

ASM records and distributes the Bible and Bible engagement resources for people who can't, don't or won't read. For \$35, you can give an entire family the gift of hearing the Bible in their own heart language.



Connecting People to God's Word in Their Own Heart Language



WHATEVER IT TAKES

The ASM Mozambique Team braved terrible road conditions and unseasonably rainy weather in order to distribute nearly 500 audio Bibles in early July. Their ten-day-long journey led them to nine different locations throughout rural Mozambique.

During one particularly wet audio Bible distribution, three men arrived—soaking wet—on their bicycles. These men rode their bicycles over 15 miles through the rain for a chance to receive an audio Bible. One of these men stood up during the distribution to give a testimony. He shared how only weeks earlier he had entered a church for the first time and was baptized. He was so thankful. Because he could not read, he never imagined he would be able to have his own Bible. After receiving an audio Bible with gratitude, he could not wait to get home and share the Word with his wife, family, and neighbors.



WHEREVER YOU GO

How does a bicycle repairman in India serve God? For Jithin (pseudonym), the answer was clear. When he received an audio Bible, he not only wanted to listen to God's Word daily—he knew God had called him to help connect others to God's Word. With a speaker he personally attached to his bicycle, he now boldly plays audio Scriptures while cheerfully working to repair his clients' bicycles. "Some laugh and mock," Jithin shared, "but others listen very attentively." Hearing Scripture in his own language brings joy that cannot be contained, and Jithin wants to share it with those around him! Pray for the Holy Spirit to prepare hearts as Jithin and many others in India share the good seed of God's Word with those who need to hear.



To see a short clip of Jithin in action, visit [www.audioscripture.org/stories](http://www.audioscripture.org/stories)

MEET ELLIE & LILA



In 2001, Ellie and Lila Quezada set out on a one-year sabbatical to help Jim and Jamie Loker, ASM Latin America Directors, in southern Mexico. Seventeen years later, Ellie and Lila are still partnering with ASM in Mitla, serving as field coordinators for Missionary Ventures. We celebrate Ellie's years of faithful service in the recording studio, helping provide audio Scriptures and JESUS films for so many people groups of Mexico. Lila and Jamie partnered closely together in ministry, organizing missionary ladies' retreats and leading in outreach efforts to the local women's prison. Lila also founded Casa Compasiva, a Christian birthing center in Oaxaca, Mexico.



The friendship between the Lokers and Quezadas began during their early years of ministry in Guatemala, 32 years ago. The two families developed a life-long friendship, even collaborating with the



home schooling of their children. Ellie and Lila are preparing to relocate back to the U.S. later this year; please pray for

them as they continue to serve as partners in reaching the unreached in the USA.

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# SO ALL WILL HEAR

Audio Scripture Ministries records and distributes God's Word in audio, so everyone can hear God's Word in their own heart language.

Almost 80% of those living today are oral preference learners. Millions of people who can't, don't, or won't read are waiting to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

With your prayers and financial support, together we can connect *more* people to God's Word in an accessible way, so all will hear!



The Audio Scripture Ministries (ASM) Team has been exploring new ways of telling the stories of people whose lives have been changed by God's Word. Not everyone can go in person to participate in the work in Mozambique, Mexico, or India. ASM Africa Director Chad Vanden Bosch recently developed several "360° films" that allow people to experience Mozambique without leaving their chair! Thanks to a small, inexpensive camera, a mobile phone, and a simple VR (virtual reality) headset, people can now experience the sights and sounds of ASM Mozambique.

**Churches have been planted.  
Pastors have been trained.  
Communities have been strengthened, and families reunited.**

By using 360° films, it is our hope that the frontline ministry of ASM will become more real and tangible. We thank God for this exciting technology, and ask that you pray with us that God would be honored, and that more people would be raised up to pray for and support ASM.

While I have had the privilege of visiting Mozambique, putting on that VR headset for the first time to see the 360° Mozambique films was an experience I won't soon forget. Watching our teams in action was a moving experience. **As I watched, I thanked God for His work through ASM, and for the uniquely gifted team of men and women who are serving Him and the people of Mozambique.**

Our current 360° films take the viewer on a visit to central Mozambique. First, see a recording project, to bring Bible story recordings in the local Tewe language for the first time. Next, celebrate with our Mozambican brothers and sisters who received God's Word in audio at a local church with Chad and his colleagues, Sergio and Steve. Lastly, experience Compassionate Care patient visits, which reveal the tender care and joy of the Lord that Dara Vanden Bosch and her team share with those in their program. Depending on where one looks during the 360° film, the experience can be quite different.



Using the VR headset reminded me that **ASM itself can look quite different, from different perspectives.** For some, ASM is all about church partnerships distributing audio Bibles on short-term mission trips. For others, ASM is recording the Bible and Bible engagement resources in many languages. Still others believe ASM is focused on India, or primarily serves in Mexico, or is Mozambican. ASM is RCA, or Wesleyan, or Nazarene, or Baptist, or another denomination. ASM is West Michigan, or ASM is Global. And the list could go on. We praise God that He has blessed ASM to be **all of those things, and much more!**

As you pray for "ASM in 360°" would you also praise the Lord with us for how He has changed lives through the distribution of His Word through ASM? Churches have been planted. Pastors have been trained. Communities have been strengthened, and families reunited.

**Thank you** for being a part of this ministry to share God's powerful Word around the world!

**Soli Deo Gloria!**



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## STAFF TRANSITION



For more than 30 years, ASM has enjoyed a wonderful partnership with World Cassette Outreach of India (WCOI). ASM's partnership with WCOI has never been stronger, as Bible translations are recorded in audio and distributed to thousands of people who need to hear God's Word. We look forward to continuing this important collaboration to share the hope of the Gospel in India.

Fifteen years ago, ASM strengthened its partnership with WCOI founder, Rev. Sundara Rajan and his family, by appointing their oldest son, John Paul (JP) Sundararajan (pictured furthest to the right), as ASM India-Asia Director.

At the end of June 2018, JP Sundararajan resigned from his position at ASM. We pray God's blessing on JP and his family in this next season of life. Please also pray for JP's brother, James Sundararajan, Executive Director of WCOI (pictured top row, fourth from the left), as we continue to bring hope and life in Christ to India and Asia, through God's Word in audio.



## EXPERIENCE ASM IN 360°

If you're in the Holland, MI area, contact us at [info@audioscripture.org](mailto:info@audioscripture.org) or call +1.616.396.5291 and we would be glad to show you the ASM Mozambique in 360° films!