



**Tuesday, November 1 - Angola** - Cabinda, the northernmost of Angola's 18 provinces, is one of the richest areas of the country. Because it is geographically separated from the rest of the nation by the Congo River, many people who live in Cabinda have an independent spirit. Baptist churches in Cabinda don't have strong ties with Baptist work in the rest of the country. Pray for churches in Angola's capital city, Luanda, who are making an effort to visit Cabinda more often. Ask that they will find ways to encourage leaders and to disciple followers of Christ. Pray for them to know how to encourage a spirit of unity despite the geographical challenges.

**Wednesday, November 2 - Peoples of North-Western Province Zambia** - "In the North-Western Province of Zambia, there is only one IMB missionary couple trying to reach the entire province with the help of Zambian partners," writes the Northwestern Catalyst Team. "While training Zambian partners to do the work themselves is ideal, there is only so much that one couple can do in an area roughly the size of the state of Georgia. Currently, there are three requests for IMB missionaries to join our team in the provincial town of Solwezi, in the mining town of Kalumbila, and in Maheba Refugee Camp. These are all strategic areas that would allow gospel work to spread more effectively if there were IMB missionaries stationed there. Pray with us that these requests will be filled."

**Thursday, November 3 - Last Frontier** - A worker ministering to an unreached people group has a friend named Jake who is a member of that people group. As friends, they meet weekly. Jake is not a Christian, so please pray for his salvation. For a long time, this people group has been resistant to the gospel. Pray that Jake won't be like that. The worker intentionally bridges their conversations to a complete gospel presentation, so Jake is hearing the gospel. Ask God to bring those truths to his mind so that he will reflect on them, and ask the Holy Spirit to soften and open his heart. Pray for Jake to understand the gospel, realize its application to himself, and have faith to believe in Jesus as his Lord and Savior. Pray for Jake to become a bridge for the gospel to his people group and for him and the worker to become good ministry partners.

**Friday, November 4 - Chuabo of Mozambique** - (SHWAH-boh) - During October, as they observe the celebration of the end of the civil war in their country, pray for the Chuabo people to be reminded that true peace comes only from God. Pray that they will be bold in sharing with others the true peace that one can have only by knowing the Prince of Peace.

**Saturday, November 5 - Global Health Strategies Network** - "It's that time of year when institutions are making budgets and developing plans for next year's work and ministry. Healthcare institutions and ministries on the field are no different. We are hearing from clinics and hospitals and their leadership, and they are asking for prayer as they look to 2023 and seek guidance from the Father concerning how their missional efforts should continue into the next year and beyond. Will you join us in praying for these ministries?"

**Sunday, November 6 - Peoples of North-Western Province, Zambia** - "While we are seeing much progress with training Zambian partners in evangelism, discipleship, and church planting," writes the Northwestern Catalyst Team, "there are still very few of them who are actively looking for areas in which they can do evangelism and church planting. Pray that our Zambian partners in the North-Western Province of Zambia will 'catch the vision' for missions work and take up the reigns of fulfilling the Great Commission."

**Monday, November 7 - Sub-Saharan African Peoples** - Many Makhuwa-Marrevone people in Mozambique have expressed frustration that they cannot read the language of their world religion's holy book. They must, instead, depend on local religious leaders to tell them what their god expects of them. Pray that this restless dissatisfaction will stir many Makhuwa-Marrevone people to read the Bible in a near-culture language so they can learn for themselves how to have a right relationship with God through Jesus Christ!

**Tuesday, November 8 - Nyungwe of Mozambique** - (NYUN-gway) - New communities have been formed in recent years due to the resettlement of populations living near large coal deposits. Please pray for believers moving to the resettlement areas to be bright lights for the gospel, always ready to give an answer for the hope that they have. Pray for existing churches to send laborers to start new work in these communities.

**Wednesday, November 9 - Lilongwe, Malawi, and Beyond** - (li-LONG-way) - Team Lilongwe writes: "Praise the Lord! Many have been praying for the training materials that our team has been writing and translating over the past year. We are finally starting our first Missionary Task training in Rumphu, Malawi, which lies north of Lilongwe. This month, we will be training church pastors, deacons, and lay leaders within the Rumphu Baptist Association on the first part of the missionary task. These men and women have the desire to plant a church in a neighboring village within the next year. Please pray for us as we meet with them so that they may learn about God's heart for missional living and church planting."

**Thursday, November 10 - Theological Education in Malawi** - "Over the past several years, we have noticed a deep and growing need for biblical family training within the church in Malawi," writes the Theological Education Team. "We are so excited to be teaching our first group of pastors and wives on what the Bible teaches about the family and, specifically, how they can have biblical families who serve the Lord together in their local churches and communities! Please pray for our training session this month as around 25 Baptist pastors and their wives gather in Mzuzu, Malawi, for biblical family training."

**Friday, November 11 - Last Frontier** - Please pray for Sally, who is from an unreached people group and left her home country due to poverty and hardship. After spending several years as a refugee, Sally made the dangerous trip to yet another country that is considered safe for her people group. During her journey and after her arrival, God sent Christians to show her His love and to share the gospel with her. Consequently, she was saved, baptized, and now attends church. But it's difficult for Sally to understand the Bible and completely believe it. When she was young, she was taught that Christians and the Bible and its teachings are bad. Please pray for Sally and other members of this unreached people group who struggle to believe. Ask God to set them free from the ideologies and lies they were taught. Pray that God's truth will fill their hearts and minds, growing their faith in Him and a daily trust in the Bible.

**Saturday, November 12 - Yawo of Northern Mozambique** - (YAH-oo) - False teachers rise up regularly among the Yawo. Within the Yawo culture, it is inappropriate to contradict someone publicly.

Please pray that leaders within the Yawo church will be so enamored with God's Word that they will cling to Scripture and humbly but boldly oppose false teaching.

**Sunday, November 13 - Last Frontier** - Your prayers are making a difference for two church plants among an unreached people group. Last month, a new believer was baptized. Praise the Lord! This is significant, as this people group has historically been resistant to the gospel. As these churches engage in outreach efforts in multiple locations, please continue to lift them up. Recently, one of the churches moved their location, so pray for the new location to boost the outreaches. Some ministry trainings were held recently for Christians. Pray that the believers will apply what they learned at those trainings. As you continue to intercede for these two church plants, ask that they remain spiritually healthy, develop new relationships in the community, and have many opportunities to share the good news. May many members of this unreached people group join them as members of God's family!

**Monday, November 14 - Sub-Saharan African Peoples** - Three thousand miles is how far some Somalis were willing to travel to escape their war-torn land. Although there were surely safe places to settle in closer to their Somali homeland, many Somalis have come all the way to southern Africa to make a new life for themselves. Some of the Somali men have found their niche as successful shop owners. But for men, women, and children alike, it is difficult for Somalis to adapt to a culture so different from their own. Please pray for the Somalis. They have brought their deeply Muslim culture with them to southern Africa. Pray that as they live and move in more "Christian" areas, they will hear and accept the good news of salvation in Jesus. Pray for local believers who interact with Somalis to be bold in building relationships and sharing Jesus with them. Ask the Lord to give local believers the courage to go into the Somali neighborhoods and be Jesus Christ's hands and feet. Oh Lord, open the eyes of the Somalis in southern Africa so they may know and love You!

**Tuesday, November 15 - Chuabo of Mozambique** - (SHWAH-boh) - This is the month when the Chuabo men and women start preparing their fields after a little break from working. Please pray that as people go back to work in their fields so they can have food to eat and not go hungry, they will hunger for the Word of God and be filled with it each day. Pray that as they prepare their fields, they will also prepare their hearts to receive the Word of God and obey it

**Wednesday, November 16 - Global Health Strategies Network** - "Over the years, the International Mission Board has started and then turned over to local leadership several hospitals and nursing schools around the world. Now some of these nursing schools are ready to start sending out their students to the ends of the earth. How exciting it is when those who were reached by our ministry begin to take up the missionary task and reach out to others! Pray that the Lord will encourage these students and open doors for them, particularly in places where Western missionaries can't go. Ask that they will have solid church support from their home country and find strategic ways to fit in with church-planting strategies worldwide."

**Thursday, November 17 - Lilongwe, Malawi, and Beyond** - (li-LONG-way) - Please pray for missionaries Chris and Jamie Schilt as they serve in Lilongwe, Malawi. There have been and continue to be amazing opportunities for partnership and ministry all over Malawi, which has been incredible for them. However, they are trying to find a balance and to have wisdom as to what exactly God is calling them to do and be a part of. Please pray for them as they continue to hold Healthy Church, Missionary Task, and Biblical Family trainings all over the country. Pray as they also start a new school year of homeschooling their five children as well as a new semester of teaching at the seminary. They have seen God move so much in the past year and praise Him for all the opportunities they've had to minister. Pray that God will give them the endurance to press on and do all that He has called them to do. Join them in praying "earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:38 ESV).

**Friday, November 18 - Chopi of Southern Mozambique** - (SHOW-pee) - "Neil's lame legs were causing him trouble, and his respiratory illness was flaring up again, zapping him of energy. Down the sandy path tread Aaron, along with a missionary, visiting guests Paul and Silas, and Mary Magdalene. After an encouraging--and eye-opening for Paul and Silas--visit with Neil, the missionary suggested visiting Mary Magdalene's family who was living nearby. Aaron had visited just yesterday, when the witch doctor patriarch had announced that his four wives and many children were now permitted to go to Aaron's church. With a

welcome mat laid out, Paul shared the gospel that day. When Paul opened the Bible, the witch doctor went running to his hut, flailing his arms in excited pursuit of his eyeglasses. He yearned to see that text in the Book of Romans for himself! And right then and there, through God's powerful Word, the witch doctor's chains fell off as he fell at Jesus' feet to receive His Kingship. Please join our Southern Mozambique Team in praying for the entire household's pursuit of Jesus and new additions to the Chemane church."

**Saturday, November 19 - Peoples of Northern Zambia** - Please ask God to raise up strong leaders among the Northern Province of Zambia. Pray that He will lead and guide the work being done among the churches in northern Zambia. God is good! He is faithful!

**Sunday, November 20 - Chuabo of Mozambique** - (SHWAH-boh) - Pray that the hearts of the believers among the Chuabo of Mozambique will be broken for the lost. Pray that their greatest desire will be to find ways to give all the lost where they live an opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel.

**Monday, November 21 - Lozi of Zambia - (LOH-zee)** - Pray for the Lozi in the Western Province of Zambia. There is a lot of rain, which is always prayed for; however, when it's too much, there can be damage. Ask the Lord to reveal Himself during the rainy season to those who are lost.

**Tuesday, November 22 - Angola** - Give thanks to God that missionary apprentices Joseph and Shawna Bell answered His call to His harvest fields in Angola! Pray for them as they finish an orientation program around the middle of this month and prepare for arriving in Angola before the end of the month.

**Wednesday, November 23 - Maputo, Mozambique: Capital City and Province - (mah-POO-too)** - "To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some" (1 Corinthians 9:22 ESV). "As Mozambique continues to open up little by little from the COVID-19 restrictions," writes the Southern Mozambique Team, "schools are meeting again, churches are meeting in fuller capacities, and, in general, people are out more. However, as local pastors have sensed changes in their fellowships, they often are unsure about where to go from here. Please pray for pastors to know how to reengage their fellowships and 'cast a vision' for evangelism and discipleship in these times. Pray for pastors in urban areas to be open to out-of-the-box thinking and a renewed vision of kingdom work so they will be used of God and 'might save some.' Pray for those who have suffered over the past few years with declining groups and financial support; may they receive a refreshing of their souls from the Lord.

**Thursday, November 24 - Last Frontier** - Please continue to pray for workers who are trying to travel to an unreached people group to share the gospel with them. Although some countries have opened, many are still closed due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Please ask God to open the border where some of these unreached people live or work, and for the workers to receive the necessary travel documents. Pray for God to bless the workers as they prepare and learn a new language in anticipation of the borders opening and going to share the gospel with this unreached people group.

**Friday, November 25 - Makhuwa Marrevone of Mozambique** - The Makhuwa-Marrevone are one of the majority Muslim people groups along the coast of Mozambique. They were introduced to Islam over 1,000 years ago by Arab traders from the Gulf of Oman. Their ethnographic center near the town of Moma fell under the influence of a powerful Muslim sultanate. This influence continues even now, many centuries after the Portuguese colonized Mozambique. Since the late 1990s, missionaries from various groups, including the IMB, have been sharing the gospel and planting churches among people groups bordering the Makhuwa-Marrevone. IMB missionaries praise God that there are now some baptized believers among the Makhuwa-Marrevone! We need to keep praying for the gospel to spread and for healthy, multiplying churches to be planted among them.

**Saturday, November 26 - Lilongwe, Malawi, and Beyond - (li-LONG-way)** - Please continue to pray for Team Lilongwe as they translate the curriculum for a "Healthy Church" training into the Chichewa language. Ask for them to have wisdom as they also work to contextualize the content into appropriate teachings for pastors and leaders in Baptist churches in Malawi.

**Sunday, November 27 - Lusaka, Zambia - (loo-SAH-kah)** - Pray for the churches in Lusaka to be diligent in spreading the gospel throughout the city. Pray for believers to have boldness in sharing in their workplace so they will be a light in their place of influence!

**Monday, November 28 - Yawo of Northern Mozambique - (YAH-oo)** - Please pray for the leadership of a church in a provincial capital to stand on biblical truths, to walk in humility and with wisdom toward church members, and to take a firm stance against sin in the body.

**Tuesday, November 29 - Theological Education in Malawi** - "The board of directors of the Baptist Theological Seminary of Malawi (BTSM) will meet at the end of this month to discuss the upcoming academic and fiscal year. Please join us in praying for financial sustainability. Pray for wisdom on the part of the board and administration on ways to improve the financial situation at BTSM. Ask God to provide what is needed to continue training God-called men and women for Christian ministry in Malawi and beyond its borders. Please pray that BTSM will continue to serve faithfully as they depend upon the Lord for provision in every area."

**Wednesday, November 30 - Sub-Saharan African Peoples** - "Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen" (1 Timothy 1:17 NKJV). Missionaries serving in southern Africa ask: "Pray that the vast number of unreached people across this region will hear the truth about our King. Pray that the testimony of the believers will be clear and compelling, and that the good news will bear much fruit. May our Father be received as 'the only God.' Pray that He will be honored and glorified!"