

PRAISE & PRAYER GUIDE

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh" (Ezek. 36:26, NIV).

1. Thursday: New School Year Begins

Pray that the Lord will be glorified in the lives of the many children who are beginning a new school year. Pray for opportunities for them to share the Good News of Jesus with fellow students and teachers.

2. Friday: Mozambique Subsistence Farmers

Pray for the local subsistence farmers that New Harvest Farm serves in central Mozambique. The recent agricultural census revealed major crop failures during the past year due to extreme weather. Pray for the Lord's sustaining hand to help these families through the upcoming "hungry season."

3. Saturday: Mexican Recordings Taking Off

Pray for the three readers flying to Oaxaca from the Mexican state of Durango to record the New Testament in Tepehuán. Pray that this recording would go smoothly and efficiently. Pray also for the remaining books of the Bible that need to be recorded in Mixtec of Amoltepec.

4. Sunday: Seek the Lord at All Time

"Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always" (I Chron. 16:11, NIV). Pray for the peace of mind that comes only when we rely on God for strength and guidance.

5. Monday: Working As Unto the Lord

Today as the USA celebrates Labor Day, pray that God would be glorified in our daily work: "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving" (Col. 3:23-24, NIV).

6. Tuesday: Presentation at Evangelical Mission Society

Pray for guidance for ASM Bible Engagement Director Tara Rye, as she prepares to present at the Evangelical Mission Society about Bible storytelling work with partners in Greater South Asia.

7. Wednesday: Mozambique Audio Bible Distribution

Praise the Lord for the audio Bibles recently distributed in a remote region of central Mozambique. In 2018, an ASM distributed audio Bibles in this region and there has been a huge demand since. We rejoice that God's Word has once again been made available in this area!

8. Thursday: International Literacy Day

On today's International Literacy Day, we thank God for the gift of His Word translated into many languages. Pray for the billions of people who haven't heard the good news of Jesus Christ in their heart language, that they too may receive access to such a treasured gift.

9. Friday: Healing for Burn Victim

Pray for Celestino in Mozambique who is recovering from severe burns on his entire leg. Pray for infection-free healing and for wisdom for ASM's Compassionate Care Team as they minister to his physical and spiritual needs.

10. Saturday: Sowing the Word

Pray for opportunities to sow God's Word generously with those who will hear it and respond! "Others like seed sown on good soil, hear the Word, accept it, and produce a crop" (Mark 4:20a, NIV).

11. Sunday: His Presence Brings Courage

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you" (Deut. 31:6, NIV). Praise God for His constant presence!

12. Monday: Mexico Recording Facing Opposition

Pray for the Tlacoa Chinantec recording in Mexico that has faced significant spiritual opposition. Pray against any further obstacles, that the Bible would soon be recorded and distributed to those waiting to hear it.

13. Tuesday: Many Led Astray

Pray for those who put their trust in ancestral worship and use local witch doctors in Mozambique. Ask the Holy Spirit to prepare their hearts to recognize that the only Way to God is through Jesus Christ alone!

14. Wednesday: More Connections for Bible Engagement

Pray for divine appointments for Tara Rye, to lead additional Bible Engagement trainings at churches and with international partners. Pray that these opportunities would equip disciples to make more disciples!

15. Thursday: Lumo Films are Almost Completed

Praise the Lord for Ixtayutla and Coicoyan Mixtec gospel books that have been recorded in Mexico, and for the completion of the Lumo Films that will be produced from the audio Bible recordings in these two languages.

16. Friday: Happy Independence Day!

Rejoice with several Latin American countries celebrating their Independence Days this weekend. Pray for more laborers for these harvest fields—as "the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few" (Matt. 9:37, NIV).

17. Saturday: Potential for New Audio Bibles

Praise God for new, lower-cost audio Bibles that are being field-tested this month! Pray for wisdom as we share these players with partners to determine their usefulness under various conditions.

18. Sunday: God Is Our Defense

Praise the Lord that He is our Help and source of confidence. "The Lord is my strength and my defense; He has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise Him, my father's God, and I will exalt Him" (Exod. 15:2, NIV).

19. Monday: So All Will Hear

Praise the Lord for a creative participant at a New Harvest Farm training event who eagerly brought a battery-powered portable speaker for their audio Bible, so everyone could hear the Bible while they worked.

20. Tuesday: Mission Team Trip to Mixtec Area

Pray for the short-term mission team from Florida serving in Oaxaca this month. Pray for travel logistics, safety, health, and effective ministry as they distribute audio Bibles to indigenous Mixtec speakers in several villages.

21. Wednesday: World Gratitude Day

"I will give thanks to the Lord because of His righteousness; I will sing the praises of the Name of the Lord Most High" (Ps. 7:17, NIV). Today on World Gratitude Day, give gratitude and praise to God for redemption and the forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ!

22. Thursday: New Methods for a New Harvest

Praise God for good initial results from New Harvest Farm's agroforestry test plot in Central Mozambique. Pray for wisdom and discernment for ASM Africa Director Chad Vanden Bosch and his team in this new opportunity!

23. Friday: International Day of Sign Language Opens New Doors

Praise God for the great work being done by ministries to share God's Word with the Deaf. Today on the International Day of Sign Languages, pray that many tools and resources will become available to provide God's Word and discipleship materials in the many different languages of Deaf communities around the world.

24. Saturday: Needed Recordists

Praise the Lord for recent interviews with Henry, an experienced recordist from Bolivia, who will assist with some recordings this month in ASM Mexico's studio, and possibly travel for more recordings elsewhere.

25. Sunday: Peace in the Lord

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33 NIV). When trouble comes, praise the Lord for His peace!

26. Monday: Bible Engagement in Africa

Pray for the Lord's guidance as ASM's Tara Rye considers ministry trips to West Africa early next year to lead pastoral training in story-centric discipleship with a Medical Missions team.

27. Tuesday: Ministry to Children

Today we remember British evangelist and founder of many orphanages, George Müller, born 217 years ago. Praise God for the thousands of children this faithful servant cared for! Pray for God-honoring homes for the orphans still in need today.

28. Wednesday: Mexico Audio Bible Distribution

Pray for the 200 audio Bibles being distributed in Mixtec of Ayutla, that each of the families who receive one will grow in their knowledge of Jesus as their Savior and that God will use them to transform their communities.

29. Thursday: Refugees in Mozambique Fleeing Violence

Pray for the hundreds of thousands of refugees who have fled extremist violence in the northern provinces of Mozambique. Pray for our partners who are meeting the vast physical and spiritual needs of this population.

30. Friday: International Translation Day

Today is International Translation Day! Praise God for ministry partners like SIL, Wycliffe, Lutheran Bible Translators, and others who are helping make God's Word available in thousands of languages. Pray for strength and wisdom as they translate, so that every person may hear God's Word in their own heart language.

