



2018 Prayer Guide

“For since the beginning of the world men have not heard nor perceived by the ear, Nor has the eye seen any God besides You, Who acts for the one who waits for Him.” [Isaiah 64:4, NKJV]

1 Persecuted Christians

22 of The Tide heart language radio programs target people in Bhutan, India, Nepal, and Nigeria, which are all on the World Watch List of countries where persecution of Christians is most severe. Ask God to protect the lives of listeners who confess faith in Jesus and our radio discipleship workers in these countries.

2 Zimbabwe Studio

Pray for the Amagugu Evangeli radio ministry staff and volunteers as they put the final touches on the new studio and get all of the recording and production equipment installed and running correctly. Pray for a smooth transition without disruption to ongoing programming, and for progress to be made towards expanded ministry goals to reach more people through additional language programs reaching southern Africa.

3 Kosovo

Praise God for the favor he has given our radio pastors with numerous listeners in Kosovo. We hear from many listeners there who appreciate the way the radio pastors seem to identify with them and speak directly to issues they are facing.

4 Bhutan

Buddhism is seen as Bhutan's heritage, and Christians are pressured to conform to local religious practices or lose social benefits like government provided education and health care. Pray for boldness and protection for new believers and those who provide discipleship.

5 India

Praise God for the impact of the many radios we have been able to place in villages and remote areas of India. Village workers, trained by our partners in India, are successfully using these radios to share the gospel and plant churches in Hindu strongholds.

6 Nigeria

Ask God to give inspiration and insight to the radio pastors who share the gospel through our 11 different language radio programs in Nigeria where false doctrines and pagan religions are rife. Pray also for protection of believers as Christians in Nigeria are often attacked by Islamic militant groups.

7 The Tide Ambassadors

One way to join our efforts to tell people about Jesus is to serve as an ambassador for The Tide ministry. Pray that more people will volunteer to advocate for

The Tide ministry as The Tide Ambassador to their congregation.

8 Thailand

Pray for success in creating online access to the Isaan language radio programs. Programs currently available on portable media players have been instrumental in reaching targeted audiences in selected villages. Pray also for an airtime contract to be secured to share the gospel more widely through radio broadcasts.

9 Nepal

Ask God to help us expand the network of discipleship workers and activities in Nepal where people are turning to Christ through The Tide radio programs. Pray that we can effectively connect listeners with local pastors, and that more Christian literature will be produced in the Nepali and Tharu languages.

10 Albania

During 2017 one of The Tide radio pastors in Albania was living under police protection due to threats against him and his family. Praise God for Pastor K's perseverance in ministry, and that since the arrest of 5 known radicals he has not received any more threats. Pray for continued protection and effective outreach.

11 Promotional Events

Our various promotional events help increase awareness of spiritual needs around the globe and raise funds for The Tide ministry activities. Ask God to bless these efforts that include things like promotional dinners, golf outings, concerts, festivals and nut sales.

12 Zimbabwe

Praise God for providing additional training and development of Jonah Nyoni who directs the recording and production of the Amagugu Evangeli radio programs and coordinates local pastors in providing listener care. Pray also for safety while traveling to and from South Africa for courses, and for energy and efficiency to balance work, education, and family.

13 India

A second floor has been added to the building where our discipleship operations in India are based. Praise God that all literature can now be stored on sight where mail is processed. It also provides a bedroom and kitchenette to host radio pastors while they are in Cuttack to record messages for the radio programs.

14 Nigeria

Many people in Nigeria have cell phones and access to the internet, which opens another avenue for sharing the gospel. Pray we can successfully get all our Nigerian programming online, reaching Nigerians wherever they live

15 Every Knee, Every Tongue

Each dollar given to The Tide ministry makes it possible for at least 20 people to hear about Jesus through a radio program in their own language. Pray that an increasing number of people will join this campaign to build God's Kingdom among all people.

16 Kosovo

Many listeners are responding to The Tide radio messages in Kosovo, despite the high level of opposition to Christianity in that region. Pray that the Holy Spirit will empower those who accept Christ to stand firm in the face of pressure from society, family and friends to recant from their faith in Jesus.

17 India

It takes several staff members and many volunteers to disciple listeners and plant churches among the people groups reached by The Tide radio programs in India. Pray for protection for those working in volatile areas, for good health and strength, and unity as they minister together to make disciples.

18 Nepal

Officially a secular nation, Nepal has laws that make it illegal to try to convert anyone. Pray for pastors and believers who risk arrest for openly carrying a Bible, and for seekers who need help to embrace the Savior and new life they are hearing about through our Tharu and Nepali language radio broadcasts.

19 Vision 2020

Pray we reach our Vision 2020 goals, which include growing our donor base to attain an \$800,000 budget, amplified and sustainable infrastructure to disciple new believers, and increasing the frequency of new programming.

20 Albania

Albania now has broadcasting regulations that restrict the amount of religious content local stations can air. As a result, The Tide Albanian language programs cannot air as frequently as they used to. Ask God to grant success to our Albanian broadcasting partners as they petition to reverse this restrictive legislation.

21 Nigeria

Pray our ministry coordinator in Nigeria honors our high priority on accountability by making frequent and comprehensive reports a priority, and that the radio pastors in each region will cooperate in submitting regular updates.

22 Zimbabwe

Many Zimbabweans are hearing the message of hope through the Amagugu Evangeli radio messages. Pray that local pastors who follow up with listeners will be able to lead them into true hope in Christ.

Common troubling issues mentioned by listeners are economic hardship, unemployment, martial distress, and sickness.

23 India

Government expectations have significantly expanded the amount of compassion type ministry activities and social work our partners in India offer. Ask God to continue supplying the support and manpower to conduct these multiple benefits to society that are provided in the name of Christ to reinforce and add impact to the Gospel message people are hearing on the radio.

24 Board of Directors

Praise God for an active Board of Directors and the work they do to oversee and promote The Tide ministry. Ask God to provide the right people to fill vacancies on both the USA and the Canadian boards. Board meeting dates for 2018 are 1/24, 4/25, 7/25, and 10/24.

25 Thailand

When our ministry partners from Thailand visited India they found it very informative and beneficial to observe and learn how we reach villages and plant churches there. Pray for them as they work to implement strategies they learned in India to make an eternal difference in the lives of the Isaan people.

26 Nigeria

Pray for effective discipleship of the many radio listeners who respond to invitations to attend weekend evangelistic crusades in their cities. The Tide partners in Nigeria desire your prayers as they coordinate and arrange these events. Pray they will be able to book economical venues and recruit local pastors and volunteers who are grounded in Biblical truth to counsel and disciple seekers who respond.

27 Support

Praise God for those in the USA and Canada who faithfully support The Tide with generous donations and fervent prayers. Pray that even more people will be inspired to join hands with us and enable The Tide ministry to embrace new opportunities to tell people about Jesus.

28 Zimbabwe

Pray for peace to prevail in Zimbabwe. People are eager for political stability and economic recovery, but growing impatience could lead to widespread unrest, dissension and strife. Pray that our radio programs there will help listeners to keep their faith grounded in God.

29 India

Our recording studio in India is kept very busy producing radio programs in eleven languages to reach people throughout India, Nepal, and Bhutan. Pray for the studio technician, radio pastors, and musicians as they work to record messages and music in each language.

30 Albania

The Illyricum Church plant of The Tide radio pastor in northern Albania recently opened a coffee bar where radio listeners and others are invited to engage in conversation. Pray that this additional avenue for outreach will be effective in making connections and leading people into a personal relationship with Jesus.

31 Staff and Volunteers

Pray for our office staff and volunteers as they work together in various capacities to make it possible for people in other parts of the world to hear about Jesus in their own language. Pray for wisdom and discernment in creating additional paid staff positions as part of the Vision 2020 goal of staffing for growth.