

PRAISE & PRAYER GUIDE

Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NIV)

"He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end."

1. Saturday: First-Time Bible Listeners

Please pray for the Lalana and Jalapa families in Mexico who have recently started to listen to their audio New Testaments for the first time. Pray for their spiritual growth as they listen to God's Word.

2. Sunday: Physical Healing for Compassionate Care Patient

Pray for the continued healing of a large wound on the leg of Agusto, a Compassionate Care patient in Mozambique. Praise God for the remarkable progress made in Agusto's health, and pray for his complete healing.

3. Monday: Celebrating New Life

Praise God for the new addition to the family of Sarah Aron, ASM Social Media and Design Coordinator, and her husband, Patrick! The Lord blessed them with a beautiful, healthy baby boy named Malcolm James, born on April 11th. Pray for the Arons as they adjust to new parenting responsibilities and juggle family and work responsibilities.



4. Tuesday: Successful Elections in India

Praise God for the elections in India that went peacefully. Pray that the newly-elected government officials will have integrity and honesty as they serve those whom they are governing. Pray that these officials will see firsthand the value and blessing God's Word can bring to their communities.

5. Wednesday: Celebrating Years of Generosity

Praise God for the many years of mowing service that a local landscape company donated to ASM. While that donation is coming to a close, pray for continued blessings on this company and their years of generosity to ASM.

6. Thursday: Zapotec of Rincon Recording

Pray for the progress of the Zapotec of Rincon New Testament recording which the ASM Mexico Team began this month. Pray for the three main readers who are recording at the Mitla studio. Pray for strength, good understanding, and personal blessing as they read aloud and record the Bible.

7. Friday: VBS Resources

Pray for churches using the Audio Bibles for Haiti missions emphasis in their VBS program. ASM is collaborating with Many Hands for Haiti (MH4H) to help church VBSs share the need for audio Bibles and raise donations to send God's Word to those who need it in Haiti. www.audioscripture.org/vbs

8. Saturday: Otomi New Testament Recording

Please pray for the completion of the Otomi New Testament recording in Mexico. Unfortunately, progress has been halted because of the readers' community obligations. Pray that they would be able to resume their work very soon.

9. Sunday: International Day of Prayer for the Unreached

Today is the International Day of Prayer (IDP) for the Unreached, designed to educate, inspire, and motivate believers in North America to reach every unreached people group with the Gospel. Pray for those who have little or no access to the Bible and the Gospel message, that they would soon hear of Jesus. Praise God for ASM's opportunity to serve as a Champion Partner of the Alliance for the Unreached, the group organizing IDP. www.alliancefortheunreached.org/about/champion-partners

10. Monday: Mozambique Audio Bible Distributions

Pray for the ASM Mozambique Team as they distribute audio Bibles and relief items in one of the areas hardest hit by Cyclone Idai. Pray that the hope found in God's Word would bring peace and comfort in the midst of the destruction. Pray for the pastors and individuals who are now rebuilding their homes, work places, and churches.

11. Tuesday: India Audio Bible Distributions

Praise God for the Kupiya language audio Bible distribution that took place in India last month. The Kupiya Bible was recently revised and the new recording is much needed among this community. Pray for those now listening to the Bible in their own language!

12. Wednesday: Sharing God's Word While Traveling

We praise God for those who travel and regularly share God's Word. Pray for one ASM donor taking the opportunity with an upcoming Mexico trip to bring a number of audio Bibles in the Spanish language for strategic distributions.

13. Thursday: Nigeria Audio Bible Distributions

Please be praying for a missionary to Nigeria who is distributing 50 audio Bibles in the Hausa, Kanuri, and Fulfulde languages this summer. Pray for open doors to share God's Word, for her interactions with the people of Nigeria, and for strength and safety.

14. Friday: Audio Bibles Arrive in Mozambique

Praise the Lord for the safe arrival of a shipment of 2,000 audio Bibles in Mozambique last month. Thank the Lord for all those who gave generously toward this campaign. Pray for those who will soon have the opportunity to listen to "the words of eternal life" (John 6:68) in their own heart language.

15. Saturday: West Africa Audio Bible Distributions

Pray for Gomer Williams and his team at Mango Tree Ministry. They will be distributing 100 audio Bibles in several languages, in multiple regions in West Africa over the coming months. Pray for the safety of their team and for the Lord to bless new audio Bible listeners with hearts open to understand and obey His Word.

16. Sunday: India Audio Bible Distributions

Pray for the audio Bible distributions that WCOI has planned in various parts of India through partners Trans World Radio, Indian Evangelical Mission (IEM), and other mission agencies. These distributions are vital to enabling the people of India to hear God's Word in audio.

17. Monday: Recordings of Old Testament Materials in Mexico

Pray for the various Oaxacan language groups who are recording a summary of the Old Testament in Mexico. The addition of this material will greatly enhance the understanding of their already-available New Testament. Pray for the readers, recordists, and others involved in completing these projects.

18. Tuesday: Encouragement for Compassionate Care Team

Ask the Lord to work deep in the souls of the Mozambique Compassionate Care Team to provide encouragement as they spend long days on motorbikes visiting many patients. Pray that God will sustain them in their ministry, which can be physically and spiritually exhausting.

19. Wednesday: Celebrating Continued Radio Proclamation

Praise God that the antenna at the Huave radio station in Mexico has been replaced, and the station is operational again. Pray that more people would continue to listen and respond to God's Word in audio and to the Bible-based programming broadcast by this station and others.

20. Thursday: Spiritual Openness in Mozambique

Pray for Mozambique in the wake of two major cyclones this year which have increased the spiritual receptivity of the nation's citizens. Ask the Lord for more opportunities to share His Word, and that people's hearts would continue to be softened and turned toward Jesus as their Savior.

21. Friday: Blessing for Students in India

The academic year begins anew for many children in India this month! Pray for the children of the WCOI Team, for strength and good times of learning, and that they would do well in school. Praise God for blessing Shelton (son of WCOI team member Shanti) with good grades on his 10th grade exams.

22. Saturday: Nigeria Audio Bible Distributions

Praise God for an exciting new connection that has allowed audio Bibles to be distributed in Nigeria in the Hausa and Fulfulde languages. New Testaments in both languages—in addition to Gospel materials such as an audio version of the Jesus Film—were distributed on players by Oregon-based Firm Foundation in Christ Ministries.

23. Sunday: Digital Bible Summit in Greece

Pray for ASM Executive Director Naomi Frizzell who is attending the Digital Bible Summit (DBL) beginning today in Greece. The DBL is a global repository of Scripture translations designed to foster collaboration among Bible translation agencies and ministries that use the translations. Praise God for the opportunity for ASM to join this group. Pray for good connections and learning so more people may hear God's Word.

24. Monday: Growth in Mozambique Agricultural Project

Pray for the ASM "Farming with God" agricultural project in Mozambique as the training institute continues to be developed. Praise the Lord for all that has already been learned through the process, and pray that the Lord would use the project to shine His light of the Gospel into the hearts of many people in the community.

25. Tuesday: Lausanne Global Workplace Forum

Pray for the Lausanne Global Workplace Forum which begins today in the Philippines. This gathering brings together more than 750 Christian leaders from over 120 countries to mobilize the global church, and to empower and equip Christians to share their faith in their workplace. Pray for these important discussions!

26. Wednesday: Sharing God's Word in New Heart Languages in Mexico

Praise the Lord for the completion of the Mechoacan, Aloapam, and Tenek language New Testament recordings in Mexico. Pray that people will soon be able to listen to these New Testaments on audio Bibles!

27. Thursday: Blessing for ASM's Faithful Supporters

Praise God for ASM's faithful prayer supporters, donors, and volunteers! The ASM Team receives such encouragement and refreshment from these men and women—who invest their time and resources so more people will hear God's Word. Pray that God will in turn bless them with His grace, joy, and strength.

28. Friday: Large Audio Bible Distribution in India

Pray for a distribution of audio Bibles in India next month among a group of visually-challenged individuals. Praise God that WCOI expects around 500 people to receive audio Bibles. Pray for the WCOI Team as they prepare.

29. Saturday: Christian Radio Stations in Mexico

Please pray for broadcast ministries in Mexico: for Radio MixCris to get a signal limiter installed; for Radio La Voz de Dios' equipment upgrade and installation; for Radio Esterio's upgrade/signal reshaping; and for Radio Zapoteco to return to the airwaves after officials claimed they were interfering with local aircraft transmissions.

30. Sunday: The Lord is Good Forever

Praise God for Who He is, and all He is doing! "Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs ... For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations" (Psalm 100: 1-2, 5, NIV).



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