





THIS YEAR WITH YOUR HELP

Audio Scripture Ministries distributed



8,757 **AUDIO BIBLES**

133 HEART LANGUAGES

reaching an estimated



96,570 PEOPLE

PEOPLE

including

1,000+



PASTORS

Our 2020 theme verse "Enlarge the place of your tent, do not hold back; lengthen your

2020—with all of it's twists and turns, disappointments and surprises—wasn't a surprise to God. I praise God that throughout a difficult year, and in the midst of the global pandemic, He used your prayers and support to fulfill this verse, to His honor and glory, through ASM.

God opened unexpected (to us!) ministry doors this year. As we follow Him through these doors of opportunity, God is using your investment in ASM to build relationships and partnerships with national leaders like Sergio, Steve, Oscar, Rosa, Abraham, Isai, Mabel, and many others so that more people will hear His Word.

God has **stretched** this ministry (and me personally) and **deepened** and **strengthened** our dependence on Him in ways we didn't expect, including through a major dip in donations caused by the pandemic. While ASM's funding is still below pre-COVID-19 levels, God has used your prayers and support to close that gap, so that ministry is continuing.

God has **enlarged** our commitment to serve and equip national pastors and churches in reaching their families and communities with God's Word in audio.

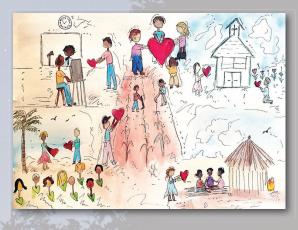
God is also faithfully preparing ASM for expanded ministry opportunities in 2021 and beyond, through some exciting advancements as together we don't hold back in following Him:

- Working with national leaders recording and distributing God's Word to an unreached people group of more than 1-million people in South Asia, and to a group of nearly 500,000 in Central Africa who need to hear about Jesus in their own language.
- Partnering with RCA Global Mission and many churches and other ministries to fill a 40-foot shipping container with audio Bibles, agriculture equipment, and medical supplies in support of Chad and Dara Vanden Bosch's ministry in Mozambique.
- Helping listeners to God's Word in audio to better access, understand, and apply Scripture, through a new Scripture Engagement Director joining the ASM Team.

was Isaiah 54:2 (NIV): stretch your tent curtains wide, cords, strengthen your stakes."

Serving national leaders by **providing audio recording training and** equipping for their own Bible-based audio recordings through our Resource Department.

Your investment in ASM is allowing our teams to pour God's love deeply and sacrificially into the lives of Christian pastors and leaders, medical personnel and their patients, and families and communities in remote locations, some made even more remote because of the pandemic. Dara Vanden Bosch, ASM's



Compassionate Care Coordinator in Mozambique, drew the picture that you see here. It's a beautiful visual representation of how your investment is sharing God's love and His Word in so many ways and places.

It's my prayer that you'll be encouraged by this report, as we share how God is building on that investment worldwide, from Latin America to Africa and from Asia to North America.

Thank you again for your investment in ASM, and may God bless you and your family with the abundant joy of His presence!



YOUR INVESTMENT MEETING NEEDS

300+

NEW LISTENING GROUPS

established in Mexico in collaboration with partner Faith Comes By Hearing. Millions of families remain unable to go to church because of the global pandemic.



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This is going to be explosive—when our people finally hear God's Word in our own language!"

-Benito (pictured recording, on right)



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BIBLE RECORDINGS COMPLETED

despite the pandemic, including 3 New Testaments and 17 additional books of the Bible.



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COMPASSIONATE CARE VISITS

in 2020 to patients like Fernando (pictured, left) in rural Mozambique.

146 TOTAL PATIENTS have been served since the program began.



37%

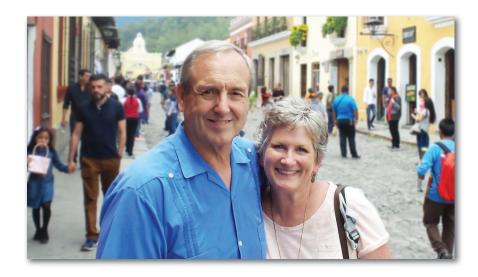
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in average household crop yield with **New Harvest Farm** sharing seeds and Biblicallybased agricultural teaching.

Continue meeting needs. Give today at www.audioscripture.org



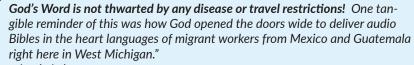
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ASM Latin America Directors Jim and Jamie Loker have been serving Jesus as "partners in reaching the unreached" and under-reached since 1986. Their residence has shifted from Guatemala to Oaxaca (Mexico), and now to Holland (Michigan). In 2020, God creatively intersected the three. During the travel restrictions, Jim and Jamie found the doors open



wide to new harvest fields among migrant workers from both Guatemala and Mexico in the blueberry fields of West Michigan. Partnering with local agencies providing face masks and COVID-19 information, Jim and Jamie connected with dozens of key migrant workers and provided free audio downloads of the Bible in people's exact language—from those that they had already recorded.



-Jamie Loker

In one instance, Antonio (pictured, right) lit up with surprise and delight when Jim downloaded the New Testament in his particular dialect of Mixtec. This Mixtec evangelist didn't know his New Testament had been translated, let alone recorded. He had realized the need and had been attempting to translate and record it himself, line by line from Spanish. Our team had the privilege of sending audio Bibles for him to share with other Mixtecos in Florida where he



lives during the winter months. The ripple effect of this recording continues to grow!

Despite the challenges, Jim was still able to spend almost three months in Mexico this year. The ASM Mexico Team's recordists also overcame numerous logistical and spiritual obstacles to bring 19 Scripture recordings in 8 different languages to completion.

Trusted national partners have continued to share God's Word and provide our team with valuable feedback on earlier audio Scripture distributions. This follow-up is crucial, so our team can best prioritize the needs of each



In 2020, I've even distributed **the very first language recording** we ever helped with, Mam of San Juan Ostuncalco, from the 1980s! The investment in recording God's Word **continues to reap a great harvest.**"

-Jim Loker

people group and area where so many are still waiting to hear.

Pastor Oscar (pictured bottom, left and far right) is one key national leader who has partnered with Jim and Jamie for over a decade in the Isthmus region of Oaxaca. He has seen the impact of using audio Scripture and works diligently to equip dozens of pastors with essential audio Bible resources.





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"More people here are hungry to hear God's Word"—Pastor Oscar excitedly shares, along with his usual exuberant thanks for another load of audio Bibles. "When can you come back?"

Our desire is... that this whole community would be for Christ."

—Pastor Oscar

Your continued support allows the ASM Team to equip leaders like Pastor Oscar (pictured above left, with his wife, Jacinta) in Mexico. He in turn connects dozens of local

pastors and leaders (pictured above) with the tools to better reach their local Zapotec, Mixe, and Huave communities with the Gospel of Jesus.

Without audio Bible resources in the local languages, pastors and evangelists

would have to rely on written Bible resources in the trade language, which few read and understand.

"But with the audio Bibles, more families can get close to God," Pastor Oscar explains. "Because it's in their mother tongue, they can understand the Word better and there are results!"

Pastor Oscar longs for his whole community to be transformed. "Our desire is that more families will learn the Word of God—that this whole community would be for Christ."

Because most people in the community are oral communicators, audio Bible tools are essential for this to happen. So, Pastor Oscar is diligent in traveling far and wide to connect other leaders with what they need. In one church, God's Word has caused such amazing growth from the access to audio Bibles, the church is now bursting at the seams.



Your investment in sharing God's Word has a ripple effect for years to come. In 2013, a faithful supporting church, Peter's Creek Baptist (South Park, PA), made an initial investment in the Rincon Zapotec region of Oaxaca, Mexico, by sending 100 audio Bibles and a team to help place them in the hands of eager recipients.

In 2020, Jim and Jamie returned to Rincon right before the pandemic. It was a thrill to see the **amazing results of that initial investment**, and further equip key leaders in this language group.

Two other partnering churches, Grace Christian and Missionary Alliance Church (pictured, right) from Middleburg Hts, OH and Redemption Chapel (pictured, top) from Stow, OH, joined Jim and Jamie on respective trips to replace old audio players that had finally suc-



cumbed to weather or extensive use. Together they walked the trails with dear Zapotec brothers and sisters in Christ to plant the "Good Seed" in other neighboring villages. However, sadly, there weren't enough audio Bibles.

While Jim and Jamie were still there in Rincon hearing about the local church's vision to reach four unreached villages across the valley, there was



limited cell service. Amazingly, Jamie still managed to receive an unexpected message from Peter's Creek—the first church team to visit the area, seven years prior (pictured, left)—with the answer to prayer, God's timely provision of funds for the needed audio Bibles! God is weaving a beautiful Kingdom tapestry, and your investment can be part of this story.



It's about people. Stepping into the midst of heart-wrenching stories of extreme poverty, abuse, alcoholism, and spiritual bondage—with the hope of Jesus Christ. Serving, learning, training, equipping and investing in people. This model of evangelism and discipleship isn't always the easiest way to do mission, but Chad and Dara Vanden Bosch (serving as ASM Africa Director and Compassionate Care Coordinator,



as RCA missionaries) are living it out, pouring themselves out deeply into the lives of those around them and into their teams.

Dara's focused prayer, Bible study, and evangelism training with Rabeca J., Rabeca F., and Mariana on the Compassionate Care Team (pictured above, right) has increased the eternal impact of patient visits, as they sing gospel songs and tell Bible stories. This investment means precious people like Joanna and her sister, Luisa (pictured opposite, right) have consistently heard

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Thank you for your investment in our lives and the lives of those we're here to serve. Please continue to pray for us!"

—Chad Vanden Bosch

God's Word for more than 5 years, despite being 20 miles off the main road. Prayer and Bible study with the 10-member New Harvest Farm team has allowed Chad to address issues such as integrity, trust, and alcoholism.



It is our great privilege and honor to serve in Mozambique. During this difficult year it's been a blessing to be able to meet some of the tangible needs of our neighbors here in Mozambique. Through the agriculture and Compassionate Care projects, relationships have been strengthened, and in turn hearts readied to be changed by God's Word in audio!"—Dara Vanden Bosch

Audio Bible recording and distribution was disrupted by the pandemic. However, Chad, Sergio (Director of ASM's Xai-Xai studio) and Steve (Recording Technician) have creatively worked to complete recordings in southern Mozambique and safely distribute God's Word. The hope and comfort of God's Word is needed more than ever!



In 2019, dozens of churches, and hundreds of people invested time and resources to fill a huge shipping container for Mozambique. Chad and his team continue to use the agricultural equipment to build infrastructure, expand crop production and yield to address severe food security issues, and begin a Biblebased agricultural extension program.

Dara and her team are using the Container contents to care for and bless patients and their families, and the community. Simple personal care and hospice care items offer dignity to patients, and the hundreds of blankets and warm handmade hats have blessed the entire community. In 2021, ASM, in collaboration with RCA Global Missions and others, will collect additional agricultural equipment, and medical supplies, and humanitarian goods,

and for a second container to bless Mozambique!

God is using your prayers and financial investment in the Vanden Bosches and their teams. As they share audio Bibles, spend time in prayer, work on the farm, record and distribute audio Bibles, and mentor local leaders and national pastors to do the same, God is providing rich, eternal fruit for His glory!



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Bibles... They say 'when we take time to listen,
the Word touches our heart and it brings peace.'"
—Pastor Machai

We praise God for the diligent work of ASM's team in Mozambique, including Pastor Sergio Muianga, Director of the Xai-Xai studio, (pictured above, left) and

Pastor Estêvão (Steve) Macambaco, Recording Technician (pictured above, right). Since the COVID-19 lockdown in Mozambique, the need for God's Word in audio has increased. In fact, another pastor recently told Sergio that because people are at home, many are listening to God's Word more than ever before!

Pastor Machai is one of the leaders who was recently equipped by the ASM



Team. He shared of a listener's excitement: "I was listening to the Word of God from this player once again and... today my eyes are opened, now I understand. I didn't know that the word of God is [like] heavenly food!" Steve

Many families have been thanking us because of how important the audio Bibles have been during this time when churches have been unable to meet."

-Pastor Steve Macambaco

shared a similar testimony that "many people still do not know how to read, so the audio Bibles have been their [spiritual] food during this time."



Steve and Sergio have been adapting to the recording and distribution challenges of a locked-down society which doesn't allow large gatherings to distribute audio Bibles. They've been using WhatsApp, microSD cards and other technology to continue to share Bible portions, sermons, and seminars for pastors—to help those who do not have individual audio Bibles to share with their congregation and in outreach.



The results of your investment are being multiplied as Chad and Dara, Sergio, Steve and others on the ASM Team help equip many other national leaders like Pastor Machai to distribute audio Bibles and use Scripture recordings in more ways. We praise God for what He is doing.

Further, your gifts have not only provid-

 ${\tt ed\ access\ to\ spiritual\ food\ for\ growing\ believers\ but\ {\tt are\ also\ bringing\ people}}$

to Jesus as they hear God's Word in audio. Pastor Machai said "Non-believers are always requesting audio Bibles, saying that it is the only thing to listen to, as they do not have electricity for television. They say their audio Bible helps them during hardships: '...when we take time to listen, the Word touches our heart and it brings peace."

Thank you for equipping local leaders with powerful audio resources to share God's Word effectively!



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DON'T HOLD BACK—2021 AND BEYOND



"We could distribute 5-times the audio Bibles we currently have," says ASM Africa Director, Chad Vanden Bosch. What's holding him back from distributing more audio Bibles?

Funding to purchase the audio Bibles.



"My church is closed due to the virus. How can God speak to my congregation?", asks a pastor in Mexico. What's holding them back from hearing God's Word?

Access to the Bible and Bible Engagement Resources in audio to help them deepen their walk with Jesus, and keep them from being discouraged.



Nearly 2-billion people still lack access to God's Word in a format and in language they can understand. Every day, ASM receives requests from leaders around the world who are desperate for their people to hear the Good News. What holds them back?

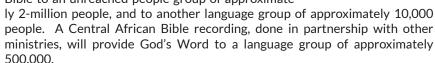
Access to the Bible in audio in their own heart language.

ACCESS TO GOD'S WORD



Your support empowers ASM teams and partners to record and distribute the Bible and Bible Engagement Resources around the world to reach more people with the Good News, using solar-powered audio Bibles, SD cards, cell phone apps, WiFi devices and low-wattage radio stations.

In addition to focused efforts in Latin America, Mozambique, and India, ASM is working with national partners in South Asia to record and distribute the Bible to an unreached people group of approximate-

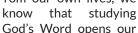


We praise God for the national leaders He has connected us with on these projects, and ask for your prayers as we don't hold back in following the Lord!

SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT



How exciting to hear God's Word for the first time in your own heart language! From our own lives, we





eyes in obedience to Him, deepens our faith in Him, and strengthens our commitment to sharing Jesus with others. Yet, sometimes understanding Scripture and applying it to our lives can be difficult, and even more so for those in oral cultures, who can't, don't, or won't read.

ASM is prayerfully expanding its service to national leaders, to churches who distribute audio Bible devices, and to those who will hear God's Word in audio, through our new office of **Scripture Engagement**. We praise God that your investment is making this happen!



INTEGRAL MISSION-2021 CONTAINER



In 2019, you helped fill a 40-foot shipping container to send to the Vanden Bosches in Mozambique. They and their teams have continued to see tremendous results from the much-needed audio Bibles, medical supplies, agricultural equipment and humanitarian goods in the container. Now, all the more with pandemic-related limitations, we need your help in 2021 to send a container with important tools and supplies to continue the New Harvest Farm and the Compassionate Care ministries!







ASM believes that **every person deserves to hear God's Word** in their own heart language. Together, let's boldly move into the future, and **don't hold back** the resources God has provided, so that all may hear, understand, and apply His Word!

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PRAISING GOD FOR PARTNERS

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So now many other **people we meet every day are asking for [an audio Bible].**Thank you, this is very useful for the flourishing of the gospel of Jesus Christ!"
—Many Hands for Haiti Chaplain



Praise God for the several hundred audio Bibles that Many Hands for Haiti (Pella, IA) has been able to place through their chaplains. They shared a testimony of one lady (not pictured) who listens all day long, even falling asleep to God's Word. "She said that when she has it on in her room, others can listen... If she forgets to turn it on, the other people in the house remind her to do so!"



Praise the Lord for the good number of audio Bible devices distributed this year **in Tamil and Telugu to the Blind** through the churches they attend."
—WCOI



Praise God for the opportunity to share God's Word in audio on these dedicated devices for the Blind, in partnership with local churches in India and WCOI. Thank you for your prayers and support!



[The widows] were just glowing when they heard the Bible come alive in Ixil." —Andres (pictured below, right)



Through a providential connection with **Hudsonville Reformed Church** (Michigan), audio Bibles in the Ixil language were sent and distributed in Guatemala in early 2020, through **Bridge of Hope**.



You gave me a gift, which opened up my mind to understand more about God... [that] you must believe in Jesus Christ... I've been sick for a long time, but this gave me a lot of hope."

-Josephine Dhizaala

ASM partner Tom McElfresh gave an audio Bible to Joseph (pictured, right) in Uganda, who in turn has shared God's Word with many others, including his mother, Josephine Dhizaala. Right before she died this year, she recorded these words, declaring the Gospel was no longer hidden from her. She stated, "I heard a lot of good news from the Bible. Sometimes I could not go to church, but this—this was my church."



We thank the Lord for every prayer,

financial, and distribution partner.

INCREASE YOUR INVESTMENT



PRAYER SUPPORT forms a crucial foundation for everything ASM does. Would you please use the included prayer card (on back page) as a reminder? Together, let's ask God to move mightily for His glory, even beyond "what we can ask or imagine" (Eph 3:20) and so all will hear the Good News of Jesus!



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SHARE GOD'S WORD

with a friend, coworker, or neighbor. Give an audio Bible—there are Bible or Bible engagement resources available in thousands of languages! Or, help them download a free audio Bible to their phone.

Encourage your church to use these tools for effective discipleship, evangelism, and outreach.



FINANCIAL GIFTS to ASM

from God's people continue the work of recording and distributing the Bible in audio.

Your investment will result in a harvest of righteousness as more people worldwide hear and respond to God's Word in their own language.

Email: resources@audioscripture.org

Send your gift today (mail-in response card on back page)

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



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

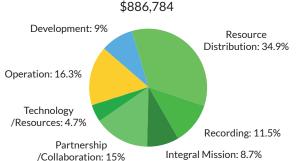


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ORGANIZATIONS
DONATED

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

2019-20 INCOME: \$890,158

2019-20 EXPENSES



2020-21 EXPENSE GOALS



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.

INVEST IN THE NEXT GENERATION

You believe in the importance of God's Word, and sharing it with others. In addition to cash gifts to ASM, other giving options may offer you tax or other advantages, helping you leave a lasting impact through your:

MARKETABLE SECURITIES

such as stocks, bonds, and mutual funds

Notify ASM's Edward Jones representative of your intended gift by calling +1.616.494.9551. You will receive a charitable deduction for the fair market value of the security.

BENEFICIARY DESIGNATIONS

through a will, life insurance policy, or other investment

Name Audio Scripture Ministries (EIN 23-6296186) as a beneficiary, either by designating a certain percentage or a specific amount.

ANNUITY OR RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

such as 401K, 403B, and IRA

Donating to ASM using a **required minimum distribution** may help you maximize the value of your gift by reducing income and estate taxes.

FAMILY FOUNDATION OR TRUST

Your investment through a family trust or foundation allows you to meet the annual required asset distribution while intentionally helping more people to hear God's Word in their own heart language.

MEMORIAL OR THOUGHTFUL GIFT

In lieu of flowers or other gifts, you can designate ASM as the **recipient of memorial gifts** honoring your commitment to sharing God's Word in audio.

This is also a wonderful way to give gifts in honor of friends and family members for Christmas or other celebrations. We can also notify them that vou've made a donation to ASM in their name.

To learn more or notify ASM of your planned giving, please contact Joshua Harrison at jharrison@audioscripture.org or call +1.616.396.5291.

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ASM TEAM AND BOARD



Left to right: Jemima Gutierrez Gonzales, Recording Technician & Assistant Distribution Coordinator José (Lupe) Gonzales, Recording Technician & Distribution Coordinator · Diego Gutierrez, Coordinator of Technology · Edi Martinez, Recording Technician · Jim Loker, ASM Latin America Director · Isaias Morales, Recording Technician · Jamie Loker, ASM Latin America Director (pictured with Global Support Team)



Left to right: Sergio Muianga, Director of Xai-Xai Studio • Estêvão Macambaco, Recording Technician • Chad Vanden Bosch, ASM Africa Director



Left to right: Rabeca Jeque, Compassionate Care Worker · Dara Vanden Bosch, ASM Compassionate Care Coordinator · Rabeca Francisco, Compassionate Care Worker · Mariana Ruben, Compassionate Care Worker



Back left to right: Davidi · João · Santo · Nelson · Ilario · Felix · Paito
Front left to right: Chad Vanden Bosch · Alface · Salvador, Farm Manager · Shadrack · Charley



Left to right: Jim Loker, ASM Latin America Director · Jamie Loker, ASM Latin America Director · Priscilla Boward, Donor Relations Coordinator · Jonathan Stoimenoff, Resource Department Coordinator · Wanda Maloy, Operations Manager · Naomi Frizzell, Executive Director · Joshua Harrison, Communications and Development Manager · Tara Rye, Scripture Engagement Director (not pictured) · Sarah Aron, Social Media and Design Coordinator (not pictured) · Lloyd Wolters, ASM Representative (not pictured) · Don Lang, ASM Representative (not pictured) · Lonna Carnahan, ASM Representative (not pictured)



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God's Word is the only firm foundation. Your investment in sharing God's Word will have results for eternity (John 5:24), as people hear and respond to the words of Jesus in their own language.

Today, millions of people are still waiting to hear the Good News of Jesus. Your prayers and financial support will help reach others like Josephine, Fernando, and Joanna with the hope of God's Word.

Your investment in ASM will bring new access to God's Word, equip national leaders, and meet crucial needs in 2021—and for years to come.

In what way is God leading you to invest and not hold back?



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PRAY WITH US IN 2021

- For more "laborers for the harvest" (Luke 10:2), so that the name of Jesus would be proclaimed widely and broadly around the world.
- For the completion and distribution of audio Bible recordings among the people groups still in need of access to God's Word. Pray for open hearts and great spiritual fruit.
- For funding to record and distribute audio Bibles among a displaced people group in South Asia. Also pray for the readers, permissions, and logistics for the other Scripture recordings in process or planned for 2021.
- For God's favor on each of ASM's supporting churches and partners in ministry. Ask for open doors to additional partnerships with those interested in using audio Scripture for evangelism, discipleship, and church planting, so God will be glorified and worshipped.
- Pray for those listening to God's Word daily. Ask for Holy-Spirit-boldness to share with others, and the strength and wisdom to persevere in doing good (Gal 6:9).
- For physical and spiritual protection for our ASM teams in Mexico and Mozambique (pages 24-25), as well as for the many faithful national partners who help distribute audio Bibles worldwide. Pray for encouragement and strength!
- For ASM's Global Support Team in Holland, Michigan, and for ASM's Board of Directors (page 25)—for wisdom, unity, vision, and spiritual growth individually and as a team.

Sign up for daily prayer topics via once-a-week emails, at www.audioscripture.org/pray

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