

# Prayer Guide

February/March 2021

### week 1: Mozambique

- † Pray for our precious brothers and sisters in this nation. After the recent cyclone, houses and church structures have been destroyed and crops have been lost. Pray that God would comfort, encourage and guide them. Pray also for resources food, shelter and materials to rebuild and restore communities. Pray for restoration on all levels
- † Pray for our church leaders for wisdom to know how to help those around them in the aftermath of the cyclone. Many people are homeless and in great distress.
- † Praise God for faithful donors and that provisions could be made for relief packages to be delivered to some of the affected areas.





## Week 2: The Amazon, Brazil

- Nearly 7 million people in Brazil have COVID and this affected the Amazon region too. Much of our Harvesters church planting efforts were paused as people withdrew deeper into the jungle. Pray for our new believers and disciples as they try to survive the pandemic with no hospitals and a few overcrowded clinics.
- † Thank God for the ongoing revival in Tefé as many churches are planted and the church is becoming strong through continued discipleship. God is using the Phase A (Discipleship) training to restore many churches and even to save marriages.
- † The main city in the Amazonas, Manaus was shut down in December and January 2021. This has a great impact on everyone living on the river. We are trying to reach out with the Gospel to more than 7,000 villages on the river. Please pray for all our brothers and sisters during these extremely hard times.

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This interactive Prayer Wall platform on our website allows us to share current prayer requests from the mission field and ministry with you. It also allows you, our prayer partner, to share your own personal prayer requests on the <u>Public Prayer Wall</u>. You now have an entire prayer community to pray along with you.



## Southeast and East Asia

#### PRAISE:

- **†** Many Hub Leaders are still faithfully going out to share the Gospel with people in unreached villages.
- † Training of Hub Leaders continues to happen in a "restricted" country in East Asia. A recent training session, which was attended by more than forty leaders, testified of how they "are winning souls every day". They have also committed themselves to each planting one new church in this next year.



### PRAYER:

- † Stream Leaders are taking responsibility to conduct coming training seminars as we are unable to travel due to Lockdown restrictions. Pray for them as they study the material and attend Zoom training sessions with Herman Roodt in the next few weeks.
- † New believers who have formed new churches are not able to be discipled as Hub Leaders are unable to visit them due to the travel restrictions in northern Myanmar. What these new believers do have though is an opportunity to read the Bible which was given to them during a Bible distribution event arranged during our last training. Pray that God's Word will become personal to them.
- † Buddhism is the majority religion in Thailand with 95% adhering to the teaching of Buddhist monks. Pray that these monks would realise obedience to Buddhist rules is ultimately unachievable and would seek salvation in Christ instead.

## Week 4: Angola

- † The Angolan government ordered the closure of 7 buildings of worship belonging to the Universal church of Brazil. They are well-known for spreading false doctrine. Pray for the truth to prevail through strong churches that you help us plant throughout Angola.
- † The government re-opened church doors after COVID scares. Thank God for all these newly planted churches that can continue their activities.
- † Angolans are experiencing human rights abuses in Lunda Norte.

  Pray for these poorest of poor people as they struggle to survive and thank God for churches opened in the area.
- † There are still frequent landmine accidents as people go to church in rural Benguela. 5 children were seriously injured after they detonated a landmine as they lighted a fire to warm themselves. Please pray for safety as many new churches were planted in the area.
- † 2,000 churches were closed in Angola to enforce the Law on Freedom of Religion, Belief and Worship. This is still in place as government aims to restore state authority. Pray for all Christians in Angola for perseverance.

