

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding" (Proverbs 3:5,

1. Thursday: Clergy Appreciation Month

October is Clergy Appreciation Month. Praise God for each pastor—in large urban congregations and in small rural communities around the world. Pray they would "Be shepherds of the church of God, which He bought with His own blood," (Acts 20:28, NIV). Pray also for needed biblical training and boldness to share God's Truth.

2. Friday: Completed Recordings

Praise God with ASM Latin America Directors Jim and Jamie Loker that the Ojitlan New Testament recording is finished. The tech team and readers overcame numerous obstacles in the last few months. Pray now for the Ojitlan families who will soon receive audio Bibles for the first time. Likewise, pray for the distribution and use of the Chichicapam New Testament recording, which should be available this month.

3. Saturday: Bible Engagement in Ethiopia

Thank you for praying with ASM Bible Engagement Director, Tara Rye, for the trip to Ethiopia in August. Pray for the safety of the 48 pastors who attended, as they now lead training among the Nuer in South Sudan and Ethiopia.

4. Sunday: The Gift of the Holy Spirit

Praise God for the gift of His Spirit that He has given, which allows His people to walk in obedience to Him. Spend time today reflecting on this passage from Ezekiel 36:27: "I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes and be careful to obey My rules" (NIV).

5. Monday: New Harvest Farm

Pray for wisdom and strength for Gospel Partner Chad Vanden Bosch and the team at New Harvest Farm as they steward the land, serve their community, and seek to reflect God's goodness through their work. Ask God to continue using New Harvest Farm to open doors for Gospel witness.

6. Tuesday: Praising the Unchanging God

Praise God for His unchanging and everlasting nature by praising His name "El Olam." This name of God appears four times in the Old Testament to comfort God's people, remind them of God's eternal reign, and declare trust in God's covenantal promises. Praise El Olam, the everlasting God!

7. Wednesday: Visas and Favor with Officials

Several ASM team members and many Gospel Partners need visas and travel documents for the coming year of ministry. Pray for the Lord's continued favor and timely provision of every document needed.

8. Thursday: Distribution in East Africa

Pray for a distribution partner who will be in East Africa, taking many audio Bibles to distribute. Pray for safety as he returns to the region. Pray for the many people groups who will hear God's Word in their own heart language.

9. Friday: Upcoming Recording

Praise God with Jim and Jamie that the translation of the MéPhaa New Testament is now done and being prepared for recording. This is the same language that dubbed the "Deditos" finger puppet films this summer.

10. Saturday: World Hospice and Palliative Care Day

Praise God for Gospel Partner Dara Vanden Bosch and her team, who provide Compassionate Care in rural Mozambique. Today on World Hospice and Palliative Care Day, pray for spiritual and physical strength for each of them, and that God would provide abundant resources to meet the needs of those they serve.

11. Sunday: Spiritual and Physical Forgiveness

"Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all His benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases" (Psalm 103:2-3, NIV). Praise God for His goodness; He forgives and heals us, both physically and spiritually.

12. Monday: Reaching the Least Reached

Praise God for the opportunity for Tara to provide Bible Engagement training to 40+ YouVersion leaders on reaching the next billion people, especially the unengaged, unreached, and least-reached. Pray that God will continue to use the training to advance YouVersion's mission of reaching Everyone, Everywhere, Everyday.

13. Tuesday: October Outreach

Pray for U.S. churches doing many kinds of fall outreach events in October. Pray these events will bless the communities they serve and help each person see Jesus' love for them and experience His living hope.

14. Wednesday: The Communications Team

As the ASM Communications team works on several major projects this fall, pray for wisdom, creativity, and good collaboration, and that every story shared would help more people see what God is doing and join in His work.

15. Thursday: God's Word in South Africa

Pray for a Gospel partner who will be in Southern Africa for a month. He will be taking 200 audio Bibles with him, so pray that the Lord leads him to those who are hungry to hear God's Word and walk in obedience.

16. Friday: Partnership Planning Meetings

Pray for ASM Executive Director, Naomi Frizzell, as she leads project and budget planning meetings this month with ASM Partners on the continents of Asia and Africa. Pray for wisdom and clarity as together they seek God's guidance for ministry in these regions for 2027 and beyond.

17. Saturday: Protection for Families

Praise God for every ASM team member and Gospel Partner committed to bringing His Word to those still waiting to hear. Pray for the Lord's protection over the families of those who travel, especially as many Gospel partners are in regions where their whole family may experience persecution.

18. Sunday: Those Who Are Weary

Isaiah 40:31 (NIV) says, "But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength." Today, pray for those who are weary or discouraged, asking God to renew their strength and remind them that their hope is found in Him.

19. Monday: Mexico Recordist Team

Praise the Lord with Jim and Jamie for two additional recordists, Absalom and Eric, who were available to assist in the Mitla recording studio this summer when several projects were in process simultaneously. Continue to pray for another team willing and able to travel to villages beyond where Lupe and Jemima can travel themselves.

20. Tuesday: Training Leaders

Pray for the ongoing training of leaders in the "Singing in the Dark: Finding Healing through Remembrance" curriculum. Ask God to give Tara, Hensel, James, and Jesca wisdom as they prepare to use this curriculum to equip others, and pray that it would bring healing, hope, and deeper understanding to those who participate.

21. Wednesday: Fruitful Planting Season

Pray for the upcoming planting season in Mozambique, where Chad leads the New Harvest Farm team. Ask God to provide good soil, timely and consistent rain, and healthy seed so that the crops may grow and provide a fruitful harvest for the communities who depend on them.

22. Thursday: Mission Emphasis Opportunities

Praise the Lord for every partnering church that helps share God's Word in audio. Ask the Lord to encourage those hosting mission emphasis events. Pray He would raise up additional people who will pray and give.

23. Friday: Safety and Health in Peru

Pray for Gospel Partners in Peru as they navigate rivers and difficult mountain roads to share God's Word with the Ashéninka people. Pray for safety from injury, mosquito-borne illnesses, and venomous snake bites.

24. Saturday: Increasing Prayer Partnership

Pray that God would raise up more people to partner with ASM in prayer as we work toward our goal of 1,000 new prayer partners by 2030. Ask God to bring people who will faithfully intercede for the ministry and the work of sharing His Word around the world.

25. Sunday: Praising God for Spiritual Gifts

Praise the Lord for the different gifts and talents He has given each one of His children for the sake of serving others and reaching those who do not know Him as their Savior. "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms" (1 Peter 4:10, NIV).

26. Monday: Reaching a Least-Reached People Group

Pray for meetings this week regarding an unreached people group that has been forced out of its homeland. Ask God for unity of heart and wisdom among leaders as they expand Gospel ministry and outreach among this group who have suffered tremendous loss of life and property.

27. Tuesday: The Joy of God's Gifts

Pray for Dara and the Compassionate Care Team in Mozambique as they use art and music to bring joy and comfort to patients. Ask God to use these gifts to bring moments of beauty, healing, and hope in the midst of difficult circumstances.

28. Wednesday: Old Testament in Process

Last month, the Nahuatl translators finished translating 1 and 2 Kings and began recording those books along with a re-recording of the Pentateuch. Pray with Jim and Jamie for the health of the elderly translator who continues to oversee this project. He is over 90 years old.

29. Thursday: Bible Engagement in Asia

Continue to pray for Tara as she leads training with a large and diverse group in Asia. Pray for wisdom as attendees open up about their families and ask difficult questions that challenge their faith and obedience. Pray that God would use the relationships she has built to facilitate honest conversations and lasting growth.

30. Friday: Year-End Projects

Pray for Gospel Partners who are now planning evangelistic outreach and audio Bible distribution projects. In many locations, the end of the year is a strategic time to share the story of Jesus' birth, as many are aware of the Christmas holiday. Pray that God will clarify locations, timing, and the messages of hope to be brought to those waiting to hear before the end of 2026!

31. Saturday: Courage to Stand Firmly on God's Truth

Pray for courage to stand firmly on the truth of God's Word, following the example of Martin Luther and others throughout history who faithfully spoke the truth even when it came at a cost. Ask God to give us wisdom, humility, and boldness to remain faithful to Him.