

"The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, He refreshes my soul" (Psalm 23:12, NIV).

1. Tuesday: Preparing Future Missionaries

This weekend, ASM Bible Engagement Director Tara Rye led a training on the Great Commission to equip future missionaries and encourage active leaders. Pray that God would use this to deepen their love for His Word, strengthen their calling, and prepare them to faithfully make disciples for many years.

2. Wednesday: Ministry Trip to West Africa

Praise God with ASM Resource Department Manager Jonathan Stoimenoff for a great week with a West African Gospel Partner. Thank God for the opportunity to learn from one another, and pray that the relationships strengthened during this visit will lead to greater opportunities to share God's Word in the months ahead.

3. Thursday: Additional Recordists in Mexico

Praise the Lord with ASM Latin America Directors Jim and Jamie Loker for His provision of two substitute recordists to support our recording team in Mexico. Pray that their help will strengthen the team and keep the Zapotec recording project moving forward.

4. Friday: New Software and Processes

Pray for ASM's Donor Ministries Team as they adjust and improve processes to work with new software. Praise God for lower processing fees and pray for continued wisdom to steward every ministry resource.

5. Saturday: Growing with God

Pray that God would bless the work of New Harvest Farm, led by ASM Gospel Partner Chad Vanden Bosch, and provide fruitful harvests that strengthen the community and give opportunities to share the hope of Christ.

6. Sunday: Discernment for Those Sharing Jesus

Pray that the Holy Spirit would guide every conversation about Jesus, giving believers wisdom, compassion, and boldness to share the hope of the Gospel of Jesus.

7. Monday: Working for the Lord Rather Than People

Today on Labor Day in the U.S., let's remember to, "Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people," (Colossians 3:23, NLT). Praise the Lord for sustaining and giving each of us strength in every good work He has called us to do for Him!

8. Tuesday: New Fiscal Year

Pray for the ASM Team and Board as the next fiscal year budgets are determined. Pray that God's will for the direction of this next year of ministry would be made clear to those involved in planning. Pray Proverbs 16:3 that says: "Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established" (ESV).

9. Wednesday: Bible Engagement in East Africa

Praise God for a training in East Africa with Hope Academy. Participants were taught about Biblical remembrance and how to navigate grief using Psalms and other Scriptures, and many shared that these lessons would help them minister to their own communities.

10. Thursday: Old Testament Recording Nearing Completion

Praise the Lord that the Old Testament in Nahuatl of Guerrero is nearly completed. Pray with Jim and Jamie Loker that the translation of the final two books, 1 and 2 Chronicles, will be reviewed and edited accordingly.

11. Friday: Remembering God's Help in Tragedy

Pray for peace, comfort, and courage during the remembrance of the attacks 25 years ago today on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and AA Flight 77. Pray that hearts would turn to Jesus, knowing that, "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble," (Psalm 46:1, NIV).

12. Saturday: Audio Bibles to Sub-Saharan Africa

Last month, ASM partner S* and his team distributed nearly 1,500 audio Bibles in Sub-Saharan Africa to refugees and individuals in war-torn areas. Pray that these audio Bibles will bring comfort, hope, and encouragement to weary hearts. Pray also for the church and community leaders in the area who were trained on Bible storytelling and the 6 Acts of the Bible.

13. Sunday: Anchored in Gospel Hope

Praise God for the hope of His Word. Hebrews 6:19-20a (NIV) says, "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf." Thank Jesus for being our hope in times of trouble, and an anchor in our time of need.

14. Monday: Compassionate Care in Mozambique

Pray for ASM Gospel Partner Dara Vanden Bosch and the Compassionate Care team as they provide palliative care in rural Mozambique. Ask God to give them wisdom, compassion, strength, and opportunities to share His love with every patient and family they serve.

15. Tuesday: Storytelling Through Technology

Pray for Tara as she leads a team-building and training session with YouVersion Light today. Pray that God guides this team as they develop an app using storytelling to reach youth across North America and beyond.

16. Wednesday: Additional Prayer Partners

Praise God for how He is raising up more prayer partners. One supporting congregation even requested 150 Prayer Magnets so each member could have that visual help to be "faithful in prayer" (Romans 12:12b). Pray that God's Word would continue to go the *last mile*, through these prayers!

17. Thursday: Those Serving in Long-Term Ministry

Pray for endurance and encouragement for those serving in long-term ministry. Ask God to renew their joy, strengthen them in seasons of weariness, and remind them that He is at work through their faithful service.

18. Friday: ASM Board Meeting

Praise the Lord for the ASM Board of Directors meeting today in West Michigan! Pray James 1:9 over the Board and ASM Executive Director Naomi Frizzell as they pray and plan together so that more will hear God's Word: "If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and He will give it to you," (James 1:5a, NLT).

19. Saturday: Challenging New Testament Recording in Mexico

Praise God with Jim and Jamie Loker that the Ojitlán New Testament recording is now two-thirds complete. Pray for the remaining recording sessions, especially as the team works through challenges with limited fluent readers and scheduling. Ask God to provide unity, endurance, and everything needed to complete this project.

20. Sunday: Observing Yom Kippur

As the Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur is observed today, pray for the Jewish people to come to a saving faith through Jesus Christ. As they spend time in prayer and fasting over the next 24 hours, pray that Jesus as the Divine Messiah would be revealed to those who are walking in darkness.

21. Monday: Ministry to Refugees

Pray for deeper relationships and lasting spiritual fruit from ongoing art and storytelling gatherings with refugees in Nebraska. Lift up D*, the ministry leader partnering with Tara to host these weekly events.

22. Tuesday: "Telling His Story"–ASM Update Events

Pray for two ASM informational events on The *Last Mile Challenge* in West Michigan today. Both will share updates on "Telling His Story" in places with little or no access to God's Word. Pray that each person attending will be encouraged by how God equips and goes with us as we share the Good News, to "Go and make disciples of all the nations" (Matthew 28:19, NLT). Pray that God would use these and future events to fund the projects presented.

23. Wednesday: Ministry Partnerships Across Mozambique

Praise God for growing ministry partnerships across Mozambique. Pray for those faithfully serving in the northern region, where many people have been displaced and continue to face persecution. Ask God to protect them and use these partnerships to bring hope through His Word.

24. Thursday: Praising God for Audio Bible Distribution

We praise God for over 30,000 audio Bibles distributed this past fiscal year! We have seen God do extraordinary work through our partners all over the world. Pray with us for this next year, that God's Word will continue to be made available to those who need to hear it worldwide.

25. Friday: Partners in Difficult Regions

Pray for ASM Gospel Partners facing persecution as they seek safe places to listen to God's Word and worship together. Pray for people of peace to continue hosting listening groups and for listeners to come to know Jesus.

26. Saturday: Wisdom to Plan Travel

Pray for Naomi and the ASM Team as they consider ministry partnership trips that need to be rescheduled, and contemplate new travel invitations for the remainder of 2026 and into 2027. Pray for good stewardship, clear direction, and wisdom to make the most of every opportunity.

27. Sunday: National Day of Forgiveness

On this National Day of Forgiveness, Psalm 103:12 tells us, "As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us." Thank God for His great love, and ask for grace to forgive as He does.

28. Monday: Recording Team

Thank you for praying with Jim and Jamie Loker for three separate recordings being conducted in the Mitla ASM recording studio in the state of Oaxaca, Mexico this summer. Continue to pray for the Chichicapam Zapotec New Testament recording, which involves 25 participants. The main voices have been recorded, and the remaining parts are now being recorded in the village. Pray for the successful completion of the project.

29. Tuesday: Spiritual Formation Cohort

Pray for Tara as she leads a six-member cohort of men in Asia, teaching spiritual formation through an oral storytelling method designed for their culture. Pray that God would use this training to multiply disciples.

30. Wednesday: Spiritual Growth of Audio Bible Listeners

Pray that audio Bible listeners would become leaders, growing in their faith and faithfully sharing God's Word with their families, neighbors, churches, and communities.

* Names changed for security reasons