

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer” (Romans 12:12, NIV).

1. Tuesday: Lifting Up the Blind

October is World Blindness Awareness Month. Pray for more to hear His Word and be transformed, regardless of physical limitations. Praise the Lord for technology like audio Bible devices.

2. Wednesday: Spiritual and Physical Growth

Pray for the ministry of New Harvest Farm, led by ASM Director of Integral Mission Innovation, Chad Vanden Bosch. Pray each person they serve would “grow with God” as they learn new agricultural skills.

3. Thursday: Recuperation and Travel

Praise the Lord that physical therapy has been going well for Latin America Director Jim Loker after his shoulder injury—and that he was able to make another trip to Oaxaca last month. Pray for continued healing.

4. Friday: Being Christ’s Ambassadors

Today is ASM’s Global Day of Prayer and Fasting, as we focus on being Christ’s Ambassadors sharing the Gospel. Pray 2 Corinthians 5:20-21 (NLT) with us, “So we are Christ’s ambassadors; God is making His appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, ‘Come back to God!’ For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.”

5. Saturday: God’s Provision for Travel to Seoul

Praise God for providing a way for ASM Bible Engagement Director Tara Rye to travel to Seoul last month for the Lausanne 4 Conference despite limitations due to her recent back surgery. Executive Director Naomi Frizzell, along with Tara and her husband Greg, met with several ASM Gospel Partners and made new connections with ministry leaders from around the world to pray, partner, and share the Gospel together.

6. Sunday: Election Season in the U.S.

Pray Psalm 47:8 over the U.S. as citizens approach next month’s election day, through which a president will be elected for the upcoming term: “God reigns over the nations; God is seated on His holy throne” (NIV).

7. Monday: Recovery for a Small Baby

Praise the Lord for the miraculous recovery of a very malnourished infant in Mozambique, where Dara Vanden Bosch leads the Compassionate Care Team. Through collaboration with a nearby ministry nutrition clinic, this baby is now thriving, and the mother is greatly encouraged. Pray for continued provision and partnership.

8. Tuesday: Audio Bibles Held in Customs

Pray for audio Bible shipments that are delayed en route to their destinations. Praise God for the successful delivery of multiple packages around the world last month—but ask Him to bring resolution with others still held in customs, and provide needed wisdom for our partners as they follow-up on these eagerly-awaited tools.

9. Wednesday: Praising God in a New Fiscal Year

Praise the Lord for His continued provision as we start Fiscal Year 2024–2025. We’re grateful for *your* prayers and generosity that makes it possible to share God’s Word with those who haven’t yet heard it in their language.

10. Thursday: Decades of Stories to Testify of God’s Glory

Pray for ASM Latin America Director Jamie Loker as she writes her first memoir. She is on a tight deadline to get it to her editor before grandbaby #15 arrives in November. Pray for undistracted writing times and for these missionary stories to bring glory to God, inspiring readers to remain in His Word and in prayer.

11. Friday: ASM Board Meeting

Praise God for ASM Board Members meeting today in West Michigan! Pray for these faithful men and women as they join together to seek God’s wisdom and direction for ASM in 2025 and beyond. Praise God for their commitment to share His Word generously and strategically—so that all will hear it!

12. Saturday: Story-Centric Discipleship Materials

Pray for Tara as she finishes the editing process for discipleship materials focused on the story of David and the “6 Acts of the Bible.” Pray for God’s blessing on their future use, to share His Word among the nations.

13. Sunday: Strength for Single Parents

Pray Isaiah 40:31a over the single parents within your church or community who are feeling weary and seeking support. Pray that “those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength” (NIV).

14. Monday: ASM Team Retreat

Pray for the ASM Team Retreat this week, as our entire Team leadership meets in West Michigan. Pray for holy times of prayer, Bible Study, fellowship, and joyful unity. Praise the Lord for this Team that He has brought together to prayerfully, strategically, and boldly share God’s Word around the world!

15. Tuesday: Abundance for New Harvest Farm (NHF) Test Plots

Pray for God’s favor and abundance for the NHF Team as they cultivate agroforestry test plots and model this type of subsistence farming for surrounding communities which often face food insecurity.

16. Wednesday: Grace Amidst Increased Persecution

Pray for team unity and perseverance for ASM Gospel Partner T* in South Asia as they experience increased persecution. Pray for the Holy Spirit to enable this ministry to stand strong in their faith in Christ as they continue to plant churches and minister to least-reached people across their region.

17. Thursday: Ministry Mobilization

Praise God for a meeting of over 2,000 evangelical pastors, and media and communications specialists last month in Ecuador. COICOM brings Christian leaders together "... to train, equip, connect and mobilize the Ibero-American Church to win this generation for Christ." Pray for these leaders as they lift up Christ and work together to share Jesus throughout Latin America and beyond!

18. Friday: Pastor Appreciation Month

During pastor appreciation month, praise God for Christ-like pastors who lead their congregations into deeper knowledge and love for the One True Shepherd. Pray for the peace of God to guard their hearts and minds in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:7), so that they may be strengthened to live in obedience to the Lord.

19. Saturday: Permission to Record

Pray that our Que Todos Oigan studio in Mexico would quickly receive official permission to record Scripture portions translated by groups other than Wycliffe Bible Translators. Sometimes the copyright holders are hesitant to release the legal authorization necessary for recording. Pray against any plans of the evil one to hinder God's Word from being made available to those waiting to hear.

20. Sunday: The Peace of God

"Do not fear" is one of the most repeated phrases in the Bible. Pray that those in your life who struggle with fear, anxiety, and worry would cast their anxieties on God (1 Peter 5:7) and experience His peace.

21. Monday: Grace Transcending a Language Barrier

Pray for a monthly discipleship training that Tara leads with a large group in an Asian context. The process is slowed because the leaders are learning English from other non-English speakers. Pray the sessions will be understood as Tara speaks more slowly and meets with the translator a day prior to the training.

22. Tuesday: Revival on College Campuses

Praise God for continuing revival on college campuses throughout the U.S., including one recently in Texas that drew 1,500 people, with dozens being baptized! Pray for the students and faculty to put on the whole armor of God (Ephesians 6), as they confront spiritual darkness and shine the truth and light of Jesus on their campuses.

23. Wednesday: Compassion Ministry in Mozambique

Pray for the Compassionate Care Team as they carry the ministry forward while Dara is on furlough with her family. Pray that Rabeca and Mariana will have needed wisdom as they care for their patients and community.

24. Thursday: Growing Partnerships Long-Distance

Praise God for technology allowing ASM to connect with current and potential global partners. Pray the Holy Spirit provides discernment as the ASM team considers new partnerships throughout the month.

25. Friday: Audio Bibles to Haiti

Pray for 400 Haitian Creole audio Bibles that will soon be delivered to Haiti. These devices will be distributed through our Gospel Partner "Many Hands for Haiti." Pray for their work, and every family receiving God's Word.

26. Saturday: Unity Despite Persecution

Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in Nigeria, Indonesia, Pakistan, Mexico, and other countries who are facing increased persecution because of their faith. Pray for strength in the midst of danger and an increased assurance of God's love and mercy. Pray the Holy Spirit will guide them in confidently sharing hope in Jesus.

27. Sunday: Justice and Mercy

Micah 6:8 reminds us "to act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with [our] God." Pray for believers in your city to live this out in every area of their lives so that the watching world will see God's heart for them.

28. Monday: More Able to Read and Record Scripture

Because many native speakers in Mexico have less than a third-grade education, it is difficult to find people who can do more than listen and repeat the verses line-by-line while recording their translated Scriptures. Pray for literacy efforts to result in a larger group who can read their own linguistically-challenging languages—some containing individual words with 25 or more letters.

29. Tuesday: Training Leaders in the Persecuted Church

Pray for Tara as she prayerfully selects Scripture stories (from the New Testament and Daniel 1-6) about God's message of healing and deliverance. She is preparing this material to equip leaders in the persecuted church.

30. Wednesday: Fall Outreach Events

Pray for churches in the U.S. who are organizing fall outreach events to reach their communities with the gospel! Pray that those attending would experience the love of Jesus and turn to Him for salvation.

31. Thursday: God's Protection from Evil

In an age when evil is increasing, let us remember God's victory and pray for His protection. Praise Him for the promise of John 1:5 (NIV): "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

