



Celebrating God's Faithfulness

2018 Annual Report



**ASM helps connect people to God's Word in their own heart language
by recording and distributing Bible and Bible engagement resources in audio.**

We praise God for how He is using Audio Scripture Ministries (ASM) to bring His love and His Word to people around the world who desperately need to hear the truth of the Gospel!

ASM was founded in 1967 by Dr. Ron Beery, and was known then as Portable Recording Ministries. The years have brought incredible changes in technology, and the global mission landscape, but ASM's focus has remained—providing the Bible in audio so that every person has the opportunity to hear God's Word in their own language.

Over these five decades, ASM has empowered and equipped national teams who record the Bible and Bible engagement resources in:

- **Africa** (68 resources, in 67 languages)
 - » **Mozambique** (producing an additional 16 resources, in 12 languages)
- **India** (72 resources, in 76 languages)
- **Mexico** (47 resources, in 85 languages)

Because of people like you who are praying and giving, thousands of men, women, and children are listening to God's Word in audio. Lives are being changed, families are being reunited, communities are being transformed, and churches are being planted, to the glory of God. It is our prayer that this 2017-18 Fiscal Year Report is an encouragement, as together we celebrate God's faithfulness.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support ... **so all will hear God's Word!**

Naomi A. Frizzell
Executive Director



SO ALL WILL HEAR GOD'S WORD: ASM'S FIVE-YEAR VISION



EXPLORE

- NEW PARTNERSHIPS** — What can we do better together than we can do separately?
- NEW REGIONS** — for recording and distributing God's Word
- NEW RESOURCES** — to reach additional people groups
- NEW TECHNOLOGY** — to better reach people, and tell the story of God at work



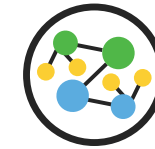
EXPAND

- PRAYER SUPPORT** — for those listening, and those waiting to hear God's Word
- COLLABORATION** — with ministries and churches, to leverage and support Gospel outreach
- AUDIO LIBRARY** — recording Bible and Bible engagement resources to reach even more people
- DONOR BASE** — to provide needed ministry funding



EMPOWER

- NATIONAL LEADERS** — serving with those who understand the needs of their country and people groups
- NATIONAL MINISTRIES** — serving with those who have local, trusted relationships, making recording and distribution more effective



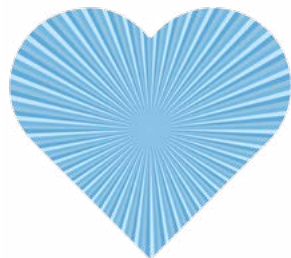
EXTEND

- THE REACH OF GOD'S WORD** — proclaiming the Gospel so people come to faith in Jesus Christ
- equipping believers to grow in the Lord
- planting new churches
- transforming families and communities

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS...



21,815
AUDIO BIBLE UNITS



170
HEART
LANGUAGES

ASM estimates that each audio Bible impacts an average of 10 people. The Proclaimer audio Bibles that are used in Mexico have a large built-in speaker and are placed with pastors and leaders, for regular listening groups of 40-50 people at a time!



56
COUNTRIES



227,885
PEOPLE

...THROUGH GOD'S WORD



"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

John 3:16 KJV

"Kyúŋki Khudá ne dunyá se aísí mahabbat rakkhí, ki us ne apná iklautá Betá bakhsh diyá, táki jo koí us par ímán láe halák na ho, balki hamesha kí zindagi páe."

Urdu Language — Recorded in India

"Cum a Dios lej ichich hual in tsu'tal an inicchic, jaxtam in aba' in lej juncats Tsacamil ca chich teje' tsabal. Patal jitats quim bela' in Tsacamil a Dios ne'ets ca pithan i it ejattalab abal ca ets'ey c'uajiy c'al a Dios yab ca q'uibey."

Tenek Language — Recorded in Mexico

"Nokuti Mwari akada nyika nokudaro, kuti akapa Mwanakomana wake mumwe oga, kuti ani naani anotenda kwaari arege kufa asi ave noupenyu husingaperi."

Tewe Language — Recorded in Mozambique

We thank God for ASM Partners who are helping distribute God's Word in audio:



526+ PRAYER PARTNERS

More than 526 people join this ministry in prayer, using a print or emailed “Praise and Prayer Guide.” This publication helps prayer partners keep up-to-date on all the exciting things happening around the world through ASM and our national partners, allowing them to intercede for frontline ministry needs in a timely manner!

We treasure your prayer support. If you don't yet receive ASM's Praise and Prayer Guide, please sign up at www.audioscripture.org/pray



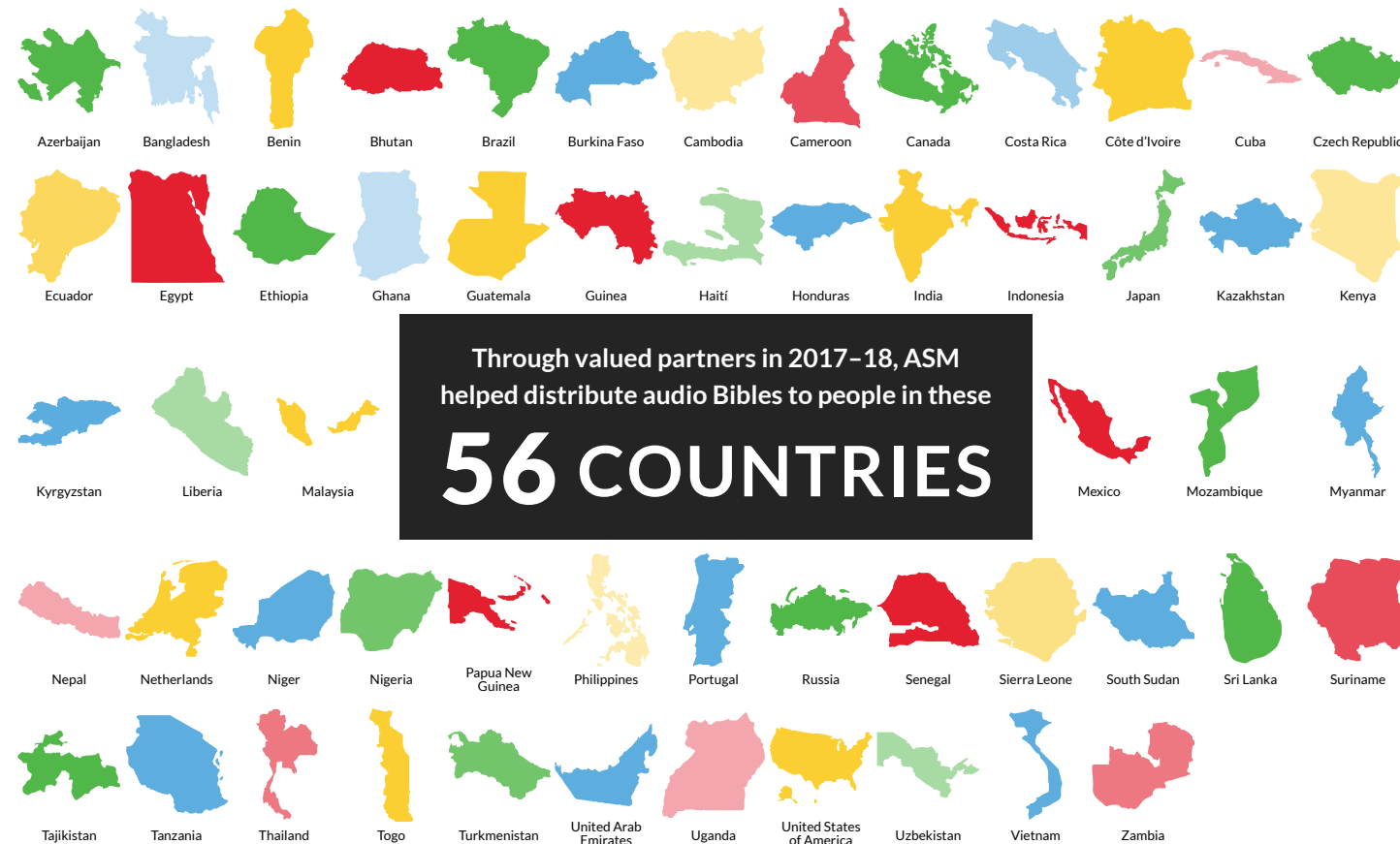
788 FINANCIAL PARTNERS

In 2017-18, we received generous donations from 788 different financial partners, in 43 different states! Many donate through the mail, or online at www.audioscripture.org/give, and still others visit our Holland, MI office to give their gift in person.



350+ DISTRIBUTION PARTNERS

More than 350 individuals, couples, churches, or organizations have served as the hands and feet of Christ and hand-delivered audio Bibles to people who need them. The need for God's Word in audio is great, as nearly 80% of the people alive today are oral learners, who can't, don't, or won't read (orality.net).



Meet Rosa. About 20 years ago, her husband, Juan, helped translate and then record the Bible with us in the Chinantec language. Juan has since passed away, but Rosa continues this work, connecting people to God's Word in their heart language!

Many audio Bibles have been distributed throughout Mexico because of their work. Sometimes past recipients bring back a much-loved, decade-old audio Bible so we can replace the batteries or update it, so they can keep listening to God's Word.

Please pray for Rosa and our other national partners—and that all of the people in the 250+ language groups of Mexico would soon be able to hear the Bible in their own heart language!



HIGHLIGHTS FROM MEXICO



600 PASTORS
EQUIPPED

with audio Bibles to help them minister to their congregations and encourage local outreach.



2,630 AUDIO
BIBLES

distributed to the people of Mexico, including 612 Proclaimers for group listening of an average of 40 people at a time, and 2,018 individual listening units.



Jim and Jamie Loker, ASM Latin America Directors, hosted **50 people** in short-term teams for community work and audio Bible distributions. Through these teams, ASM provided food, water filters, building materials, tarps, community kitchens, helped build a children's ministry center, and shared many audio Bibles with those impacted by the major 2017 and 2018 earthquakes in southern Mexico.



11 RECORDINGS
COMPLETED

including in Mixe, Zapotec, and Mixteco languages, among others. An additional 5 Bible recordings are in process.



**RADIO
EQUIPMENT**

supplied for a low-wattage radio station in Yalalag that broadcasts audio Scripture.

“I have a Bible, but I can’t read it,” Paulo told our team in November 2018. Paulo, an elderly Mozambican man, was sitting near his hut when Chad Vanden Bosch presented him with an audio Bible in Shona and Portuguese. Paulo showed Chad the print Bible that he had received many years ago—a children’s picture Bible in Dutch. He had memorized all the pictures, since he couldn’t read it. As a local pastor, Paulo says his new audio Bible will allow him to hear God’s Word, understand it, and more effectively teach others about God.

Pray for Paulo as he shares God’s Word with others—and for the many people in Mozambique still waiting and eager to hear God’s Word in audio!



HIGHLIGHTS FROM MOZAMBIQUE



300+ PASTORS
EQUIPPED

with audio Bibles and Bible engagement resources to help as they minister to their congregations and facilitate outreach.



2,097 AUDIO
BIBLES

distributed with Bible recordings and Bible engagement resources to people in Mozambique.



In November 2018, Chad Vanden Bosch, ASM Africa Director, began working with a team of Mozambicans on a Bible-based agricultural project, as a way to connect people with God’s Word while addressing the vital issue of food security. Pray this project would help overcome low harvest yields and bring openness to the Gospel message, as local farmers listen to audio Bibles during their hours in the fields.



5 RECORDINGS
COMPLETED

and 2 additional Bible recordings in process.



1 NEW STUDIO
BUILT

near Chimoio that adds a base of operations in Central Mozambique for new recordings and distributions.



103 Compassionate
Care
Patients

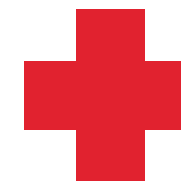


HIGHLIGHTS FROM COMPASSIONATE CARE



742 PATIENT
VISITS

made during 2018, with the team often traveling long distances by foot or by motorbike.



25 CURRENT
PATIENTS

in the Compassionate Care Program, who receive weekly palliative care visits from the team, along with health resources and spiritual care.



Since the Compassionate Care Program was started by Dara Vanden Bosch in 2015, she and her team of 3 Mozambican women have made **2,375+ palliative care visits**, and have ministered to **103 total patients**. This team works hard to provide for patients' physical needs through palliative care, as well as spiritual care through prayer, praise songs, and audio Scripture.



3 EDUCATION
RECORDINGS

completed in the Tewe language to help patients learn about HIV/AIDS, malaria, and diarrhea—to help them stay healthy.



15 AUDIO
BIBLES

given to new patients in their heart language to help them come to faith or grow in their faith in Jesus Christ.

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.

While he cheerfully works to repair his clients' bicycles, Jithin now boldly plays audio Scriptures with a speaker he attached to his bicycle. "Some laugh and mock," Jithin shared with a quiet smile, "but others listen very attentively." Hearing the Bible in his own language brings joy and hope that cannot be contained, and Jithin is eager 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.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM INDIA



1,000 PASTORS
EQUIPPED

(estimated, among 6,000+ Christian workers equipped)
with God's Word in audio and ministry tools.



12,571 AUDIO
BIBLES

distributed with Bible recordings and Bible
engagement resources, including 11,571 audio
devices generously provided by InTouch Ministries.



“ This [fiscal] year, WCOI has been able to raise funds locally in order to pay
their staff members' salaries. Praise God for this provision!”

James Sundararajan, WCOI Director



5 RECORDINGS
COMPLETED

and 5 additional Bible recordings in
process.



1 BACKUP
SERVER

installed to safeguard Bible recordings and
key ministry files.

A family from Michigan recently adopted a young girl from China. They gave her a Wildlife Storyteller with children's programming in both Mandarin Chinese and English. Praise God that this little girl is learning about God, and has been listening to it, night and day.

Pray also for another family who is traveling to China to adopt their own little one, and who will also bring a Wildlife Storyteller with them to give their new child!



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE USA



2,386+
VOLUNTEER HOURS
invested by 68 volunteers to help connect more people to God's Word in audio!



3,612 AUDIO BIBLES

distributed from our Holland, MI Resource Department with Bible recordings and Bible engagement resources to people across the world.

God is at work through the many churches, ministries, and individuals that our Holland, MI office equips with the tools to share God's Word in audio. We rejoice to hear the praise report from a volunteer bringing an audio Bible to a girl at a juvenile correctional center, a church team returning from a mission trip, and the many others sharing God's Word in audio with the visually impaired or others in need.



13,200
SQUARE FEET
of ASM's 36-year-old roof was fully funded and replaced in December 2018.



360° IMMERSIVE FILMS

used at churches and conferences to share a frontline glimpse of recording and distributing the Bible in audio.

Learn more about the ASM Team at www.audioscripture.org/about/#team



Mexico



Board Members



India



Mozambique



Compassionate Care



USA

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MOZAMBIQUE TEAM MEMBERS

Chad Vanden Bosch, ASM Africa Director • Sergio Muianga, Director of Xai-Xai Studio • Estêvão Macambaco, Recording Technician • Joachim Domingos, Recording Technician (not pictured)

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(Order of names does not match the order in which each team member is pictured in the photos to the left)

FINANCIAL REPORT: 2017-18 FISCAL YEAR



122
CHURCHES
DONATED

joining in the Great Commission to reach the many without the Bible in their own heart language.



530
INDIVIDUALS
DONATED

sending generous support so more people can receive God's Word in audio.



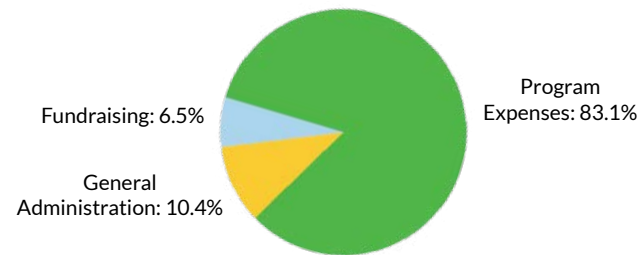
71 OTHER
ORGANIZATIONS
DONATED

committing business, foundation, and partnership resources to help share God's Word in an accessible way.

2017-18 INCOME: \$943,731

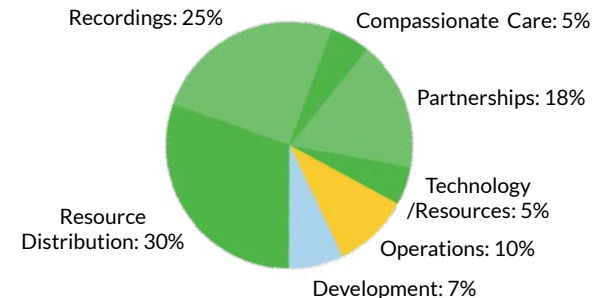
2017-18 EXPENSES

\$1,168,067*



2018-19 EXPENSE GOALS

\$1,100,000



* 2017-18 expenses included the use of past years' restricted funds for designated ministry projects.

ASM's most recent financial reports are available online at www.audioscripture.org/financial-reports.
ASM also receives an annual third-party audit. For a copy of the report, please call our office at +1.616.396.5291.

Every person who wants to hear God's Word should have the opportunity to do so in their own heart language.

Paulo, Jithin, and others had waited years to hear the Bible. **Your prayers and financial support have made it possible** for them to hear God's Word this year.

Will you prayerfully consider supporting ASM in 2019?
Your prayer support and gifts will help bring God's Word to many others who are still waiting to hear.

Thank you.



ASM is a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability. ASM's sound fiscal management practices, and commitment to accountability and transparency, have also earned us a 4 out of 4-stars rating from Charity Navigator, America's largest independent charity evaluator.



Thank you for your prayers and financial support!

Please designate how your gift should be used, and send this with your check to **760 S Waverly Rd, Holland, MI 49423**. To donate by debit/credit card, please call our office at +1.616.396.5291, or give online at www.audioscripture.org/give.

☐ WHERE MOST NEEDED \$ _____

☐ OTHER \$ _____

☐ Make my donation a monthly occurrence

Name: _____

Email: _____

☐ E-Receipts (ASM will still mail a year-end statement)

Address: _____

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State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

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AudioScripture
Ministries

SO ALL WILL HEAR




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- ☐ India Ministry Updates
- ☐ Mexico Ministry Updates / Loker Family
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