

## 24 JUNE | SATURDAY

Radoslav Slavchev is AIM Europe's first Bulgarian short term. Rado has joined the Go programme as part of his theological training to gain some practical experience. Pray for Rado, that through this opportunity he will further understand the Lord's calling on his life.

## 25 JUNE | SUNDAY

Jasmin Bruhn is serving in Kenya this summer. Pray for her as she joins the Go programme for two months before heading to Marsabit, Kenya, to work alongside Anna Klöninger and support the children's work ministry there.

## 26 JUNE | MONDAY

Céline Pham, Josh Garnham and Matt and Abbi McClure have all recently returned from short term placements in Africa. Pray for them, that they will adjust to reverse culture shock, and that God would guide them to what he has for them next.



## 27 JUNE | TUESDAY

We recognise that many of our long term opportunities are best suited to professionals, but it can be difficult for those in full time jobs to explore mission through short term placements. Please pray for us as we seek to meet this need and allow those considering mission to test their calling in Africa.

## 28 JUNE | WEDNESDAY

AIM Europe are sending a short term team to North Africa this summer. This is a great chance for people to explore and experience mission in a creative access context. Pray for both the team leaders and team members as they spend time learning, praying and serving together.

## 29 JUNE | THURSDAY

In April we held 'Taste it', a day where those considering mission could explore the realities of cross-cultural ministry. Pray for those who attended, that they would consider serving short term as a next step in their journey to long term service in Africa.

## 30 JUNE | FRIDAY

Pray for Tom and Rosemary as they work with short term enquirers who are looking for placement opportunities in Africa this year. Pray for wisdom as they work together with the receiving region offices to find the right placements for each short term.



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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: DATOOGA

**T**he 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](http://eu.aimint.org/datoogamay2017)

## 1 JUNE | THURSDAY

Pray for Simon and Sue as they seek to develop a set of Bible stories in the Datooga language. Give thanks for the Datooga evangelist who is working with them on this project. Pray too that the stories would help the Datooga come to know the God who loves them.

## 2 JUNE | FRIDAY

Pray for Pastor Paulo as he seeks to lead five different churches among the Datooga people. Pray for the evangelists who work with him, that they would submit to his godly leadership. Pray too that he would be servant hearted and willing to serve those he works among.

## 3 JUNE | SATURDAY

Pray for more Datooga to seek after Jesus. Pray that there would be a real movement of the Spirit among this people group, that they might be known as a beacon for Christ in central Tanzania. Pray for the existing Christians, that they may be powerful evangelists in both word and deed. Missionaries would remain spiritually vigilant.

## WEEKLY FOCUS: NEW MEMBERS ALAN & PAULINE JORDAN

**P**ray for strength and energy each day, that we would put on the armour of God in order to serve him and to meet the challenges we face in preparing for our future in Kenya. Pray for opportunities to be able to speak about God's calling on us to our current work colleagues

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👉 [eu.aimint.org/membersjune2017](http://eu.aimint.org/membersjune2017)

## 4 JUNE | SUNDAY

Pray for us as we study the AIM Equip programme to prepare us for service; that we would be able to fit this and other essential reading around our full time jobs. Pray that God would be spiritually preparing us for the challenges and joys that we will face in Marsabit.

## 5 JUNE | MONDAY

Pray for the practical preparations, especially that we would find the time to sort out and reduce our belongings, which are currently divided between Pauline's mother's loft (we are currently living with her in her house) and a storage container.



#### 6 JUNE | TUESDAY

Pray for both of our families, especially for our mothers who are now in their 80s, as they contemplate and adjust to the thought of us moving to Kenya and being so far away from them. Pray that we would have some good quality time with them before we go.

#### 7 JUNE | WEDNESDAY

Pray for God to provide the necessary financial support so that we can book our flights and begin the work that the Lord has called us to in Marsabit. Pray also that God would call more people to join us and be a part of the team, and for good relationships.

#### 8 JUNE | THURSDAY

There was a new Bishop appointed to the Marsabit diocese in July 2016. Pray for Bishop Qampicha Daniel Wario in this role, and for Christian bonding and a good working relationship between us and him.

#### 9 JUNE | FRIDAY

Pray for us as we organise and put together the essential resources and belongings we will need for our work and everyday living in Marsabit. Pray that the time we spent at European Based Orientation (EBO) would equip us well.

#### 10 JUNE | SATURDAY

Water shortages are a perennial problem in Marsabit. Pray that God would bring rain, and that people would have enough food. There is widespread drought, and in many places like Korr and Karabara people are preparing for famine.

### WEEKLY FOCUS: MAYOTTE

**M**ayotte has about 250,000 people and only a very small handful of local believers. Pray, as Paul does in Colossians 4:3, 'that God may open a door for our message'. Pray for hearts to be open and that we would make the most of every opportunity to share the good news with the people of Mayotte.

For accompanying articles and stories, visit: [eu.aimint.org/mayottejune2017](http://eu.aimint.org/mayottejune2017)

#### 11 JUNE | SUNDAY

As it is currently the month of Ramadan, please pray that both workers and any Christians on our island would have opportunities to share about the grace we have in the Lord Jesus. Please pray for boldness and sensitivity to explain how Jesus is the only way to God.

#### 12 JUNE | MONDAY

Pray for Chris and Sarah Power who are engaging with families in a Shibushi village. They also run a School Support and English Centre to help kids who struggle with their school work. Pray that this would be a light to the community and that whole families would be impacted through this ministry.



#### 13 JUNE | TUESDAY

Bush and Lebo work alongside Chris and Sarah at the centre and are also learning French and Shibushi. Please pray for perseverance and joy in language learning, opportunities to get to know local people and that they'd be a shining light as they seek to communicate with their neighbours.

#### 14 JUNE | WEDNESDAY

A set of Shibushi Bible stories are being written and recorded, and a Shimaore Bible is being revised and prepared for publication. Please pray that the word of God would pierce the hearts of men and women in this community and that they would understand their need for a Saviour.

#### 15 JUNE | THURSDAY

John and Alma Baker arrived back in Mayotte in September and are seeking to share with those around them, as well as support an international church in the capital. Please pray for continued language learning (French and Shimaore) and ways to build up relationships with locals and the church.

#### 16 JUNE | FRIDAY

Please pray for the Mahorais – both Shibushi and Shimaore – who seem so resistant to the gospel. Please pray for an outpouring of God's Spirit on this people, that he would have mercy on them and cause them to turn their hearts to him.

#### 17 JUNE | SATURDAY

Please pray for all the other unbelievers on this island – islanders, African immigrants and even mainland French. Pray that they too would hear and understand the gospel, that they would repent and follow the Saviour, and that they would share this good news with others around them.

### WEEKLY FOCUS: SHORT TERM

**A**round 1000 people groups in Africa have yet to hear the good news of Jesus. Pray for AIM's short term programme, which plays a key role in exposing people to mission opportunities and helping them to discern whether the Lord is calling them to work among these unreached people groups.

For accompanying articles and stories, visit:

[eu.aimint.org/madagascarsept2017](http://eu.aimint.org/madagascarsept2017)

[eu.aimint.org/shorttermjune2017](http://eu.aimint.org/shorttermjune2017)

#### 18 JUNE | SUNDAY

Mari Jenkins is currently serving in Kenya as a physiotherapist, working alongside Bill and Laura Rhodes at the hospital in Kapsowar. Pray that Mari will continue to be a blessing to Bill and Laura, and also to those she meets and works with on a daily basis in the hospital.

#### 19 JUNE | MONDAY

Safina Street Network is an outreach service working with vulnerable children and

young people in Tanzania. Pray for Rahel Hammerling as she finishes her three month placement working there in Dodoma, that she will know what future direction the Lord is taking her in.



#### 20 JUNE | TUESDAY

Please pray for the members of the Fuel team, which starts today. Fuel is AIM's summer team where single men are partnered with Ugandan single men in a mission training programme. For eight weeks they will be taught, disciplined, and mentored in mission, as well as engaging with the Karimojong on a daily basis.

#### 21 JUNE | WEDNESDAY

MediQuest allows health professionals to visit a broad range of cross-cultural health ministries in Africa, allowing them to consider how healthcare work can facilitate our priority of reaching the unreached with the gospel. Please pray for the members of this team, which is currently underway.

#### 22 JUNE | THURSDAY

Emily Bushell is preparing to serve among the Karimojong in Uganda from July. She will join the existing Focus team in Moroto for nine months. Pray for her as she settles into a team that has already been in Uganda for a while, and that she will discern how the Lord wants to use her.

#### 23 JUNE | FRIDAY

The Go programme begins in Kenya this Sunday (25th). Go is a two month discipleship and mission training programme that seeks to develop Christlike character and instil basic skills for outreach among unreached people groups. Pray for the team members from many nationalities as they learn to live and minister together.