



"Helping ignite culturally relevant heart worship, especially in places where Christ-followers are restricted, persecuted or unknown."

HeartBeats

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Why Pray?

The New Year is a time to evaluate the past and plan for the future. Why should we include prayer in our life in 2012? God already knows everything; He doesn't need us to inform Him. God's plans *will* be accomplished; He doesn't need our prayer to make that happen. So, why should we take time to pray?

Prayer is our intimate personal conversation with our Best Friend.

Prayer is our cry of dependence and deep personal need for wisdom, strength and guidance.

Prayer is our joyful expression of awe and wonder and thanksgiving as we recognize God at work.

Prayer is also God's way of including us in what He is doing, in our lives and across the globe.

Why Should You Pray? Your prayers make a difference. Somehow, an omnipotent God has chosen to command us to pray and uses our prayers. Through prayer you can actively contribute to and be involved in HSI ministries. Two January trips could use your prayer investment. (specific prayer requests below)



Mali Project – Chuck Oakley journeys to Mali, Western Africa this month. A 14 person team is doing research and laying the groundwork for a series of projects. They will be helping young Malinke speaking churches reach out to neighboring communities. Our role is to mentor the US team and encourage the Mali churches to include local music and arts in this outreach. It is the first phase of a training approach Heart Sounds is developing.



Thailand Project– Erica and Geoff Logan return to Thailand. This repeat visit will focus on developing and recording music for a persecuted people group in the area. Training engineers so they can continue this ministry will also be part of the project. This picture shows a group praying about the appropriate song styles for communicating the Gospel.

Prayer for these projects:

To identify and encourage the musicians God has chosen to participate.

To display a servant heart and dependence on God.

To model creativity in overcoming obstacles (there always are some!).

To follow God's moment by moment leading as the project unfolds.

Why Pray? God wants to include you in what He is doing. You play a vital role in raising up people to worship Him among the nations! Heart Sounds is actively recruiting intercessors who will pray daily, weekly or during projects. If you would like to receive more detailed information about upcoming projects (our *Virtual Prayer Journeys*) to inform your prayers, or our weekly prayer requests, email prayer@heart-sounds.org. Thanks for standing with us in prayer!

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Connecting with HSI

For more information be sure to visit our website at www.heart-sounds.org or contact us at info@heart-sounds.org. We welcome you to join HSI's growing network! Watch HSI YouTube videos [here](#).

Pray - Prayer is the fuel that powers this ministry. [Contact us](#) for information for intercessors.

Go - There are always opportunities to serve. [Contact us](#) for available options!

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