

21 FEBRUARY | TUESDAY

Please pray for our partnership in the 3D Christian Camp (3dCC) ministry with the Anglican Diocese of Kigali. The facilities we use belong to them but we can use them free of charge (apart from water and electricity) and they have already invested in making the place more suitable to our needs.

22 FEBRUARY | WEDNESDAY

Unemployment is a challenge for young people in Rwanda. Please pray that God would help them use their time wisely, keep them from choices that would be harmful to their present and future and provide them with job opportunities.

23 FEBRUARY | THURSDAY

Poverty is one reason that sometimes causes young people to face tough choices. Bad choices sometimes allow for quick ways of making money. Please pray that young people would have the strength to do what they know is right. Pray for wisdom for us to know when and how to give to the needy.

24 FEBRUARY | FRIDAY

Pray that as young people grow in their relationship with God they would desire to go and make disciples within their families, their communities, Rwanda and beyond. Pray that individuals and churches in Rwanda would be mission oriented and ready to support such young people.

25 FEBRUARY | SATURDAY

Pray that we as missionaries would love the people God brings into our lives and that by the power of his Holy Spirit we would strive to live lives that are honouring to him and take time to be fed by his truth. Only then can we be examples to those around us; only then do we have something to share.

WEEKLY FOCUS: THE LAARIM

Pray for Phil & Linda Byler as they lead the team seeking to reach the Laarim of South Sudan with the gospel. Pray that they would have wisdom beyond their own strength to bind the team together in unity and effectiveness. Pray too for discernment as they live and serve in such a volatile country.

For accompanying articles and stories, visit: eu.aimint.org/laarimfeb2017

26 FEBRUARY | SUNDAY

Pray for Andrew Wallace and his involvement with a local school. Recently he prepared a Christmas drama with the children which was presented in multiple locations across Laarim territory during the advent season. Pray for all who engaged with this drama, that the truths of the Bible story would dwell in their hearts.

27 FEBRUARY | MONDAY

Pray for Andrew, Anna and Phoebe Beckham, that they would grow in Christ-like love for the Laarim and be enabled to develop deep friendships, despite the barriers of language and culture. Pray that as a family they would demonstrate Jesus and his gospel of grace in every aspect of their daily lives.

28 FEBRUARY | TUESDAY

Ard and Carin de Leeuw live with their children Boaz (5), Manoah (4), and Amy (1) in Kali, a separate Laarim settlement. Every week they share Bible stories in different areas, to tell the people about God our Father. Join them in praying that many Laarim will open their hearts to the gospel and start living a life with Jesus.

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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

Over 300 million people in Africa have little opportunity to hear the good news, and even less opportunity to be discipled as followers of Jesus. "Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field" (Matthew 9:38). Please join us this week in praying for more people to go and share the gospel. We're currently looking for people to serve in the following teams and ministries...

For accompanying articles and stories, visit: eu.aimint.org/mobilisingjan2017

1 FEBRUARY | WEDNESDAY

We long to see African churches communicate the gospel in all its fullness, responding to the lies on offer, and building up believers who will in turn, reach out to their communities. But for that to happen we need people willing to go and teach them. In the UK if we have a question we can find an appropriate book, google a question or ask an older, wiser Christian. But if you're an African pastor living in an area without electricity and with limited literacy skills how do you grow in faith? One of the answers for African pastors is for them to attend courses and seminars at local Bible colleges. Please could you join us in praying for teachers to fill the vacancies we have in those colleges? We need people willing to pass on their knowledge and hungry to see Christ-centred churches among all African peoples.

2 FEBRUARY | THURSDAY

Focus teams offer opportunities to reach the unreached with the gospel, or to be part of the vital follow up work necessary after the first seeds of the gospel have been sown. Ministry can be outreach and evangelism, or church planting as new believers are encouraged and equipped to lead churches. Following a lighter curriculum than TIMO, Focus teams offer opportunities for members to join at any point. Because of that fluidity, team leaders are integral to a team's success. Pray that God would raise up and equip team leaders, particularly for a team in Chad among an unreached people group. Pray too for team members, for people willing to be led, and to grow as a team in godliness and depth of insight.

3 FEBRUARY | FRIDAY

Seeing unreached people groups come to a saving knowledge of Jesus is the fruit of the body of Christ in action, each using their particular gifts to share the good news. Some of those roles go unnoticed, but that doesn't mean that they are not vital to the work of the Great Commission. AIM's regional and mobilising offices provide the necessary administrative, financial and pastoral support to allow missionaries to serve. Without the work of IT professionals, accountants and administrators, missionaries could not operate as effectively on the field. Please pray for more people with gifts and experience in these areas to be willing to serve. Pray that people

would be willing to sacrifice enticing salaries in the UK to serve the Lord in this way, and that they would recognise the value of their skills in the mission field.

4 FEBRUARY | SATURDAY

We recognise that as we continue to focus on unreached people groups, we will increasingly work in locations where Christianity is not welcome. The majority of people groups still not reached with the gospel identify themselves as Islamic. To reach these people missionaries need to find 'creative' ways to share the gospel. As such, pray specifically for entrepreneurs and business people passionate about the gospel, to be called to serve in these locations. Pray too for healthcare workers and teachers, people who will be able to integrate into communities through the skills that they can offer. Pray that people's hearts wouldn't be governed by fear but instead that they would be convicted to go and minister in some of the world's most difficult places.

WEEKLY FOCUS: THE LESOTHO SHEPHERDS

The Training in Ministry Outreach (TIMO) team seeking to reach the shepherds has recently concluded. Give thanks for all of the connections made by the team, and for the way that God worked in and through them so that more shepherds could hear of his plan of salvation.

For accompanying articles and stories, visit: eu.aimint.org/lesothofeb2017

5 FEBRUARY | SUNDAY

Give thanks that through the Training in Ministry Outreach (TIMO) team, many shepherds heard the truth of the Bible and some came to a saving faith in Jesus. Pray that the new believers would be able to encourage more shepherds to accept the grace of gospel.

6 FEBRUARY | MONDAY

To share the gospel, the TIMO team had to sacrifice basic comforts and their Western lifestyles. Give thanks that sacrifices the team

made led to relationships being built with the shepherds and that the team had the joy of seeing fruit.

7 FEBRUARY | TUESDAY

Give thanks for Caleb and Tobias who are hoping to return to continue the work among the shepherds in 2017. Pray that they raise the necessary financial and prayer support to allow them to return. Pray too for good reconnections with their family, friends and churches whilst they are back in their home countries.

8 FEBRUARY | WEDNESDAY

The other members of the team, and team leaders Sam & Leanna Williamson, are all intending to remain in full time Christian ministry. Pray that the experiences that they shared among the Lesotho shepherds will enhance their ministries and deepen their relationship with Jesus.

9 FEBRUARY | THURSDAY

The gospel was shared with the shepherds through Bible stories, recorded using their storytelling techniques on audio players. Give thanks for this technology and pray that the shepherds would remember the stories that they have heard and retell them to one another.

10 FEBRUARY | FRIDAY

The shepherds live isolated lives away from their villages communities. Pray that in the time they spend alone, the words of God that they have heard would dwell in their hearts. Pray that they would know the security of being in God's family, and be able to rest in his love.

11 FEBRUARY | SATURDAY

Many of the shepherds use narcotics as a way to escape their daily routines. Pray for those who have shown an interest in Jesus, that they would be able to battle this addiction. Pray that those living Christian lives would be able to demonstrate the joy and hope that Jesus offers.

WEEKLY FOCUS: MOZAMBIQUE

Pray that God's kingdom would grow in Mozambique. Pray that teaching by AIM missionaries in Bible schools would bless the churches and their leadership. Pray that Mozambican Christians would serve as godly role models in the ethical and moral areas of daily life.

For accompanying articles and stories, visit: eu.aimint.org/mozambiquefeb2017

12 FEBRUARY | SUNDAY

Pray for the teachers, the 35 graduates and the 45 students at INTENA Bible College (Instituto Teológico Evangélico de Nampula). Pray that God would bless their lives, and that they would respond to God's call to evangelism, teaching and mission work, both in Mozambique as well as further afield.

13 FEBRUARY | MONDAY

We are in the second semester at INTENA. Pray for Inge Michel teaching 'Methods of biblical teaching in the church' and on the book of Daniel and the apocalypse. Pray too for Angelika Maader as she teaches 'Exegesis and heresies'. Pray that these modules will touch the lives of the students.

14 FEBRUARY | TUESDAY

Pray for Angelika Maader who is serving at INTENA and PROFORTE (Programa de Formação Teológica Evangélica em Moçambique) as a counsellor. Pray for wisdom so she can help these institutions embrace theological education so that God can transform the church in Mozambique.

15 FEBRUARY | WEDNESDAY

INTENA has five students doing their internships in the next six months. Pray that they will be encouraged to share God's love through their preaching, teaching and evangelistic work. Pray that people across the north of Mozambique will be saved through their work.

16 FEBRUARY | THURSDAY

Pray for the places in Mozambique, especially in the Sofala, Manica and Zambesia provinces,

where there are civil disturbances. Talks with national and international mediators have not yet brought positive results. The civil population is suffering, with children struggling to attend school.

17 FEBRUARY | FRIDAY

Mozambique has accumulated a very high amount of debts, which has led to a financial crisis. Food prices are rising and salaries are lowered daily. After a bad harvest this year the population is suffering greatly. Please pray for peace and a good rainy season, so the next harvest will be good.

18 FEBRUARY | SATURDAY

Pray especially against corruption. Because of civil war and the bad economic situation, corruption, robbery and crime in general is increasing daily. Pray for the Christians and the church, that they will make a strong stance against this pervasive culture, and that many would testify against it.

WEEKLY FOCUS: CHILDREN & YOUTH

Please pray that the truth of Christ would transform the lives of young people in Rwanda; that young people would read God's word, live it out with the help of the Holy Spirit and set an example for others in making disciples.

For accompanying articles and stories, visit: eu.aimint.org/childrenfeb2017

19 FEBRUARY | SUNDAY

Please pray for all the young people who have already passed through our camps. Pray that with the help of the Holy Spirit, they would live out the decisions that they have made at camp and continue to read God's word and be transformed by it.

20 FEBRUARY | MONDAY

We ran a Teens' Camp last December. Pray for the young people and staff who attended, that their hearts would be transformed for eternity. Pray for preparations for Teen Camps in 2017, that we would be inspired and creative, and that Jesus would be at the centre.