



# NELBA Weekly Prayer Guide

April 8, 2026

## Churches of the Week

### Grenacres

6370 Mer Rouge Rd., Bastrop

**Pastor:** Danny Hawthorne

### Highland

1509 Arkansas Rd., West Monroe

**Pastor:** Skip Dean

## Missionaries, Ministries and Church Plants

**\*Send Relief SERVE TOUR**, Monroe, scheduled for Aug. 21-22, 2026

**\*Jack Norman**, pastor of The Well, Monroe

**\*Care and Hope Ministry**, Bastrop, Pam Walker, director

**\*Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM)** at University of Louisiana Monroe. Chad McClurg, director

**\*Iglesia Hispanic Emmanuel Mission**, West Monroe. Pedro Salas, pastor

**\*Mision Bautista Cristo El Rey** (Northeast Hispanic Mission,) West Monroe. Alvin Rosenow, pastor

**\*Northeast Baptist School**, West Monroe. Anita Watson, principal

**\*Amazing Grace Rehabilitation Ministry** (drug/alcohol,) West Monroe. Russell Caldwell, director

## Unreached People Group

Our NELBA Association adopted the following unreached, unengaged people group in 2019:

**Turkish people living outside of Turkey**

## Sula People Group of Indonesia



The Sula are farmers and fishermen who struggle to earn a living harvesting fish, spices, and coconuts. Most Sula people live on Sula Island in Indonesia's North Maluku province.

On the surface, they follow Sunni Islam and publicly identify as Muslim on government documents. But in private, they practice traditional customs to seek healing, power, and blessings from various spirits. It's common for them to visit a shaman for help or to curse an enemy. One of the greatest barriers for them to believe the gospel is pressure from their community and family to not leave their religion and traditional practices.

The Sula people, shaped by a history of invasion by foreign powers, value community solidarity. The gospel can speak to their desires for identity and security, offering true freedom and belonging in Jesus Christ.

### LET'S PRAY

**\*Pray for "the light of the knowledge of the glory of God"** to shine down on the Sula people so they will follow and worship Jesus (2 Corinthians 4:6).

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