

PRAISE & PRAYER GUIDE

"Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins." (1 Peter 4:8, NIV).

1. Friday: Obstacles Overcome, NT Recordings Completed

Praise the Lord for His help to overcome significant obstacles! Three uniquely challenging New Testament dramatized recording projects were recently completed by ASM's team in Mexico, led by ASM Latin America Directors Jim and Jamie Loker. As the recordings are mastered with music and sound effects, pray each Bible recording will bless many.

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2. Saturday: Distribution in North Mozambique

Praise the Lord that 800 audio Bibles in four dialects of the Makua language arrived safely to northern Mozambique. Pray for God's blessing as Gospel Partners distribute these in the coming days.

3. Sunday: Unreached in Greater South Asia

Pray for the P^{*} group, who will soon receive audio Bibles through an ASM Gospel Partner. Pray for protection, safe transportation, and the finding of "good soil" (Mark 4)—open hearts among this people group.

4. Monday: Praise for Fruitful Training in Guatemala

Praise God for fruitful training in Guatemala, led by ASM Director of Bible Engagement, Tara Rye, and Danna Swartz, with Gospel Partner Pads4Pupils. Participants created story songs and poems based on the Good Shepherd and eagerly applied the principles to their lives.

5. Tuesday: Distribution in Southeast Asia

Praise God for partners in Southeast Asia who are distributing audio Bible SD cards this month to people in remote areas. Pray that those receiving the audio Bibles will have the eyes of their hearts enlightened (Ephesians 1:18) to the truth of Jesus and the hope only He can give.

6. Wednesday: Elections and Open Doors

Pray for the countries with government elections this year. Pray for peaceful results, that elected officials will uphold justice, and that Gospel Partners are able to share Jesus more widely with those waiting to hear.

7. Thursday: Efficiency on Complex Recording Projects

Praise the Lord for the progress made on two different Old Testament translations being recorded in Mexico. Pray for logistics, as participants travel 15+ hours by bus each way to record. Pray that each recording will take no longer than six months, which is an ambitious goal!

8. Friday: New Partnerships for His Glory

Pray for the ASM Team as we explore the new or expanded partnerships in 2024. Pray that God would open doors for us to partner with other organizations and missionaries for the advancement of God's Kingdom!

9. Saturday: Recovery from Snake Bite

Praise the Lord that David, a member of the New Harvest Farm Team, fully recovered after being bitten by a snake last month. Chad Vanden Bosch, ASM Africa Director, and his team praise the Lord for the good medical care David received and his quick healing.

10. Sunday: Ramadan

Ramadan, 30 days of prayer and fasting for Muslims, begins today. Pray their eyes would be opened to Jesus as Savior. Pray for Christians to faithfully share the hope and truth of Jesus in conversations with Muslims.

11. Monday: Handcrafted Bible Bags

Praise God for the continued interest in the knitting/crocheting of audio Bible bags. Pray that this unique opportunity will bless those receiving the bags, and that more people will prayerfully support the work of ASM.

12. Tuesday: Growing Accessibility of Audio Scripture

Pray that native speakers of indigenous languages in Latin America learn that audio Scripture is available in their language on cell phone apps, SD cards, memory sticks, and audio Bibles. Praise the Lord for local leaders who understand how important this is, and pray for connections with others who will distribute audio Bibles.

13. Wednesday: Refreshment for the Compassionate Care Team in Mozambique

The Compassionate Care Team is having a week of rest this week. These times are crucial for the Lord to refill and refuel them for the difficult work they do. This is also an important time for them to catch up with work at home and in their fields. Please pray that this week is full of blessing and renewed strength for future ministry.

14. Thursday: The Blessing of Bible Engagement Teaching

Pray for the Lord to anoint Tara's teaching and make it "like the dew for the tender shoot" (Deuteronomy 32:2). Pray for the Lord to bring additional prayer partners to support what ASM does through Bible Engagement.

15. Friday: Those Going to the Ends of the Earth

Pray for the yet-unreached people groups living in areas difficult to access. Pray for funding to generously provide Gospel tools, audio Bibles, SD-cards, and solar-media kits to help evangelists and pastors in rural areas.

16. Saturday: Easter Outreach

Pray for ASM's global partners, churches, and others leading Easter community outreaches. Pray for logistics, protection, and receptive hearts, so more people believe and praise God for the resurrection of our Savior!

17. Sunday: Missionary to Ireland

On St. Patrick's Day, as we remember the missionary work he accomplished and those who came to know Jesus through his influence, let us not forget to pray for those yet unreached and still waiting to hear the gospel.

18. Monday: Roads to Rural Areas of Oaxaca

Praise the Lord for recently-paved roads throughout Oaxaca that made it possible for ASM Latin America Directors Jim and Jamie Loker to travel more quickly to a number of language areas last month. Pray that their vehicles and recording equipment operate well despite the "abuse" they endure on bumpy mountain roads.

19. Tuesday: World Agriculture Day

Praise God for the community impact of New Harvest Farm (NHF)! Today, on World Agriculture Day, pray for Chad and the team at NHF as they expand agroforestry efforts in Central Mozambique. Pray for wisdom as they share Jesus, address food insecurity, and train communities to better care for God's creation.

20. Wednesday: World Sparrow Day

Praise God for His care for every aspect of our lives. On "World Sparrow Day," be reminded that "Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows" (Luke 12:7, NIV). Pray for people worldwide to gain a deeper understanding of God's love and trust in His salvation.

21. Thursday: Spring Beginning

As spring begins to bloom and plants sprout, praise God for the new life He has given through Christ—"if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come!" (2 Corinthians 5:17, ESV).

22. Friday: Shepherd Story Sets from the Bible

Praise God for opportunities for Tara to teach "Shepherd stories" from David to Jesus. These stories emphasize that shepherds seek the lost, care for the flock, protect the sheep, bless the sheep, and build the flock (John 10).

23. Saturday: Boldly Proclaiming the Gospel

As ASM Executive Director Naomi Frizzell continues to lead the staff in prayer for the 110 least-reached cities globally, pray that God would open doors for the Gospel to be proclaimed boldly and courageously.

24. Sunday: Prayer Partners

Pray for God to raise up "more laborers" (Matthew 9:38) who will pray, send, and give to share God's Word with those who want to learn more about Jesus. Praise God for all He is doing through the faithfulness of His people!

25. Monday: Artist in Mozambique

Pray as West Michigan Artist Joel Schoon-Tanis visits Mozambique and does art projects with the Compassionate Care ministry and at New Harvest Farm. Pray the beauty and creativity point people to our Creator and that the art products give glory to God for all who see them.

26. Tuesday: Teaching in Asia

Pray for Tara as she prepares to lead a training in Asia this year. She will provide an overview of the Bible through a prepared story set, and is preparing images and motions to help others share these stories.

27. Wednesday: Ministry in Indigenous Languages

Pray for God's favor on the many organizations who are networking with ASM to fulfill the Great Commission and make God's Word accessible in the indigenous languages: Wycliffe Bible Translators (SIL), Faith Comes by Hearing, Megavoice, Galcom, Digital Bible Society, UNTI, Davar, Sunset Solutions, and many others.

28. Thursday: Maundy Thursday

As Christians around the world remember the night that Jesus washed His disciples' feet, pray that the ASM Team and your own church community would exude this same attitude of servant leadership.

29. Friday: Good Friday

"At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And at three in the afternoon, Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" (which means, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?") ... With a loud cry, Jesus breathed His last. The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how He died, he said, "Surely this Man was the Son of God!" (Mark 15:33-34, 37-39, NIV)

30. Saturday: Food Scarcity in Rural Mozambique

Pray for subsistence farmers near New Harvest Farm in Mozambique. This agricultural season has seen extreme heat and drought. Pray for NHF as they work with the local farmers to mitigate looming food-security issues.

31. Sunday: Easter Sunday

Joyfully celebrate our Savior's resurrection this Sunday, and remember His Commissioning of all who believe in Him: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20, NIV)



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