

Monday Pray for Bible Studies with the Tepehuan in Mexico

Caleb and Emily Arnold minister among the Tepehuan people of Mexico. Pray for them as they begin a new ministry schedule where they meet with the "big group" to study Scripture one Sunday each month. "Throughout the week, we [meet] with individual families at their homes to study the Bible together in whichever language is best for each family." They currently meet with three families and are starting "a new study with a Tepehuan family who live on the outskirts of town. Pray for them! Not one is a believer, but they want to hear the Word of God!"



Tuesday Ayoreo Bible Translation Progress in Paraguay

Mark and Janet Case minister in Paraguay. "As a mission, we have worked with the Ayoreo people here in Paraguay and Bolivia to see churches planted and the Scriptures translated. Currently, all of the New Testament and about half of the Old Testament is completed and in printed form. ... [A] group of five Ayoreo believers have been working alongside our missionaries to continue translating the remaining portions of the Old Testament."

Praise the Lord that the book of 1 Chronicles was recently completed, and the Ayoreo people are closer to having God's complete Word in their language. Praise the Lord for the work He is doing in the five Ayoreo translation workers' hearts as they study Scripture.

Wednesday Pray for Bible Teaching in the midst of tensions in West Africa

Aaron and Amy, along with co-workers Guy and Keyla, minister among the G people of West Africa. In a local conflict, people were injured, and one person succumbed to his injuries. We prayed that people would attend the Bible lessons despite this event and that God would be working in the listeners' hearts. Praise the Lord, the lessons have continued, and attendance has been good. Aaron and Guy recently taught through the book of Jonah and were able to draw a connection between Jonah and the Ninevites and the G people and their neighbours.

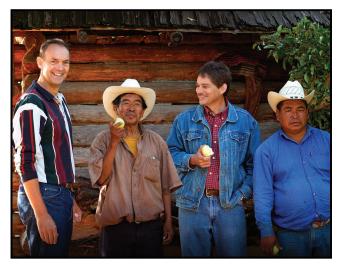
"[Pray] that the tension with this neighbouring village will calm down, and if God wants us to be part of it, that He shows us how." Pray that God would continue working in the hearts of the G people as they move on to the New Testament lessons soon.

Thursday Pray for Literacy in Brazil so they can read the Bible

Henrique and Rachel Freitas minister among the K people of Brazil. "Our team will be participating in a workshop that will help us write primers to begin teaching the people how to read in their language. ... They already have a good portion of the Bible in their language from past missionaries in other regions, so it would be great for more to know how to read it! ... The workshop will take place August 19 – September 6. Pray for us, our co-workers and two indigenous men going with us to help, that we could make useful literacy primers so more people can read God's Word!"

Friday Pray for Church Leaders among the Tarahumara in Mexico

Ted and Sharon Wingo served among the Tarahumara in Mexico and now serve from the USA. "T, a believer from the first mountain village where we lived, continues going to another village to teach God's Word and is encouraging J, one of the believers in this village, to teach – which he's done! That's huge! We'd love to see God raise up leadership among the believers there! T also went to a neighbouring village and received permission from the gobernador [village official] to teach there! Please pray with us that God will continue to build His church among the



Tarahumara – that they would be 'built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit' (Ephesians 2:22)."