

2 Cor. 1:32 (NIV)

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.”

1. Wednesday: Faithfulness during Times of Trouble

Pray that all of us, as followers of Jesus worldwide, would shine the light of the world in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, that we would reach out especially to those isolated or in need of hope. Pray that many people facing sickness or job loss would hear and trust in the promises of God.

2. Thursday: Recording the New Testament in Makua Meeto

Pray for the recording team in Mozambique as they hope to finish off the Makua Meeto New Testament recording soon. Pray for safety for the readers and for successful completion of that project, once regional travel is safely reinstated.

3. Friday: Asking for the Lord's Provision

Pray for faith-based organizations, Audio Scripture Ministries included, that are seeing a significant decrease in donations during this COVID-19 situation, while also facing increased ministry needs. May the Lord provide through His people so that ASM and these ministries can continue to bring the Hope of the Gospel of Jesus—and access to God's Word—where it is urgently needed!

4. Saturday: Need for More Readers in Mexico

Praise God that more people groups in Mexico are gaining access to the Old Testament in their own language. Pray especially for Pedro, who is recording the Pentateuch in his Mixe language. Pray that the Lord will provide additional readers to help with this important recording.

5. Sunday: Healing and Strength for WCOI Family

Continue to pray for the mother of Jim Elliot, a World Cassette Outreach of India (WCOI) staff member. She has been undergoing chemotherapy to treat her cancer for the past several months. Pray for encouragement and strength for her family as they walk alongside her during this very difficult time.

6. Monday: Interceding for Healthcare Workers

Pray for the many healthcare workers around the world who are putting their lives at risk to combat COVID-19. Pray for protection for them and their families, and for the Lord to provide the needed medical supplies.

7. Tuesday: Continued Growth at New Harvest Farm in Mozambique

Pray for the team at New Harvest Farm in Mozambique, as the main season of harvest has arrived. Praise the Lord that there is a harvest this year despite the extreme weather conditions over the growing season. Pray for the team during the busy harvest and as they reach out into the local community.

8. Wednesday: Audio Bibles in Mexico

Praise God for the many Mexican families who received audio Bibles last month. Pray for these native speakers of Mixe, Zapotec, Chinantec, and Mixtec who are hearing God's Word in their own language for the first time. In particular, pray for families who cannot publicly gather to worship due to Christian persecution in their village.



9. Thursday: Serving God at ASM in the Midst of COVID-19

Pray for the ASM Team as we prayerfully consider ministry opportunities to provide access to God's Word in audio to different places throughout the world. This is all the more important during the changing needs and community limitations put in place in response to COVID-19.

10. Friday: Remembering the Sacrifice of Our Lord

"Surely He took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered Him punished by God, stricken by Him, and afflicted. But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on Him, and by His wounds we are healed" Isaiah 53:4-5 (NIV).

11. Saturday: Blessings from the Mozambique Container Project

Praise God for the supplies that came in the Mozambique container that are helping give dignity to patients who are nearing the end of their life. Patients with cancer diagnoses have been blessed by these resources.

12. Sunday: Jesus is Risen!

"Jesus said to her, "I am the Resurrection and the Life. The one who believes in Me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in Me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11: 25-26 (NIV). Praise the Lord for the good news of His resurrection, that all who believe in Him will have eternal life! Pray for those listening to their audio Bibles today, that as they hear this truth, they will come to faith in Jesus.

13. Monday: Recording Exodus in the Mixtec Language

Pray for the Mixtec readers who had planned to record the newly-translated book of Exodus in their own language. Pray this recording project could continue soon following COVID-19 concerns, and for continued progress with the Old Testament translation so that they can record more books of the Bible in the future.

14. Tuesday: COVID-19 in India Affecting Distributions

Pray for audio Bible distributions in India. Many of the distributions have been postponed due to COVID-19. Pray for our national partners in India as they reschedule meetings and programs based on how India responds to this virus.

15. Wednesday: Compassionate Care Team in Mozambique

Pray for the Compassionate Care Team that has been caring for 26 patients, their families, and often their neighbors. Pray for strength, courage and wisdom for the team members as they strive to bring the hope of Jesus with each visit.

16. Thursday: Togo Schools Eager to Receive Audio Bibles

An ASM ministry partner has an audio Bible distribution opportunity to 21 schools across the nation of Togo, in western Africa. These schools have made specific requests for large numbers of audio Bibles in various local languages, so that the children can hear God's Word in their own heart languages. Pray for the coordination involved to get the audio Bibles prepared, shipped, and carried to Togo for final distribution!

17. Friday: ASM Board Meeting

Pray for the ASM Board meeting today. Praise the Lord for these men and women who volunteer their time and expertise to lead ASM. Pray for wisdom, unity, and discernment as we consider future regions and projects, so that more people may hear God's Word in audio.

18. Saturday: Ongoing Translation Projects

Pray for the Bible translation projects continuing through various ministries, including the 300+ translations that will be completed within three years. Pray that these Bibles would be shared widely and also recorded in audio, so readers and non-readers alike who "hunger and thirst after righteousness" (Matt. 5:6) may be filled—as they hear of the Savior who alone can save.

19. Sunday: Praying for the Vulnerable During This Time

Amidst the uncertainty of coronavirus spreading around the world, pray for those who are most vulnerable to infection, perhaps fighting other diseases like malaria. Pray for protection, and the Lord's provision for their many needs during this time. Pray also that each of us would be open to opportunities to serve those in need.

20. Monday: Audio Bibles in India

Pray for the audio players that already have been distributed in India. Pray that many will be listening to (and when possible, reading) the Scriptures and would turn to God and trust in Him.

21. Tuesday: Preparing to Record a New Language in Mexico

Praise God for new opportunities to record the New Testament in Tepehuan and in another Zapotec dialect. Pray for all the details and logistics including the script preparation, the selection of readers, and the availability of recording technicians. Continue to pray for the provision of additional recordists!

22. Wednesday: Audio Bibles and Ministry in Ethiopia

Pray for Project HOPEFUL, a non-profit organization working with HIV+ widows and their children in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. In the future, they hope to share additional Amharic-language audio Bibles with the vulnerable groups they serve. Pray for open hearts to receive God's Word.

23. Thursday: Audio Bible in Asia to Continue to Be a Light

Praise God for the work of Ignite the World Ministries that has distributed audio Bibles throughout Asia. Pray that these audio Bibles will continue to reach people who have never heard the Gospel.

24. Friday: Protection for Pastors and National Leaders

Pray for the ASM national partners and partner ministries serving those in poverty. Pray for protection for them, their families, and for the vulnerable groups whom they serve. Pray for the Hope of God's Word to be received with joy, even in difficult times.

25. Saturday: Malaria Victims in Mozambique

Today is "World Malaria Day" (WMD). Pray for those suffering from malaria in the Manica province of Mozambique. Malaria has increased significantly in the past 3 years in this central region. Pray for the provision of needed resources to help prevent and treat this disease.

26. Sunday: Recording Started in Mexico

Praise God for a strong start to the Nuyoo New Testament recording project. The readers hope to resume recording soon after the planting season is done and when COVID-19 is no longer a threat. Pray that they can keep up the good pace of recording once their work begins again.

27. Monday: Spreading the Good News in Mozambique

Praise the Lord for the March audio Bible distributions in the Gaza province of Mozambique. May they reach many people with the Gospel and be an encouragement to the believers.

28. Tuesday: Using the ASM Website for God's Glory

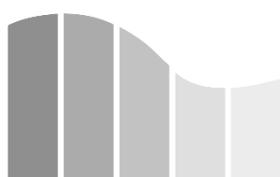
Pray for wisdom for the ASM Team as they reorganize website content to better offer resources and tools to help share God's Word, provide prayer requests and updates, and celebrate God's work around the world through His Word in audio. Praise God for technology that makes this possible!

29. Wednesday: Safety for the Recordists During the Ixcatlan Recording

Keep praying for the Ixcatlan recording, which lacks only four small parts to complete the entire New Testament. Pray for the protection of the recordists and the readers who are currently recording in a town going through a turbulent and violent time.

30. Thursday: God's Promises Never Change

Praise God that His Word continues to go forth and touch people's hearts, despite the challenging circumstances many are facing right now. We are grateful that He is always steadfast and we pray people would find comfort in Him and His promises during this time.



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