

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6, ESV).

1. Thursday: God's Favor on a New Year

Praise the Lord for a New Year, and ask Him to guide and teach you more about Himself in 2026! "Show me Your ways, Lord, teach me Your paths. Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long" (Psalm 25: 4-5, NIV).

2. Friday: Protection and Good Health for the ASM Team in Mexico

Pray with ASM Latin America Directors, Jim and Jamie Loker, that our recording technicians in Mexico would experience improved health and safe travels to the villages so they might serve God without hindrance.

3. Saturday: Lasting Fruit from Christmas Outreach

Praise God for several Christmas outreach efforts in Africa and Asia made possible by the generosity of God's people. Pray for each family that received an audio Bible, heard the Gospel, and received a care package that reminded them of the Greatest Gift, Jesus. Pray for the Gospel to take root in every heart.

4. Sunday: God's Good and Perfect Will

Matthew 6:10 (NIV) says, "Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." Pray that God's good and perfect will would shape our decisions, desires, and transform our communities in the year ahead.

5. Monday: Bible Engagement Partnerships

Pray that ASM Bible Engagement Director Tara Rye and Sarah, her intern, listen to the LORD for whom and where they should train. Pray for deep partnerships to be developed.

6. Tuesday: Wisdom from God

This month, ASM Team Members are taking one-day personal prayer retreats. Pray that God will give wisdom as His Word promises, "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, Who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you" (James 1:5, NIV).

7. Wednesday: Upcoming Recording Projects in Mexico

Pray for the completion of several indigenous Latin American Bible translations, so each one might result in new recordings for people to hear in 2026. Specifically pray for the New Testament translation in Loxicha Zapotec, the Old Testament in Ixcatlan Mazatec, and the New Testament in Ojitlan Chinantec.

8. Thursday: God's Peace for Patients in Pain

Pray for Dara Vanden Bosch and her Compassionate Care Team to have endurance as they care for people in vulnerable and painful situations. Pray for an overwhelming sense of God's peace and provision.

9. Friday: Open Doors to Equip Christian Leaders

Pray for God to continue opening doors for Bible Engagement training so that Christian leaders around the world would be equipped to teach His Word clearly, and make disciples in their cultural context.

10. Saturday: Hearts Ready to Hear God's Word

Pray for a team from Hudsonville Reformed Church going to Guatemala. They are bringing over 100 audio Bibles in local languages. Pray for open hearts to receive God's Word and share it with their community.

11. Sunday: Renewed Dependence on God

Psalms 51:10 (NIV) reads, "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me." As we enter this new year, pray for renewed dependence on God and fervor to obey His Word each day.

12. Monday: Finger Puppet Movies to Teach Bible Stories

Pray that ASM's Mexico recording team would be able to record more "Deditos" Bible movies for children in Latin America. These Bible stories are performed by finger puppets and dubbed into local languages. There are six different heart-language scripts ready to record this year.

13. Tuesday: Direction for the ASM Board

Pray that God would provide direction to ASM board members as they seek His will and make decisions throughout 2026. Pray that God's glory will be made known to those who have yet to hear the Gospel.

14. Wednesday: Ministry in Hostile Regions

Pray for Gospel Partner A* as he and his team begin a new year of ministering in Greater South Asia. Ask God to provide them with courage, stamina, and protection as they evangelize and disciple in a nation where open Gospel witness is not permitted.

15. Thursday: Sharing God's Word in Southeast Asia

Pray for Tara, her son Grant, and Sarah traveling to Southeast Asia to serve with ASM Gospel Partner, Hensel. As they lead Bible Engagement training events, pray that each one recalls their stories easily, and that those being trained would eagerly share God's Word with others.

16. Friday: Mission Connexion Conference Northwest

Pray for the conversations and partnerships at Mission Connexion in Portland, Oregon! ASM Representatives Don Lang and Lonna Carnahan and ASM Resource Department Manager Jonathan Stoimenoff will speak with many churches and mission groups, offering audio Bibles and other resources. Pray for connections made during this event, and for the team's energy and health.

17. Saturday: Recording of Hymns and Choruses

Praise the Lord for the first series of songs recorded for the Popoluca speakers in Vera Cruz, Mexico. Pray for the many local participants involved and for successful sessions with the remaining 420 translated songs to be recorded in the coming months. The next set is scheduled for this month.

18. Sunday: God's Story of Renewal

In Revelation 21:5, Jesus proclaims, "Behold, I am making all things new." As we look toward that day, pray that God will renew those things in your life that have been broken, worn out, or in need of His restoration. Pray that your story of renewal through Jesus would also bring others to know Him.

19. Monday: God's Blessing for a Harvest in Mozambique

Pray for this year's sowing and reaping on New Harvest Farm, led by Chad Vanden Bosch and his team. Ask God for physical and spiritual fruit, that those who participate in training would grow in knowledge of agroforestry to provide food, and in their knowledge of Him. Pray many will faithfully share the Word of Life with others.

20. Tuesday: Upcoming Audio Bible Distributions and Trainings

Pray Psalm 32:8 for ASM Gospel Partners planning audio Bible distributions and Bible Engagement training: "God will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with My loving eye on you."

21. Wednesday: Peace for the Anxious

"Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name" (Psalm 100:4, NIV). Pray that those who are weighed down by anxiety find moments of stillness to turn their hearts toward prayer and gratitude, trusting that God will meet them with peace in His presence.

22. Thursday: National Sanctity of Human Life Day

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart..." (Jeremiah 1:5, NIV). Today, on National Sanctity of Human Life Day, praise God for the life He gives, and pray that our society will protect and value all human life.

23. Friday: Safe Travels and Time with Family

Pray for Jim and Jamie Loker, as Jim remains in Oaxaca, Mexico, while Jamie travels to South Carolina after the arrival of grandchild #16 to help care for the 2- and 4-year-old siblings. Pray for unimpeded flights to and from Mexico and for quality time with other grandchildren.

24. Saturday: Guidance to Plan Partnership Trips

Pray Proverbs 16:9 for ASM Executive Director Naomi Frizzell: "The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps," as she plans ministry partnership trips for 2026 and beyond. Pray for God to open doors and close doors, and give attentiveness to His leading, so that His name will be proclaimed.

25. Sunday: Joyful Celebration of God's Word

On National Bible Sunday, thank God for the gift of Scripture and for the hope, wisdom, and truth it brings to every part of life. Pray that people in every nation would have access to God's Word in a language they understand, and that believers everywhere will grow in hunger for Scripture and confidence in its promises.

26. Monday: More Partners to Join in Prayer

Ask God for open doors to invite more individuals, groups, and churches to commit to praying regularly for Gospel Momentum in 2026, so together we can share His Word more widely around the world.

27. Tuesday: Renewed Hope through the Holy Spirit

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" (Romans 15:13). Pray that God would awaken hope in believers around the world.

28. Wednesday: Otomí Speakers In Need of God's Word

Pray for the people of Hidalgo, Mexico, who faced massive mudslides and flooding last fall. Additional rains in November caused a temporary bridge to wash away. Pray for the distribution of audio Bibles scheduled for February, and for safe access to the villages in that region.

29. Thursday: Prayer for the Persecuted

Pray that God would protect persecuted Christians around the world and keep them safe, just as Isaiah 41:10 (NIV) says: "Do not fear, for ... I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."

30. Friday: Wisdom with New Tools and Technology

Pray for the Lord's clear direction as ASM's team prayerfully evaluates the best tools and technology to use throughout this year. Pray for God's wisdom for greater efficiency with tools and processes.

31. Saturday: The Church on the Lord's Mission

Jesus left His Church with a mission: to go into all the world and preach the Good News, making disciples of all nations (Matthew 28). Pray that every local church bearing His Name will be faithful in this Command.