

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." (John 1:5, NIV)

1. Friday: Timely Paperwork for Jamie

Pray for ASM Latin America Directors Jim and Jamie Loker, as Jamie remains in Michigan this month rather than traveling to Mexico with Jim. Pray for a quick passport renewal and for divine inspiration as Jamie devotes the next few months to writing a book of first-hand accounts about the amazing power of God.

2. Saturday: Ministry in Mozambique

Praise God for ministry progress in Mozambique, as our team there serves as the hands and feet of Jesus! Pray for Naomi Frizzell, ASM Executive Director, as she travels to Mozambique this month to be with Chad and Dara Vanden Bosch (ASM Africa Director and Compassionate Care Coordinator, respectively) and their teams.

3. Sunday: Audio Bibles in 10 Languages of West Africa

Pray for each recipient of 130 audio Bibles sent from ASM's Resource Department in 10 different languages to those waiting to hear in West Africa.

4. Monday: Labor Day in the U.S.

As the U.S. recognizes a day of rest for those in the workforce, pray that more among the 522 people groups living in the U.S. would find the satisfying rest for the soul that God freely offers to those who trust in Him.

5. Tuesday: Compassionate Care Patient

A patient Dara and the Compassionate Care team has been caring for is in desperate need of a skin graft. Please pray that this will happen and that the graft will heal successfully.

6. Wednesday: Storytelling Scarves

Praise God that Bible Engagement Director Tara Rye has finished the Book of Ruth manual and storyboard. Scarves with storyboard illustrations printed on them were created to help tell and visually teach the story. Pray the Lord would use each scarf to bring encouragement and hope through His Word.

7. Thursday: Reporting Gospel Progress

Pray for the ASM Communications Team as they plan, write, and design ASM's 2023 Annual Report. Pray the stories of all God has done through ASM's team, donors, and prayer partners will inspire and encourage many.

8. Friday: So All Will Hear - International Literacy Day

"How, then, can they call on the One they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the One of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?" (Romans 10:14, NIV). Today on International Literacy Day, pray for the hundreds of millions of young people and adults who still lack basic literacy skills, that they will soon have access to the Bible and training resources in audio.

9. Saturday: Recordists Needed in Mexico

Pray for God to provide at least one more qualified recordist to travel to remote locations throughout Mexico to complete some challenging projects. Pray for someone who is Faithful, Available, and Teachable (F.A.T.). Also, continue to pray for the health of our current traveling recordists, Lupe and Jemima.

10. Sunday: Partners Facing Opposition

Pray for encouragement for S* and his family as they face consistent persecution in Sub-Saharan Africa. Pray for boldness, courage, and protection for them and other partners sharing God's Word in this area.

11. Monday: Those Suffering Mental Illness in Mozambique

Mental illness is a significant health concern—left untreated, it can lead to severe disease and risk for many. Pray for God's grace to cover those in Mozambique who suffer from and are affected by mental illness.

12. Tuesday: Prayers for Pastors

Pray that pastors and church leadership facing burnout would rely on God's sufficient grace and power in their weakness (2 Corinthians 12:9) during difficult times. Pray for encouragement and times of rest.

13. Wednesday: God's Word in South Sudan

Praise God for audio Bibles being brought to South Sudan by an ASM Gospel Partner. Pray for each of the 100 audio Bibles to be well-received, for each family to grow in the Word, and boldly share with others.

14. Thursday: Increased Bible Engagement

Praise God for open doors and partnerships God is providing for Tara to serve through Bible Engagement. Pray for strength, perseverance, and full provision.

15. Friday: Observing Rosh Hashanah

Pray for Jewish people around the world celebrating the beginning of their New Year (Rosh Hashanah, or Feast of Trumpets). Pray that during this time of repentance and celebration, their hearts and ears will be open to God and that many more would come to personally know the Messiah, Jesus Christ.

16. Saturday: The Pentateuch in Two Additional Languages of Mexico

Pray the Mitla studio in Mexico could squeeze two recordings of Genesis through Deuteronomy into their schedule. Readers are available now, but our recording techs are currently involved with ongoing projects.

17. Sunday: Comfort the Suffering

Pray that those facing major health crises would have knowledgeable doctors with insight into caring for their specific needs. Pray they would rest in the knowledge, wisdom, and comfort of the Great Physician, Jesus.

18. Monday: Bible Storytelling from the Book of Ruth

Pray with Tara Rye for leaders she has trained in Africa and Asia on the book of Ruth. For those without access to the Word of God, training in one story or character can help them teach with accuracy and replicability, enabling them to better understand the big picture of God's plan.

19. Tuesday: Faithfulness Amid Difficulty

Pray for discernment for Gospel Partners facing new challenges during times of civil unrest in several countries. Pray God will open doors for travel, provide wisdom to share His Word, and prepare hearts to hear.

20. Wednesday: Growing with God

Pray for the New Harvest Farm team in Mozambique and for Chad Vanden Bosch, as he leads the team in providing Biblically-based agricultural training in a community of subsistence farmers.

21. Thursday: Count Your Blessings

"Always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Ephesians 5:20, NIV). On World Gratitude Day, we praise God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit for mercy, forgiveness, and wisdom, giving us redeemed and transformed lives!

22. Friday: ASM and Galcom Team Trip

Pray for the short-term team arriving in Oaxaca, Mexico, tomorrow from a church in Florida in partnership with Galcom U.S. They will serve alongside Jim Loker, visiting families who will be receiving audio Bibles in their native language. Pray for them daily this coming week as the Lord prompts you.

23. Saturday: God's Word for Deaf Communities

Praise God for the work being done to provide Deaf people with God's Word through cell phone video apps and other digital resources. On International Day of Sign Languages, pray that more sign languages will be recorded in video form so that God's Word can be shared with the mostly unreached 70 million Deaf people globally—who use 300 different sign languages.

24. Sunday: Observing Yom Kippur

Yom Kippur (The Day of Atonement) is considered the holiest day of the Jewish year. Pray for Jewish people globally today to recognize the sacrifice God has provided through His Son, Jesus, to atone for them once and for all. Pray that God's unfailing love would be received with joyful hearts.

25. Monday: Biggest Recording Project Yet

Pray for the upcoming recording of the entire Bible in Nahuatl (Aztec) of Guerrero, a lengthy but vital project and a first for our Mexico studio. Pray for the logistics, that this would be a smooth and efficient recording process. Pray that any errors in the newly-written translation might be detected and corrected as they edit the audio version, before the Bible also goes to the printer.

26. Tuesday: Teaching God's Story Around the World

Pray for ongoing training with leaders in Uganda, Greater South Asia, and South Asia. Tara and the leaders she trains in Bible Engagement are studying how to do evangelism using stories of discipleship, stories of widows, and stories of God's healing. Pray they would identify helpful methods to teach in differing contexts.

27. Wednesday: ASM Fiscal Year-End

As ASM's fiscal year comes to a close on September 30th, we praise God for the many generous donors, volunteers, and prayer partners who have made it possible to connect more people to God's Word in their own heart language in the last twelve months!

28. Thursday: Those Suffering with Alcoholism in Mozambique

Where there is pain and desperation, people search for relief. Alcoholism in Mozambique is a widespread problem. Pray for Christians to step up and walk alongside those who struggle with addiction.

29. Friday: Praising God for Good Counsel

"The heartfelt counsel of a friend is as sweet as perfume and incense" (Proverbs 27:9, NLT). Praise God for the counsel and direction given by the men and women serving on the ASM Board of Directors! Pray for wisdom as the Board and Team launches into a new Year of Partnership in 2023–2024 to share God's Word.

30. Saturday: Bibles in Languages Not Yet Translated

Praise God for the 3,589 languages that have some portion of the Bible translated. Pray for Bible translations still needed for nearly 2,000 languages. Pray God will provide translators, funding, and new technology to increase speed and accuracy of Bible translation so everyone will have God's Word in their heart language.

