


April 2011

Prayer Guide

- 1--Friday:** - Thank God for the safe and successful trip Chad & Sergio made to distribute players in northern Mozambique last month. Praise God for the eager response to the Scripture players that were distributed in that area.
- 2--Saturday:** - Praise God for the new progress reported for the recording studio building project in Mozambique. After months of praying and waiting patiently, we are told the local officials are fulfilling the last of their duties; allowing construction to begin soon! In customary cultural fashion, a small reed storage building has been constructed on the property to show our commitment to build the studio. Continue to pray for the officials to fulfill those duties and for their hearts to be open to the Gospel as they interact with our team and witness this project unfold.
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- 3--Sunday:** - Pray for the recording of the Garasia NT in India. We have the funding available and now the search is on for good readers. We hope to get the recording done this year. 221,000 people wait for this NT.
- 4--Monday:** - Praise God for the recent distribution of digital players in Orissa, India. Working there, among some of the most oppressed and persecuted Christians in the world, continues to impress upon us the thirst that exists for recorded Scripture.
- 5--Tuesday:** - Pray for the current ASM newsletter as it goes to many homes this month. Ask God to use the stories to inspire and challenge people to help make God's Word in audio available for more people.
- 6--Wednesday:** - Pray for a distribution outreach planned with our partners in Kyrgyzstan. Ask God to supply the funds needed for players. Also praise God for the burden He has placed in the heart of the national believers to undertake the long trip to this isolated area.
- 7--Thursday:** - Pray for volunteer help needed for the outdoor spring cleanup at the ASM office in Holland. Praise God for the many volunteers who give often of their time and talent to help us in practical areas of need like this.
- 8--Friday:** - Pray for our partners in Peru that are receiving much needed additional training and mentoring in recording the languages spoken in the jungles of Peru. They have now begun applying this training in the necessary re-recording of the Yaminahua NT. Pray for the team to become skilled and proficient for the task so that they can play a much needed role in providing God's Word in audio in the heart languages of these people groups.
- 9--Saturday:** - Pray for ASM missionaries Brad and Rebekah H. Ask God to help with Brad's plans for a trip to Mozambique next month. Also pray for their support, that God would bless those who are helping them, and touch others to allow them to receive full support.
- 10--Sunday:** - Pray for the current recording of the Zou language spoken in the state of Manipur in NE India. According to the Joshua Project website, around 24,000 people speak this language. The opportunity to record came up quickly and WCOI was able to respond immediately. Praise God for this new connection.
- 11--Monday:** - The Mwani NT recording has begun in Mozambique. Pray for blessing on the readers who made the 3 day trip south to the studio for a month of recording. Also pray for the recording technicians as they seek to have an accurate and high quality recording.
- 12--Tuesday:** - Pray for Tom & Karen D, and all the ASM board members that will be traveling in preparation for Friday's board meeting. Ask God to provide safety and good travel connections along the way. Pray also for ASM missionary Chad V as he flies back from Mozambique today.
- 13--Wednesday:** - Pray for all the permissions to be granted that are needed for ASM to create or acquire a Haitian Creole New Testament recording. Right now, we are unable to provide players with this highly requested language. Ask God to inspire His people in the various ministries and organizations to work together to meet this great need for God's Word in audio for the people of Haiti.

- 14-Thursday:** - Pray for the ongoing recording of the Spanish Easy-to-Read Bible. Ask God to help Leo as he reads and Brad as he engineers the project. Praise God for the growing interest in the use of this audio Scripture recording.
- 15-Friday:** - Pray today for the ASM Board of Directors. Ask God to give them wisdom as they review what God is doing, and evaluate future work and projects. Ask God to give them vision for the ministry future. Pray for safety for those who will be traveling home tonight and tomorrow.
- 16-Saturday:** - Pray for JP and Katie S. Ask God for fruitful speaking engagements for JP as he shares ASM's ministry in various settings. Pray for Katy as she enters the last month of her pregnancy. Pray for good health for mother and child.
- 17-Sunday:** - Pray for ASM missionaries Alastair and Margaret MacDonald. They currently live in Isle of Wight, UK. Margaret is in a care facility and Mac continues serving with a Street Pastor Ministry in the area. Ask God to give them wisdom as they work to encourage the spread of Scripture in audio around the world.
- 18-Monday:** - Pray for ASM missionaries Roger and Char K. Ask God to bless them and meet all their needs. Pray for Roger as he works on Branches Bible Studies materials and explores potential settings and national ministries that can use this resource.
- 19-Tuesday:** - Pray for Tom and Karen D as they return to Spokane today from their visit to the Holland area. Ask God to encourage them as they continue building relationships and ministry opportunities in the Inland Northwest.
- 20-Wednesday:** - Thank God for healing brought to Rev. P. A. Sundara Rajan as he recovers from a broken rib. Praise God that although Sundara could not lead the recent major distribution in northern India, the trip was still successfully completed and many people received a copy of God's Word in audio for the first time.
- 21-Thursday:** - Praise God for a local church in the Holland area that decided to commit their entire Lenten offering to sponsoring audio Bibles for India. Pray that God would use these units mightily in the hearts and homes of people who's hearts are yearning to know Him.
- 22-Friday: - Good Friday.** Today we recognize Jesus' death on the cross; His blood spilled to cover our sins and give us redemption with God. Thank Jesus for His sacrifice made for us all. Pray for those still waiting to hear about Jesus and learn about the gift of salvation.
- 23-Saturday:** - Praise God for the first donations that have arrived to help fund the audio Scripture distribution project in Niger. Ask God to continue to supply the amount He wants to use for this outreach.
- 24-Sunday: - Easter.** Praise God today as we celebrate the the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Saviour lives! That is the message the world waits to hear!
- 25-Monday:** - Pray for ASM missionaries Arnie and Marilyn N. Ask God to encourage them and give them wisdom during these days. Praise God for what He has accomplished through them over the years.
- 26-Tuesday:** - Pray for Tom D as he prepares for the opportunity to debut ASM's ministry next month at the *Finishers Project* conference in Seattle. Attenders are seeking to discover ways that they can participate in God's work with their skills and resources at their current stage in life. Pray for Tom to be able to present ASM's ministry impact and opportunities well to this group.
- 27-Wednesday:** - Pray for Sergio and Steve in Mozambique as they prepare for another large distribution. They will be loading hundreds of Ambassador digital players, CD's and cassettes. Ask the Lord to protect them and the equipment during this important process.
- 28-Thursday:** - Pray for ASM Executive Director, Tom D as he leads the ministries of ASM. Ask God to give him wisdom and encouragement. Pray for Tom and Karen as they become more involved in the Spokane, WA community. Praise God for His help as they settled into a new community.
- 29-Friday:** - Pray for Wanda M, ASM office manager, along with Kristen and the office volunteers as they manage the administrative details of ASM. Thank God for their faithfulness and hard work.
- 30-Saturday:** - Praise God for the variety of volunteers that are helping in the ASM office and on the grounds. Thank God for moving in the hearts of people to help and encourage the ministry with their gift of time and energy.