

WE INVITE YOU TO PRAY FOR...

1. RUSSIA

Pasha Koryakin (ROYS Country Leader) will be traveling back to Rostov-on-Don to continue training churches/youth leaders there who are beginning to implement Jesus-Focused Youth Ministry. Due to how close it is to the Russian/Ukraine border, he is only able to travel there by train.

2. TRIPS

A Reach Out team will be traveling to Cuba in February to train leaders.

3. FORUMS

A new quarter of training is starting up. Pray for our leaders as they prepare, travel, and train. Pray for the leaders of these various churches as they receive the training and begin implementing the Action Plans they create.

4. TANZANIA

Tanzania is beginning to train youth leaders in the southern portion of the country. This will be a new area for the team. Our leaders there are working to spread the gospel to teenagers who are no doubt targeted by the Enemy. In

Tanzania, more than 50% of teenage girls eventually become pregnant.

*In one hospital in southern Tanzania, 34.9% of the pregnancies in that hospital were teenage pregnancies.

*National Library of Medicine, April 2021, "Perceptions of Factors Leading to Teenage Pregnancy in Lindi Region, Tanzania: A Grounded Theory Study."

5. FUNDING

A new year means new invitations from around the world, as well as new opportunities to invite individuals, churches, and foundations to partner with us in our global mission. Pray for us as we follow His direction in these conversations with potential funding partners and for discernment regarding the new invitations, as we make choices regarding if, how, and when to come alongside these opportunities.

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6. CUBA

Our leaders continue to faithfully live out God's calling on their lives there, as record numbers of people leave the country, and it is anticipated that hyperinflation will drive up the cost of gasoline in the coming months by as much as 500%.

7. PAKISTAN

As we conclude translating JFYM in Urdu.

8. AFRICA

Please pray for many of our Kenya leadership team who have gathered this month for additional biblical training hosted by two different Bible colleges. This training will provide many of them with the educational credentials needed to continue working in the schools in that country. Pray for them as they return home safely to their families. Also, take a moment to thank God for this open door allowing them to continue to "penetrate the culture!"

9. SOUTH ASIA

Please pray with us, as doors are opening to a variety of South Asian countries within the 10/40 window. We are asking for prayer regarding funds that need to be raised, discernment, new translations needed, etc.

Also, please pray for the youth leaders, pastors, and church planters that were trained recently in South Asia. Pray that they begin to courageously implement the Action Plans that God led them to create during those training sessions.