

"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. Wednesday: Day of Atonement

Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement), the holiest day of the year for Jewish people, begins at sunset. As many pray, fast, and focus on repentance and forgiveness, pray that they would find Yeshua (Hosea 14, Acts 4:12).

2. Thursday: Salvation for Hindu People

Yesterday, Hindus celebrated Mahanavami, a celebration of their goddess' victory of goodness over evil. Pray that God will open the eyes of Hindus to see Jesus' triumphant victory over sin and death. Pray for a spiritual awakening that causes many to turn from false gods and follow Jesus.

3. Friday: God's Blessings on Generous Givers

As ASM begins a new fiscal year, pray for the Lord's generous provision. Praise God for every person, church, and business that invested in connecting people to God's Word in their own heart language. Pray for God to raise up additional partners so that together we reach those still waiting to hear the Gospel.

4. Saturday: High School Students Trained in God's Word

Praise God for a story-centric discipleship training provided last month for Omaha Christian High School by ASM Bible Engagement Director Dr. Tara Rye. Through four consecutive sessions, every student was trained in telling the story of Scripture, and their passion was awakened to share God's Word with others.

5. Sunday: The Joy of Hearing God's Word

Pray Psalm 5:11 (NIV) over all new believers who are hearing God's Word for the first time: "But let all who take refuge in You be glad; let them ever sing for joy." Pray that believers will be joyful and confident in His goodness.

6. Monday: Family Gatherings During the Moon Festival

Today, at the beginning of the Moon Festival, a major celebration in the Lunar calendar, pray for believers in East Asia. As families come together, pray that God would open doors for Christians to have Gospel conversations with their loved ones and pray that many would turn to Jesus as their Savior and Lord.

7. Tuesday: Bible Engagement Intern

Pray for Sarah, who arrives tomorrow in Nebraska to intern in ASM Bible Engagement. Pray for her transition into the Rye house and pray that God will open doors for her to develop new skills to share His Word worldwide.

8. Wednesday: New Types of Audio Bibles

Praise God with ASM Latin America Directors Jim and Jamie Loker for 750 micro Proclaimers, a new type of audio Bible provided by Faith Comes by Hearing, being distributed among five language groups in Mexico.

9. Thursday: Protection and Opportunities Despite Dangers

Praise the Lord for the protection He provides ASM Gospel Partners in South Asia, and in East and West Africa, as many travel in dangerous locations to share God's Word. Pray for safety and wisdom as they travel on challenging roads and rivers, and engage with people in areas where some are hostile to the Gospel.

10. Friday: Safe Travels and Ministry Connections

Pray for good connections to be made as Tara and her intern, Sarah, speak at events tomorrow and Sunday. They will share about ASM, Bible Engagement, and what God is teaching them, hosted by First Christian Women's Group (Arkansas). Pray for safety and energy during travel, just days after Sarah's arrival in Nebraska.

11. Saturday: World Hospice and Palliative Care Day

Praise God for Dara Vanden Bosch and her team in providing medical care in rural Mozambique. Today on World Hospice and Palliative Care Day, pray they, "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. [And] defend the rights of the poor and needy" (Proverbs 31:8-9b, NIV).

12. Sunday: Freedom from Fear

Pray that those facing uncertainty would remember Psalm 118:6: "The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid."

13. Monday: Growing Gospel Momentum

ASM's team and partners are praying for increased Gospel Momentum over the next 12 months. Ask the Lord for new opportunities to distribute God's Word, record Scriptures, remove barriers to hearing the Gospel through Integral Mission, invest in partnerships, and provide Bible Engagement training for discipleship.

14. Tuesday: God's Word in Haiti

Pray for 100 Haitian Creole audio Bibles that are en route to Haiti. They have been shipped in a container with ASM Gospel Partner Figi Jezi ("Jesus' Face"). Pray that they will make it safely, and for all who will hear.

15. Wednesday: Boldness for Students Sharing Christ's Love

Pray that students worldwide will eagerly apply themselves to their studies, and eagerly share God's truth and love with their fellow classmates. Pray for boldness to pursue Gospel conversations.

16. Thursday: Churches on Mission

Fall is an important time for mission conferences and church budget planning. Pray as churches evaluate their giving, that they prioritize the Lord's Great Commission call—His harvest is ready, and the need is great!

17. Friday: Production and Distribution of Gospel Tools

Pray for Gospel Partners who are making and shipping audio Bibles to locations worldwide. Pray for on-time supplies, effective assembly, and unhindered delivery. Ask God to bless every device carrying and proclaiming His Word, from SD cards to dedicated audio Bibles, from Wi-Fi distribution devices to solar media toolkits.

18. Saturday: Extraordinary Delivery Methods

Pray for the Lord's continued blessing on a helicopter pilot and his wife, who together have already distributed many audio Bibles. Pray God will make a way to place more audio Bibles among hard-to-reach people groups.

19. Sunday: Those Sent with the Gospel

Pray that more people are sent to preach the Gospel of hope and that they would bring this life-changing message to the nations, just as Romans 10:15 (NIV) tells us, "And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'"

20. Monday: Peace for a Recordist's Family, and Progress for the Seris New Testament (NT) Recording

Pray for the Seris, a language group in Sonora, Mexico. 16 books of the NT have been translated, and were scheduled to be recorded in November. Last month, the best reader available, a 41-year-old woman, unexpectedly died. Pray for her family, and that other readers might be found so the recording can proceed.

21. Tuesday: Indian Festival of Lights

"For God, Who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made His light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ" (2 Corinthians 4:6, NIV). Pray that Hindus observing Diwali—the Indian Festival of Lights—today, would seek and find the true Light of Jesus.

22. Wednesday: Equipping New Leaders

Pray for Tara as she prepares and leads Sarah through her course for Prairie College Canada. Sarah will join the ASM team in meetings, prayer, and trainings to help equip her for further ministry upon graduation.

23. Thursday: God's Word Placed in Uganda

Pray for Gospel Partners taking 120 audio Bibles to Uganda. As they distribute audio Bibles to those in need, pray that each recipient would have an open heart and come to know Jesus.

24. Friday: Board Meeting in Michigan

Pray for wisdom for the ASM Board and ASM Executive Director, Naomi Frizzell, as they meet today in Michigan. Pray for discernment regarding new audio Bible distribution locations and new partnerships, and that, "... the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands ..." (Psalm 90:12, ESV).

25. Saturday: Make a Difference Day

Today on Make a Difference Day, we're reminded that "love comes from God" and that "everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God" (1 John 4:7-8, NIV). Pray that each of us would reflect His love well and that others would come to know Him through the way we care for one another.

26. Sunday: Firmly Rooted in God's Word

Pray Jeremiah 17:7-8 over those who have received God's Word in their heart language and now study it: "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in Him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought, and never fails to bear fruit" (NIV).

27. Monday: Open Doors Among Refugee People Groups

Today and tomorrow, Tara and Sarah will meet with local women ministry leaders who work among the refugee people groups in Omaha. Pray for good conversations and connections with these leaders representing churches and para-church organizations involved in discipling people from Central and South Asia.

28. Tuesday: Kingdom Cooperation

Pray for generosity and unity as an organization in Mexico considers providing permission to record their projects. New Testament translations ready to record are waiting for authorization. Pray for partnership and urgency to prevail for the sake of those waiting for access to God's Word in their language.

29. Wednesday: Leadership toward Partnership

Pray for Naomi Frizzell, ASM Executive Director, as she prayerfully leads the team in exploring more than a dozen new partnerships with leaders in countries around the world. Pray for wisdom and discernment, and for unity in a shared vision to connect more people to God's Word in their own heart language.

30. Thursday: God's Deliverance for those Wrestling with Addiction

God changed one man's life as he listened to an audio Bible in a hospital, detoxing from alcohol abuse. Pray for God's deliverance from every addiction, and for listeners to "hunger and thirst for righteousness" (Matthew 5).

31. Friday: More to Find Their Role in Mission

Pray for ways to equip more believers and churches in sharing God's Word, by praying, giving, and using tools like audio Bibles. Pray for encouraging conversations that can lead to, "God can use me to share His Word!"