

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you" (Matthew 7:7, NIV).

1. Thursday: Continuing a Gospel-Sharing Legacy

August is "National Make-A-Will Month." Pray for believers to be wise in every aspect of their stewardship as they faithfully care for their family, bless their church, and share the Gospel. Praise God for all those who have left a legacy of providing God's Word in audio for many people still waiting to hear it.

2. Friday: Partners Facing Extreme Weather

Pray for partners in South Asia who have experienced drought and high temperatures, followed by monsoon season torrential rains and deadly flash floods. Pray for ASM Gospel Partners serving people in the name of Jesus, that His name would be glorified even while "all creation groans" in a broken world (Romans 8:21-22).

3. Saturday: Open Hearts in West Africa

Pray for a team from Oak Valley Church in North Carolina as they take 120 audio Bibles with them to West Africa. Pray they would find hearts eager to respond to God's Word as they visit different people groups.

4. Sunday: God-Honoring Response to Hardship

In Acts 16, when Paul and Silas are flogged and put in prison, they respond by praying and singing hymns to God. Pray for God's people worldwide to respond to all types of hardship with this mindset of trust in God's goodness.

5. Monday: Recuperation after Back Surgery

A few days ago, ASM Bible Engagement Director Tara Rye underwent back surgery. Pray for God's healing touch in the name of Jesus and smooth recovery as her body recuperates and regains motion.

6. Tuesday: Vanden Bosch Family on Furlough

Praise God for safe travels for Chad and Dara Vanden Bosch (ASM Director of Integral Mission Innovation and Compassionate Care Coordinator, respectively) and their family now in the US on furlough. Pray their time will be one of refreshment and re-connection with many friends and supporters.

7. Wednesday: Healing from Shoulder Injury

Pray for complete healing of ASM Latin America Director Jim Loker's shoulder from a complex injury sustained while in Indonesia. Pray that the shoulder would stay in place while he and Jamie travel in Oaxaca, Mexico this month. Pray for Jamie to safely navigate the roads as "chauffeur," and ask God to open doors for the best possible use of their time.

8. Thursday: Spiritual Beliefs in East Asia

There are a growing number of East Asians not affiliated with any religion. Yet, one study found that 40% of these people still believe in God or unseen beings, or leave offerings for deceased ancestors. Pray they will learn about the One True God from the Bible and trust in Jesus for their salvation.

9. Friday: God's Word for Indigenous People

Today on International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples, pray that the many Bible translations and audio Bible recordings in process for millions of people worldwide will soon be completed and distributed. Ask that the Light of God's Word and the Hope of the Gospel will shine into the hearts of those seeking Jesus.

10. Saturday: Audio Bible Recipients in Asia

Pray for a group from Prineville, OR, going to Asia. They will take 150 Nav units in 3 different languages on their mission trip. Pray that those who receive an Audio Bible will come to know the Lord.

11. Sunday: Joy in the LORD's Provision

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the Cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:22-24, NRSV). God has given us a new day, and a marvelous Savior, Jesus. Let's rejoice in His provision of salvation as we serve Him!

12. Monday: Grace for Team Members in Mozambique

Pray for the teams in Mozambique that Chad and Dara have equipped to continue in ministry while they are in the US. Pray for each team member, for a heart of integrity and service that honors the Lord.

13. Tuesday: Travel to Columbia

Pray for Diego and Edi, two members of the ASM Mexico Team, as they travel to Bogota, Colombia, this week and next to complete SIL training and certification in producing video documentaries and testimonies. Pray also for Diego's family and the church he pastors, for God's protection and grace while he's away.

14. Wednesday: Bible Training in Kenya

Praise God for how His Word is being shared in northern Kenya. Tara and two Kenyan Gospel Partners provided Story-Centric Discipleship Training for around 110 leaders representing various tribes. Also, ASM Gospel Partners Danna and Emily provided feminine hygiene training to larger groups than anticipated.

15. **Thursday: Independence Day in India**
Pray that the people of India will experience true freedom in Christ (John 8:36) as they celebrate Independence Day. Pray for ASM Gospel Partners in India who provide God's Word in audio, plant churches, and meet physical needs, that God would supply the funding and open doors to generously share hope in Jesus.
16. **Friday: Those Vulnerable to Harsh Weather**
Pray for people without shelter in the Southern Hemisphere, where it's seasonally cold. Pray for God's protection as many—including ASM Compassionate Care patients—huddle near fires in tight places, increasing the possibility of burn injuries.
17. **Saturday: National Nonprofit Day**
Praise God for faithful Gospel Partners who recognize the importance of hearing God's Word in heart languages. Pray for new partners to join in fulfilling the work of the Great Commission.
18. **Sunday: Students Returning to School**
Students return to school this month in many US states. Pray that they will honor God in their diligent studies and friendships. "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans" (Proverbs 16:3, NIV).
19. **Monday: World Humanitarian Day**
On World Humanitarian Day, pray for Christians worldwide who care for physical needs in Jesus' name. Pray that government officials' hearts will be softened so aid workers can serve in otherwise closed nations. As physical relief is delivered, pray that many will come to know and trust in Jesus for their eternal salvation!
20. **Tuesday: National Radio Day**
Praise God for radio technology and its capability to reach people in hard-to-reach rural areas who otherwise may not have access to the Word of God. Pray that this tool would allow many more to hear the Gospel!
21. **Wednesday: God's Blessing on Integral Mission Efforts**
"This could transform our community!" a village leader said about New Harvest Farm's Bible-based agricultural training shortly after it began in Mozambique. Now, after years of weather-related disasters, the need for this "Growing with God" program is increasingly apparent. Pray God will continue to bless and use these efforts.
22. **Thursday: Progress on Recording Projects in Mexico**
Pray for efficient progress and health during revisions of Old Testament recordings in Mexico, including Otomi (state of Hidalgo) and Nahuatl (state of Guerrero). Pray ASM's Mexico Team will quickly adapt to a new system / software as they start two New Testament recordings this month.
23. **Friday: Serving International Leaders in Prayer**
Tara will serve as the Team Care Champion on the Lausanne Congress 4 volunteer team in September. Pray for God's guidance in ministering to leaders who attend and for reliable communication as they serve the nations.
24. **Saturday: Partnerships Throughout Africa**
Praise God for new opportunities to share Jesus in Sub-Saharan Africa. Pray for wisdom and funding for new and expanded outreach projects as a result of ASM Executive Director Naomi Frizzell's July trip to Kenya.
25. **Sunday: Marriages to Testify to God's Love**
"Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins" (1 Peter 4:8, NIV). Pray that God would strengthen believers in their marriages as a witness to His redeeming love for broken people.
26. **Monday: Answered Prayer in Mexico**
Praise the Lord for the much-needed rain, the subsiding of wildfires, and the disappearance of cicadas in Mexico, where Jim and Jamie serve. Pray that mudslides will soon be cleared, opening up blocked roads.
27. **Tuesday: Nav Units to Share God's Word**
Praise God that thousands of audio Bibles were distributed worldwide from our partners who make the Nav unit. Pray that the leaders receiving audio Bibles will be receptive to God's direction for whom to give them to.
28. **Wednesday: Comfort for Grieving Partners**
Pray for Rick and Carol McArther, interim directors of Viña Studios in Guatemala, as they deal with the loss of their dear friend and former director, José Abel. Pray for God's provision in the coming months and for talented leaders to step into the roles needed to produce future Deditos films.
29. **Thursday: Good Seed Sown in Compassionate Care**
The ASM Compassionate Care Team in Mozambique, led by Dara, rejoices to see patients come closer to Jesus, including a former young patient. This girl is still listening to the audio Bible they had given her years ago. Praise God for all He is doing physically and spiritually in each patient's life.
30. **Friday: Developing Materials for the Persecuted Church**
Pray for Tara as she develops future Bible story sets and training materials. Pray that God would lead her to the Bible passages that best meet the felt needs of ministry leaders she trains, many within the persecuted church.
31. **Saturday: Partners in Recording God's Word**
Pray for ASM Gospel Partners who also record God's Word, such as Davar Audio Bibles, Faith Comes by Hearing, and Global Recordings Network. Pray for the Lord to provide more laborers and bless each one as they generously share audio recordings for ASM and others to distribute around the world.

