



JSL Bible November 2023 Prayer Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>These prayer requests come directly from the team in Tokyo.</p> <p>*SLBT: Sign Language Bible Translation</p>			<p>1</p> <p>The Annual Board Meeting was on October 27th. With hearts of gratitude, we look forward to continued partnerships in the coming year.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>As we prepared for our 30th anniversary celebration, we were reminded of the many people who supported JSL Bible and are grateful.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Pastor Matsumoto will be in the United States for strategic meetings November 3-6. Pray for clear communication and decisions that will move *SLBT forward.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Praise for a wonderful time celebrating our 30th anniversary on October 28th, and a chance to share about the importance of Bible translation.</p>
<p>5</p> <p>The new JSL Bible app was successfully launched. Pray that many users will be able to know the Word deeply and apply it to their lives.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>During daily meetings, the team has discussed ways to improve communication. Pray this will be fruitful in the coming days.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Pray for each of our translation staff to feel independence and ownership over their respective parts of the project.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>We have found a new exegetical team member! Pray that this will enable us to further improve the translation quality.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Romans team: Pray the team will carve out the necessary time to check the draft before we meet and work on the translation November 13th-17th.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>We are thankful for progress made on 1st Corinthians 1-7 during our retreat with all the team members.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1st Corinthians team: Pray that once the translation consultant checks the draft, the community checks will go smoothly and revisions will be minimal.</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Give thanks for the flexibility and innovation improving drafting methods to suit each signer's strengths. Pray for continued imagination & ingenuity.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Romans team: Pray for productivity and progress as well as good health for the whole team as they work together on the 4th draft November 13th - 17th.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Pray that we will be able to find many to participate in the community checks for 1st Corinthians 1-7 and Joshua 1-12.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Pray for the on-screen signer to develop a broader range of facial expressions to improve the translation's clarity, accuracy, and naturalness.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Joshua team: The draft is on its third consultant check. We are thankful for the translation consultant making extra time to work with us face to face.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Joshua team: Drafts of Joshua were edited based on comments from our signers. We are thankful for their input on the video editing process.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Joshua team: Please pray for the exegetical checker to relay feedback from the translation consultant accurately to the translators.</p>
<p>19</p> <p>The exegetical team is thankful to be able to use drawing to visually confirm concepts while discussing exegetical points with the signers.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Exegetical team: Pray that our new team member will be blessed with good decision making skills, concentration, and grow in wisdom.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>New staff: I am thankful that from exegetical checks and working with various resources, I understood the essence of the JSL translation of the Bible.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>New staff: Pray that I will quickly adapt to the work of exegesis and sign language translation.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Uiko: We held a Trauma Workshop in SE Asia and plan to bring it to other countries in the future. Pray for good communication.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Yamagata Deaf Church: Pray that the congregation will have chances to bear witness to the salvation of God using the JSL Bible.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Continue to pray for the translation consultant's health. Pray the time spent in Tokyo will enable the team to be more productive.</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Praise: JSL Bible released DVDs of Obadiah, Ezra, Romans 1-8, 1st Peter and 2nd Peter. This content has only been available on the app until now.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Our Japanese language newsletter goes out on November 27th. Pray many will come to a deeper understanding of sign language translation.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Pray for members of the Japanese Deaf community to engage with the JSL Bible and for lives to be changed.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Looking to the future, it is crucial to have Deaf sign language Bible translation consultants. Pray for more Deaf people to receive the necessary training.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Pray for the JSL Bible leadership team. Each member has many other responsibilities as well. Pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual strength.</p>		