



FOLD LINE

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 among African people.

BUILDING BLOCKS AMONG THE RENDILLE

For accompanying articles and stories, visit:

➤ eu.aimint.org/rendillejan2019



Last August, the Rendille celebrated the dedication of the New Testament that had just been completed in their heart language. But many Rendille are illiterate, and can't read it for themselves because they have had no chance to get an education. To address this need, the Africa Inland Church (AIC) in Korr set up the Tirrim project, which includes a nursery, primary school, high school, and adult literacy classes.

1 FEB • FRIDAY

Pray for the Schultz family, who moved to Korr in the middle of last year, as they settle in and adjust, learn language and discern what ministries God is leading them to get involved in. Pray that their children would continue to thrive in this new setting.

REACHING THE IK

For accompanying articles and stories, visit:

➤ eu.aimint.org/ikfebruary2019

The Ik live in the northeast corner of Uganda. Believed to be one of the first inhabitants of that area, they are a small group, numbering between 7,000 and 11,000. Their corner of Uganda consists of a tiny ridge. To one side is a 3,000 foot drop into neighbouring Kenya.

To the other sides they are bordered by the aggressive Karimojong people of Uganda and the Turkana from Kenya. Existing in the middle ground, the Ik are subsistence farmers.

WEEKENDFOCUS

2-3 FEBRUARY

Give thanks for the ministry of the Training in Ministry Outreach (TIMO) team serving among the Ik. Pray that through the seeds of the gospel they've sown, the Ik's desire to know Jesus would grow, and the Holy Spirit would work in their hearts.

4 FEB • MONDAY

Due to rodents, worms, and heavy, early rains, the Ik are having to plan for a small harvest this year. Please pray that God would provide for the Ik in very real and practical ways, and that they would see God as always good, despite their circumstances.

5 FEB • TUESDAY

The TIMO team have been running an after school programme where the children have been memorising Matthew 5:44, "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." Pray that this would sink into the



hearts of the Ik as nearly every night neighbouring people groups have been raiding their villages.

6 FEB • WEDNESDAY

Please pray for access to good education for Ik children. There are no government schools or funding. Many children simply roam free in bands with similar aged children, learning to fend for themselves. Pray that the love and care shown for them by the missionaries would impact their hearts.

7 FEB • THURSDAY

There are some churches on the Ik ridge and among nearby people groups that the Ik can access. Pray that the true gospel will be taught in these churches and that godly leaders would emerge from among the Ik.

8 FEB • FRIDAY

Please pray against the strongholds of the evil one in the Ik's lives. Alcoholism is a real problem, with many spending large sums on liquor rather than food for their families. Abuse and quarrelling are common side effects. Others are subject to demon possession.

DISCIPLESHIP IN MARSABIT

For accompanying articles and stories, visit:
eu.aimint.org/discipleshipfebruary2019

John and Hey Ran Kang have recently moved to Marsabit, Kenya, to open the Northern Bible Training Centre. Despite being the biggest county in Kenya, Marsabit County currently has no Bible training facilities. The local church has requested that someone come and set up a Bible training college, which will serve the many different people groups in the area.

WEEKENDFOCUS

9-10 FEBRUARY

Pray that the Lord would increase pastors' passion for preaching and teaching the Bible in their

churches, and that they would be encouraging their congregations to be reading the Word for themselves.

11 FEB • MONDAY

Pray that the Lord would give the local churches a vision to reach out to the surrounding 14 people groups with the gospel, that they would work in partnership to bring the gospel to the whole of Marsabit county.

12 FEB • TUESDAY

Pray that the Lord would bring godly and faithful students to the Northern Bible Training Centre, who have hearts for reaching out unreached people groups, especially the Borana, Gabbra, Samburu, Sacuye, Somali, and Rendille.

13 FEB • WEDNESDAY

Pray that God would provide all the funding that is needed for the building project to get the Northern Bible Training Centre up and running.

14 FEB • THURSDAY

Pray that the Lord would bring whole families, clans and people groups to salvation, so that there will be strong Christian communities for believers to be a part of, that they may not suffer from being isolated.

15 FEB • FRIDAY

There has recently been some conflict between different people groups in Marsabit county. Pray that God would bring peace, that he would uproot the spirit of revenge and bring about an end to the violence.

SHORT TERM

For accompanying articles and stories, visit:
eu.aimint.org/shorttermfebruary2019

Amos is serving short term in Dukana, Kenya, a Gabbra town 20km from Ethiopia. He teaches Christian Religious Education in the school, and helps long term missionary Eddie Andersen with various projects. This has included installing a water tower in a nearby village, and doing practical jobs around the garage and radio station that are run from the compound.

WEEKENDFOCUS

16-17 FEBRUARY

Pray that my language skills would keep developing so that I can have deeper conversations with people. Pray that I would be able to understand the local culture and engage with people in ways that are meaningful, and that I'd be able to discuss faith with them.



18 FEB • MONDAY

Pray that I would make the most of the opportunity I have to teach Christian Religious Education. Pray that the students would take on board what I say and what they read in the Bible and want to explore the truth further.

19 FEB • TUESDAY

Pray for cultural insights so that I can communicate the gospel to those I teach in ways that they understand. We'd love these young people to begin attending church and for opportunities to develop to begin doing Bible studies with them.

20 FEB • WEDNESDAY

Pray for the long term ministry among the Gabbra, particularly that I would have wisdom in the things that I get involved in so that new initiatives can continue after I leave. Pray that all I do would fit within and be a part of the long term mission work in Dukana.

21 FEB • THURSDAY

Pray that my service as a short termer would be an encouragement to the long term missionaries that I'm working with. Particularly that I would work well with Eddie Andersen and be able to lighten his load. Pray that I would grow in my faith through this.

22 FEB • FRIDAY

Please pray for me as I consider both my immediate future and plans to serve long term. I am applying to do a PGCE next year, but I would also like to stay to finish the school year here, which overlaps. Pray that as I make decisions, I would seek good guidance and godly wisdom.

BRINGING LIGHT TO KONDOA

For accompanying articles and stories, visit:
eu.aimint.org/kondoafebruary2019

AIM is starting a new team in Kondoa, Tanzania, beginning in July 2020, partnering with the Africa Inland Church Tanzania.

WEEKENDFOCUS

23-24 FEBRUARY

We are seeking to place a new TIMO team in the town of Kondoa, central Tanzania. Pray for God to raise up team members who are passionate about seeing the unreached people who live there come to a saving knowledge of Jesus.

25 FEB • MONDAY

Pray for Jared and Megan Hood, currently on home assignment in the US, as they prepare to lead this team. Pray that God would be equipping them with the wisdom, patience and love to lead the team effectively.

26 FEB • TUESDAY

There are a small number of Christians living in Kondoa. Pray that God would be working in believers' hearts now so that the team may be able to easily join in with their evangelism and outreach strategies and support the efforts of the local church.

27 FEB • WEDNESDAY

Pray for the Africa Inland Church Tanzania as they seek to mobilise members for this team. Pray that they would find godly men and women who are willing to learn local languages and work in unity with both the local church and the other TIMO members.

28 FEB • THURSDAY

There are many social needs in Kondoa, including educational needs. Pray that some of the team members would be equipped to work as teachers in local secondary schools and in so doing, demonstrate Jesus at work in their lives and directly bless the local community.

