

September 2023 Prayer Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| These Prayer Requests come directly from the team in Tokyo. | *LT stands for Leadership Team. | **APSDA EC Asia Pacific Sign Language Development Association Executive Committee | | | Romans 12:9 Pray for the leadership team to find a full time bilingual Japanese/JSL office admin to join JSL Bible. | Romans 15:13 2 Pray for Pastor Minamida and Tokyo Deaf Church as they worship today. |
| Romans 15:5 The Leadership Team (LT*) is thankful for the discussions they have had about next year's budget and translation plan. Pray the budget and can be completed in time to be ratified at the board meeting. | Romans 12:18 The LT* went to Manila last month as part of APSDA EC** to discuss APSDA's plan and budget for the new fiscal year. They are grateful they were able to cover most topics. | Romans 12:12 5 The Romans team is thankful for the in-person translation work on chapters 9-16 while in Yamagata August 21-24. | Romans 7:4 6 Pray for the Romans team to complete checking the drafts and preparing for their September 19-22 in person meeting in Tokyo. | Romans 12:2 7 Pray for the work necessary for the updated JSL Bible app. The team needs to finish editing videos for better quality, and they need to collect all the data for timestamps. | Philippians 4:19 Pray that the many preparations for the 30th anniversary celebration will be completed well. Pray that God will receive the glory during the celebration. | 1 Samuel 12:24 9 Pray for Pastor Matsumoto and Yamagata Deaf Church and the Fukushima congregation who participate online. Pray for them as they worship today. |
| Matthew 11:28 10 Pray protection for Uiko's physical and mental health. Pray that she will be able to get the necessary rest she needs. | Romans 5:8 11 Pastor Matsumoto is thankful for the opportunity he had to share about the JSL Bible Fellowship in Hiroshima on August 11th - 13th. | Pray for Pastor Matsumoto as he prepares messages and reports for the 30th anniversary in his role as board chair. Pray he can prepare everything in the limited time he has. | Matthew 19:26 13 Pray that the LT* to find a new group of community checkers to join in for comprehension checks. Pray for checkers who are detail oriented to join. | Deuteronomy 31:6 14 Pastor Kori asks for prayer as she works as an exegetical checker to be able to communicate the important exegetical points to the on-camera signer. | Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 15 The 1 Corinthians team is thankful for the feedback and advice from other team members and community check participants. | Psalm 113:1-3 16 Pray for Pastor Kori and the Hiroshima Church as they worship today. |
| 1 Corinthians 1:4 17 Pray wisdom for the translation consultant working with the exegetical consultants. | 1 Corinthians 2:12 18 Pray for the Japanese Deaf who engage with the JSL Bible to understand what they see and grow in their faith. | Isaiah 40:28-31 19 Today is Japan's Respect For The Aged Day holiday. Ms. Otsubo asks for prayer that she will be able to continue working for a long time, considering her age. | 1 Corinthians 16:13 20 The 1 Corinthians team asks for prayer for discernment for both the signer and the exegetical checker. They need to ask more precise questions to create accurate drafts. | Joshua 1:9 Pastor Kori is thankful for the opportunity to share about the JSL Bible at the All-Japan Deaf Church Conference last month. | 1 Corinthians 15:58 22 The Joshua team asks for God's wisdom for their signers & exegetical checker. They're making changes to the draft of Joshua 1-12 based on the consultant's feedback. | Philippians 1:6 23 Pray for the many small groups of Deaf believers who meet to worship but don't have pastors. Pray for the small groups of believers as they worship today. |
| 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 24 Pray for Pastor Kori as she preaches at the special meetings at Tokushima. | 1 John 5:14-15 25 Praise for the new volunteer who joined the Support Team in order to help with proof reading. Pray for a volunteer who can help answer tech questions. | Colossians 3:23 26 Pray for the LT* and office admin staff who work behind the scenes supporting the translation work. | Galatians 6:9 27 Pray for Yuki and his family as he travels to serve sign language Bible translation projects in many countries. | Philippians 1:3 28 We are thankful for the landlady's generosity in keeping rent costs low. Please join her in prayer for her husband to know Jesus. | Ephesians 6:18 29 We are thankful for the North American Prayer Group who meets via Zoom on Thursdays to pray for us. | 2 Thess 3:13 30 Pray for Pastor Sakaguchi, his family, and Deaf Bible Baptist Church in Kagoshima as they worship today. |