

Joel 2:1 (ESV)

"Blow the trumpet in Zion; sound the alarm on My holy hill.
Let all who live in the land tremble, for the day of the Lord is coming. It is close at hand."

1. Thursday: For the Church to be a Beacon of Light

In these times of uncertainty, pray that the church will exhibit unity and spiritual maturity in Jesus: "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace" (Ephesians 4:2-3, NIV).

2. Friday: That the Triquis People Would Hear the Gospel

Pray for the Triquis, an indigenous ethnic group originating from Oaxaca, Mexico. Many have migrated to California, New York City, and other major cities in the USA. Pray that Scripture materials available in audio and video would be discovered by native speakers and that hearts, lives, families, and communities would be transformed by the Gospel.

3. Saturday: Celebrating God's Goodness in 2020

Pray for the ASM Communications Team as they develop this year's Annual Report. Ask God to give them wisdom, clarity, and creativity throughout this process. Pray that this publication would be a faithful testimony of all that God has accomplished this year through ASM's teams, national partners, prayer supporters and donors.

4. Sunday: Recording Makua Shirima in Mozambique

A recording of the Makua Shirima New Testament language of northern Mozambique is taking place this month. Pray for the studio team and the readers as they complete the recording, so that more people would be able to hear the Bible in their own language.

5. Monday: Ministry in Mexico

Praise God that travel restrictions were temporarily lifted allowing Latin America area director Jim Loker to travel to Mexico last month to meet with the team and organize recordings. He also delivered audio Bibles that will soon be distributed. Pray that God would heal those diagnosed with COVID-19 and that more travel would be allowed.

6. Tuesday: God's Word in India

Pray for audio Bible distributions in India. Praise God for audio Bibles from InTouch Ministries (based in Atlanta, GA) that arrived at WCOI and will soon be distributed. Thank God for ways to share His Word, even during a pandemic.

7. Wednesday: Audio Bibles in Care Homes

Praise God for the positive feedback from care homes in the USA where ASM has been able to distribute audio Bibles. Pray that each person listening would be encouraged by hearing about Jesus and deepen their faith in Him as "the Way, the Truth, and the Life" (John 14:6).

8. Thursday: New Harvest Farm Agricultural Training

Pray for the New Harvest Farm Team in Central Mozambique as they launch an agricultural extension program. The extension service to the local community will provide agricultural training and place audio Bibles into the hands of local subsistence farmers.

9. Friday: Guidance for ASM Board of Directors Meeting

Praise God for the ASM Board of Directors! Today they meet to pray about and discern together how to connect more people to God's Word in heart languages. We praise God for these wonderful men and women who desire that every person will hear God's Word and come to faith in Jesus Christ!

10. Saturday: Recordings in Mexico Continued

Pray for the various recordings resuming in Mexico after the COVID-19 shutdown. Pray for the Nuyoo New Testament, the Quetzaltepec Old Testament, and the upcoming New Testament recording in Mixtec of Ayautla.

11. Sunday: Jesus Is King Over All Circumstances

The Enemy of our souls may "prowl around like a roaring lion" but Jesus is the Ultimate Conqueror! Pray that believers worldwide would continue to cling firmly to the words of our Lord Jesus and "resist [the enemy]" despite the sufferings and persecution we can expect as followers of Jesus (1 Peter 5:8-9).

12. Monday: Time of Rest for the Compassionate Care Team

The Compassionate Care Team is taking this week as a scheduled time for rest and rejuvenation. Pray that God renews and refreshes their souls deeply as they continue to care for their patients and finish the year strong.

13. Tuesday: Monthly Prayer Meeting with ASM

Praise God for the time ASM team members are able to spend in prayer with ASM's prayer partners each month. Everyone is welcome to join in the prayer and devotions via Zoom. Pray that the gatherings would be a good time of intercession and quieting our hearts to hear what God has to say. (Email pray@audioscripture.org for details)

14. Wednesday: Unity So God's Word Can Spread

Ask God for a cooperative spirit among organizations and ministries involved with translating, printing, and recording the Bible, so that God's Word may reach native speakers quicker. Pray for spiritual protection from enemy influence.

15. Thursday: Audio Bibles Shared in India

Praise God for the Gospel program that missionaries were able to conduct in the Dorla Koya and Gothi Koya communities of India. Pray that the audio Bibles distributed during these programs will be a blessing to many.

16. Friday: Visual Translation of Acts and Luke in Mexico

Pray for three different videos ASM's Mexico recording team are dubbing. Pray for the logistics of selecting the voice talent, setting up a recording booth in the village if necessary, and for housing for the recordists. Pray that these videos, taken word-for-word from Acts and Luke, will be a blessing as people hear Jesus speaking in their own language.

17. Saturday: Renewal of North American Churches

Pray for the many churches that support ASM as they navigate the challenges of conducting services and ministering amidst COVID-19. Pray for revival, new energy, and focus in North American churches so they are strengthened spiritually and continue their important work of evangelism regionally and globally.

18. Sunday: Lord, Hear Our Prayers

"Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free. The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?" (Psalm 118:5-6, NIV). In these difficult times remember that God's Word has set us free and we have no need to fear anything. No matter what is happening, God is our Anchor.

19. Monday: Readers for the Upcoming Recordings

As the ASM Mexico Team plans for future recording projects, ask the Lord to provide Bible readers with a solid Christian witness for each language project. Pray that the recordists would catch any errors as the readers speak their lines and together re-listen to each segment, so these recordings will accurately communicate God's Word.

20. Tuesday: ASM Communications Team

Pray that God would speak through the ASM Communications Team—that the stories, emails, and social media posts they share would be inspiring and glorifying to God. Ask that God would use these methods to connect ASM with more people who are passionate about sharing God's Word in audio.

21. Wednesday: New Translation Recordings in India

Pray for the Tamil and Kannada Contemporary Version (NIV) that is being recorded at WCOI's studio in Bangalore. The staff is working hard to complete the recording so that the print and audio version can be released together.

22. Thursday: Provision and Care for CC Patients

Living in extreme poverty is challenging and being a special needs child comes with extra challenges. Pray for Compassionate Care patients Helena and Carolina—children with special health needs. Ask that God would display an extra measure of grace to them and their caregivers and provide for all their needs.

23. Friday: Pray for Growth in Spiritual Hunger

Join in praying for people groups worldwide to grow in their spiritual hunger to learn about Jesus—and for them to encounter the Risen Lord in a powerful way. Pray that God would expand ministry opportunities among the nations.

24. Saturday: Safety for Mozambique Distribution

Pray for audio Bible distributions scheduled for this month in rural Mozambique. Pray for safety for the distribution team as they make the long trip to the distribution location and pray for those who will receive God's Word in audio.

25. Sunday: Glorifying God through Art

Today is International Artists Day! Praise God for how He is guiding Dara Vanden Bosch to use art with her Compassionate Care team to encourage their patients in Mozambique. (Read more at www.audioscripture.org/stories)

26. Monday: Audio Bibles to Reach the Unreached

Ask the Lord for local churches to catch the vision for using audio Bibles to be even more effective in their outreach to immigrants, children in foster care, international adoptees, the elderly, shut-ins, Blind, and the incarcerated. Pray that audio Bibles would spread the Gospel to people who have never heard and that they would believe in the Truth!

27. Tuesday: More Translations to Start

Ask God to raise up native speakers with a desire and vision for having God's Word in their language so that every viable language group might have a Bible translation in progress in the coming years.

28. Wednesday: Prayer and Financial Support

Pray that the Lord would increase the prayer and financial support on behalf of ASM. Pray that our social media and email posts would impact new potential partners as we highlight the need for prayer and personal involvement. Pray that God would bless the work of ASM and increase its ability to serve people around the world!

29. Thursday: Grateful for Faithful Partners in India

Pray for the staff of WCOI who faithfully serve and strive to get audio Bibles into the hands of people who need them the most. Ask God to bless their work and those who come to know Jesus through the listening of the Word.

30. Friday: God's Healing Mercies in Mozambique

Praise God for the healing of challenging wounds for Helena, Saquina, and two men named Fernando. Pray that God will bring complete healing and improved quality of life to each of them.

31. Saturday: Continuing the Good Work

Martin Luther said, "God made man out of nothing, and as long as we are nothing, He can make something out of us." Thank God for His transforming work in us through His Holy Spirit and beseech Him to continue the good work through us as we humbly serve Him in all that we do.



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