

PRAISE & PRAYER GUIDE

"As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us." (Psalm 103:12, NIV)

1. Tuesday: Canada Day

Praise the Lord for our Canadian friends and Gospel Partners today on Canada Day! Pray for God's blessings to be upon Galcom International, Prairie Bible College, and others who serve Him so faithfully.

2. Wednesday: Finalization of the 'Go & Grow' Manual

Pray for ASM Bible Engagement Director Tara Rye as she prepares a training manual that she and her team will teach from. Ask God to bless the process of writing, editing, and finalizing the structure so that the oral storytelling will be clear and compelling, equipping leaders to train others in discipleship.

3. Thursday: Loker Family Reunion

Praise the Lord that ASM Latin America Directors Jim and Jamie Loker could gather with their extended family last month for a biennial reunion while all seven adult children were stateside. Pray for each of their children and fifteen grandchildren to grow closer to the Lord and each other.

4. Friday: USA's Independence Day

Pray for the USA today on Independence Day! Thank God for His blessings, and pray that this nation's leaders would seek God's wisdom in humility. Pray for a mighty movement of prayer to rise up and increase progress toward the Great Commission, to reach the one-third of people worldwide who still need to hear about Jesus.

5. Saturday: Follow Up in New Regions

Pray for Gospel Partners doing discipleship and follow-up in regions where audio Bibles have been recently distributed. Pray for God's Word to take root and transform many hearts in each community.

6. Sunday: Unwavering Trust in God

Isaiah 26:3 says: "You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in You." Pray for God's people to be unwavering in faith in the face of trials and storms, holding to the promise of His peace that will come for those who trust in Him.

7. Monday: International Council for Evangelical Theological Education (ICETE)

Thank you for praying as Tara serves with ICETE's Orality Task Force. Now that she's led her first Competencies Task Force meeting, pray that God would raise up more leaders to help develop resources, training, and tools that equip churches and ministries around the world to share God's Word in oral cultures.

8. Tuesday: Compassionate Care in Mozambique

Pray for Dara Vanden Bosch and her Compassionate Care team as they work to improve quality of life for patients through medical care, nutritional support, creative expression, and spiritual encouragement.

9. Wednesday: Strategic Shipping Logistics

Pray for wisdom as ASM experiences higher import fees to bring audio Bibles into the USA. Praise God for creative options like direct drop-shipments and ask Him to continue providing clear paths for future deliveries.

10. Thursday: Connection with Other Storytellers

Pray for Jamie, as she attends Speak Up, a conference for Christian writers and speakers, where she'll sharpen her craft of sharing written stories of God's work on the mission field. Pray for a time of spiritual refreshment as she interacts with other writers, editors, and publishers in West Michigan.

11. Friday: Serving the Widows and Vulnerable

Praise God for opportunities to serve widows and families in several communities living in extreme physical poverty. Pray that the Gospel Seeds sown and the audio Bibles shared through ASM's Gospel Partner would result in a harvest of souls in Greater South Asia, for God's glory.

12. Saturday: Making Disciples in Sierra Leone

Pray for a Gospel Partner spreading God's Word among the people of Sierra Leone in three languages. Pray for the placement of 200 audio Bibles in this region, that each recipient would learn to trust and obey Jesus.

13. Sunday: Walking in Freedom

"If you hold to My teaching, you are really My disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:31-32, NIV). Pray that believers would walk in freedom that comes only through knowing Jesus.

14. Monday: Jesus Film Outreach

Millions of people have never heard of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection in a language they understand. Showing the Jesus Film can be a powerful visual and evangelistic tool. Pray for ASM Gospel Partners using this and other Bible films to share the Good News.

15. Tuesday: Protection for Audio Bible Listeners

Ask God to protect audio Bible listeners from distractions or discouragement, and to draw them into a consistent pattern of spending life-giving time in His Word, and then sharing it with others.

16. Wednesday: Distribution Efforts Among Zapotec in Mexico

Praise God that Ozolotepec Zapotec speakers in Mexico now have access to the complete New Testament in their own language. This recording was finished in May, and audio Bibles were distributed to 90 families in June. Pray that each family will develop a thirst for God's Word.

17. Thursday: Gospel Witness in Least-Reached Cities

Every Thursday, the ASM team gathers on Zoom to pray for a different strategic global city using the 110 Cities guide. Ask the Lord of the Harvest to raise up faithful Gospel witnesses in these key cities, and pray for salvation to come to least-reached people groups as they hear the Good News.

18. Friday: New Harvest Farm in Mozambique

Ask God to bless Chad Vanden Bosch and his New Harvest Farm team as they train local farmers in resilient methods to grow abundant crops and strengthen their communities by growing with God.

19. Saturday: Bible Engagement Trainings

Thank you for your continued prayers as Tara leads Bible Engagement training with ministry leaders around the world. Pray for those whom she most frequently meets with: James, Malissa, Hensel, and F*.

20. Sunday: Joy in Jesus

Pray that believers would abide in Jesus, knowing that lasting joy comes from Him. "I have told you this so that My joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete." (John 15:11, NIV)

21. Monday: Partnership Building Trips

Praise God for wonderful ministry outreach and partnership-building trips just completed by ASM team members to East and West Africa! Pray that God would be honored and Gospel partnerships flourish from the work of Naomi Frizzell (Executive Director), Tara Rye (Bible Engagement Director), Joshua Harrison (Donor Ministries Director), and Jonathan Stoimenoff (Resource Department Coordinator).

22. Tuesday: Upcoming Recording Needs in Mexico

With six or more New Testament (NT) translations nearing completion, pray for God to guide the recording of each at the appropriate time. Pray specifically for the Zapotec, Mazatec, and Nahuatl translators in the final stages of editing and revising. ASM's Mexico studio hopes to begin recording these NTs by year's end.

23. Wednesday: Open Doors for Collaboration

Pray for discernment for Naomi, and the ASM staff and board as they consider new global partnership requests. Ask God to open doors to partnerships He has ordained and for clear communication as details are finalized.

24. Thursday: Funding for Urgent South Sudan Project

Pray for God to provide generous funds through His people for a Gospel outreach project planned for August in South Sudan. Pray for funding for audio Bible distribution, Bible Engagement training, and Integral Mission efforts, as our partners faithfully share Jesus in this war-torn region.

25. Friday: Audio Bible Training in West Africa

Pray for those recently trained and equipped to load audio Bibles. Pray for Naomi, Jonathan, and Joshua as they work with partners, that God uses their efforts so more will hear His Word across West Africa—and beyond.

26. Saturday: Millions of Children in Mozambique

Almost half the population of Mozambique is under the age of 15. Pray for families to grow in God's Word together, and for ASM teams, Gospel Partners, and local churches to faithfully share God's Word in audio.

27. Sunday: Overflowing with Hope

"I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in Him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit" (Romans 15:13, NLT). Let's pray together that our lives will be overflowing with hope, confidence, and joy as we put our trust in Jesus!

28. Monday: Que Todos Oigan - "Let Everyone Hear"

Pray for ASM's Que Todos Oigan studio technicians on the Mexico recording team. Pray for safety, protection, health, and endurance as they continue recording the Nahuatl and Popoluca NTs in the state of Vera Cruz.

29. Tuesday: Persecuted but Sharing Boldly

Pray for ASM Gospel Partners who regularly go to dangerous places, or live in places where having a physical Bible could land them in jail. Ask God for courage, open doors, and more laborers for His Harvest field.

30. Wednesday: Equipping Leaders with Scripture

Praise God for the teaching opportunities Tara, Joshua, and Jonathan had in West Africa earlier this month to share the 6 Acts of the Bible and teach stories from the book of Acts—showing how God's people are called "to go and grow" in the Gospel.

31. Thursday: Priority for the Least Reached

About 42% of the world's people groups (Joshua Project 2025) are still considered unreached. Pray for the resources, prayer, and partnership to reach new groups with the Gospel of Jesus in this coming year.

