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Monday **Asia Pacific: The Gerai Church Asks for More Bible Teaching**

Earlier this month, Paul and Bella Gervasi returned to Asia Pacific — where they lived and ministered for 45 years — to visit, encourage and teach the Sekadau and Gerai churches. Unlike their reception in the Sekadau, in Gerai, "the believers there greeted us warmly," and Paul and Bella "spent our entire time there visiting with folks." They visited with a Gerai couple — their friends whose grown son and daughter are both missionaries — and Paul and Bella were happy to help with some of their needs. Praise God for missionaries from the Gerai church. Praise God that "all in all, it was a very encouraging time for us in Gerai. They have asked us to come for a longer time and teach them." Pray that God will work out that future trip. And pray for the church in Gerai "that they will continue to serve God and continue to have a heart to reach the lost."

Tuesday **Missionary Training: Pray for Students Taking Their Next Step**

If you read the last two issues of the Ethnos Magazine, you have an idea of the kind of spiritual growth that happens in our Ethnos Bible Training when students dig deep into God's Word — studying it chronologically as one complete story — and a picture of how the cross-cultural ministry program in Durham, Ontario, prepares missionaries both practically and spiritually to go to Unreached People Groups and stay until a thriving church is established. Pray that God will continue to work in students' hearts and minds as they study the Bible each day. Pray that they will form close relationships with peers and mentors, being spurred on in their walk with the Lord. Praise God that many students who attend the Bible school decide to continue training to become cross-cultural missionaries. Pray that even more would continue on in the training. Praise God for Christians who are choosing to serve Him by proclaiming the Good News around the world. Check out: ethnostraining.ca

Next week, December 1, is Giving Tuesday. Pray about how you can give to support the work of the gospel!

Wednesday **Latin America: Sharing the Gospel by Radio in the Listeners' Own Language**

Canadians Merrill and Teresa Dyck minister to the "Pm" people of Latin America. Merrill and Teresa praise God that evangelistic radio programs continue to air each evening in "Pm" land in the people's own language. The complete series is expected to include approximately 270 programs, taking listeners from Genesis through Christ's ascension and concluding with His final victory in Revelation. Many people in remote villages who have never heard the gospel now have radios and are hearing God's Word for the first time. Galcom International is assembling and preparing 1,000 additional radios for shipment to the "Pm" people. Pray for strength and clear thinking as Merrill and Teresa edit the remaining programs. Pray that Galcom's work and the shipment will go smoothly, that listeners will care for their radios and that God will give them a deep hunger to know the truth and be saved.

Thursday **Bible Translation: About 1,860 Languages Still Have No Scripture**

You probably have multiple Bibles lying around your house, and if you have a Bible app on your phone, you have access to dozens of versions of Scripture in your language right at your fingertips. Let's thank God that He has given us His complete Word and that it has been translated into our heart language and readily available to us whenever we want to read it. This is not the case for so many around the world. Joshua Project estimates, "Globally, about 1,860 languages still have no Scripture at all. Over 1,600 people groups in the 10/40 Window do not have any Scripture in their primary language." Pray for more missionaries to translate the Bible and for open doors to share it with Unreached People Groups.

Friday **Papua New Guinea: "God Can't Forget About Us"**

Canadian Katie Wright is a new missionary to Papua New Guinea, where she is studying the national culture and language. During her first month, she has been building relationships and learning from local believers as the country experiences a severe drought. Many families depend on their gardens for food and must walk increasingly long distances to find water. Yet amid these difficulties, one believer told Katie, "God can't forget about us. We are simply in His hands. When He wants to send rain, He Himself will send it. We will just wait for Him." Their childlike faith is reminding Katie that difficult circumstances do not change God's faithfulness. Pray that God will send rain, provide food and water, and strengthen these believers. Pray also that Katie will grow in language, cultural understanding and trust in God as she begins her ministry. Connect with Katie: ethnos.ca/katie-wright