

“But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.” Matthew 6:33-34 (NIV)

1. Friday: Prayers for Afghanistan

Pray for Afghanistan that recently experienced a 5.9-magnitude earthquake. Pray for recovery efforts and for families of the more than 1,000 people killed. Very few Afghans have access to the Gospel. Pray for the Gospel to spread!

2. Saturday: New Well at New Harvest Farm

Praise the Lord for a new well that was recently drilled at New Harvest Farm in Mozambique. After a failed attempt earlier this year, we are thankful for a well that now produces plenty of clean water. Pray that this well would be a blessing to the farm and also to the community.

3. Sunday: Praising God for the Next Generation

God calls people to proclaim His truth to the nations, even before they are born. He told Jeremiah, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations” (Jer. 1:5). Pray for more laborers for the Lord’s harvest field, even among the babies who will soon be born!

4. Monday: Celebration of Freedom and Prayer

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord” (Psalm 33:12a, NIV). Today on the USA’s Independence Day, thank God for all who have gone before us to provide the freedom the nation enjoys. Pray for the people of this nation and its leaders to turn to repentance, follow God with their whole heart, and commit to humbly serve Him.

5. Tuesday: Effective Storytelling

Pastor Jacob from Omaha, Nebraska started using the storytelling method before his sermons after taking the Story-Centric Discipleship Bible training with Tara Rye, ASM’s Bible Engagement Director. Praise God for the exciting report of people being blessed by it, and for how Bible storying can help people deeply engage with God’s Word!

6. Wednesday: Hurricane Recovery in Mexico

Pray for the Loxicha Zapotec region of Oaxaca that was devastated by Hurricane Agatha at the end of May. Pray for the roads to be repaired in spite of continued rains and also for internet and electricity to become available.

7. Thursday: Pilgrimages in Saudi Arabia

Pray for Muslims on pilgrimage (Hajj) today through the 12th in Saudi Arabia. Pray that they will encounter Christ, and experience true forgiveness, hope, and freedom available through Jesus. Pray for them to experience dreams and visions through which they meet Jesus.

8. Friday: Safety Against the Elements

As Mozambique and other places in the Southern hemisphere experience their winter months, pray for protection for those with limited shelter. While many gather close to fires to find warmth, all too often there are accidents and burns. Pray for the protection for the vulnerable, and those whom the Compassionate Care Team serves in rural Mozambique.

9. Saturday: Recognizing the True Savior

Today begins Eid Al Adha, a Muslim holiday that celebrates Abraham’s willingness to sacrifice his son. Pray that hearts would be open to God during this time, and that they would clearly see the once-for-all sacrifice of Jesus for their sins. Pray for Christian believers to share Jesus with Muslim family and friends during this time.

10. Sunday: Audio Bibles in Kenya

Pray for Kenya Hope as they distribute 325 audio Bibles this month in the Maasai, Boran, Kikamba, Luo, Luhya, and Kikuyu languages. Pray for open hearts to hear and respond to God’s Word.

11. Monday: Agricultural Census

Pray for the New Harvest Farm team as they complete the annual agricultural census in the three local communities where they work. This census not only provides invaluable information about the agricultural situation in the area, but also offers an opportunity to share God’s love with their neighbors.

12. Tuesday: Pastors’ Conference

Praise the Lord for a recent gathering of Christian leaders from hundreds of churches in Oaxaca. Pray for Jim Loker, ASM’s Latin America Director, as he networks with pastors working in strategic locations. Pray for additional fruitful partnerships, as pastors catch the vision to use audio Scripture recordings for evangelism, discipleship, and training.

13. Wednesday: Discipleship Training

Praise God for a collaborative discipleship and evangelism training event that Tara Rye hosted over video call last month. Leaders from Greater South Asia, Ethiopia, Kenya, and Uganda attended, and there is great excitement to apply the Bible Engagement training in their own ministry contexts.

14. Thursday: A Merciful God

Praise God for His generous mercy! “The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. Instead He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance” (2 Peter 3:9, NIV).

15. Friday: Audio Bibles Distributed in the USA

Praise God for the many individuals who have received audio Bibles over the last year. Pray for the tens of thousands of people from other countries, currently living in the USA—who have yet to hear the Bible in their own native tongue.

16. Saturday: Upcoming Recordings

Praise the Lord for the successful completion of over a dozen recordings in Mexico the first half of this year. Pray that the momentum would continue over the summer months with the additional recordings that are being scheduled.

17. Sunday: Open Hearts to Hear the Gospel

Praise the Lord for recent audio Bible distributions in Mozambique! Pray that hearts would be open to what is heard and that many more opportunities to distribute God's Word in audio would become available.

18. Monday: God's Empowering Spirit

Pray for ASM's Gospel Partners in Greater South Asia who ask for prayer so that more people will hear the Gospel and experience the Spirit's power in their lives. Pray for new believers to actively share Jesus with others.

19. Tuesday: Cancer Patients in Africa

Pray for those suffering from cancer in Mozambique. There are very few treatment options for these patients. Pray that God would provide miraculous healing and that they would be comforted by trusting in Jesus Christ and His promises.

20. Wednesday: Celebrating God's Word Being Heard

Praise God that the Bible has been shared through partners in dozens of countries this year through audio Scripture recordings. We celebrate that God's Word does not return empty, but will accomplish His purposes (Isaiah 55:10-11)!

21. Thursday: Old Testament Recording in Mozambique

Pray for the recording team in Mozambique as they begin recording the Old Testament in the Makua Shirima language from northern Mozambique. Pray for the readers as they travel long distances to the studio to record.

22. Friday: Technology Covering

Pray for all computers, recording equipment, cell phones, internet access, and anything else the Lord places on your heart that would benefit from prayer coverage. We battle not against flesh and blood! (Eph 6)

23. Saturday: More Opportunities for Engagement

Pray for spiritual leaders in Greater South Asia, Ethiopia, Kenya, and Uganda who are seeking to develop their Bible Engagement skills and pray that they would have more opportunities to share God's Word with others.

24. Sunday: Sharing His Gospel in Love

Ask the Lord for all generations—men and women alike—to be empowered by God's Spirit to share the Gospel and demonstrate His love to those around them. Pray for open hearts among those hearing about Jesus for the first time.

25. Monday: Strength for the Compassionate Care Team

Praise God for the daily acts of generous mercy by ASM's Compassionate Care Team. Pray for strength for the team, and healing for those receiving care. Pray also for many opportunities to share hope and peace through Jesus.

26. Tuesday: Travel Safety

Pray for the ASM Mexico team as they travel to remote villages on muddy, unpaved roads during the rainy season. Pray for wisdom as the Lokers determine the locations for two upcoming short-term team trips to distribute audio Bibles.

27. Wednesday: Awesome God

"Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, or with the breadth of his hand marked off the heavens?" (Isaiah 40:12, ESV). We know God is able to do all these things and we praise Him for His great power and strength!

28. Thursday: The Bible To Reach More Through Audio

Pray for God's Spirit of peace, unity, and strength to empower ASM's teams working to record the Scriptures. Pray for cooperative attitudes when multi-voice parts are assigned to those who will read or say the recorded lines.

29. Friday: Those Training and Sharing God's Word

Pray for continued grace and strength for Tara Rye as she leads Bible Engagement training events. Pray for those who are actively applying this training in their ministry, such as Pastor Daniel, who is now recording videos in Spanish to equip others to better share and engage with God's Word.

30. Saturday: More Children to Come to Know Jesus

Many unreached people groups have significant numbers of young people, and they are almost all oral learners. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" (Matthew 19:14). Pray for every obstacle to be overcome so that these little ones will hear the hope of the Gospel!

31. Sunday: Sharing the Light

"No one lights a lamp and hides it in a clay jar or puts it under a bed. Instead, they put it on a stand, so that those who come in can see the light" (Luke 8:16, NIV). Ask God to help you be a witness to your friends, neighbors, and anyone He brings into your life. We are called to share Jesus with those around us!

