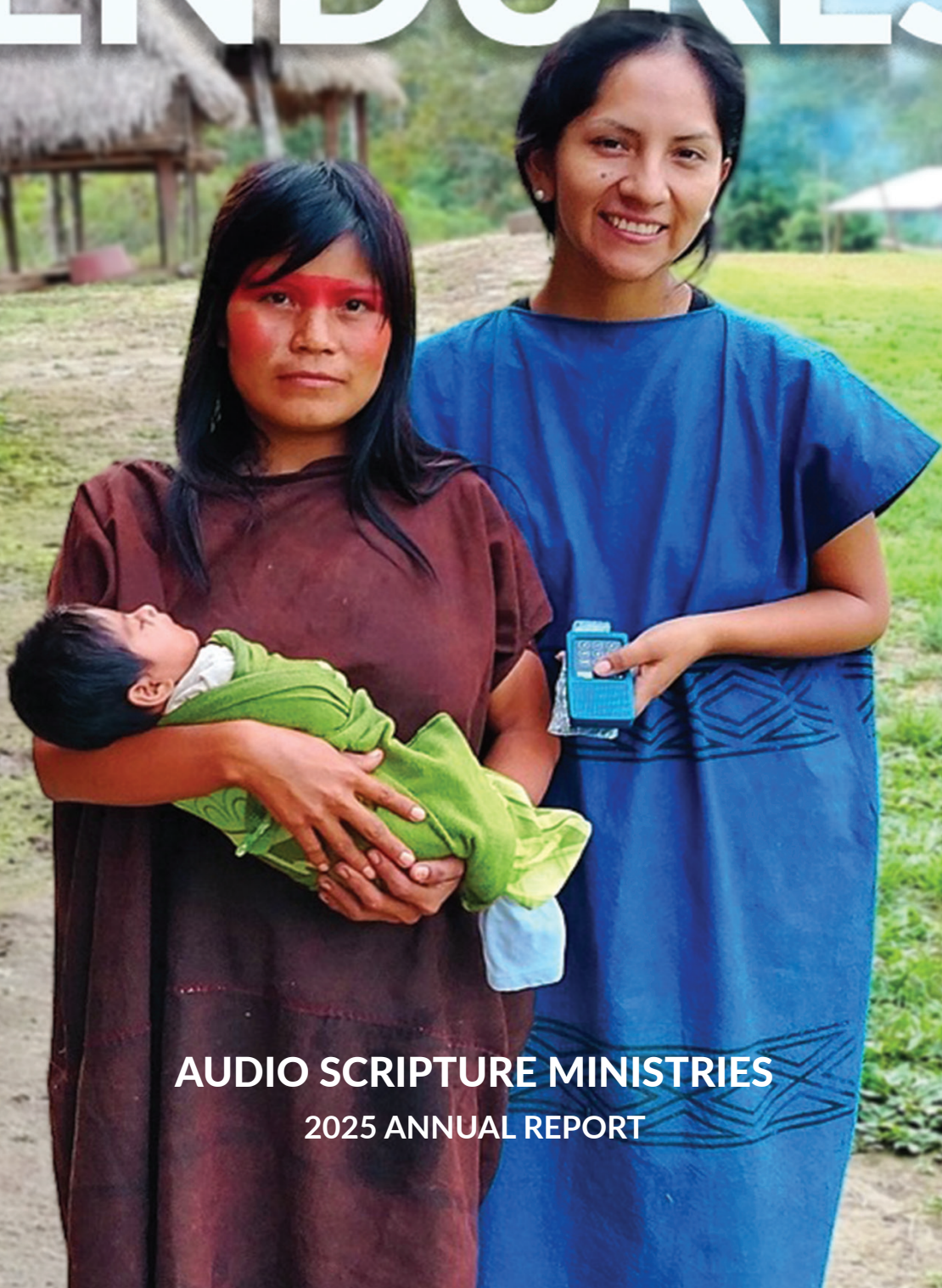


# GOD'S WORD ENDURES



AUDIO SCRIPTURE MINISTRIES  
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# AT A GLANCE



Rabeca (Compassionate Care Team) shares Jesus' love in Mozambique. See page 15.

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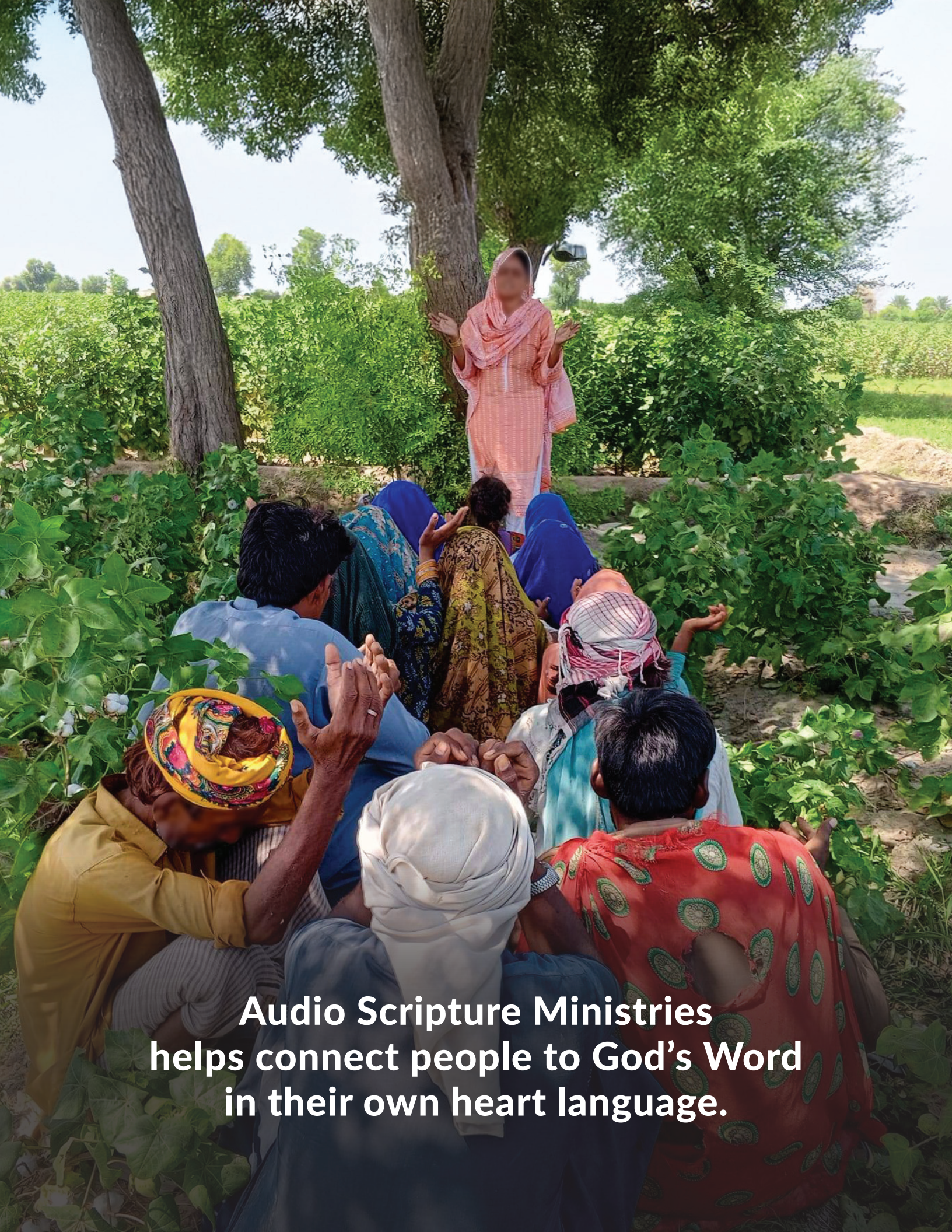
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Karla Di Lorenzo (ASM Partner) delivers an audio Bible in Peru. See page 13.





**Audio Scripture Ministries  
helps connect people to God's Word  
in their own heart language.**





## ETERNAL. UNCHANGING. TRUE.

When I placed the audio Bible in the older woman's weathered hands, I felt a pang of guilt. Not from giving her an audio Bible ... but rather from **seeing her longing for God's Word.**

### How many years had she waited?

How many years—to hear the Bible in her own heart language? While we didn't speak the same language, and exchanged only a few brief seconds of time, her joy and reverence for God's Word brought **renewed commitment** to my own personal study of God's Word and to hiding it in my heart (Psalm 119:11). I want all of us to love God's Word as much as she does.



2025 has been a year of massive change in our nation and in our world. **But God's Word endures.** The truth of God's Word is not dependent on majority opinion or popular vote. Its message of Hope, Transformation, and Redemption is **unchanged** regardless of what politicians, celebrities, or “influencers” may say. **God's Word is true and everyone everywhere needs to hear it,** understand it, obey it, and share it.

This year, ASM and our partners have had the honor of **placing over 25,000 audio Bibles** in the hands of people in **more than 30 countries,** and in **136 languages!**

The Old Testament prophet Isaiah proclaimed his trust in what God says when he wrote, “The grass withers and the flowers fade, but **the Word of our God stands forever**” (Isaiah 40:8, NLT).





## Praise the Lord for 25,000+ audio Bibles distributed in 136 languages this year!

You and I have the awesome **privilege of sharing** that unfading, eternal Word of God with thousands of men, women, and children every year through Audio Scripture Ministries (ASM). Thank you for your commitment to the Bible, and for standing with us in prayer and with financial support.

More audio Bibles were sent through ASM than ever before—**praise the Lord!** Research shows that each audio Bible reaches at least 10 people, meaning that God used you to impact the lives of a quarter-of-a-million people with His Word in 2025. We give **God praise and honor for all He has done**, and for **your faithfulness** to His Word!



As you read this Annual Report, **let's rejoice and look expectantly for what God will do in 2026** and beyond, to get Bibles and Bible Engagement training to more people who need it. As part of Gospel Momentum 2030, ASM and our partners are calling on **1,000 more people to join in praying** for the **least-reached people groups** of the World (Matthew 28:18-20). Would you please help

us reach that goal by **sharing this Annual Report**, and encouraging other people you know to participate in daily praying for those who still need to hear about Jesus? (Use the enclosed prayer card, or call to ask for more!)

We're also prayerfully and strategically **planning to distribute 40,000 audio Bibles in 2026**, toward a **total of 180,000 audio Bibles being shared by the end of 2030**.

Would you please join us in praying that God would be lifted up and glorified through these efforts, and would you also ask God how He would have you be involved?



## Pray toward the goal of 180,000 audio Bibles placed by 2030.

God promises that just as He sends the rain and snow to water the Earth for a harvest, "It is the same with My Word. **I send it out, and it always produces fruit.** It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it," (Isaiah 55:11, NLT).

Let's **pray** for a harvest of souls as His eternal, unchanging, true Word is shared generously in 2026. And, let's **pray** for each other that God would deepen our own love for His Word, and increase our prayer so that barriers to sharing the Gospel will be removed! ♦



### Naomi Frizzell

ASM Executive Director since 2017, increasing Prayer and Partnerships for Gospel Momentum.



## **GOSPEL MOMENTUM PROGRESS**

**25,617**   
**AUDIO BIBLES**

DISTRIBUTED IN

 **136**  
**HEART LANGUAGES**

**1,121**   
**BIBLE CHAPTERS**

RECORDED

+

**110 BIBLE**   
**ENGAGEMENT TRAININGS**  
REACHING **33+** NATIONS

**In 2026 pray for:**

- ▶ 200 additional prayer partners
- ▶ 40,000 audio Bibles distributed
- ▶ 7,134 Bible chapters recorded
- ▶ 70 Bible Engagement trainings
- ▶ Barriers removed to sharing the Gospel

Join the Momentum! [www.audioscripture.org/momentum](http://www.audioscripture.org/momentum)





## Resource Department

80% of people alive today are **oral learners**. Millions are **still waiting to hear** God's Word in their own **heart language**.

Praise God for **effective tools**, including solar-powered audio Bibles, valued between \$10 and \$45 each.

Learn more about the tools and resources **you can use to share the Gospel** in thousands of heart languages.

[www.audioscripture.org/share](http://www.audioscripture.org/share)



## The Value of Understanding

Imagine longing to know God's Word your whole life, but never hearing it in a language you could truly understand. For years, **S\*** **tried to understand the Bible** but could only hear it in foreign languages. Then, she received an Audio Bible in her own heart language. With tears in her eyes, she exclaimed, "**This is the language I understand well, and...**"



“...now I know what it means  
– that God loves His people!”

Today, S\* joyfully shares the audio Bible with her family and neighbors in Greater South Asia, **spreading the Gospel throughout her village**. Your support is helping **entire communities experience God's Word** in the language that speaks to their hearts.





## GOD'S WORD GOD'S PRESENCE

A grandmother heard God's Word in her heart language for the first time in her life. She didn't know at the time that she had mere months left to live.



This February, thanks to your support, **Jim and Jamie Loker** partnered with translator **Félix Ventura** to distribute audio Bibles in Mazatec of Jalapa Díaz. **Lupe** (ASM Recording Technician) shared that among the recipients was a woman (pictured, above) who listened, believed, and began walking faithfully with Christ. Soon after, **she unexpectedly passed away**.

Her church community grieved her loss, but they also rejoiced that **she trusted in Christ's enduring Word** and spent her final days walking with Him. Your generosity in sending her God's Word made a difference—for eternity.

**They rejoiced that she trusted  
in Christ and spent her final  
days walking with Him.**

God can use every audio Bible to bring eternal Gospel hope. Thank you for making it possible for people of all ages across Latin America and around the world to hear the Good News. ◆





## FOR THE NYUHU

God did it, through *your support*. As of this November, the full Old and New Testament Bible Recording in Highland Otomí is now available for the very first time!

### The full Old and New Testament Bible Recording in Highland Otomí is now available for the very first time!

This is a historic milestone for Jim and Jamie Loker and the ASM Mexico Team: after completing full New Testaments in **96 languages** and Bible portions in **120+ languages** over the decades, this is the very first full Bible available to be recorded and now completed at the studio in Mitla, Mexico. After long months of dedicated work, prayer, and partnership, we can **plan distribution to reach the 40,000+ Highland Otomí speakers** in the mountains of Hidalgo, who will soon be able to hear the full Bible in their heart language.

Everything was prepared, but a few weeks before a team trip to place 800 audio Bibles, two tropical storms washed out all the roads with massive mudslides. No electricity, food shortages, and other complications left the area isolated and in turmoil. **Pray for the Otomí at this time.** Ask God for families to receive needed aid, and for open doors to reschedule audio Bible distribution so they can soon listen, share, and celebrate God's Word in the language they best understand.



Your faithful prayers and support are making it possible to bring God's Word to life for communities that have been waiting generations to hear it, like the Otomí. ♦



#### Jim and Jamie Loker

ASM Latin America Directors give leadership to recording and distributing audio Bibles, connecting people to God's Word.





## MOMENTUM IN DISCIPLING WOMEN

In living rooms, classrooms, and village courtyards, **women around the world are gathering to tell the stories of God**. Through your prayers and support for Dr. Tara Rye, believers are learning to **share God's enduring Word** in ways that fit their culture and calling. This year, Tara has watched women train and mentor others, turning small circles of storytelling into **growing movements of disciples**, transformed as God's Word takes root.



Dr. M\* leans over her open notebook, her pen moving quickly as she **prepares to tell a parable aloud**. A lifelong academic, after **completing a Bible Engagement course**, her newfound confidence internalizing and sharing Bible stories has helped her **lectures come alive with the Bible stories**, and her students are beginning to follow her lead.

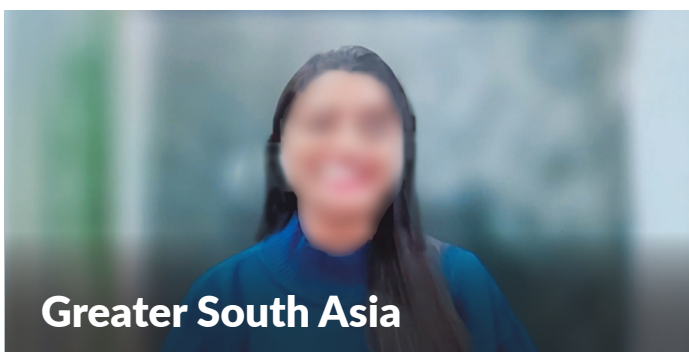


**“These stories are not only for me—they are for my whole community. I want everyone to hear them...!”**





H\*'s gentle laughter can be heard above the hum of daily life as she joyfully **teaches the Six Acts of the Bible**. Children lean closer, leaders listen longer, and women who once carried shame from exploitation begin to lift their heads. **"I had forgotten that God's Word could be so joy-filled and fun,"** H\* said, after training with Tara. **"Now, I can't wait to tell it!"** For her, storytelling is no longer just a tool; it is a way of bringing dignity and hope to people who have known deep pain.



In another region, J\* gathers her team of young leaders. **Their faces light up** with anticipation as she shares a story from Scripture. Ideas spark as they imagine how the story could be told through video, audio, and the language and arts of their people. What starts as a conversation turns into prayer, creative collaboration, and a **growing movement of storytellers** making God's Word heard in every corner

of their nation. **Thousands have already come to know Christ** through their ministry, and many more are hearing the Gospel in new ways.



In yet another context, Yu\* and her husband stand side-by-side, demonstrating how to share God's Word through story and simple motion. As they model each passage, **other leaders join in:** retelling it, embodying it, learning it deeply. They **return to**

**their villages ready to pass it on.** The message continues to spread far beyond where Yu\* and her husband could go themselves. What God begins through one gathering expands, **from village to village**, and is shared across communities in their heart language.

These women are proving that when **God's Word takes root** in a person's heart, it does not stay there. It grows, bears fruit, multiplies, and moves outward, **reshaping communities** and drawing people to **the God Who still speaks** through His Word. ♦

*\*names and images edited for their protection*



### Tara Rye

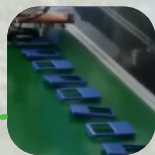
ASM Bible Engagement Director provides story centric discipleship training to ministry leaders worldwide.



# JOURNEY OF AN AUDIO BIBLE

7,626 People Groups are **STILL Unreached**.<sup>1</sup> So many people need to hear the Gospel.

**YOU** prayed. **GOD** moved. **Together**, we're bringing God's Word to those still waiting to hear. Here's a glimpse of a few recent **AUDIO BIBLE JOURNEYS**.



Audio Bibles leave the manufacturing plant.



In **Mexico**, recording projects are completed and loaded.



Steep mountain roads make distribution tough.



"I've been waiting all my life to hear this."



Prayer is crucial to get audio Bibles through customs.



In **Greater South Asia**, Bible Engagement training is planned along with distribution trips.



Partners often travel through extremely hot or flooded areas and need prayers for safety.



Transformed by God's Word: R\* and family have accepted Jesus!



In **Ethiopia**, partners travel thousands of kilometers to deliver audio Bibles.



Partners in **Peru** navigate rivers in the Amazon with audio Bibles.



Pray as they face threats. "If you come here, we will shoot you!"



Recipients are riveted by God's Word. One lady stopped eating to listen.



Partners in **Kenya** serve nomadic people. They also reach inmates in 4+ prisons.



It's a dangerous journey through areas with religious persecution.



"We are praying to reach more." Many are still waiting for audio Bibles, training, and tools.

<sup>1</sup>(Joshua Project, October 2025)





Many released prisoners take their Audio Bibles with them to other regions. Chaplains need more.



"I'm still listening, and I want to share it with everyone!" a former prisoner said.



Nomads travel vast areas to graze their herds. Traditional discipleship is difficult.



"The nomads are listening to audio Bibles while they travel. Now they are asking to learn more!"

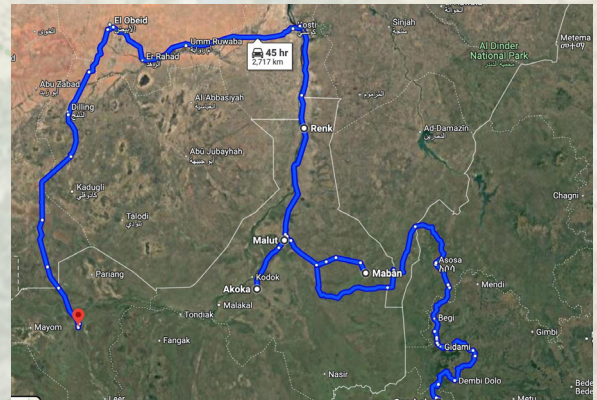


By canoe, motorbike, and foot, God's Word is going forth.

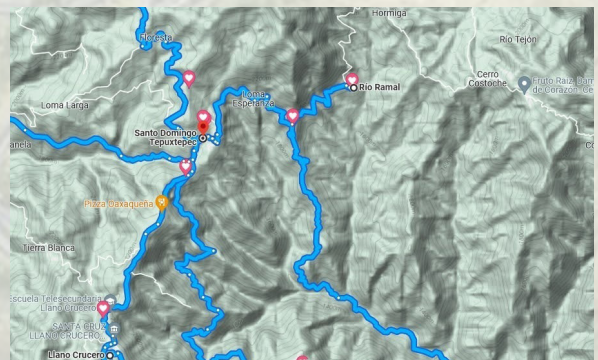


"This is my first time hearing the Bible in my language! I will make sure my entire village hears."

## Routes Taken By Partners



East Africa distribution trip by Partners  
45+ hours



Mexico distribution trip by ASM team  
1 week



Peru's 500+ Ashéninka communities,  
where most are still waiting to hear

## PROJECT: LAST MILE

**YOUR help is needed** to get God's Word across *that last mile*, whether by bus, canoe, motorbike, tuk-tuk, or by foot over a mountain trail. Finally: into the hands of the family eagerly waiting to hear and share God's Word.

Manufacturing partners produce audio Bibles. ASM works with local Gospel Partners to load and prepare them. **Help send them the last mile, with your gift today.** So all will hear!

Give today at [www.audioscripture.org/last-mile](http://www.audioscripture.org/last-mile)





# PARTNERSHIP



## NAVIGATING THE AMAZON

In the heart of the Peruvian Amazonia, Gospel Partners Isaiah and Karla Di Lorenzo are bringing **Scripture to life among the Ashéninka people**—a network of more than 500 remote communities, many of which are **only accessible by river**.

Focused on discipleship, they equip Ashéninka leaders in church planting and **Bible storying in their own heart language**. Despite facing threats for sharing the Gospel, the Di Lorenzos press on in faith.

Your prayers and support make partnerships like this possible. Since March, **they have distributed more than 1,100 audio Bibles** in some of the most remote regions in Peru. More families are now hearing God's enduring Word! ♦



**“We praise God... many leave the audio Bibles on for hours—hearing the glorious stories and truths of the Lord Jesus.”**





## THE FIRST OF HIS PEOPLE

Praise God for Ah\*, the very **first believer from his people group to follow Jesus**. After hearing the Gospel through local outreach efforts, Ah\* made the courageous **decision to be baptized**, declaring his faith before his community. His step of obedience marks the beginning of something new—a light shining in a place where many have **never heard the name of Jesus**. Pray that his **faith will endure** and that many others will be drawn to the same enduring hope that changed his life. ♦

“I never thought that I could share my faith with others. Now it’s easy to share Bible stories.”



“Most are unable to read, and lack access to digital devices. There is a widespread spiritual hunger, largely unmet.”



## ONLY THE BEGINNING

In some of the most **dangerous places in the world**, God is changing lives in miraculous ways through His Word.

In 2021 we shared about a terrorist who pulled out a **bloodied audio Bible** from the body of a man he had killed in an ambush. Curious, he kept it, only to realize it **played Scripture in his own language**. This leader of the violent group—whom we called Mukafi\*—listened all night and was pierced to the heart.

“I’m an evil man. I’ve done horrible things.”

He knew of a Christian. He asked, “**Could your God possibly forgive me?**” This Christian shared the story of Saul. That day, Mukafi chose to **follow Christ**.

A few months ago, one of our Gospel partners met with Mukafi again. ISIS had recently **kidnapped him**, held him for two weeks, beat him, and demanded that he **renounce his faith in Jesus**. But he stood firm.

He told ISIS, “You can do whatever you need to do to me, but I will not stop following Jesus.”

The same man who once terrorized others is now **boldly sharing Christ** with everyone he meets. What began with a bloodstained audio Bible has become a **testimony of unshakable faith** and radical transformation.

Thank you for praying. **Your prayers have been answered**, as God sustained Mukafi through it all. He is still standing, still believing, and still proclaiming **the hope of Jesus** in a place where a bloody audio Bible isn’t the story’s ending.” ♦





## INTEGRAL MISSION

Around the world, people long to learn about God but many have urgent needs that become barriers, whether hunger, illness, or displacement. **Integral Mission** bridges that obstacle by addressing physical and spiritual needs so every person can experience the tangible, **enduring hope of God's Word**.

In **Mozambique**, parched ground is turning green again. At **New Harvest Farm**, **Chad Vanden Bosch** and his team teach farmers to “Grow with God,” blending **discipleship** with **agroforestry** (pictured, above) to restore both soil and soul. Nearby, **Dara Vanden Bosch** and the **Compassionate Care Team** (pictured, top-left) serve those facing chronic illness and pain, bringing comfort, dignity, and the truth of God's Word through **palliative care**, nutrition, art, and audio Bibles.

In **Kenya**, new wells drilled by **Kenya Hope** (pictured, left) bring clean water to communities. Widows gain skills, children learn, and families are fed, making room for the Gospel to take root.

Along the **border regions of Sub-Saharan Africa**, **Pastor Si\*** (pictured, left) works with local pastors to address urgent physical needs of refugees who have fled violence. The audio Bibles they bring “give great encouragement and spiritual blessing” in the midst of chaos and danger.

Your prayers and support are sharing God's Word widely. We join these Gospel Partners in asking God to break down barriers and make room for **His Word to take root**. ◆





## GOD'S PERFECT TIMING

God has answered your prayers for “Open Doors,” as ASM’s Naomi Frizzell and Joshua Harrison recently **traveled to Kenya** to join with Gospel Partners **Pastor David Gargule** (Tirim Trust) and **Helen Etyang** (Theovision International Kenya).

As **they passed a prison** where **audio Bibles** had been distributed last year, they learned that **more were needed**, but that door had been closed by the previous warden who would not allow them to return. So **they stopped to pray**.



Just 15 minutes later, driving out of town, **the phone rang**—it was the prison chaplain. The former warden had been transferred, and the new leader said, “**We need more audio Bibles here!**” David turned the car around, saying, “Thanks to God’s kindness, **we can come right now.**” They delivered an “extra” box of audio Bibles that very day. **God had arranged every detail.**

God’s love is being felt in the prison! “**You care for us**, even if no one else does,” inmates say. Through your support, practical needs are also being met, from much-needed haircutting supplies to clean water, **offering dignity and hope** alongside God’s Word. “**Others have started to listen**, who didn’t before,” chaplains reported. **Even the guards ask for audio Bibles.**

“**See that tower? Guards work six-hour shifts up there. Now they can listen to God’s Word while they work.**”



Just one “problem”—chaplains report, “we have fewer audio Bibles here, since **prisoners take their audio Bibles home** with them upon release!” Former prisoners are **spreading God’s Word** beyond the prison walls, many to least-reached areas. We’re working to **provide more audio Bibles regularly**. Together, let’s keep the prison halls echoing with the sound of God’s enduring Word!

**Praise God for using your prayers** to “open this door” with His perfect plan, answering in ways beyond what any of us could have asked or imagined. ♦





## One man's decision to attend an audio Bible listening session spared his life.

In Tanzania, Rafael\* and his friends had spent years scraping by through theft and gang activity. **Crime was their way of life**, but it left them feeling empty. When Rafael **heard about a local audio Bible listening group**, his curiosity was piqued. One day, he decided to attend, and what he heard began to change everything. **The enduring words of Scripture**, full of hope, spoke directly to his heart.

One evening, his friends were planning another robbery on the same night as an **audio Bible listening session**. Rafael refused to join them, he wanted to attend the listening session instead. **He begged his friends to come** listen, too.

That night, security guards caught his friends committing the crime and opened fire, killing all of them. Rafael, shaken and heartbroken, realized that **God had spared him** for a purpose and chose to **leave his old life of theft behind to follow Jesus**. Praise the Lord that today, Rafael passionately shares **God's enduring Word**, and his personal story of transformation encourages others to turn from their old ways and **discover the freedom only Christ can give**.

God delights to save. Share His Word today.

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ASM has earned the platinum seal of transparency from Guidestar, their highest rating.



# FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT



**647**

TOTAL  
DONORS

sent generous support so more  
people can receive God's Word  
in audio.



**75**

CHURCHES  
DONATED

joining in the Great Commission to  
reach the many without a Bible in  
their own heart language



**66**

ORGANIZATIONS  
DONATED

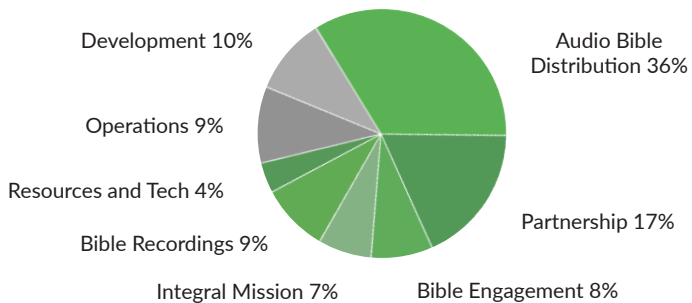
committing business, foundation,  
and partnership resources to help share  
God's Word in an accessible way.

**2024-25 INCOME: \$1,410,420**

The variance between fiscal year income and expenses reflects  
the use of already-raised ministry area funds and donated audio Bibles.

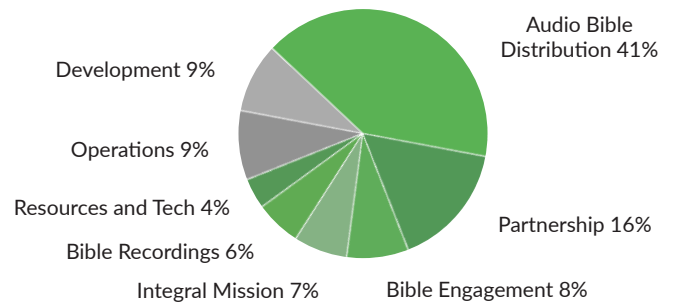
## 2024-25 EXPENSES\*

\$1,551,779



## 2025-26 EXPENSE GOALS

\$1,715,369



\* Annual third-party audit in process, as of print date.

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A photograph of a smiling man with short dark hair, wearing a green and white striped polo shirt. He is holding a stack of white envelopes in his hands. He is standing outdoors in front of a large tree. In the background, there is a small wooden building and a blue structure. The image is partially framed by a dark, curved shape on the left and a dark, curved shape on the right.

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OWN HEART LANGUAGE

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