

PRAISE & PRAYER GUIDE

"Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good." Romans 12:9 (NIV)

1. Tuesday: First Day of the Lunar New Year

Today marks the celebration of the Lunar New Year. Pray that our Asian brothers and sisters are strengthened in their faith and trust in Jesus. Pray for the Holy Spirit's wisdom in serving God faithfully in the midst of uncertainty and cultural pressure.

2. Wednesday: Gospel Partner-Global Recordings Network (GRN)

Pray for the GRN outreach to migrant workers in Culiacan, Sinaloa (Mexico) as they provide Gospel recordings to the Huicholes, Mixtecos, Mazatecos, Tepehuanos, Tzeltales, Tzotziles and possibly Otomies people groups from various Mexican states.

3. Thursday: Resolved Audio Bible Shipment Issues

Praise God for an audio Bible shipment that had been stalled but has again started on its way toward partners in Alaska. What a great reminder that God is at work and caring for the spread of His Gospel every step of the way.

4. Friday: Healing for Fernando

Pray for Fernando as the Compassionate Care Team (CCT) approaches 2 years of treating a severe wound on his leg. We rejoice that he did not need to have his leg amputated, but ask you to pray that the Lord would bring miraculous closure to this challenging wound.

5. Saturday: Bible Engagement Materials

Pray for wisdom for Tara Rye, ASM's Bible Engagement Director, as she develops needed Bible Engagement training materials for churches and ministries. Praise God for the good fruit being seen from many countries where trained leaders are now training others to effectively share God's Word.

6. Sunday: Power from the Holy Spirit

"For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline," 2 Timothy 1:7 (NIV) reminds believers. Let's pray to live boldly in His Spirit, with self-discipline, for the glory of God.

7. Monday: Formatting of New Audio Materials

Pray that Old Testament books recently translated and recorded would soon be added to the audio Bibles previously distributed (with audio New Testaments). This is proving to be a time-consuming process with the lack of necessary technology in most of the villages.

8. Tuesday: Perseverance through Extreme Weather in Mozambique

Pray for the New Harvest Farm team in central Mozambique, experiencing another challenging growing season because of extreme weather. Pray for blessing as they work with the local farmers to build resilience into local subsistence farms for increased food security in the midst of extreme weather patterns.

9. Wednesday: Provision for the Compassionate Care Team (CCT)

The CCT thanks the Lord for always sending them the right patients at the right time. Pray that the number of patients remains manageable for the team and for God to direct them to the exact patients who need holistic physical and spiritual care.

10. Thursday: Tools for Gospel Sowing

The audio Bibles ASM and our Gospel partners use to share God's Word have increased significantly in price due to material shortages and other factors. Pray for the Lord to bless those producing these Gospel tools, such as MegaVoice, Galcom, Faith Comes By Hearing, Sonset Solutions, and Resources for the Blind.

11. Friday: Revival Needed Among the Chinantec

Pray for the fruit of love to be evident in Chinantec churches in Oaxaca, Mexico, where many struggle with legalism and modernism. Pray for biblical literacy and godly spiritual revival throughout the region, for more people to hear and respond to God's Word in audio, and for young people to return to church.

12. Saturday: Using Esther to Share the Gospel

Pray for Tara Rye as she presents the story of Esther at an event this weekend to over a thousand people. Pray for God to use this opportunity to draw many to Himself, and to encourage personal Bible Engagement!

13. Sunday: World Radio Day

Today on World Radio Day, we celebrate the use of radio to share the Gospel. Pray for new and existing radio stations to broadcast God's Word more widely in Mexico, Mozambique and elsewhere. Praise God for Gospel Partners Galcom and SonSet Solutions who provide the hope of the Gospel in dozens of countries through radio.

"This is how God showed His love among us; He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him" (1 John 4:9, NIV). Today, on Valentine's Day, let's remember to share God as the true source of love with those around us.

15. Tuesday: Mexico Recording Projects

Two recording projects have resumed after several sickness-related delays. Our recordists will be in Jamiltepec for an extended time as they record three more books of the Pentateuch. Other recordists are continuing the New Testament recording in San Juan Colorado (language of Mexico). Pray for health, perseverance, and success during both of these recordings.

16. Wednesday: Audio Bible Shipment to Africa

Pray for audio Bibles being shipped to Mozambique this month. Pray for their safe arrival and an easy importation process. Pray also for the team as they plan distribution of the audio Bibles. Pray that COVID restrictions would soon be lifted to facilitate larger and more effective audio Bible distributions to those who need to hear.

17. Thursday: Faithful Testimony of God at Work

Pray for ASM's team and Gospel partners to effectively collect and share testimonies that celebrate what God is doing around the world, and for these stories to encourage more churches, ministries, and individuals to find new ways to help share God's Word.

18. Friday: Comfort for the Isolated

Many people in the world are lonely, especially in times of isolation and quarantine with the ongoing pandemic. Pray for the elderly of Mozambique who are often forgotten and not visited by their families. May the Holy Spirit intercede and speak to those who need to hear the hope of the Lord.

19. Saturday: Open Doors for Sharing God's Word

Pray for travel opportunities to open up for in-person Bible Engagement training in several countries, as well as other trips that would help facilitate audio Bible distribution. May God's Word go forth boldly!

20. Sunday: Responding to Everything With Prayer

Philippians 4:6 (NIV) reminds us to "not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God." Let's ask for God's help to use each moment to offer thanksgiving to God and to overcome worrying with persistent prayer.

21. Monday: Mother Language Day

ASM helps connect people to God's Word in their own heart language. Today on International Mother Language Day we celebrate the linguistic diversity of our world, and pray for Bible translations and audio Bible recordings to increase so that all people may hear God's Word in their own language.

22. Tuesday: South Asia Bible Engagement Training

Pray for a Bible Engagement training taking place today among South Asian leaders. Pray for Greg and Tara Rye as they lead the training, for open hearts for those participating, and for the Lord's blessing on the technology and internet connection to make this training as effective as possible.

23. Wednesday: Old Testament Recording in Northern Mozambique

Pray for the Old Testament recording in the Makua of Nampula language of northern Mozambique. Pray for the readers and technicians working on the project, that past delays will be resolved quickly and the recording would be completed in 2022.

24. Thursday: Genesis Video in Eloxochitlan Mazatec

Praise the Lord for the January dedication of the Genesis Video which was recently completed. Pray that many receive and watch this word-for-word depiction of Genesis using the memory sticks and micro SD cards that have been distributed in this Mazatec region of Oaxaca.

25. Friday: Continued Blessings from the Container Project

Praise the Lord for the supplies and equipment that arrived in Mozambique because of the generosity of people's donations to the 2021 Container Project. Many items that went into the container are now being utilized and are a blessing to the local community, as the major growing season is in full swing.

26. Saturday: Night of the Bible—Fundraiser Event

Pray for the Bible storytellers, including Tara, contributing to a fundraiser event in Nebraska toward future ASM Bible Engagement projects. Pray that all those attending this "Night of the Bible" event today will be blessed and encouraged to "Be in the Word, Be with Jesus, and Be Transformed"!

27. Sunday: The Deep Love of God

Praise God for His generous love! "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" (1 John 3:1, NIV).

28. Monday: Audio Bible Distribution

Praise the Lord for last month's distribution of audio Bibles in four different Zapotec languages and in the Otomi and Nahuatl regions in Mexico. Continue to pray that each person listening to the Scriptures would grow in spiritual maturity and fruitfulness.