

"We love because He first loved us." (1 John 4:19, NIV).

1. Thursday: Independent Audit Completed

ASM's annual independent financial audit for 2022-23 was completed. Praise God for another "clean audit" indicating no concerns! Join in praying for ASM's core value of Stewardship: "Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we seek to serve the Lord with humility and compassion, demonstrating integrity and excellence that honors Him."

2. Friday: God's Word Sent to Four Continents in January

Praise God that hundreds of audio Bibles were sent to four continents in January. Pray especially for those who will be hearing God's Word for the first time. Ask God to transform families and entire communities.

3. Saturday: Rainfall in Mozambique

God answered prayers for much-needed rain in Mozambique by providing over seven inches of precipitation in December! However, the region where ASM Africa Director Chad Vanden Bosch serves did not receive enough rain in January. Pray that New Harvest Farm will receive consistent rainfall throughout the growing season.

4. Sunday: Prayer for Pastors

"I pray that out of [God's] glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith" (Ephesians 3:16-17, NIV). Pray that God will strengthen your local pastor(s) through His Holy Spirit so they can serve God with joy.

5. Monday: Training in Guatemala

Praise God for the opportunity ASM Bible Engagement Director Tara Rye had last week to travel to Guatemala. She led a Story-Centric Discipleship training in partnership with Reason to Hope and Pads4Pupils. Pray that each participant will have opportunities to use the new tools they learned to more boldly share God's Word.

6. Tuesday: Coordinating Multiple Language Recordings

Pray for Old Testament recording projects led by Jim and Jamie Loker, ASM Latin America Directors. The Mexico Team's current project load is significant. Pray for the logistical problem-solving needed, beyond the "usual" challenges of finding readers, scheduling timelines, and arranging transportation and housing.

7. Wednesday: Sharing God's Word in South Sudan

Pray for a team that will take 300 audio Bibles to be distributed in South Sudan. Pray that these audio Bibles will be received with joy, and those listening will experience the Living Hope of Jesus.

8. Thursday: Creative Solutions

Pray for international wire solutions for ASM partners located in creative access countries. Some countries heavily restrict or prohibit the spread of the Gospel. Join ASM in praying for the Good News to go forth despite the enemy's resistance.

9. Friday: More People Experiencing and Sharing God's Love

Pray that those receiving audio Bibles would be filled with faith in Jesus as they listen. Ask God to reveal His love to them and empower them for witness, as His "perfect love casts out fear" (1 John 4:18).

10. Saturday: Hearts Open to God's Truth

Pray for a combination of SD cards and solar audio Bible devices being distributed in Southeast Asia. Pray for open hearts as individuals and families hear Biblical truths that may challenge cultural beliefs and customs.

11. Sunday: Winsome Courage

Please join Tara in praying for "winsome courage" as her leadership word for the year. She asks that the LORD will give her the tongue of a teacher so that she may "sustain the weary" with the Word (Isaiah 50:4).

12. Monday: Lokers Traveling in Mexico

Pray for Jim, Jamie, and their daughter Debbie, who are in Mexico until mid-March, traveling to many villages, gathering information and testimonies, discerning future audio Bible recording and distribution needs, and enjoying fellowship with friends from numerous language groups. Pray for safety, good health, and energy.

13. Tuesday: Pressing On Faithfully

Pray for steadfastness and endurance as the palliative care team in Mozambique, led by ASM Compassionate Care Coordinator Dara Vanden Bosch, finds a rhythm doing the same and sometimes repetitive work, day after day. Pray for glimpses of ministry impact to remind them of the value of their work and provide encouragement.

14. Wednesday: Valentine's Day

"Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin." (Psalm 51:1-2, NIV) Today, on Valentine's Day and the First Day of Lent, praise God for His love for us and the salvation found only in Jesus.

15. Thursday: Nirvana Day

Parinirvana, or Nirvana Day, is a Buddhist holiday of reflection and contemplation on the teachings of Buddha and the search for Nirvana. Pray for the approximately 500 million Buddhists who are seeking to understand truth and find peace—that they would meet Jesus Christ, who is “the way, the truth, and the life” (John 14:6).

16. Friday: New Partners in Prayer and Giving

Pray for ASM to connect with new prayer partners. Pray that God will also raise up generous partners to fund the recording and distribution of God’s Word for those still waiting to hear.

17. Saturday: Digital Downloads Exploding

Praise God for Gospel Partners working to share Bible Recordings through dedicated apps. In 2023 alone, a growing number of people—on more than 73,000 unique devices—downloaded Bible chapters in 162 different languages of Mexico, many of which were recorded by our ASM Team in Mexico!

18. Sunday: Spiritual and Physical Protection

Pray for God’s protection over ASM team members, Gospel Partners, and their families. “For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms” (Ephesians 6:12, NIV).

19. Monday: God’s Word in Four Makua Dialects

Pray for the safe delivery of 800 audio Bibles to northern Mozambique. These audio Bibles will be distributed in 4 dialects of the Makua language in the Nampula and Cabo Delgado provinces.

20. Tuesday: Week of Bible Story-Centric Leadership Training

Pray for Tara as she teaches a leadership training course online. She will meet with church leaders from several nations for a daily two-hour session throughout this week. Pray the participants will be better equipped with skills to teach Biblical stories utilizing the several strategies this curriculum models, based on the book of Ruth.

21. Wednesday: Funding for Audio Bibles

Pray for funding to provide audio Bibles for ASM partners to distribute in South Asia, Ethiopia, South Sudan, Uganda, and Kenya. Pray that God’s “living and active” Word (Hebrews 4:12) will be shared generously and have an eternal impact on the lives of the men, women, and children who hear it.

22. Thursday: God to Prepare the Way

Pray for open doors and traveling mercies for ASM team members with upcoming partnership meetings, audio Bible distributions, recordings, and leadership training events.

23. Friday: Perseverance in the Hope of Christ

Pray for the senior citizens in your life who are facing extended hospital stays, sickness, surgeries, or perhaps grieving the loss of loved ones. Pray they will walk in the living hope of Christ and persevere amidst challenges.

24. Saturday: Protection for Recordists

Pray for the well-being of each Mexico recording team member as they face a busy year of travel and potentially challenging projects. Pray that each person, their marriages, and extended families would remain safe and healthy. Pray against enemy interference that might delay or prohibit Scripture from being recorded and made available to waiting listeners.

25. Sunday: New Gospel Partners Sharing God’s Word

Pray for the new Gospel Partners whom ASM has been able to equip with audio Bibles. Pray every audio Bible recipient becomes a “hearer” and “doer” of God’s Word (James 1:22).

26. Monday: Knitters and Crocheters Bringing Joy

Praise God for dozens of volunteers answering the call to use their skills and extra yarn to send beautiful audio Bible lanyards for people soon receiving God’s Word. Pray God will use every audio Bible and carrying bag to reveal His love. Ask for God’s provision toward ASM’s prayerful goal of sending 24,000 audio Bibles in 2024!

27. Tuesday: Mozambican Families Facing Scarcity

Pray for Chad and the team at New Harvest Farm in Mozambique as they assist the local community in a very challenging growing season. Late and sporadic rains during the “rainy season” can mean doubled or tripled food prices later on, and major food security issues for families in the coming year.

28. Wednesday: Equipping Future Mission Leaders

Pray for Tara as she travels to Spurgeon College Fusion Center in Kansas next week to train future mission leaders on Story-Centric Discipleship. Pray these leaders will help make disciples who multiply for generations.

29. Thursday: Leap Year

Praise God for one more day this year (Leap Year!) to thank Him for His mighty work in our lives. “O Lord, I will honor and praise Your name, for You are my God. You do such wonderful things! You planned them long ago, and now You have accomplished them” (Isaiah 25:1, NLT).

