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. Friday: Connections in Kenya

Praise God for the Gospel connections He provided for Naomi Frizzell (ASM Executive Director) and Joshua Harrison (ASM Donor Ministries Director) during a recent trip to Kenya! Pray for wisdom, funding, and logistical answers to providing audio Bibles and resources in prisons, hospitals, and churches in remote regions. Praise Him for faithful partners, pastors, and people eager to hear God's Word in their heart languages!

2. Saturday: Travel Mercies While Sharing God's Word

Pray for Gospel Partners who must cross multiple borders to share God's Word. Pray for the Lord's open doors for ministry during their travels and for the safety of their families while they are away.

3. Sunday: Hearts Open to the Gospel

Romans 10:13 (NIV) declares, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Pray for those who have not yet heard the glorious Name of Jesus, upon which to call. Pray for laborers to be sent to those still waiting to hear. Ask God to soften and open the hearts of every person receiving His Word.

4. Monday: Old Testament (OT) in Nahuatl of Guerrero

Pray for Jim and Jamie Loker's (ASM Latin America Directors) main local contact, Magdalena, as she finishes the translation of the 9 remaining books of the OT in Nahuatl of Guerrero. These are the only remaining OT books in her language to record. Pray for Magdalena as she cares for her aging mom, who is struggling in health.

5. Tuesday: Fruitful Bible Trainings in West Africa

Praise God for the Bible Engagement training event led by Tara (ASM Bible Engagement Director), Joshua (ASM Donor Ministries Director), and Jonathan (ASM Resource Department Coordinator) with valued Gospel Partners in West Africa, and for the fruitful conversations Naomi had with partners and potential partners in West Africa. Pray for continued open doors to equip leaders and share God's Word generously.

6. Wednesday: Audio Bibles to Equip Unlikely Missionaries

Praise God for the hundreds of audio Bibles ASM team members and Gospel Partners saw placed and valued by prisoners, guards, and wardens last month. As prisoners are released, pray that they will follow Jesus faithfully as they bring audio Bibles in their heart languages back home to a variety of regions.

7. Thursday: Medicine for Compassionate Care Patients

The Compassionate Care Team in Mozambique is facing new challenges with logistics for getting medicine. Ask God for wisdom, provision, and for the needs of the vulnerable, including each of their patients, to be met.

8. Friday: Ministry to Indigenous People

Today, on International Day of the World's Indigenous Leaders, we praise God for the stirring of His Holy Spirit among indigenous leaders around the world! Pray for strength and courage as they share the Gospel in dangerous regions—that they would know God's strength and protection. Pray for new language translations and Bible recordings for the least-reached people in each region.

9. Saturday: Newly-Begun Sierra Negra Old Testament (OT) Recording

Pray for the recording of Genesis and Exodus in Nahuatl of the Black Hills (Sierra Negra) in Mexico, which is scheduled to commence early this month. Pray for good recording progress with this OT translation.

10. Sunday: Christ's Presence With Those Troubled by Uncertainty

Pray for believers around the world dealing with unrest and uncertainty. Pray for God's clear peace amidst challenges, as Jesus told his disciples in John 16:33 (NIV): "I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

11. Monday: Training and Encouragement for Ministry Leaders

After Bible Engagement training with Tara, a leader shared that they are one of the few believers in their region, and discipleship resources are scarce. Pray for leaders who need support to continue sharing God's Word.

12. Tuesday: Finding People of Peace

Ask God to help ASM and our Gospel Partners identify and equip key new leaders in several areas where God is opening doors. Pray for God-honoring partnerships so more people can hear His Word.

13. Wednesday: New Harvest Farm

Pray for Chad Vanden Bosch and the New Harvest Farm team as they equip local farmers with methods to grow flourishing crops even in depleted soil. Pray that God would open eyes to His love and provision in this process.

14. Thursday: Audio Scripture in the Mazatec Region

Praise God with the Lokers for a fruitful distribution trip to the Mazatec region of Oaxaca, Mexico. Audio Bibles were distributed in six different language groups, with many receiving audio Bibles for the first time.

15. Friday: Countries Celebrating Independence Days

Many countries on the continent of Africa celebrate Emancipation Day or Independence Day this month — Benin, Guyana, Niger, and the Central African Republic, among others. Pray for our partners who are faithfully sharing God's Word in these countries. Pray that many people would find true freedom in Christ and share it with others so that villages and regions are set free from spiritual darkness in the name of Jesus (John 8:32, 36).

16. Saturday: Christ to Become Known to Hindus Around the World

Pray for an estimated 1 billion Hindus worldwide celebrating Krishna Janmashtami (the birth of what they call their 'supreme god') today. As they fast, pray, and celebrate, pray that the one true and living God would be made known to them. Ask God to lead Hindus to the eternal, abundant life found in Jesus Christ.

17. Sunday: Hope and Help after Disaster

Pray for those who are dealing with the aftermath and destruction left by natural disasters. Pray that God would be their "refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1, NIV).

18. Monday: Conference for Palliative Care Workers

Pray for Dara Vanden Bosch as she prepares to travel to Botswana for the African Palliative Care Association Conference, where she will share how visual arts can be utilized in community-based palliative care.

19. Tuesday: Upcoming New Testament (NT) Recording

Translations of the NT in Nahuatl of Chiconcuautla and the Old Testament in Mazatec of Ixcatlan are nearing completion. Pray for the translators as they finish the final details. The Lokers and the Mexico recording team hope to record both languages in the very near future.

20. Wednesday: Passion for God's Word

Praise God for the passion for God's Word stirred during a training on the book of Acts last month. Tara said that participants didn't want to stop the discussion, even to eat! Pray this spreads throughout West Africa.

21. Thursday: Gospel Day in Micronesia

The Micronesian island of Kosrae celebrates "Gospel Day" today, marking the arrival of the first Protestant missionaries in 1852, who brought education and the first Bible. Pray that this small island, northeast of Indonesia, shines as a light for the Gospel in a region where many have yet to hear the name of Jesus.

22. Friday: Tools for Every Good Task

Pray for ASM's Gospel Partners producing effective tools. Ask God for wisdom as ASM's team expands prayer coverage, builds training methods, and develops distribution partnerships to share Jesus.

23. Saturday: Gospel Outreach in East Africa

Pray for our partner *G, leading an outreach this month to displaced people in East Africa. Pray for safety and joy as his team travels to an area where bandits and other dangers threaten Gospel work. Also, pray for *G's family whose home was recently destroyed to make way for a road. Ask God to provide a new home quickly.

24. Sunday: Believers Who Will Answer the Call

Pray for God to raise up men and women who will boldly share the Gospel among least-reached people groups. Pray that many will hear the call of God and say with expectancy, "Here I am! Send me" (Isaiah 6:8, NIV).

25. Monday: Water and Solar Media Partnerships

Praise God for the ways He is using partnerships like those with Sonset Solutions, Genesis Waters, and other ministries to help remove barriers to the Gospel. Pray that clean water, solar ministry kits, and other tools will open hearts to respond to the Gospel seeds being sown through His Word!

26. Tuesday: Banking Issues Affecting Gospel Partners

Pray for a swift resolution to the ongoing banking issues in one of ASM's partner countries, which are causing ministry difficulties. Pray for the Lord's favor in navigating these administrative challenges in both the U.S. and this region, so that the ministry may continue without hindrance.

27. Wednesday: Wisdom for Mexico Recording Technician

Pray for wisdom for a Mexico recording technician taking a leave of absence to address some personal issues. Continue to pray for an additional recordist or two who can travel to remote villages.

28. Thursday: The Bible Bridging Gaps

Praise God for how orality-based Bible storytelling training invites every voice to participate, regardless of literacy or educational level. Pray this unity spreads in local churches, equipping all people to make disciples.

29. Friday: A Summer of Hearing God's Word

As the summer Bible listening challenge wraps up, pray that participants will continue to encounter Jesus and be transformed by His Word. Ask God to deepen their love for Scripture and draw them closer to Himself.

30. Saturday: Open Doors in South Asia

Pray for a group going from Oregon to South Asia. They will be taking 50 audio Bibles with them to distribute for the first time. Pray that God will open doors to witness and open hearts to accept God's Word.

31. Sunday: Shining the Light of Christ

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" (John 1:5, NIV). Pray for our team members bringing hope into hard places. Ask God to strengthen them as they shine His light.

