

January 2011

Prayer Guide

- 1--Saturday:** - **New Year's Day!** Praise God for His faithfulness in the past year. As we look forward to the new year we acknowledge God's power to work through Scripture in audio to reach so many people for the first time in their own heart language.
- 2--Sunday:** - ASM India-Asia Director JP S. brings praise to God for a fruitful year of ministry in India during 2010. God continues to faithfully bless us with funding for more players and new recording projects in India. We are constantly encouraged by God's people on this journey.
- 3--Monday:** - Pray for ASM missionary Chad V. as he prepares for his long-term move to Mozambique this month in order to lead expanded ministry opportunities in southern Africa. Ask God to protect Chad in his travels and to provide sustained funding necessary for this endeavor.
- 4--Tuesday:** - Pray for ASM executive director, Tom D. as he promotes and develops ASM's ministry in the Pacific Northwest. Ask the Lord to encourage Tom and give him wisdom and he reaches out to churches, pastors and missions committees in the region.
- 5--Wednesday:** - Praise God for the recording of the updated Malayalam and Telugu Bibles happening at WCOI. God has granted wonderful readers and we hope to see these projects finish in the coming weeks.
- 6--Thursday:** - Continue to pray about the planning and preparation steps for both important ASM building projects this year (India ministry center and Mozambique recording studio). Ask God to provide wisdom to our national partners and our ASM missionaries as they work together on all of the project details.
- 7--Friday:** - Pray that the last step (land survey) in legalizing the land purchased for the new studio building in Mozambique would be accomplished soon. We have been waiting for this official survey for several months and it is the only thing stopping us from proceeding with the building project.
- 8--Saturday:** - Pray for ASM Executive Director Tom D. and his wife Karen as they travel back to the Midwest to spend time with their family and the ASM staff in Holland. Ask God to give them good flight connections and safety on the winter roads.
- 9--Sunday:** - Pray for ASM missionaries Arnie and Marilyn N. as they continue to face difficult family and ministry issues. Ask God to encourage them, give them wisdom and discernment, and to use all these events in their lives to bring glory to His Name. Thank God for Arnie's heart for working with ASM volunteers at the Holland office.
- 10--Monday:** - Praise God that the funding has been provided for the Banjara New Testament recording in India and that the recording is starting. Praise God for providing good readers and technicians to complete this project.
- 11--Tuesday:** - Praise God for so many volunteers who help out at ASM. Specifically, ask God to bless Floyd, Sandy and Mary, who each volunteered substantial amounts of time to help us in the past month.
- 12--Wednesday:** - Pray for ASM missionary Chad V. who is flying to South Africa today. He will spend a week gathering supplies before driving to Mozambique on the 20th. Pray for safe travel during the flights and his drive from South Africa into Mozambique.
- 13--Thursday:** - Pray that details for acquiring a special audio compression unit will be worked out so that ASM will be able to process more digital content for the Megavoice Scripture players. Praise God that this tool has been made available to ASM.
- 14--Friday:** - Pray for the ASM fundraising campaign called "One Brick at a Time" that is helping to raise funds for the new studio in Mozambique. Praise God for Jamison and Kristen W. as they volunteer for this new campaign. Pray that the Lord blesses every aspect of this fund raising effort and that through it ASM will be able to provide needed space for the Crown of Victory Studio in Xai-Xai, Mozambique.

- 15-Saturday:** - Pray for JP S. as he travels to India today to help the WCOI staff coordinate major plans for the future. He will also be visiting different regions of India where he will evaluate the potential for new recording and distribution projects. Pray for connections, for safety, and for his wife Katy and daughter Leila back home. JP will be returning home to Holland on January 30th.
- 16-Sunday:** - Pray for Leo G., our reader for our Spanish ERV project, as he travels to Honduras to provide Pastoral training and field tests a portion of our Spanish recording.
- 17-Monday:** - Ask God to give wisdom to ASM missionaries and national ministries as they seek to obtain permission to make audio Scripture recordings. Sometimes the process of gaining permission for certain types of recording projects can be complicated. Praise God for the many permissions already obtained.
- 18-Tuesday:** - Pray for the staff at WCOI as they continue to digitize their old recordings for use on digital players. In addition, they are equipping their office with an area for digital player assembly.
- 19-Wednesday:** - Praise God for ASM missionary Roger K. and the ways he is serving God through ASM. Roger has written the first lesson series of "Branches Bible Studies" for young Christians and pastors. Pray that God would provide the funds needed to record and print these valuable materials.
- 20-Thursday:** - Ask God to touch the hearts of people who will be involved in mission's trips from churches around the country. Pray that more people will consider the value of bringing God's Word in audio along on their trips to areas where it is needed.
- 21-Friday:** - Praise God for the opportunity to distribute God's Word in audio to the Hausa speakers of Niger. In 2011, ASM will be partnering with their largest nationally run denomination to start an audio Scripture distribution program. The fund raising campaign for this project has begun, so pray with us that funding would be made available for the 250-500 audio Bibles that will be needed.
- 22-Saturday:** - Praise the Lord for the new opportunity for Crown of Victory Studio in Mozambique to record the Mwani New Testament. The Mwani people are an "unreached" people group from the coastal region of northern Mozambique. Pray for Sergio and Steve as they make plans for the recording of this New Testament in 2011.
- 23-Sunday:** - Pray for ASM missionary Brad H. and his family. Praise God for the many blessings they have witnessed as they continue to serve in faith. Pray that their monthly support team will continue to grow in 2011.
- 24-Monday:** - Praise the Lord for new recording equipment that has been made available to update the studio in Mozambique. Pray for Chad, Sergio and Steve as they set up the new equipment and have a training session on how to best utilize it.
- 25-Tuesday:** - Pray for the Spanish ERV (Easy to Read Version) recording project taking place at our ASM studio in Holland, MI. Ask God to guide Brad and Leo as they commit more time to this project this winter and spring.
- 26-Wednesday:** - Praise God for areas of the world where pastors and leaders are requesting Scripture players to be used in the ministry of their local churches. Pray for the people who will listen to God's Word in audio and pray that they will grow and mature in their faith.
- 27-Thursday:** - Pray for Wanda M. and Pattie J. in the Holland office as together they process donations, do monthly reports and process year end documents which keep ASM legal and financially accountable.
- 28-Friday:** - ASM is in need of more financial partners as well as representatives who will promote the work of ASM in their local area. Ask God to stir the hearts of people who desire to support the work of ASM.
- 29-Saturday:** - Praise God and pray for Rev. Lloyd Wolters as he enthusiastically shares the ministry of ASM with many individuals and churches in Florida during the winters. Pray that he will have many opportunities and great joy in this volunteer work for ASM.
- 30-Sunday:** - Pray for wisdom concerning the maintenance of the ASM office building in Holland. Some projects need attention and funds to stay on top of them. Praise God for Brad's help in overseeing the maintenance.
- 31-Monday:** - Praise God for the good response Ron Beery is having to his current chemo treatment. Praise God that there have been minimal side effects. Pray that Ron will continue to have strength and encouragement through this process.

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