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ASM records and distributes Scripture to oral learners who can't, don't or won't read. For a minimal cost of \$35 per audio Bible, you can give an entire family the gift of hearing the Bible in their heart language!



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2017 AT A GLANCE

38
COUNTRIES

137
LANGUAGES

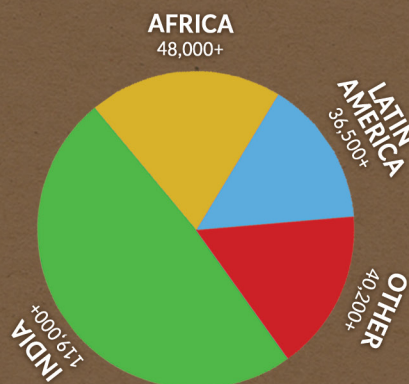


894
PARTNERS



18,927+
AUDIO BIBLES

244,484+
PEOPLE
REACHED



Every audio Bible impacts an average of 12 people. Audio Bible recipients regularly share the players with their family members, neighbors and others.

We praise God for all the people reached in 2017!

10 NEW TESTAMENTS RECORDED

2 FULL BIBLES RECORDED

10 WORSHIP SONGS & BIBLE ENGAGEMENT RESOURCES RECORDED

2 BIBLE VIDEOS DUBBED

6 RECORDINGS STILL IN PROGRESS



620

PROCLAIMER AUDIO BIBLES PLACED IN ACTIVE LISTENING GROUPS OF 40-50 PEOPLE IN MEXICO



200

WATER FILTERS INSTALLED IN INDIA, GIVING CLEAN WATER TO THOSE WHO ALSO HEARD ABOUT THE WATER OF LIFE



32

VOLUNTEERS WHO INVESTED THEIR TIME AT ASM SO MORE PEOPLE CAN HEAR GOD'S WORD



4

VEHICLES ADDED TO SUPPORT AUDIO BIBLE DISTRIBUTION IN RURAL INDIA AND MOZAMBIQUE



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COMMUNITY GARDEN RAISED TO TRAIN MOZAMBIKAN NATIONALS ON FOOD PRODUCTION

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GOD'S WORD FOR HIS PEOPLE

By recording and distributing audio Bibles and training technicians to do the same, Audio Scripture Ministries plays a crucial role in spreading the Gospel to the nations. Audio Bibles are fully portable and reliably provide God's Word in a way that engages everyone, from members of oral preference learning cultures throughout the world, to refugees, immigrants, and the visually impaired in the United States.

Millions of non-readers are waiting to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Your prayers, financial support, and distribution of Audio Bibles are helping these people hear God's Word. Thank you!

ADVANCING GOD'S WORD

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12, NIV).

Traveling back from a November audio Bible distribution, we were on south India roads well after dark. When night falls in rural India, simply put, it's dark. No corner streetlights, no flashing neon billboards, and very few lights on homes or businesses.

Our driver, Reuben, calmly navigated us around water buffalo carts without reflectors or lights, dodged unlit motorbikes driving toward us in our lane, and beeped the horn at pedestrians who seemed to appear out of nowhere, finally delivering us safely to the hotel after midnight.

This audio Bible distribution was one of three during my visit, along with ASM's India-Asia Director, JP Sundararajan, with our national partner in India. Hundreds of people received audio Bibles, and are now hearing God's Word in their own heart language - many of them for the first time. Thank you for helping to make this happen through your prayers and financial support.

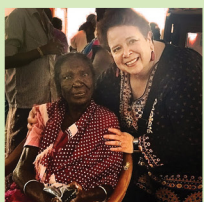
Traveling this life without Christ, the way is dark, uncertain and often perilous. Yet into this darkness, the Light of the World is shining. Through your prayers and financial support, ASM, and its national partners, are spreading this Light in urban areas and rural villages in India, Mozambique, Mexico, and around the world.

The Christmas Eve gathering at my church is one of my favorite services. The hope of the Christmas message, the reminder of why Christ came, the children with animated anticipation of the next morning. The service ends with lighting candles. Maybe your church does the same? As we sing "Silent Night" softly, the lights dim, and starting at the outer edges of the sanctuary, we each receive the light and pass it on to the person next to us. Slowly, the once-dark room becomes bright with a moving reminder of the urgent need to shine God's Light into the darkness of the world around us.

Millions of people still need to hear about the Light of the World. Yet, "How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?" (Romans 10:14).

Would you prayerfully consider a year-end gift to help ASM reach its \$100,000 goal for purchasing audio Bibles? These audio Bibles will share the Light of Christ with people who desperately need to hear the Good News. The woman with leprosy in India, the farmer in Mozambique, the day laborer in Mexico, the victim of sex trafficking in China, the child of a factory worker in Cambodia - all need to hear God's Word.

Just like the shepherds couldn't contain their joy and astonishment with what they had seen and heard, this season let's rediscover that joy and wonder of sharing God's Light. We can't keep this Good News silent. We can't keep this Light hidden.



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EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

Our brothers and sisters in Mexico, impacted by the massive earthquakes in September, need our continued prayers and support. Sleeping outdoors next to the rubble that was once their homes, our Oaxaca friends have experienced 9,000 aftershocks since the 7th of September. Government assistance is limited, and people are desperate for help in rebuilding their homes and lives. Please pray for them and also ask the Lord how you might demonstrate His love and provision in meeting their needs.

Donate to Mexico rehabilitation at www.asmtoday.org/giving

\$30,000 for Audio Bibles in Africa
\$30,000 for Audio Bibles in Asia
\$30,000 for Audio Bibles in Latin America
\$10,000 for other Audio Bible Requests

To celebrate Audio Scripture Ministries' 50th Anniversary, we are seeking to raise a total of **\$100,000** for audio Bibles. Thanks to gifts from friends like you, many people have come to faith in Christ through Scripture in audio. Read some of their stories below!



AFRICA

Many Muslims in northern Mozambique feel threatened or scared when someone tries to share the Bible with them, but every day more of them are committing their lives to the true God. Pastor Zito reports that one young Muslim man said, "We thought we did not like your Bible! But to listen to the message through the player is best; we have accepted God, we are only waiting to come to the church."



ASIA

ASM's national partner in India recently distributed audio Bibles to churches in the Boro field. The local pastor reports that, "Late one evening a Kuruva woman and her daughter came to get groceries. They had brought their Sadri audio Bible with them. I heard them listening to Matthew 1. They told me, they keep the set on through the night. They were a little shy, to say that they leave it on the whole night. Do praise God with me."



NORTH AMERICA



Josh and his wife had adopted 5 young Burmese girls who were struggling to adjust to life in the United States. When one daughter was given a Wildlife StoryTeller in her heart language, Josh says this was her reaction, "The moment the ASM worker turned on the StoryTeller, she stopped, turned around, and her face was priceless. She walked up and took the elephant, holding it up to her face...she had cried herself to sleep for the first week or so in our home. She did not from that day on."