PRAISE & PRAYER GUIDE

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." (Psalm 107:1, NIV)

1. Tuesday: Precious in the Sight of the Lord

ASM's beloved Representative Lloyd Wolters passed into glory last month. As his daughter reminds us, "We can only imagine the pure joy on his face when he finally got to run into the arms of his precious Jesus!" Pray for Lloyd's wife and family during this time. Lloyd will be missed greatly!

2. Wednesday: Jim and Jamie in South Asia

Pray for Jim and Jamie, ASM Latin America Directors, as they travel to see family in South Asia. They are flying standby, so they covet prayers for available seats and a fruitful, relaxing trip.

3. Thursday: A New ASM Website

Pray for the team developing ASM's new website. Pray this tool would communicate the need for God's Word in audio and provide ways people can pray and participate in sharing the Bible and Bible Engagement Resources.

4. Friday: EMS Presentation Well-Received

Praise the Lord that ASM Bible Engagement Director Tara Rye's presentation on the importance of generational teaching at EMS (Evangelical Missiological Society) was well received, and good connections made for the future. Pray that Bible Engagement will continue to flourish and the unreached will soon hear the Good News!

5. Saturday: Church Teams Share God's Word

Praise God for two very fruitful short-term trips hosted by Jim and Jamie Loker in Mexico. Pray for all those who received audio Bibles, including a non-literate man and three blind people who can now listen to God's Word.

6. Sunday: "Not Abandoned" (2 Corinthians 4:9)

Today is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. This year's theme is "Not Abandoned." Pray for our worldwide family in Christ who are experiencing persecution because of faith in Jesus. Pray they have the firm assurance that God has not abandoned them, and that they are held in His strong love and care.

7. Monday: Audio Bibles Distributed in Uganda

Praise God that 40 audio Bibles, including Bible Engagement teaching from Tara Rye, were delivered by a partner to pastors in Uganda. Pray for spiritual encouragement for those who received the audio Bibles.

8. Tuesday: Pray for Peace in Mozambique

Pray for peace to be restored in the northern provinces of Mozambique. Recent attacks have targeted Christians and have forced many to seek refuge. Pray for safety for those in the midst of uncertainty.

9. Wednesday: A Completed Tepehuan Recording

ASM Mexico's recording studio, Que Todos Oigan ("So All Will Hear"), has *FINISHED* the New Testament in Tepehuan! Praise the Lord that this is the Loker's 90th completed New Testament! Pray for other Bible recordings in process in the studio.

10. Thursday: New Harvest Farm Begins a New Growing Season

Pray for the New Harvest Farm Team as they serve small-scale farmers in Central Mozambique. The growing season has begun and prayer for wisdom is needed as they decide which crops to plant.

11. Friday: Open Hearts Among the Huave

Very few of the Huave people in Mexico read their own heart language. Praise the Lord that many more can now listen on their own solar-powered audio Bible, after last month's team trip! Pray for open hearts as they hear.

12. Saturday: Sharing the Gospel in South Asian Prisons

Pray for an ASM Partner who is working to reach prisoners with audio Bibles among a majority people group in South Asia (name withheld for safety). Praise God for opening doors, as many prisoners need Gospel hope!

13. Sunday: God's Word Will Not Return Void

Pray for the recipients of hundreds of audio Bibles sent out last month via ASM's Resource Department. As partners take them to all parts of the world, pray that "the Word of the Lord [will] spread mightily and [grow] in power" (Acts 19:20).

14. Monday: Nuyoo and Mayo Audio Bible Distributions

Pray for the national leaders in Mexico distributing audio Bibles in San Vicente Coatlan, Mexico. Pray the Nuyoo and Mayo language audio Bibles will bless those who hear them, and will encourage great spiritual growth.

15. Tuesday: "Night of the Bible" Event Tonight

Pray for the Night of the Bible Fundraiser tonight in Omaha, NE. Fifteen storytellers representing seven area churches will present the story of Joseph. Pray for good attendance, and for new, fruitful partnerships for Bible Engagement. Pray for stamina for the storytellers as they prepare for a busy night of ministry.

16. Wednesday: Traveling Mercies for the Vanden Bosches

Pray for strength and refreshment for Chad and Dara Vanden Bosch as they travel between several states to be with family, friends, and supporters during a time of furlough.

17. Thursday: Those Who Need to Hear`

Pray for the Lord to provide the needed funds and prayer support for new Bible recording projects, audio Bible distributions, and Bible Engagement training, so the Gospel can be shared boldly! Pray for more disciples of Jesus to share the Gospel in places where people are oral, non-literate learners.

18. Friday: More Laborers Needed

Pray for the global church to be reminded of God's heart for those who have not yet heard, and see the urgency for those still waiting to hear God's Word. Pray for more laborers (Luke 10:02) so that the 3.2 billion+ people around the world still without access to the Gospel of Jesus would soon be able to hear, and respond!

19. Saturday: Churches Sharing God's Word

Praise God for two New Testament recordings recently completed by an ASM Partner in South Asia in the M^* and T^* languages. Pray for every person who will receive an audio Bible, and for the churches who are coordinating the distributions. Ask God to bless entire communities as more hear and respond to His Word!

20. Sunday: Mozambique Bible Distribution

Pray for audio Bible distribution in Central Mozambique. As hundreds more families are now listening to audio Bibles, pray for the recipients—that God's Word will take root and bring more to a saving knowledge of Jesus.

21. Monday: Year-End Reflections

Praise the Lord for all He has done in and through ASM this year! Pray for the team preparing this year's ASM Annual Report, that they will lift up the name of Jesus and celebrate progress toward the Great Commission.

22. Tuesday: South Sudan Training

Pray for Tara Rye and her team of storytellers, including ASM Design Storyteller Allison Wilcox, as they prepare for the trip in January. They will train leaders in the Joseph and Esther stories, as part of a medical mission trip.

23. Wednesday: 250 Huave Audio Bibles

Pray for the Huave speakers in San Mateo, Mexico who will be hearing God's Word as 250 additional audio Bibles will be distributed by national leaders this month.

24. Thursday: Happy Thanksgiving Day

Today on Thanksgiving Day in the USA, we give thanks and praise to God who is always good, always loves us, and always cares for us! "Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name" (Psalm 100:4, NIV).

25. Friday: Safety for the Compassionate Care Team

Pray for the Compassionate Care Team in Mozambique as they minister to the sick and suffering in local villages. Pray for safe travel on motorbikes to visit their patients.

26. Saturday: Remembering Those We've Lost

Pray for those who are missing family members or cherished friends, especially as the holiday season nears. Praise God for the eternal hope we have in Jesus! Ask for His care and comfort to be felt by those in need.

27. Sunday: First Sunday of Advent

Today is the First Sunday of Advent. This Sunday we celebrate the Hope we have in Jesus and as we wait expectantly for His return. "Restore us, Lord God Almighty; make Your face shine on us, that we may be saved." (Psalm 80:19, NIV).

28. Monday: The Blessing of God's Word in Audio Form

Pray for God to use His Word in the heart of a woman that ASM's Mexico Team met last month on a distribution trip along the coast. When they gave her a Bible, she wanted someone to come read it to her, but when she heard it was an audio Bible, she was elated! Pray for her as she hears the Gospel in her own language.

29. Tuesday: Giving Tuesday Begins

Praise God for the generosity of His people in faithfully praying for and sharing God's Word in audio! On this Giving Tuesday, pray for increased generosity so more people will experience the blessing of hearing the Bible in their heart language and learning of God's love for them.

30. Wednesday: Pastors Serving Worldwide

Pray for ASM ministry partners who also serve as pastors including Asaph in Uganda, Simon in Ethiopia, and several partners in Asia (names and locations withheld for security reasons).

