



## World

### Pray for Muslims

May 27-June 25 is when Ramadan falls this year. It is a Holy Week of fasting and prayer for Muslims around the world. Let us pray that the 1.6 billion Muslims in the world will have opportunities to encounter the resurrected Jesus.

### Vietnam Restrictions

New laws in Vietnam will require churches to register with the government by 2018. This creates quite a bit of difficulty for certain churches who are wary of what registering with a Communist regime will mean long-term. Non-compliance may result in a variety of punishments: from fines to arrests. Ask for wisdom as many pastors make this difficult decision, and for growth even as threats of further persecution are on the horizon.

## International Partners

### Hong Kong

Hong Kong has been experiencing tensions with Chinese leadership in Beijing over the past few years. In addition to pro-Beijing political and education reforms, the 2014 large-scale protests (Umbrella Revolution) were led by Christians. Pray for wisdom for the leadership and congregations of Hong Kong UB churches. Ask that they will know how to effectively impact their neighbors and be social salt & light in the context of disillusionment and distrust.

### Thailand

By the end of April, the Thailand team of ten from four countries will have all gathered in Chiang Rai. Ask for true unity in fellowship and mission for UB missionaries from four distinct cultures. Pray that they will be effective in learning the language & culture, and seeing many local Thais submitting themselves before their Heavenly King.

## Global Ministries Staff

### Paula (Thailand)

Paula is from a creative access country and serves on the UB Thailand team. She has a passion for evangelism and is currently learning the language. Ask that she will have good connections with locals that may lead to spiritual conversations. Pray that Paula will learn the Thai language and culture effectively.

### Jason & Rachel (Central Asia)

Jason & Rachel are endorsed staff with another mission organization. They outreach to Muslims from a particular country through online and media means. Pray for insights into the best ways to engage their audiences. Ask that many children of Ishmael would put their faith in Jesus as their Savior through these efforts.

## Volunteers and Trips

### Poland Trip

Please pray for the team going to Poland to lead an English camp for unchurched teens, that there would be many hearts that are transformed.

### 2018 Asia Trip

In 2018, there are opportunities for UB youths and adults to outreach in a closed country in Asia. Ask that the Lord will transform many hearts through this trip. If you're interested in more information, contact us at [info@ubglobal.org](mailto:info@ubglobal.org)

## Unreached People Groups

*Each issue, we will highlight and focus prayer for one major unreached people group. May the Spirit break through the hard soil in these places & peoples and bring about a transformation!*

### Jat: Pakistan

The Muslims among the Jat peoples number almost 4 times the population of NYC. They are among some of the most influential in Pakistan, yet they also have no known Christian converts among them.

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