

## WEEKENDFOCUS • 27-28 JUNE

Pray that by the end of 2021 there would be at least 2% born again disciples of Jesus among the Hill people, meeting together regularly for fellowship, prayer, worship and Bible study. Pray too that among the Hill people believers there would be a unified vision to see their people come to know Christ and obey the Great Commission.

### 29 JUN • MONDAY

Pray that by the end of their term the team would have trained and equipped leaders from the south, east, north, west and central areas of the Hill people. Pray that these local leaders would be able to disciple believers in their areas and grow them into leaders who can then go on to train and disciple others.

### 30 JUN • TUESDAY

Pray that by the end of 2021 the team would see networks of disciples of Jesus across all areas of the Hill people, with groups that have multiplied to the 4th generation or beyond and have strong local leaders overseeing them.



# 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 among African people.

## WELCOME TO CHAD

For accompanying articles and stories, visit:  
👉 [eu.aimint.org/chadjun2020](https://eu.aimint.org/chadjun2020)

**Although it is the fifth largest country on the continent, much of northern Chad lies in the Sahara, so the population density is only about 20 persons per square mile. Most of the population relies on subsistence agriculture. Chad joined the ranks of oil-producing countries in 2003, raising hopes that the revenues generated would improve the country's economy.**

### 1 JUN • MONDAY

Pray for wisdom as we seek to partner with the small local church in the town where we hope to place the team among the K-people. It is our desire to clearly present ourselves as followers of Christ as we enter into this area. As such we want to identify well with the local church. Pray for a good relationship with the local pastor and elders.

### 2 JUN • TUESDAY

Pray for wisdom to know how to engage the local community. A government-built cultural centre has sat empty since its creation and we have been invited to teach English, French, sports – practically any activity that will specifically engage the local youth so that they are not drawn into the Islamic extremism that has troubled the region.

### 3 JUN • WEDNESDAY

Pray for housing for future team members. God has provided us with several contacts in the capital city from the K-people region who have offered to help find housing. Pray this process would be straightforward.

### 4 JUN • THURSDAY

Pray that God would be preparing the hearts of the local K-people to welcome this team, but more importantly to welcome the gospel.

### 5 JUN • FRIDAY

Pray for the country of Chad, that President Déby would seek to provide the best possible quality of life for all his people. Pray that Chad wouldn't see more years of political upheaval but instead they would see improved economics and living standards.

## TO BOLDLY SHARE

For accompanying articles and stories, visit:  
👉 [eu.aimint.org/sharejun2020](https://eu.aimint.org/sharejun2020)

**A former TIMO team member serving in Chad shares some prayer points.**

## WEEKENDFOCUS • 6-7 JUNE

Pray that the difficulties of learning a new culture and language that come hand in hand with TIMO would seem less significant when team members consider that it's all so that others may come to know the saving power of Jesus Christ, that God may be known and glorified.



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## 8 JUN • MONDAY

Pray for those who are currently considering joining a TIMO team. Pray that they would be excited about the opportunity to become immersed in a different culture and the way that this opens up avenues to share the gospel. Pray that language and culture learning wouldn't be off putting.

## 9 JUN • TUESDAY

Give thanks that TIMO teams are able to be established in Chad. Just over 50% of the population is Muslim, with varying degrees of adherence. Pray that we would have opportunities to reach more of the unreached Islamic people groups with the gospel.

## 10 JUN • WEDNESDAY

Pray that TIMO team members serving in Chad would be ready with the words of the gospel, willing to share the good news at anytime. Pray they would be open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit so they may exercise boldness and caution at the right times.

## 11 JUN • THURSDAY

Give thanks that Chadians are meeting Jesus through dreams and visions. Pray that they would find Christians to talk through their experience with and to be disciplined by as they get to know Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

## 12 JUN • FRIDAY

Pray that more Chadians would recognise that to be Chadian or to be an Arab doesn't have to mean being a Muslim. Pray that the Holy Spirit would break through those barriers and that the teams working in Chad would have the joy of seeing many Muslim-background believers come to Christ.



## WORTH THE COST OF COMFORT

For accompanying articles and stories, visit:  
[eu.aimint.org/comfortjun2020](https://eu.aimint.org/comfortjun2020)

**One of our team leaders serving on the Indian Ocean Islands shares prayer points for the ministry there.**

## WEEKENDFOCUS • 13-14 JUNE

We have Bible translation projects in each island language. Through Scripture apps and social media, we are seeing widespread access to God's word for the first time. Each app we have released has had over 1,000 downloads! Ask that God would use the Word as a hammer, as a light, and as a double-edged sword.

## 15 JUN • MONDAY

There are small groups of local believers but many remain bound by fear of what will happen if their families find out about their faith. Pray they would have courage and wisdom in how they express their faith.

## 16 JUN • TUESDAY

Recently one young believer was kicked out of his family because of his faith. Despite his family's harsh words and actions, he showed them love and forgiveness. Six months later, the family are responding to that love little by little. Pray for this man and his family!

## 17 JUN • WEDNESDAY

On this island we have seen very little fruit among women, with most showing little to no interest in spiritual things. Pray that God would lead us to women

who are not only spiritually hungry, but will share what they are learning with their family and friends.

## 18 JUN • THURSDAY

We praise God for the significant number of long term workers we have on the islands. However we also have plans for several new teams to start over the next year. Pray that God would raise up new workers and provide for their needs. Particularly pray for mainland African workers.

## 19 JUN • FRIDAY

Pray that we would see God work as we pray for people in the name of Jesus. Pray that people would be healed and demons would flee, and that God would be revealing himself to Islanders through dreams and visions.

## MEETING A NEED

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## WEEKENDFOCUS • 20-21 JUNE

**A TIMO team leader working among a Muslim people group in the Tanzanian hills shares an item for prayer and praise.**

As part of the TIMO programme, our team was encouraged to launch a development project. Our village leadership most keenly felt the need to improve the educational level of our local secondary school. Hill Country High ranked 89th out of 90 secondary schools in our region of Tanzania. Out of 35 seniors who sat for exams, not one qualified for post-secondary education. Our team could see the need, but none of us were professional teachers. What could we do?

On the day we were researching this need, a couple of team members and I joined a study group of first-year biology students. They were two weeks into their course without a teacher, sitting in a circle and trying to read in English the introduction page of their textbook. Almost all our team were university graduates including an ICU nurse and a professional chemist, and even though we weren't trained teachers, we gave it a try.

After our team taught four subjects the next academic year, the Headmaster came to thank me. His school had gone from the bottom of the region to 14th, and the regional government agreed to send qualified Tanzanian teachers to replace us. God used our team of learners to connect with our village. And losing our teaching jobs freed us up to meet an even more important need...



## 22 JUN • MONDAY

Please pray that God would open the hearts and minds of the Hill people to understand and believe that Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life. Pray that those sharing the gospel with them would have the joy of seeing many Hill people trust in him as their Lord and Saviour.

## 23 JUN • TUESDAY

Pray for the few local church groups scattered across this region to be united and see themselves as the body of Christ. Pray for local church leaders to embrace the vision of reaching the Hill people and to be involved in training believers from the Hill people to be disciple makers.

## 24 JUN • WEDNESDAY

As the team continue to prioritise abiding in Jesus as the foundation of their strategy, pray that they would grow in unity, wisdom, and discernment, and that the Holy Spirit would empower them to fulfil their part in his plan for the Hill people.

## 25 JUN • THURSDAY

Please pray that the Father would raise up disciples of Jesus from among the Hill people who would catalyse a movement of disciple-making disciples that would spread throughout these Tanzanian hills and beyond.

## 26 JUN • FRIDAY

For the rest of this month, please join the team in praying bold prayers for the next 18 months. Pray that by the end of 2021, 90% or more of all the Hill people will have heard the gospel and have easy access to a community of disciples who meet regularly to study God's Word.