

PRAISE & PRAYER GUIDE

"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" (Matthew 6:31-33, NIV).

#### 1. Saturday: National Hospice and Palliative Care Month

November is National Hospice and Palliative Care Month. Praise the Lord for those who work to bring comfort and support to patients and their families, like Dara Vanden Bosch and her team do in Mozambique. Pray as they minister in Jesus' Name, that He will give strength and encouragement to provide patients with much-needed care.

#### 2. Sunday: The Persecuted Church

Today, on the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church, pray 2 Corinthians 4:7-10 (for comfort and strength) and John 16:33 (for confidence that Christ has been victorious through His death and resurrection)! Ask God to sustain our Christian brothers and sisters who are being persecuted for their faith in Jesus.

#### 3. Monday: Mudslides and Flooding Postponed Team Trip

Pray for ASM Latin America Directors Jim and Jamie Loker as they navigate a change of plans with a team coming to serve from Canada. Extensive flooding and mudslides in the state of Hidalgo, Mexico, postponed this trip to distribute audio Bibles with the just-completed Otomi recording. Pray for all the families affected.

## 4. Tuesday: New and Deepened Connections in Bible Engagement

Pray for ASM Bible Engagement Director Tara Rye and Bible Engagement Intern, Sarah, as they travel to meet a longtime friend and partner in ministry. Pray for open doors for deepened relationships, spiritual encouragement, and collaboration with new ministry contacts made through this trip.

### 5. Wednesday: Effective Financial Stewardship

As part of ASM's core value of Stewardship, we pray for ASM's annual financial audit, which is currently underway. Pray that in all ways, ASM will be empowered by the Holy Spirit, seek to serve the Lord with humility and compassion, and demonstrate integrity and excellence that honors Him.

### 6. Thursday: Audio Bibles to Share in Togo

Pray for the 205 audio Bibles going to Togo, Africa. Pray for the group taking these audio Bibles with them, and for the hearts of those who will be receiving them and listening to God's Word in their heart language.

### 7. Friday: More Lights to Shine in the Darkness

"Remember, a small light will do a great deal when it is in a very dark place," said Dwight L. Moody, an evangelist in the 1800s. Pray for the Lord to raise up more people who will go to difficult places with His light.

## 8. Saturday: A Challenging Recording Project

Pray for the upcoming recording of New Testament books with Seri speakers in the Northern Mexican state of Sonora. Pray for those stepping in after the main reader's sudden death earlier this fall and for protection over technicians serving in a region that faces dangers from drug cartels.

## 9. Sunday: Audio Bibles to Uganda

Pray for 50 audio Bibles that are going to Uganda. Pray that those who hear the Bible in their own language will have open hearts to receive the enduring truth of His Word and apply it to their lives.

### 10. Monday: Leadership Toward Gospel Momentum

Pray Psalm 143:10 over ASM Executive Director, Naomi Frizzell, as she leads prayer and strategic planning for Gospel Momentum 2030 — increasing prayer and partnerships for Gospel Momentum among least-reached people groups by 2030.

## 11. Tuesday: Veteran's Day

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13, KJV). This Veteran's Day, praise the Lord for the courage of men and women who have sacrificed even their very lives to defend America. Pray for military veterans and their families as they look to the Lord for strength and peace.

# 12. Wednesday: The Loss of a Family Member

Pray for Tara's family as they grieve the loss of her step-dad last month, who went home to be with the Lord. Pray not only for comfort, but also for God's direction as their family finds a new rhythm of life without him in the home.

## 13. Thursday: Partners in Technology and Distribution

Praise God for the team at Equip Mozambique. Ask God to bless them as they leverage technology to reach more people with the Hope of Jesus. Pray that ASM's collaboration with this Gospel Partner will help even more people hear God's Word in this coming year.

## 14. Friday: Recording at the "Que Todos Oigan" Studio

Pray for two audio recordings scheduled this month in Mexico: for one of the Gospels in Mazatec of Mazatlán and Gospel choruses in Popoluca in the state of Vera Cruz. Pray that both of these recordings will be completed effectively and efficiently, and without complications.

#### 15. Saturday: Global Bible Month

November is "Global Bible Month." Praise God for every Gospel Partner who translates, records, and works to bring access to God's Word in thousands of languages, including through apps like Faith Comes By Hearing's "Bible.is" App, or YouVersion's "Bible" App (anticipated to reach one billion installs this month)!

#### 16. Sunday: Lord of the Harvest

Jesus instructed His disciples to pray for additional laborers (Luke 10:2). Praise God that through Audio Bibles, even someone who is still learning about Jesus can share the good news with their family or neighbor, as they listen together. Pray for more people to grow in boldness and effectiveness in sharing Jesus!

### 17. Monday: Those Not Yet Reached

Today, there are an estimated 7,626 "not yet reached" people groups (Joshua Project 2025), who desperately need to hear the Gospel of Jesus. Pray for God's Word to soon arrive to them in a way they can understand!

#### 18. Tuesday: Bible Engagement Last Month

Praise God for the Bible Engagement trainings and connections made last month as Tara and Sarah ministered together among church leaders, conference attendees, women's ministry leaders, and university students. Pray for them as they continue training leaders through the 6 Acts of the Bible and Christian Discipleship, and as they study orality and develop new story sets so more people can engage with God's Word.

#### 19. Wednesday: God's Protection and Help to Overcome

Several ASM Gospel Partners have reported physical needs and spiritual challenges recently. Pray for the Lord's protection over them and their families, and for His strength in serving those waiting to hear the Words of Jesus.

#### 20. Thursday: Haitian Creole Audio Bibles

Pray for 200 Haitian Creole audio Bibles being taken to Haiti. Pray for the team's safe travel amid the unrest in Haiti. Pray that the recipients will be moved by hearing God's Word in their own heart language.

#### 21. Friday: Loker Road Trip to South Carolina

Pray for Jim and Jamie as they travel with their youngest daughter to visit two other daughters in South Carolina to celebrate Thanksgiving and several family birthdays. Pray for a safe drive there and back, and for enjoyable times with six of their grandchildren.

### 22. Saturday: God Our Shelter in the Battle

Pray for our brothers and sisters around the world whose families are facing physical and spiritual needs. Ask God to be their shelter, and for boldness to witness as they stand firm in the spiritual battle (Ephesians 6).

### 23. Sunday: Those Fighting Seasonal Depression

Pray for those struggling with mental health, especially as the weather gets colder and days get shorter in the northern hemisphere. Pray that they would be encouraged by Isaiah 41:10, "So do not fear, for I am with you ... I will uphold you with My righteous right hand." Pray that they would rest in God's promises in a deep way.

# 24. Monday: Integral Mission in Mozambique

Pray for Chad and Dara Vanden Bosch as they lead their respective teams with New Harvest Farm and Compassionate Care in Central Mozambique. Pray for wisdom, courage, and Gospel opportunities as they serve the community with Bible-based Agricultural training efforts and much-needed palliative care.

# 25. Tuesday: Gratitude in Every Season

Pray for hearts that recognize God's goodness in both abundance and need. Ask the Lord to help His people live with steady gratitude that overflows into generosity, always trusting that every good gift comes from Him.

# 26. Wednesday: Distribution Trips to Oaxaca

Pray for Lupe and Jemima, recordists with ASM's Team in Mexico, as they make long trips across Oaxaca. Praise God for the hundreds of audio Bibles they have distributed, and for the many strategic contacts they made in each region. Pray for each family who now has an audio Bible, for open hearts to hear and respond to Him.

# 27. Thursday: Praising God with Thanksgiving

"The Lord is my strength and shield. I trust Him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy. I burst out in songs of thanksgiving" (Psalm 28:7, NLT). Praise God with thanksgiving today as you celebrate His goodness and mercy!

### 28. Friday: Those Grieving the Loss of a Loved One

Pray for those who are dealing with the loss of a loved one this holiday season. Pray Psalm 147:3, that He would, "Heal the brokenhearted and bind up their wounds." Pray that this verse would bring comfort and peace.

# 29. Saturday: God's Word in a War-Torn Region

Pray for ASM partners in Sub-Saharan Africa as they prepare for a December outreach in a war-torn country. Forty leaders will receive Bible Engagement training, and 1,000 audio Bibles will be distributed. Pray for safe travel in this dangerous region, and for many receptive hearts to respond to God's Word.

### 30. Sunday: First Sunday of Advent

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Peter 1:3, ESV). On this first Sunday of Advent, we praise God for Hope found only in Jesus Christ!