PRAISE & PRAYER GUIDE

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows" (James 1:17, NIV).

1. Monday: Conference and Training in Peru

Diego G., ASM Mexico Studio Manager, is in Peru for three weeks. Ask for the Lord's blessing on his training for media certification. Pray also for God's protection over his wife and children while he's away.

2. Tuesday: Praying for Gospel Momentum

Pray for ASM Executive Director, Naomi Frizzell, as she leads the Team in developing "Gospel Momentum 2030" — a strategy for increasing the prayer and partnership needed to bring the Gospel to least-reached people groups by 2030. Pray for God to provide wisdom in raising up 1,000 people to commit to praying.

3. Wednesday: New Recording Headquarters

Pray for Chad Vanden Bosch as he transitions the audio Bible recording/distribution center from southern Mozambique to its new base in the central region, and prepares for a recording next month. Praise the Lord that a well-drilling ministry will now use the southern location as its base.

4. Thursday: Celebrating Bible Engagement Opportunities

Join ASM Bible Engagement Director Tara Rye in praising God for trainings last month. Women in South Asia, pastors in South Sudan, believers in Uganda, and students in the USA were equipped to engage God's Word more deeply. Pray these seeds will grow into lasting discipleship, baptisms, and transformed communities.

5. Friday: Swahili and French Audio Bibles

Pray for a Gospel Partner in North Carolina taking 70 audio Bibles (35 in African French, 35 in Swahili) to East Africa. Pray that God will open the hearts of more people to hear and respond to the truth of His Word.

6. Saturday: God's Blessings with a New Baby

Pray for ASM Finance Director Erika and her husband Dennis as they welcome their first child this month. Ask for the Lord's strength and wisdom as they learn to parent in a God-honoring way, and pray for this child to live a life of wholehearted devotion to her Savior!

7. Sunday: International Literacy Day

Today, on International Literacy Day, praise the Lord for the good work being done by ASM Partners like Bible League International, Wycliffe, and others who develop literacy resources to serve people and share the Gospel. Praise the Lord for the thousands of people who now read God's Word because of the work of these ministries!

8. Monday: Education for Oral Learners

Pray as Tara follows up on potential partnerships and training with South East Asia Bible College and Piyom Memorial College in South Sudan, along with other formal and nonformal colleges and seminaries. Pray for innovative ways of educating oral learners both online and in person.

9. Tuesday: More Recordists and Upcoming New Testament (NT) Recording

Pray with ASM Latin America Directors Jim and Jamie Loker in asking God to provide additional recordists who can travel to distant locations, for projects such as an NT recording scheduled for this November in northern Mexico's Sonora state. Another possible project is in Veracruz State, where people hope to record 60 hymns and choruses.

10. Wednesday: Good Fruit from Outreach Events

Ask God to bring a harvest of righteousness from every audio Bible distributed last month through outreach events planned by ASM Gospel Partners across sub-Saharan Africa, greater South Asia, and in other regions.

11. Thursday: New Harvest Farm (NHF)

Pray for Chad Vanden Bosch and the team at NHF in Mozambique as they help subsistence farmers provide for their families. Difficult climate patterns—longer droughts and more sporadic, intense rains—are increasingly hurting local food security. Pray for the team as they work with farmers to build resilience into their practices.

12. Friday: Hearers and Doers

Pray for every individual and family listening to God's Word today—that they would not only be hearers but also "doers" of God's Word (James 1:22).

13. Saturday: Drop Shipments

Pray for five partners in five different countries who will soon receive audio Bible "drop shipments." Pray that the shipments would go quickly through customs, as our partners (two of whom will be receiving them for the first time) have been eagerly waiting for these audio Bibles.

14. Sunday: The Persecuted Church

Pray for Christians in Nigeria and South Asia, especially those who are experiencing increased persecution because of their faith in Jesus. Pray that listening to God's Word will remind them of His care for them, and that they will be emboldened knowing that, "The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?" (Psalms 27:1, NIV).

15. Monday: International Listening Day

5.7 billion people are considered "oral learners"—people who prefer to learn and communicate through oral, rather than written, means. Today, on International Listening Day, celebrate all that God has done through audio Bible recordings that reach oral learners! Pray for increased Bible translation and recording efforts for the over 3,500 languages that still need translations and/or audio recordings. Pray also for accurate translations, good native language speakers to record, and for funding needed for each project.

16. Tuesday: Banking Problem

Pray for a breakthrough with a persistent banking problem that has kept ASM from reliably sending ministry project funds to a partner. This has been a challenge for paying monthly project costs and importing audio Bibles.

17. Wednesday: Perseverance and Protection

Praise the Lord for Lupe and Jemima, recordists in Mexico, who persevere in spite of difficult journeys to remote locations for recording and distribution of audio Bibles. Pray for their safety, health, and spiritual protection. Pray that they would be encouraged by the many testimonies of lives changed by God's Word.

18. Thursday: More Leaders Equipped

Praise God for the open doors for Bible Engagement trainings with ministry leaders around the world. From October 2024 to August 2025, God provided opportunities for 110 online Bible Engagement trainings and 10 in-person training events, ranging from a couple of hours to multiple days long. Pray for continued multiplication!

19. Friday: Month-Long Audio Bible Distribution

Pray for Pastor Simon, whose team is concluding a month-long audio Bible distribution and training trip in Sub-Saharan Africa. Pray for God's protection as they travel through dangerous areas, and pray for a great spiritual harvest to come from the seeds of God's Word that are planted.

20. Saturday: Audio Bibles for Discipleship in Prisons

Praise God for prison ministry expansion in Kenya. Pray God will bless every audio Bible distributor and listener.

21. Sunday: World Gratitude Day

"I will give thanks to You, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all Your wonderful deeds" (Psalms 9:1, NIV). Today's World Gratitude Day is a wonderful opportunity to thank God for all that He has done, and tell others about it!

22. Monday: Jewish New Year

Rosh Hashanah, the start of the Jewish year, begins at sundown tonight. Pray for Jewish people worldwide as they spend the next 10 days in prayer, repentance, and renewal. As they seek God, pray they will find Jesus, and like the Apostle Peter, proclaim: "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16, NIV).

23. Tuesday: Palliative Care Conference

Pray for Dara Vanden Bosch as she participates in the African Palliative Care Association Conference in Botswana. She will also share her research on how art can benefit palliative care patients in rural Africa.

24. Wednesday: Open Doors in Mexico

Pray for open doors with the Bible Society of Mexico and other Bible translation organizations in Mexico. Pray that nothing would hinder Gospel momentum as we collaborate on recording projects.

25. Thursday: God's Word in Uganda

Pray for a group taking 90 audio Bibles in four different languages to Uganda. Pray they would arrive safely and serve generously, providing audio Bibles and other materials from Gospel partner, Global Recordings Network.

26. Friday: Bible Engagement Internship

Pray for Sarah, a new intern from Prairie College, who will serve with Tara from October 2025 to May 2026 to learn Bible Engagement techniques. She will also work to create a Bible story set tailored to her culture, and then record it in three or four languages, using both audio and video formats.

27. Saturday: Native Translator

Pray for Álvaro, a native translator for one of the Chinantec languages of Oaxaca, Mexico. Pray for relief from his health issues, so he can continue his involvement with the distribution of the NT he translated and recorded. Pray that he might see fruit-filled results of his many years of labor as Chinantec speakers listen to the Bible.

28. Sunday: Wisdom to Utilize Modern Tools

Pray for Christian leaders who are exploring ways to wisely use artificial intelligence (AI) in sharing the Gospel. Pray as these leaders also seek ways to combat the spread of violence and other AI-generated evil. Pray for God to provide wisdom and discernment for these men and women and that they would, like the men of Issachar (1 Chronicles 12:32), "understand the times and know what to do."

29. Monday: Fiscal Year-End

As ASM's 2024–2025 fiscal year comes to an end, join us in praising God for all He has accomplished through His people's praying and giving! Praise Him for the audio Bibles distributed, recordings completed, Bible Engagement trainings held, partnerships expanded, and barriers removed—so that all may hear!

30. Tuesday: Prayerful Planning

ASM is blessed with many faithful friends who send monthly donations as they are able. Praise God for the way this equips us to plan future ministry! Pray for the ASM team as they prayerfully finalize goals, plans, and budgets for the coming ministry year.