

December 2010

Prayer Guide

- 1--Wednesday:** - Pray for Sergio and Esteva, from Crown of Victory Studio in Mozambique, as they travel to the city of Chimoio to distribute God's Word in the Shona language. Pray for safe travel and wisdom as they determine the best distribution method for that area.
- 2--Thursday:** - Praise God for the distribution that recently took place in a remote part of Northeast India. A staff member of WCOI travelled 3 ½ days by train to bring 250 audio Bibles to the Zeme Naga people. They now have access to God's Word in audio in their own heart language! To God be all the glory!
- 3--Friday:** - Continue to pray for God to bless the giving to our "Where Most Needed" account. This account provides funding for many of the important small project opportunities and operational needs that arise for ASM.
- 4--Saturday:** - Pray for the Spanish ERV recording project in progress at the ASM studio in Holland, MI. Ask God to guide Brad H and Leo G as they record/read for this project.
- 5--Sunday:** - Pray for ASM missionary, Arnie N, and his wife, Marilyn. They have been facing serious family challenges and are trusting God to work out all the details. Ask God to give them safety as they travel and wisdom in each situation.
- 6--Monday:** - Pray for a good response to the ASM newsletter that has just been sent out. Ask God to touch the hearts of those who are able to help us with projects and operational needs. Praise God for the great lessons learned by our staff as they worked together to do all the publishing for this issue.
- 7--Tuesday:** - Pray for Alastair and Margaret M as they find the best arrangements to care for Margaret. Praise God for recent developments that have allowed Margaret to be only a 10-minute drive from home. Pray for Alastair as he handles the details of her care.
- 8--Wednesday:** - Praise the Lord for funding that continues to come in for audio Bibles in Mozambique! The faithfulness of ASM donors is making it possible for us to send another shipment of audio Bibles to Mozambique this month. Ask the Lord to continue raising up people to partner with us to help meet the goal of sending 1200 audio Bibles to Mozambique this year (so far we have sent nearly 500).
- 9--Thursday:** - Continue to pray for Board member, Frank N and his wife Alma. They are able to reside in the same location as Frank regains strength from recent illness. Pray for them and for their daughter Ruth, who has moved near them to help. Praise God for their shared trust in God and His ability to know what is best.
- 10--Friday:** - Pray for ASM missionary, Chad V, as he prepares to move to Mozambique in January. Pray that many loose ends will be wrapped up this month and that the extra support necessary to make this move would become available.
- 11--Saturday:** - Pray for the new ASM fundraising campaign called "One Brick at a Time" that is helping to raise funds for the new studio building in Mozambique. Pray for Jamison and Kristen W. as they volunteer to head up this campaign. Pray that the Lord blesses this campaign and that through it, ASM will be able to provide the much needed space for Crown of Victory Studios in Xai-Xai, Mozambique.
- 12--Sunday:** - Pray for ASM missionary, Roger K, as he seeks to record and distribute audio copies of his newly written "Branches Bible Studies". Praise God for the interest already expressed, and ask God to supply the funds needed to pay for printing the first series of materials.
- 13--Monday:** - Thank God for the safety provided to ASM missionary family JP, Katy, and Leila during their travels to many speaking engagements this year. They are looking forward to some quiet time over Christmas before traveling again in January. Also pray for Katy's health during her pregnancy.
- 14--Tuesday:** - Pray for ASM's administrative staff, Pattie J. and Wanda M. Ask God to encourage them as they fulfill the routine details that are so important in managing the operations of ASM. Thank God for their faithfulness and their desire to share in the ministry.
- 15--Wednesday:** - WCOI is in the process of re-recording two major languages from India: Malayalam and Telugu. The new recordings will take into account revisions to the translated text as well as to include the Old Testament for the first time. Please pray for the staff working on these projects. Pray also for a great harvest of believers as these new recordings go out.

- 16-Thursday:** - Praise God for Floyd, a volunteer who has invested much energy into maintenance at the ASM property in Holland. Thank God for giving Floyd the energy and desire to help with the ASM facility and grounds maintenance.
- 17-Friday:** - Praise God for the members of the ASM Board of Directors. Ask God to encourage them in their jobs and ministries. Praise God for their willingness to share advice and insight to guide the ministry of ASM.
- 18-Saturday:** - Praise God for ASM Missionary Brad H and his family. Thank God for their commitment to follow Him in this work. Ask God to continue to provide their monthly support that is needed. Ask, also, that God would meet the needs for their family and encourage them at this point in their lives.
- 19-Sunday:** - Praise God for the good response Ron Beery is having to his current chemo treatment. Praise God that there have been minimal side effects, and that Ron is encouraged, along with all of us at ASM.
- 20-Monday:** - Pray for opportunities to partner with national organizations in bringing the ministry of ASM into new areas. Ask God to guide the discussions and encourage all those involved so that God's Word can be made available in audio for those who still need to hear.
- 21-Tuesday:** - Praise God for the digital Scripture players recently donated to ASM by a partner ministry. This donation came at an important time as we had just sent the last of our remaining inventory to Africa. These players will allow us to continue responding to smaller requests for players while we wait for our next shipment of players from the manufacturer.
- 22-Wednesday:** - Pray for ASM missionary, Chad V, as he prepares to leave for an extended time to Mozambique. Ask God to encourage him in his language training and to give him wisdom as he begins building contacts for expanded ministry across southern Africa.
- 23-Thursday:** - Praise the Lord for some recent opportunities that have developed for ASM to distribute audio Bibles in the Hausa language in the country of Niger. Pray for wisdom as we search for the best ways to meet the huge need in a country where 80% of the people cannot read.
- 24-Friday:** - Pray for Megavoice, one of the suppliers of digital Scripture players for ASM. This Christian company is dedicated to manufacturing devices to facilitate the distribution of God's Word in audio. Praise God for their commitment to continue to invest time and funds to make the players better, smaller and less expensive.
- 25-Saturday: - CHRISTMAS DAY** – Today we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Praise God for His plan which included the birth, death, and resurrection of His Son. Praise God for tools, like Scriptures in audio, that He is using to reach more people with the wonderful story of redemption through Jesus, the promised King.
- 26-Sunday:** - Pray for all the staff and missionaries of ASM as they fellowship in their local churches. Ask God to give them a supportive church home to encourage them in the work God has given them at ASM.
- 27-Monday:** - Pray for the staff of WCOI as they complete the selection of readers for the recording of the New Testament in the Banjara language. Ask God to provide the right people with the right skills. Also pray that the recording equipment would work correctly, and that God would prepare the hearts of the people waiting to listen to this recording of God's Word.
- 28-Tuesday:** - Ask God to raise up more people with the desire to support the work of ASM. ASM is in need of more financial partners as well as representatives who will promote the work of ASM in their local area.
- 29-Wednesday:** - Pray for the leadership and technical staff with our ministry partner in Peru. Pray that they would be able to keep recording the languages that wait for audio versions. Pray also for wisdom for the translators doing a final review of the recently recorded Yine NT.
- 30-Thursday:** - Pray for Tom and Karen D as they continue to settle into their new home in Spokane, WA. Ask the Lord to encourage Tom and give him wisdom as he reaches out to churches, pastors and missions committees in the Pacific Northwest, where very few people have been introduced to the work of ASM.
- 31-Friday:** - Today, pray for all of the ASM prayer partners. Ask God to encourage them as they pray, and help them understand the crucial role of prayer in the work of ASM. Thank God for the growing number who share in prayer and gifts for the ministry of ASM.

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