in areas where witchcraft and ancestral worship are very strong. Please pray for safety, especially when travelling on the roads, and for spiritual protection as we seek to extend the kingdom of God in Mozambique and beyond.

WEEKLY FOCUS: MOBILISING MISSION

Pray that God can use the AIM Francophone office to encourage francophone Christians to be more involved in cross cultural mission, and then to send francophone missionaries to French-speaking African countries.

For accompanying articles and stories, visit: eu.aimint.org/mobilisingaugust2015

30 AUGUST | SUNDAY

Give thanks for the smooth transition our family has had back to Switzerland. Our children, Corentin (14), Maël (11) and Aurélien (9) seem happy in their new environment, enjoy our church, and face many new challenges in their new world! Pray that their love and understanding of God will grow and keep their hearts.

31 AUGUST | MONDAY

Pray for Gilles as he is very busy managing the AIM Francophone office, recruiting, mobilising, administration, finance, media, and travelling quite often either in Europe or in Africa to discover the AIM francophone fields. He also attends staff days with the AIM team in Nottingham.



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.

1 AUGUST | SATURDAY

Pray that the Holy Spirit may be already preparing the hearts of the unreached Ik people in Uganda to receive the good news of Jesus Christ.

WEEKLY FOCUS: LITERACY & LANGUAGE

Pray that the team in Rwanda won't grow weary in learning Kinyarwanda, that each member will find his/her best learning style and a good facilitator to master pronunciation and expression. Also pray that they would be proactive in using the language.

For accompanying articles and stories, visit: eu.aimint.org/rwandaliteracy2015

2 AUGUST | SUNDAY

Peter & Catherine Gitau (Kenya & Australia) arrived in Rwanda in February. Please pray for their children, that they will settle in the new school system well. As they begin work at the 3D Christian Camp ministry, pray they would have patience and enthusiasm for learning Kinyarwanda.

3 AUGUST | MONDAY

Pray for the Lambrechts family that their time in the UK this summer with their families, both biological and spiritual would

be refreshing. Also pray for two Preach the Word initiatives, the preaching class and the discipleship training, that they would equip students to take the gospel out to their communities.

4 AUGUST | TUESDAY

Pray for the Marlin family as they move to a new community in Kigali to share the gospel and plant churches through the students at the Pastors' Training School and the Christian Leadership Institute. Pray for Joe as he teaches leaders using Kinyarwanda, the local language. Pray for Kristy who ministers among sex workers.

5 AUGUST | WEDNESDAY

As the Stehlik family finish their term, please pray for the remaining projects that they need to complete. Pray for creative vision, physical stamina, emotional endurance, and resilient resourcefulness. Pray that God would use the media resources they create to further his kingdom and accomplish his purposes.

6 AUGUST | THURSDAY

Jessica Goldschmidt is planning a camp as part of 3D Christian Camps ministry, as well as a training camp this summer. Pray about safety, logistics, unity and for the right staff and campers. Above all, please pray that God would do his work in the hearts of each one involved.

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7 AUGUST | FRIDAY

Pray for Chris & Fiona Tyrrell in their varied ministry opportunities, including, outreach and church planting among a marginalised rural people group, training and mentoring local church leaders, and teaching English communication classes. Pray as they decide how to invest their time and energy.

8 AUGUST | SATURDAY

Pray for Bridget Howard, that she would have competence and creativity for teaching a variety of English classes, and vision and energy to lead the Rwanda Unit, relying on a God 'who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine.'

WEEKLY FOCUS: THE ANTAKARANA

Pray for the TIMO team as they progress in cultural and language acquisition, that their daily lives alongside

the Antakarana would speak the truth of the Gospel as they learn to speak it in their language. Pray that our team would discover God's strategy to bring his kingdom to the Antakarana people.

For accompanying articles and stories, visit:
eu.aimint.org/antakaranaaugust2015

9 AUGUST | SUNDAY

Pray for the Willards as they lead their team into a deeper relationship with God and a greater understanding of his purposes and work for the Antakarana people. Pray for Lora's pregnancy while on Nosy Mitsio, for good health and energy, and for a healthy delivery in December.

10 AUGUST | MONDAY

The Jobes' village (Antsako) has a stronger Muslim influence. Pray that these villagers would seek the freedom and peace that is found in Jesus. The Jobes family has experienced two medical evacuations in the



last six months. Pray for good health, relief from sickness and accidents, and praise for God's healing and protection.

11 AUGUST | TUESDAY

The Mayles are the only AIM family located on the northeast side of the island. Pray not only that they would deepen their relationships and have a Christian influence on members of their village but also with the five other small villages close to theirs.

12 AUGUST | WEDNESDAY

Pray the team remains sensitive to the correction and leadings of the Spirit so that they can love as Christ loved, serve as he served, and give as he gave. Pray that their ministry will come from an overflow of Christ's love, not their own strength or human efforts.

13 AUGUST | THURSDAY

Pray for the Orners as they start homeschooling in August. Pray for good time management as they balance educating Ruthie with their commitment to the ministry and their TIMO training.

14 AUGUST | FRIDAY

Pray for the village of Andavakabiby as they work to rebuild and improve their well. Pray as they seek help from a local NGO and for the Antakarana TIMO team as they interact and try to help in an appropriate way.

15 AUGUST | SATURDAY

During dry season (May – November) the Antakarana have less work in their rice fields and spend more time in their villages. Pray that this increased time leads to deeper conversations and relationships, with opportunities to share the Gospel. Pray for open ears and receptive hearts to the Gospel.

WEEKLY FOCUS: SOUTH SUDAN

Please ask the Lord to sustain the missionary team in South Sudan. The situation is



often turbulent and challenging. But the opportunities for the gospel are enormous. Pray that God would enable us to effectively engage those who have had no means of hearing the precious gospel.

For accompanying articles and stories, visit:
eu.aimint.org/ssudanaugust2015

16 AUGUST | SUNDAY

Pray for the Lopit team finishing ministry in December, that God would enable them to end well and make significant inroads for the gospel amongst the Ohilang and Iboni communities. Please pray for missionaries to continue this ministry in the future.

17 AUGUST | MONDAY

Pray for the prospective Nagishot team. We have five possible team members but are short of two houses. Pray for the means to establish additional houses in the Nagishot community by mid-2016.

18 AUGUST | TUESDAY

Pray for plans to partner with the Africa Inland Church in the Lomech area of the Didinga plateau. We hope to establish a multi-disciplined church planting team in this area by late 2017. There are large logistical challenges to be overcome beside the need for experienced leaders and a committed team.

19 AUGUST | WEDNESDAY

Please pray for the encouraging development to establish a team on the Boya Hills amongst the Laarim. We praise God for the Bylers who have agreed to lead the team. Pray for wisdom in selecting the team and for the massive challenge of getting the houses ready.

20 AUGUST | THURSDAY

The Toposa are a large people group who have had minimal exposure to the Gospel. They are illiterate and mobile, being cattle keepers by tradition. Pray for the complicated challenge of developing a partnering initiative.

21 AUGUST | FRIDAY

While we work to minister amongst unreached people groups, we desperately need the church in South Sudan to be committed to the task of sharing the Gospel. AIM can only hope to have a minimal impact, whereas the indigenous Church has the capacity to make huge inroads. Please pray for the South Sudanese church to respond to the Biblical challenge.

22 AUGUST | SATURDAY

There are over 14 unreached people groups represented in the residents of the refugee camps in the Upper Nile State. Access to some of these people groups has been prayed for decades. Ask the Lord to enable us to be able to respond to this development. The challenge is to mobilise a team which has the ability to engage with Muslim background believers.

WEEKLY FOCUS: CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

Corruption is a major problem in Mozambican culture. Please pray that believers will

stand against corruption, set an example, and not be drawn into corrupt practices for personal gain. Pray for me as I finalise the seminar 'Honesty, Integrity and Truth', and that this will effectively impact all who attend.

For accompanying articles and stories, visit:
eu.aimint.org/developmentaugust2015

23 AUGUST | SUNDAY

Please pray that I would grow spiritually, go deeper in my relationship with God, develop increased sensitivity to hear his voice, and be led by his Holy Spirit. Please pray that God would be glorified both in my life and through it. Please also pray for the salvation of my not-yet-saved family.

