

# "Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God." 1 Corinthians 2:12, ESV

## 1. Tuesday: Translation Needed

Ask God to remove all obstacles for a New Testament recording in South Asia, to be scheduled as soon as the translation is completed. Pray for national ministry partners serving the people group in need of Bible resources.

# 2. Wednesday: Mozambique Bible Distributions

Praise the Lord for recent audio Bible distributions in Mozambique. Pray for the team as they make plans to distribute God's Word despite the continued challenges brought by COVID-19 restrictions.

# 3. Thursday: Essential Partners

ASM's teams rely on key partnerships—from those providing prayer and financial support and those translating the Scripture to record, to national partners helping distribute God's Word in audio—so together we bring the Bible to those still waiting. Pray for God to be glorified in these relationships and ministry results.

# 4. Friday: Gospel Sharing in the Middle East

Pray for an evangelism outreach ministry in the Middle East that is exploring ways to record materials in the local language. Ask God to open the doors for ASM to help equip them in recording and using audio tools to share Jesus.

# 5. Saturday: Old Testament Recording in Mozambique

Pray for the team in Xai-Xai as they continue the recording of the Old Testament in the Makua language from northern Mozambique. Pray for wisdom as logistical complications have made progress difficult.

## 6. Sunday: All Things to Give God Glory

John 1:3 says: "All things were made through Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made" (ESV). Our lives are to bring glory to God. Ask God to help believers remember this daily, as we serve others along the way.

## 7. Monday: Equip Mozambique

Pray for new ASM friends serving with Equip Mozambique, a ministry that empowers and equips national leaders. Ask God to bless projects such as "Fountain of Life" – a free Christian resource app – and others still being developed.

# 8. Tuesday: Future Partnerships for Discipleship

Praise God for partnerships being developed to record and distribute God's Word, and to disciple those who receive audio Bibles! Pray for wisdom, discernment and unity to effectively collaborate with those eager to share God's Word. God is honored when we work together for His glory!

## 9. Wednesday: Shipment to Africa

Pray for the safe arrival of a new shipment of audio Bibles in Mozambique this month. Pray for a smooth importation of these audio Bibles so that more people would hear God's Word and experience His change in their hearts!

## 10. Thursday: Video Projects in Mexico

Praise God for the completion of the Genesis video dub in Mazateco of Eloxochitlan. This is the first of seven video dubs scheduled for the ASM Mexico Team in 2021. Pray for future dubs of the Jesus Film and the videos of Luke and Acts.

## 11. Friday: Old Testament Audio Recordings

Praise God that the Oaxacan technicians were able to record three Old Testament books in a Chatino language and a Mixtec language. Pray that many more books of the Bible will be soon

translated, recorded, and made available.

## 12. Saturday: Endurance for New Harvest Farm

Pray for the team at New Harvest Farm as they reach out to the local community to provide Bible-based agricultural training. Extreme weather has negatively impacted the current harvest season. Pray for the team to have wisdom to know how to help farmers to mitigate their losses and prepare for the next growing season.

## 13. Sunday: Increased Financial Support for ASM

Praise God for more financial partners this year, compared to last. Ask the Lord to do mighty things through the additional Bible recordings and distributions now possible because of this support. Praise God that ASM is equipping new national partners to share God's Word with more families!

# 14. Monday: Recovery for the Technician in Mexico

Pray for a quick recovery for Edi, Audio Technician on the ASM Mexico Team (*pictured, above right*), who had an emergency appendectomy recently. Praise God he made it to the Oaxaca City hospital quickly for the operation.



# 15. Tuesday: Returning to Old Ways

For some new believers in Africa, and other places, when faced with the pressures of life, trauma, death or disease, there is temptation to revert back to traditional beliefs and even culturally-accepted witchcraft. Pray for strength for all believers to trust in the Lord alone!

# 16. Wednesday: Faithfulness In Difficulty

Pray for the ministries and churches sharing the hope of the Gospel in India, even as many families still face pandemic-related challenges. Pray that the hope of God's Word would be shared boldly, and for perseverance in trials.

## 17. Thursday: More Laborers Needed for Audio Recordings

Pray for more laborers to be sent out into the Lord's great harvest field, worldwide (Luke 10:2). The ASM Team in Mexico continues to seek trainees willing to serve as traveling recordists to further develop their recordings.

## 18. Friday: Distributing God's Word in Mexico

Pray for the 100+ families who will soon be receiving Mazateco audio materials on audio Bibles, micro SD cards, and MP3 CDs. Pray for God's Word to go deep in their hearts and minds transforming lives, families, and communities!

# 19. Saturday: Partners Serving in West Africa

Pray for the Mango Tree Ministries team as they distribute 110 audio Bibles in several languages in West Africa. Ask God to open the hearts of each family receiving these precious Words of Truth in their own language.

## 20. Sunday: Honoring Fathers Today

Today is Father's Day in the U.S. Praise God for the fathers and father-figures that He has placed in our lives, and for being "A father to the fatherless and a defender of widows, is God in His holy dwelling" (Psalm 68:5a, NIV). Pray that fathers will demonstrate God's patient love to their own families and provide God-honoring spiritual nurturing.

## 21. Monday: Old Testament Recording Project

Pray for thorough and dedicated readers as the Mexico Team continues the Mixe Old Testament recording project. Even though 50% of the OT has been completed, it will take several more months of work to complete the recording.

## 22. Tuesday: Remembering Widows Today

On International Widows Day, remember, "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world" (James 1:27, ESV). Pray for strength and comfort for the widows in your life, and seek tangible ways to serve them with the love of Jesus.

## 23. Wednesday: Online Education in Mozambique

Missionaries serving overseas are grateful for the technology to communicate, and for online education. Dara Vanden Bosch, ASM Compassionate Care Coordinator, is continuing her education in Arts and Medicine and is implementing what she's learning with her team and patients. Ask God for this to continue to bring blessing to her and others.

## 24. Thursday: Engaging People with the Word

As ASM's Bible Engagement Director, Tara Rye, prepares resources, pray for wisdom to best define the steps, processes, and methods that will increase Bible Engagement for believers and for different types of learners.

## 25. Friday: New Listeners in Mexico

Praise God for the Peñoles families who recently started listening to the New Testament on audio Bibles. Pray for the remaining nearby villages who are still waiting for Scripture in their heart language.

## 26. Saturday: God's Word in Haiti

Praise God for ASM partners such as Many Hands For Haiti (MH4H), who are sharing God's Word in audio. Pray for families receiving Bible teachings and Scripture on audio players. Pray also for MH4H chaplains as they record new training materials in Haitian Creole and follow-up with those listening to God's Word.

## 27. Sunday: Protection for Those Who Follow Jesus

Praise God for His protection and provision for all of us. "The Lord watches over you—the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night" (Psalm 121:5-6, NIV). Praise His Holy Name!

## 28. Monday: Mozambique Container Project

Pray for safety for the 2021 Mozambique Container as it continues toward Mozambique. Pray that the audio recording tools, medical supplies, and agricultural equipment will arrive soon (fully intact!) and be a blessing to the ASM teams there.

## 29. Tuesday: Summer Outreach

Pray for churches and ministry organizations determining VBS plans for this summer, in light of varying restrictions with COVID-19. Pray for wisdom and unity to effectively share the good news of Jesus with their local communities.

## 30. Wednesday: Safety During the Winter Season in Africa

As winter descends on Mozambique and many huddle around open fires for warmth, there is an increase in the possibility of severe burns and injuries, especially for children and those who are weak or ill. Pray for the protection of families in Mozambique, and for the Compassionate Care Team to face no difficult burn wounds this year.



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