A photograph of two young boys, likely of Mexican descent, sitting outdoors. They are both looking down at a small, blue, rectangular electronic device held by the boy on the right. The boy on the left is wearing a light purple button-down shirt with intricate white embroidery on the front. The boy on the right is wearing a white button-down shirt with a vibrant, colorful floral embroidery on the chest and a yellow and red striped band on his right wrist. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a wooden structure and some foliage. The lighting is warm, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

FOR GOD'S GLORY

AUDIO SCRIPTURE MINISTRIES



**Audio Scripture Ministries helps connect people to
God's Word in their own heart language.**

A Map. A Journey. For His Glory.

“ To know the will of God
we need an open Bible, and an open map.

”
- William Carey, English Missionary

I love maps—city maps, country maps, world maps ... Maps provide direction through the known and into the unknown. In John 17, Jesus prayed for His disciples, and for us, providing a Gospel “road map” to follow.

*“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in Me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as You are in Me and I am in You. **May they also be in Us so that the world may believe that You have sent Me.**”*

John 17:20-21, NIV (emphasis mine)



Jesus prayed that **we would share His Gospel message**—that our Gospel obedience would **point many** to believe in Him, and that **our unity in sharing the Gospel** would point to God the Father Who sent Him.

Across countries, denominations, cultures, and languages, our Gospel unity responds to Jesus' prayer. What a **beautiful road map** to follow, so that more will hear **God's Word**, come to **faith in Jesus**, and be **discipled!**

Your prayers and support during Audio Scripture Ministries' (ASM) **2024 Year of Partnership** (see ministry goal highlights, on page 7), accelerated **Great Commission**

progress through Gospel-focused efforts by Team Members and Partners. This year, ASM developed **30 new Gospel partnerships!** New partnerships for **audio Bible Distribution**—*sharing 19,836+ audio Bibles in 2024* (more than ever); and numerous audio Bible **Recordings**, Bible Engagement **Trainings**, and Gospel Sharing **partnerships, for God's glory!**

God is **using you to strengthen and equip people** around the world as they share Jesus, including in **regions that are often hostile** to the Gospel. Many partners make **incredible sacrifices** to follow God's road map, and **your support is crucial**. One partner recently shared that traveling home from ministry included a 14-hour desert-crossing train ride, a 2-hour bumpy bus ride, and another hour in a small hired car. *That's just one ministry trip!* Instead of dwelling on the **difficulties**, this partner joyfully praised God for His presence and protection, and for people's **hunger to hear about Jesus and receive God's Word in audio**. For God's glory!

Thank you for the **sacrifices you make to pray and give regularly** so that God's Word in audio is shared generously. Together with ASM Team Members, our partners, and their families, **you give God glory by sharing the Gospel, distributing God's Word, and discipling believers**.

God's Word is the **greatest** road map we can leave our children, grandchildren and friends as they journey through life. God's Word in their lives *will never return void* (Isaiah 55:11) ... all for God's glory!



Naomi

Naomi A. Frizzell
Executive Director

2024 GOSPEL PROGRESS

FOR HIS GLORY

19,836

AUDIO BIBLES



DISTRIBUTED IN



131 HEART
LANGUAGES

+

13 BIBLE
RECORDINGS



COMPLETED

+

83 BIBLE



ENGAGEMENT TRAININGS

REACHING **15+** NATIONS

ON ZOOM or IN-PERSON



"For a long time, I followed the traditions of my ancestors, worshipping various deities and offering sacrifices to them," Laaiq* recently shared with a ASM Gospel Partner in Greater South Asia. He then shared how **listening to Bible stories**—"particularly about Jesus Christ"—has completely transformed his life.

"I've come to realize that **we are meant to worship the one true and living God**. It is not good for us to worship other deities or offer sacrifices to them."

Laaiq's heart has been touched by the truth of God's Word. He boldly declared, "From now on, I will only trust in God and follow Him."

God used YOUR prayer and support to make this possible.

A YEAR OF PARTNERSHIP

To reach those with little or no access to God's Word in audio.

In 2024, God used YOUR prayer and support to increase Great Commission Momentum with:



19,836+ Audio Bibles Sent

*Toward a goal of distributing
24,000 in 2024*



30 New Gospel Partners

*Exceeding a goal of building
24 new partnerships*



16 More Churches Partnering

*Toward a goal of
24 new churches*



132 New Donors Investing

*Exceeding a goal of
124 new donors*



"I thank God for the opportunity He gave us to have the Word of God in our mother tongue."

KATHY'S STORY



God can use **one audio Bible** in a powerful way, through our **obedience to His perfect timing and plan**.

While ASM Bible Engagement Director Tara Rye was serving in Kenya, her mother, Kathy Warren, met Jo, a **care worker from an African country**, working in Nebraska. Kathy didn't just greet Jo—she truly **listened**, as Jo shared her story, her roots, and her language. Kathy's heart was stirred—**she knew just what to do**.

With urgency, Kathy reached out to Tara, still thousands of miles away, **"we need to get Jo an audio Bible in [her own language]!"** Jonathan Stoimenoff, ASM's Resource Department Coordinator, quickly responded by preparing an audio Bible. He even added Bible-based songs in Jo's language.

In a moment only God could arrange, Jo was assigned to care for Kathy again **the following week**. When Kathy handed her the audio Bible, **Jo's face lit up**. She was overwhelmed with joy, hearing God's Word **in her language**. As she listened to Scripture songs, she exclaimed, "I am going to memorize all of them." Jo couldn't wait to share this with her mother.

Through Kathy's obedience to God's call, another person is hearing the Bible in their own heart language. God is using your prayers and generous support of ASM to make this possible.

This week, **whom will God bring to you so you can share His Word?** So many are still waiting to hear. You can be their connection.

Just like Kathy, YOU can also share God's Word.

Praise God for effective tools, including solar-powered audio Bibles, which cost between **\$10 and \$45**.



80% of people alive today are oral learners. Millions are **still waiting to hear** God's Word in their own heart language.



Learn more about the tools and resources you can use to share the Gospel in thousands of heart languages.

www.audioscripture.org/share

LATIN AMERICA

A group of people, including adults and children, are gathered outdoors in a rural setting. In the foreground, a woman with short blonde hair and glasses, wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt and jeans, is kneeling on the grass, smiling and interacting with a group of people. She is holding a small book or paper. To her left, a man in a white sweater and grey pants stands with his hands on his hips, looking down at the group. Several children are standing around them, some looking at the woman. In the background, there are more people, including a woman in a yellow vest and a man in a blue jacket. The setting is a grassy area with large green cacti and some buildings in the distance.

“We've seen God move mountains—literally!”

Your 30 years of praying for and supporting Jim and Jamie Loker (pictured) has made a difference, sowing God's Word in Latin America. Look for Jamie's first book coming in 2025, **"Audacious Prayers: Tales of a Reluctant Adventurer"** for more stories.

NO CLIENTS FOR WITCHES



God is using **His people's prayers** and the power of His Word to **transform entire regions**. Under the leadership of Jim and Jamie Loker, Audio Scripture Ministries (ASM) Latin America Directors, the Mexico Team has seen **the Gospel** make a **profound impact in Juchitán**, in the southern state of Oaxaca, Mexico.

"Don't drive through it—go around!" friends warned the Lokers. For many years, Juchitán was **known for violence**, witchcraft, and spiritual darkness. Thanks to **brave Bible translators**, the Zapotec New Testament was translated. Later, the Bible was recorded, and as **people heard God's Word**, the chains of bondage and witchcraft were broken. **Many turned to Christ**, so many in fact, that **local witch doctors** found themselves **without clients**. Today, Juchitán is noticeably different—and is filled with evangelical churches, a **testament to God's power** and grace.

When an **8.2 magnitude earthquake** hit Juchitán in 2017, it was God's Word that sustained the people. Huddled under tarps with flood waters rising, **audio Bibles were shared**, bringing hope to neighbors in a time of fear and devastation.

Your prayers and gifts have not only provided these audio Bibles, but are bringing a **lasting Gospel transformation** in this region. We praise God for His faithfulness and for the ways He's working through you. **Pray for Gospel outreach** needed in nearby areas still waiting for His Word. Together, let's pray and work for Gospel transformation throughout the region!



Jim and Jamie Loker

ASM Latin America Directors, recording and distributing God's Word in audio in Latin America.



"We give glory and honor to God because our church is growing. Families that received audio Bibles now *invite other families* to listen to the Word of God. Praise God!"

— Pastor Antonio

A large group of people, mostly women, are gathered under the shade of a large, leafy tree in a rural setting. Many of the women are holding small potted plants, suggesting a community gardening or agricultural training event. They are dressed in traditional and modern clothing, including patterned skirts and headwraps. In the background, there are simple buildings and a clear sky.

MOZAMBIQUE

“Food security is the issue that most people are worried about.”

Your support is bringing Gospel Hope in Central Mozambique through New Harvest Farm's Bible-based "Growing with God" program. 50+ farmers regularly attend hands-on extension training events.



GROWING WITH GOD



"If we don't get this information out, people are going to die," Pedro said urgently. This young Mozambican farmer has worked at New Harvest Farm (NHF) since 2023, serving now as the Farm Manager. **Pedro's desperate tone reflected the hunger he sees in his community.** Soil deficiencies, poor quality seed, non-native crops, and unpredictable weather leave local subsistence farmers **struggling to feed their families.**

Yet, your prayers and support are **providing help and hope** through NHF's **"Growing with God" training**, rooted in God's Word. Chad and his team are teaching local farmers **regenerative techniques in agroforestry** to nourish the soil, building on God-given processes that promote life. This is combined with **learning more about the Creator in His Word.**

"What kind of a legacy—physical and spiritual—are you going to leave for your children?" Chad asks the farmers being trained. Planting just a few valuable African Blackwood trees today "could mean financial freedom for your grandchildren"—an almost unimaginable idea to many. But Chad reminds them that **listening to God's Word as a family and following Jesus brings hope for today and eternal life**, as God offers salvation to all who call on His Name!



Chad Vanden Bosch

ASM Director of Integral Mission Innovation and RCA Missionary, sharing God's Word and agricultural training in Mozambique.



"If we don't get this information out, people are going to die." — Pedro



LEGACY OF RESTORATION



Thanks to your support, **one girl's life in Mozambique will never be the same again.** Years ago, Dara Vanden Bosch and the Compassionate Care Team **provided Rainha with urgently-needed care**, otherwise too costly and far away for this girl to obtain. By God's grace, **she was restored to health** and released from the program. But the

story didn't end there. Your support has **left a lasting legacy** that still transforms lives today. Nearly every week, **Rainha runs to the road** to wave at the Team as they drive past, **clutching the Wildlife Storyteller audio Bible** she received. She carries it with her everywhere. The impact of that life-giving care in the Name of Jesus is growing, as **the hope of God's Word** reaches into her family, her neighborhood, and beyond, **a beacon of restoration** and hope.

This **ongoing transformation**—through small seeds sown—reflects the final vision of God's Peaceful Kingdom (Isaiah 11) **highlighted on a community mural** the Compassionate Care team helped paint see www.audioscripture.org/mural). Through **Gospel-centric Integral Mission efforts** with Compassionate Care, community art, and restoration of the land, people in Mozambique are experiencing healing and **restored relationships with their Creator**. Pray for God to bring Gospel hope for many who face daily struggles, and to **bring a legacy of hope in Jesus** through this work.



Dara Vanden Bosch

ASM Compassionate Care Coordinator and RCA Missionary, sharing God's Word with palliative care patients in Mozambique.



"All these years later she has guarded her audio Bible and is still soaking in God's Word. It continues to reach long after we've done our part."

BIBLE ENGAGEMENT

“We want to listen more
about Jesus.”

Your gifts made it possible for these families to hear God's Word in their own language. Our partner reports that in this region: “We thank God ... *many are being reached with the Gospel*. We saw 150 men, women, and children confessing their sins and accepting Jesus as their Savior.”

ONLY BECAUSE OF JESUS



After years of intertribal clashes, God's Word is bringing **hope** for new unity in rural Kenya! In 2024, ASM's Bible Engagement Director Dr. Tara Rye, alongside Pastor David Gargule (Tirrum Trust) and Helen Etyang (Theovision International Kenya), led Bible training sessions in Korr, Posta, and Archer's Post. Church leaders from **seven tribes**, different denominations and backgrounds, **all united**

to learn Bible Story-Centric Discipleship with the "6 Acts of the Bible" training—a reproducible framework to share the full narrative of Scripture more clearly.

One participant reflected, "The Bible is big ... hard [to understand], but **you've given me something I can share** so simply—even in 60 seconds." Women cooking outside one training session leaned in through windows to listen, joined by curious children. "Apart from Christ," David shared, "these tribes **don't interact**, but **because of Jesus, they gather.**"

Tara emphasized, "**To reach a nation with the Gospel, we have to unite**—that's the legacy we're leaving." With 95% of pastors lacking training, **your support is vital.** Through audio Bibles and Bible Engagement training, you can help **build a legacy of faith** and discipleship in Kenya and beyond. Thank you for being part of this **mission to multiply disciples!**



Tara Rye

ASM Bible Engagement Director, providing story-centric discipleship training to ministry leaders worldwide.



**"I'm 68 and I have never heard these things."
— Pastor Rafael**

GOSPEL PARTNERSHIPS

“ It's all to share
God's Word! ”

150 Audio Bibles for South Sudanese orphans—loaded by ASM's Resource Department, hand-carried by Kent and Susan (pictured) across the ocean, and delivered by motorcycle, to bring the light of God's Word to children living in a refugee camp.



SO ALL WILL HEAR



HOW CAN I BE HIS DISCIPLE

Bashir* (pictured, left) listened intently to the Bible stories in his language. The more he heard, the more he felt God changing him inside.

Thanks to **your prayers and support**, our Gospel Partner in rural Greater South Asia, reports, "We gave Bashir an **audio New Testament** and **shared more about Jesus** and about forgiveness of sins." Later, Bashir spoke up—"The things you shared about Jesus are amazing and new for me. **How can I be His disciple?**" Praise God as this man in a least-reached people group *now knows Jesus!*

Christian persecution is significant in Bashir's region. Would you pray for him and other young believers as they listen to God's Word?



A LEGACY OF GOOD NEWS

In Sub-Saharan Africa, **the next generation** is rising up to tell the Good News! 166 orphans—whom **you've helped** at the **Hope Academy Orphanage**—love to listen to God's Word. Pastor Simon, an ASM Gospel Partner reports that **now they are witnessing for Christ**. Many have been trained in Bible Storying and now they share the 6 Acts of the Bible in the community. "They are **eager to reach more people with the good news of Jesus Christ**." Praise God for their faith and bold witness.

Your support through ASM **made it possible for these children to continue their Bible-based education**, as the orphanage school now meets the government's new requirements for school materials.



NOW THE LIGHT SHINES

Thanks to your prayer and support, and Gospel Partners like **SonSet Solutions**, many **nomadic people** in rural Sub-Saharan Africa **now hear God's Word!** Two new solar media toolkits, installed strategically at churches where nomadic people groups travel, are helping pastors reach far beyond their own region.

People **come from miles around** to charge their phones for free! "As they come to charge their phones, they come to **where the audio Bibles are being played**," a local pastor says. "And it **gives me a chance to meet them and share Jesus with them!**"

The solar-powered light and sound system also allows for **extended outreach events**, providing a **safe gathering place** in the desert where darkness quickly falls. "People love stories in the evenings," Pastor David Gargule reports, "and now with this **solar-powered light**, they come to sing, learn Bible songs and stories, for extended times of fellowship."

Thank you—God is using **your prayer and your support** to make these Gospel Partnerships possible!



HOPE IN THE KILN

Imagine making **1,500 bricks a day** in 100+ degree heat in Greater South Asia. You and your whole family, **struggling together** for the equivalent of \$1.50 a day. All to repay a debt that never seems to get smaller.

Above the usual thud, thud of laborers wearily forming bricks for the kilns, in one region the new sound is the **life-giving words of the Bible**, spoken in the native language. *Your prayer and support* has brought **Gospel hope** in the midst of what experts call modern-day slavery.

"I have **always worked long hours**, and have no time to read." Shail* then shared how receiving the audio Bible transformed his life. "The audio Bible has brought me comfort and peace as **I listen while I work**. **It has given me hope and strength**," he said, with tears in his eyes.

Amala* is a mother of three, and does not read. But now, "my children and I gather every evening to listen," she says. "It has become **the most precious time for us as a family**." Thank you for **bringing hundreds of these families closer to God** through audio Bibles!



FROM STIGMAS TO GOSPEL TRUTH

Your support of ASM Integral Mission helps **remove obstacles to the Gospel** and brings the Good News of Jesus to every aspect of a person's life. ASM Gospel Partners **Danna Swartz** and **Emily Pederson** with **Pads4Pupils** joined ASM Bible Engagement Director **Tara Rye** on a training trip to Kenya, where they provided over 1,000 girls and young women with **Biblically-based feminine hygiene teaching** and also distributed essential hygiene kits. Pads4Pupils educates young people on **God's design** for their bodies with training in vital health issues, challenging **stigmas that keep young women from attending school, church, and work**.

Local Gospel Partners, equipped with tools to continue this work, expressed great excitement for **how God was going to use this regionally to increase Gospel-sharing outreach efforts**. Thank you for your prayers and support, as **God's Word is shared** through partnerships like these, meeting important community needs, *so all will hear the Good News of Jesus!*



GREAT COMMISSION *MOMENTUM*

VISION

Increasing Prayer and Partnerships for Great Commission *Momentum* among Least-Reached People Groups

GOALS BY 2030

- 1,000 New Prayer Partners
- 180,000 Audio Bibles Distributed
- 30 Bible Recordings in New Languages
- 330 Bible Engagement Training Events
- Increased Integral Mission Outreach
- 1,000 New Donors

Pray and Give for Gospel Momentum



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FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT



697

TOTAL
DONORS

sent generous support so more people can receive God's Word in audio.



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CHURCHES
DONATED

joining in the Great Commission to reach the many without a Bible in their own heart language



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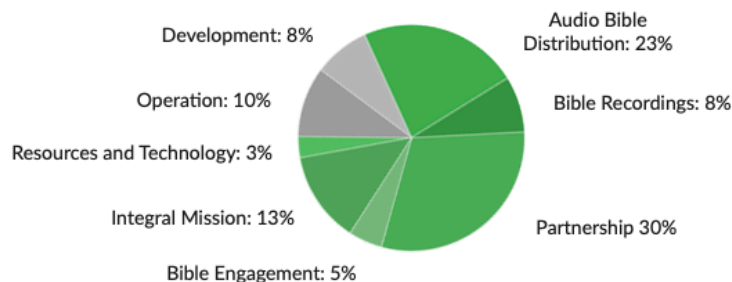
ORGANIZATIONS
DONATED

committing business, foundation, and partnership resources to help share God's Word in an accessible way.

2023-24 INCOME: \$1,777,913

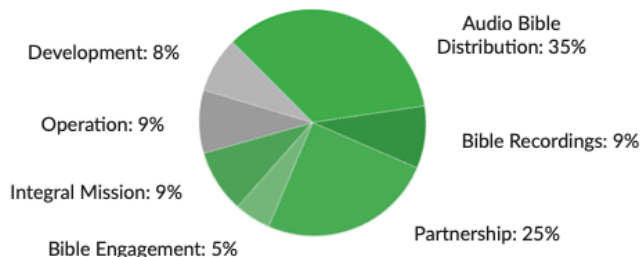
2023-24 EXPENSES

\$1,893,004*



2024-25 EXPENSE GOALS

\$1,854,243



* Annual third-party audit in process, as of print date.

ASM's most recent financial reports are available online at www.audioscripture.org/financial-reports.

GREAT COMMISSION GIVING



Your gifts share God's Word.

So someone like Jaja* (*pictured*) can listen to the Bible in audio, along with the 7 grandchildren she adopted after they were abandoned by their parents.

Help reach others like Jaja.
Give today.

audioscripture.org/give

PRAY FOR MOMENTUM

- For **audio Bible distributions** needed of heart-language Bible recordings; for provision, safe delivery, and open hearts so people will hear and respond to God's Word.
- For **Bible Engagement training**, equipping disciple-makers to grow and make other disciples, rooted and flourishing in God's Word.
- For funding and completing **audio Bible recordings** among people groups still waiting to hear God's Word.
- For building **Gospel Partnerships** with those focused on making disciples and bringing God's Word to the ends of the earth.
- For **Integral Mission efforts** to remove barriers to the Gospel, so Jesus' Name would be glorified and people would trust in Him for salvation.
- For **prison ministry** expansion in new areas, so the Gospel can bring transformation in difficult situations, to lives, families, and communities.
- For **persecuted Christians** worldwide, as they share the Gospel. For boldness, faithfulness, and protection.

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2 BILLION+




PEOPLE WAITING TO HEAR...

WHAT'S IT GOING TO TAKE?



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