

Monday **Seventy New Believers among the Simba of Bolivia**

Jack and Suzie Russell, currently working itinerantly, minister to the **Simba people of Bolivia**. Recently Simba ministers taught two three-day Bible conferences at different villages. Over 450 Simba people attended each conference. “They were asking so many questions and were under conviction that their traditional beliefs about God were not true. What a crisis for them! There has been a lot of foundational teaching in these two locations — all in the Simba language. In the end there were at least 70 more people who solidly expressed faith in Christ! Praise the Lord! On the December 31, two of the Simba ministers baptized 32 more believers.”

Because the conference attendees are “spread out far and wide,” meeting with the new believers is a challenge. Pray for the Simba ministers who visit the people regularly. “Pray that they will continue to keep their eyes on Jesus and press on.”



Tuesday **Pray for Missionaries Ministering to Missionaries from Mexico**

Torre and Narah Meissner serve at the missionary guest house for the field of **Mexico** that is located in Texas. This past year Narah was able to attend a conference on trauma. The conference equipped Narah to better minister to people who come through the guest house. “This weekend of training has already been a help and resource within our ministry as I feel better equipped to walk alongside others who are going through hard times, and I have the knowledge of where to direct them in God’s Word.”

“Please continue to pray for the relationships we develop and build with the missionaries who stay at the guest house. We are in prayer that God would show us how we can best minister to their spiritual and relational needs while they stay here.”

Wednesday **Pray for Those Struggling to Break Free from Cultural Bondage**

Paul and Tina McDole minister in the **Asia-Pacific region**. Paul has been ministering to his friend Sami and Sami’s wife, May, in their home, teaching them the Bible from Genesis to Christ. “Praise God May believed and is now active in our church. ... Sami has heard the gospel but has not yet decided to believe.”

Sami is sick and faces pressure from men in the region. “They believe that sick people are guilty. The guilty need to confess their faults, offer sacrifices and praise their fathers. They



told him it is fine to take medicine, join a religion and pray, but you cannot stop praying to your ancestors.

"The Creator of all is the only One to be worshipped, and Sami needs to decide which side he is on in the spiritual battle around us.

"Thanks for praying for Sami and May. Please pray for the church here as we grow and learn how best to respond to the pressures and temptations in the world around us."

Thursday

Access to the Bible in Text and Audio Format

Jevon and Danica Rich minister among the **M people of Brazil**. "What a difference it makes to have Genesis, Exodus 1-20 and the Gospel of John in the M language! While the translators forge ahead working on other books of the Bible and training new translators, Jevon and I have focused our efforts on engaging the people around us with the books that are already available. ... Genesis and John audio recordings are finished and available accompanying the text on the M Bible app."

Praise the Lord that the M people have portions of the Bible available to them in text and audio format. Pray that God would continue to provide tools and resources for the M Bible translation. Pray that Jevon and Danica would continue to become more proficient in the M language as they faithfully minister to the M people.



Friday

God Provides for Three Thousand Lamogai Bibles

Dave and Nancy Brunn, now serving from the USA, previously served in **Papua New Guinea** for more than 20 years working on translating the Bible for the **Lamogai people**. "Praise God with us for His wondrous provision! He has graciously supplied all the funds needed to print the Lamogai Bibles and ship them to Papua New Guinea (PNG).

"We plan to print 3,000 copies to make sure there are plenty of Bibles to meet the needs of the 18 Lamogai churches over the next several years.

"One of the last important steps is a final read-through of the text of the entire Bible by younger Lamogai adults. ... We want to make sure the newly printed Lamogai Bibles are as up to date as possible." Pray that God would grant the translation team wisdom as they conduct the final read-through.

