

PRAISE & PRAYER GUIDE

"The Lord gives strength to His people; the Lord blesses His people with peace" (Psalm 29:11, NIV).

#### 1. Sunday: Called to Be Peacemakers

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God" (Matthew 5:9, NIV). Ask God to empower believers to be agents of peace, bringing Christ's love and reconciliation to divided communities.

#### 2. Monday: Celebrating Completed Bible Recordings

Praise God with ASM Latin America Directors Jim and Jamie Loker and the ASM Mexico Team who are celebrating the completion of four New Testament recordings in the final stages of being approved for distribution: Chontal of Tabasco, Mixe of the Isthmus, Otomi of Hidalgo, and Zapotec of Ozolotepec.

#### 3. Tuesday: Kenya Hope Golf Fundraiser

Praise the Lord for Gospel partnerships! Pray for Kenya Hope as they hold a golf fundraiser today in West Michigan, and for ASM, who is "hosting" a hole at the tournament. Pray for God to provide needed funding for Kenyan ministry, for continued fruit in this partnership, and for ASM's team to have good conversations with the golfers about sharing God's Word in audio!

## 4. Wednesday: Bible Engagement Around the World

Praise God for multiple discipleship training events hosted last month by ASM Bible Engagement Director Tara Rye with leaders in Uganda and several countries in South Asia. Pray that discipleship will multiply as God's Word is shared widely with those in each region.

## 5. Thursday: Praise for Travel Documents

Thank you for praying for the timely provision of travel documents for the Vanden Bosch family. Praise God they received all the documents needed, and have returned to Mozambique. Pray for God's grace as they settle back into ministry and continue the work alongside their ministry teams.

#### 6. Friday: Praise for Godly Friends

"The heartfelt counsel of a friend is as sweet as perfume and incense" (Proverbs 27:9 NLT). Praise God for those whom He brings to walk with us in the joys and challenges of life.

## 7. Saturday: International Day for the Unreached

A third of the world is *still denied access* to the Good News. Tomorrow, on International Day for the Unreached, pray that Christians globally will take the next steps to reach the unreached with the Gospel of Jesus, including through Bible translation, audio Bible recording, and distribution (Romans 10:14-15).

#### 8. Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Today, on Pentecost Sunday, pray for God's Holy Spirit to fill each of us with His power and fruit of "... love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control" (Galatians 5: 22b-23a, NIV). Pray that through the Holy Spirit's power, all Christians brightly shine Gospel light and hope.

## 9. Monday: Discipleship Training in West Africa

Pray for Tara (Bible Engagement Director), Joshua (Donor Ministries Director), and Jonathan (Resource Department Coordinator), as they prepare for a trip to West Africa next month. Ask for God's blessing as they lead a Discipleship Training with leaders representing 4+ people groups.

## 10. Tuesday: Future Ministry in Latin America

Praise God for the ministry conference held in Panama in April. Diego, ASM's Studio Manager in Mitla, Mexico, represented Gospel Partner Hope Tech Global, ASM, and the "Que Todos Oigan" studio. Pray that the 1,600 attendees (Latin American pastors, missionaries, and mission leaders) would be inspired to use audio Bibles in their future ministry and outreach plans.

# 11. Wednesday: Growing with God

Pray for Chad Vanden Bosch and the New Harvest Farm team as they train local farmers in syntropic agroforestry. Ask God to bless their efforts and open new opportunities for the community to "grow with God."

#### 12. Thursday: Unity in Gospel Momentum

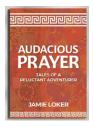
"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds" (Hebrews 10:24, NIV). Pray for unity among believers, that God would equip each one of us to work together for the Gospel.

## 13. Friday: Praising God for ASM Board Members

Praise God for ASM's seven Board members and their commitment to serving the Lord. Pray for each member as they seek God's wisdom, understanding, and knowledge (Proverbs 2:6).

## 14. Saturday: Stories of God's Faithfulness

Praise the Lord that Jamie Loker's first book, Audacious Prayer: Tales of a Reluctant Adventurer launches on Amazon on 7 July. In it, she shares stories of God's faithfulness from decades of answered prayers. Pray it will encourage many people—to pray boldly and without ceasing.



#### 15. Sunday: Hope for the Hurting

Pray that those struggling will find comfort and hope in the reminder that: "He was pierced for our transgressions... by His wounds we are healed" (Isaiah 53:5, NIV). Ask God to surround each person with His peace and remind them of His power to bring healing and wholeness even within a broken world.

## 16. Monday: Sharing God's Word in Kekchi

Pray for a team from Grand Rapids, MI that will be taking 60 audio Bibles with them to Guatemala in the Kekchi language. Pray that each person who receives a device will be eager to listen with an open heart to receive.

#### 17. Tuesday: Creativity to Communicate God's Word

Thank you for your continued prayers for Tara as she creates teaching curriculum and trains leaders. Pray for balance and creativity to help people experience God's glory through hearing and sharing His Word!

## 18. Wednesday: The Next Generation of Disciple-Makers

Praise God for children and youth who are boldly sharing the Gospel and sharing audio Scripture where adults cannot go. Pray for their protection and for mature believers to disciple them into strong, godly leaders.

#### 19. Thursday: God's Sustaining Power for Recording

Please continue to pray for the health and availability of the recording team in Mexico, especially during the summer months when other church activities compete for their time and energy. Pray that more recordings can be done in the studio rather than in the village during the potentially rainy months ahead.

#### 20. Friday: Growing Partnership in Kenya Ministry

Pray for ASM Executive Director Naomi Frizzell and Joshua Harrison as they head to Kenya this month for partnership meetings. Pray for wisdom and discernment as they learn more about how God is moving in East Africa, and discuss ways ASM can strengthen and expand partnerships, so more people will hear the Gospel.

### 21. Saturday: Story-Sets to Teach God's Word

Pray for the development of three resources that will be used to train leaders to have a deeper understanding of Christian discipleship, the River of Life through Scripture, and what the Bible says about the spiritual realm.

#### 22. Sunday: Protection Amidst Spiritual Warfare

Scripture describes our enemy as "a roaring lion looking for someone to devour" (1 Peter 5:8, NIV). Ask God to strengthen those sharing His Word so they can stand "firm in the faith" amidst spiritual and physical attack.

#### 23. Monday: Integral Mission in Mozambique

Pray for Dara Vanden Bosch and the Compassionate Care team in Mozambique as they provide palliative care. Ask God to use their work to remove barriers to the Gospel, bringing hope and healing.

#### 24. Tuesday: Ministry to the Least Reached

Pray for ASM partner A\* in Greater South Asia as he continues a six-month program teaching Bible Engagement, distributing audio Bibles, and removing barriers to hearing the Gospel through Integral Mission. As 2 Thessalonians 3:13 says, pray for this ministry partner to "not grow weary in doing good" as he ministers to least-reached people groups in his area.

## 25. Wednesday: Growing Impact from Bible Translation

Pray for upcoming Bible translation workshops being held at the ILV (formerly the Summer Institute of Linguistics) center in Mitla, Oaxaca. Pray for both the instructors and the participants. Praise God that Bible translations once taking decades can now be completed by native speakers in just a few years through improved communication, training, and technology.

## 26. Thursday: Those Soon Hearing God's Word in Uganda

Pray for a friend who will be taking audio Bibles to Uganda in three different languages. Pray that those listening will be eager to obey His Word and make disciples in their community.

### 27. Friday: Knowledge of God's Word in Asia

Pray for two Bible Engagement trainings facilitated for a group in Asia next month. Pray for an increased boldness to share God's Word after learning more about the Bible's call to be a witness for Christ.

### 28. Saturday: Strength for the Persecuted

Pray for strength and courage for Christians in Nigeria, India, and Pakistan who are experiencing increased levels of persecution because of their faith in Jesus. Pray that they would experience the love and protection of God, knowing that, "He will cover you with His feathers. He will shelter you with His wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection" (Psalm 91:4, NIV).

## 29. Sunday: God's Care for Caretakers

Pray for our many ASM friends and partners who are caring for a loved one who is suffering. Pray for the Lord to give strength to the weary, and increase the power of the weak as He promises to do in Isaiah 40:29.

## 30. Monday: More Bible Downloads

Later this year, YouVersion hopes to document one billion downloads of their Bible app in 1,400 different languages and 2,000 Bible versions. Pray that they meet this milestone and that many more will discover access to both written and audio Scriptures.

