



Monday **Pray for Software Developers that Help Church Planters**

David and Kristen Burson serve in the USA in **strategic software development**. “Thank you for your support for our family as we create and support software for church planters among people groups who have no access to the gospel. ... Pray that the Lord will send another software developer to join us full-time in this ministry. Some projects have been on hold for a year or more because we don’t have anyone to take them on.

“It is always an exciting thought at the beginning of a year that perhaps this will be the year our Lord returns for His Church. As we labour towards a thriving church for every people, we look for the blessed hope of the glorious appearing of our great God and Saviour, Christ Jesus.”

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Tuesday **Sharing the Gospel with the Guarayo People in Bolivia**

Emilio and Marlen Ychu minister among the **Guarayo people of Bolivia**. “I [Emilio] have continued teaching in Yaguarú, and at the same time I had the opportunity to visit some families there. Since this is a newer area and they haven’t been taught in their mother tongue very long, I’m trying to get a feel for how they’re understanding the teaching. We continue to pray for the Holy Spirit to be their teacher. ...

“We thank God for some young men and women who are attending Bible studies on Sunday mornings. For a while, only older folks and children attended, but now we’re seeing some of the younger people become interested in studying the Word of God.

“We thank God for the group of children who are at the house every Saturday. ... It’s hard to calculate how many will come each week, and more than once we’ve run out of craft materials. But we’re grateful to have the privilege of sharing the gospel with these boys and girls, and as long as they come and their parents allow it, we will continue to teach them about salvation by faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

“Please continue praying for the Guarayo people. May the Lord give us wisdom in how to share the gospel; [pray] that the believers will be firm in their faith and be examples to their relatives. ...[Pray] for our brother Clemente Sandóval, a brother who has the gift of teaching. This year, 2024, if God allows, he will be teaching Bible lessons in the Guarayo language.”

Wednesday **Pray for God’s Word as it is spread on solar radios in Bolivia**

Bruce and Jan Johnson currently live in the USA and serve in radio ministry to reach the **Chimane, Yuracare, Trinitario, and Ayoré language groups of Bolivia**. Bruce is making a trip to Bolivia. “We ask prayer for safety and opportunities along the way to share Christ.

“We have three goals for this trip: (1) Purchase solar radios, load 800 microchips with audio Bible lessons [and] package and ship the radios to isolated families via airplane, bus, canoe and even by foot. (2) Edit recordings done by two Ayoré speakers. This project is a slide show through the OT and NT in the Ayoré language. It is a big project with lots of pictures, voice over and production. (3) See the building of our Chimane Conference Center to completion.”

As God’s Word is sent out into three language groups, pray that many would hear and understand.

Thursday **Punan Church Baptizes 30 more Believers in Asia Pacific**

David and Teresa Searcy, now retired, ministered among the **Punan people in Asia Pacific**.

"The group baptized about 30 individuals. These were the folks who had gone through the 70+ chronological lessons that Rachel [David and Teresa's daughter] wrote and then helped teach in ... 2023. Rachel tells of many amazingly clear testimonies of understanding the grace of God. I look at these pictures and am awed to see this group of raw and tough Punan hunter-gathers worshipping the Creator of heaven and earth on this rock bar.



"There is progress when I picture in my mind what this situation could have been if the gospel had not come long ago. If the truth had not come, this would be a spiritually dark and dismal place, with people afraid of evil spirits, afraid of the wind, afraid of death, afraid of each other. Now to see this group worshipping the Creator on this rock bar brings tears to my eyes, and I can only worship with them."

Pray that the Punan church would continue in spiritual growth and maturity.

Friday **The Uruwa People Welcome Missionaries in Papua New Guinea**

Summer Zimmer is a **communications manager** and ministers to missionaries in **Papua New Guinea**. She accompanied the Uruwa missionary team as they flew in to meet the Uruwa people and see the site of their future homes. The **Uruwa people**, who had cleared an airstrip in anticipation of the missionaries' arrival, expressed their desire for the team to live among them as their missionaries. Praise the Lord for the Uruwa's desire to learn God's Word. Pray for endurance and provision for the team.

Establishing a thriving church among the Uruwa people is expected to be a 15-to-20-year process and will require the support of others outside of the church planting team. "Pray for the field of Papua New Guinea, that we would have enough missionaries working in support roles to sustain the missionaries who are working in [interior] locations. We are short in all areas, but especially education, medical, dental, IT and technical services."

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