



JSL Bible Prayer Calendar

April 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 March 30 to April 3, Pastor Matsumoto will be representing JSL Bible at FOBAI (Forum of Bible Agencies International) and DDG (Deaf Development Group) meetings held in Malaysia. Pray for wisdom as participants discuss ways to improve Scripture engagement, translation projects, Bible-related media, etc, around the world.		2 Pray that workshops March 15-16 (Yamagata) and March 20-22 Tokyo) will be a catalyst for Scripture Engagement among Deaf Christians.	3 Romans Team: Working with the signer to make sure we get the meaning of the text and the exegetical details, we completed the second draft at the end of March.	4 Hebrews team: Continue to pray as we have translated up to the middle of chapter 10.	5 Pray for Pastor Kori and the congregation in Hiroshima along with those who are worshipping in Kochi today.
6 Joshua team: Give thanks that the motion graphics are coming along, and that we're getting used to our new software.	7 Romans team: We aim to complete the third draft for April 14-18. Pray for good communication as we submit the drafts to our consultant for feedback.	8 Romans team: Pray for accuracy in both the overall flow and the smallest details of the text as we translate the third draft.	9 Joshua team: Pray for us to meet our goal of completing the sketches for all our motion graphics by mid April.	10 Pray for the leadership team as they look to hire new staff for various roles. Pray they find individuals who are a good fit for the project.	11 WOW: Give thanks that we have prepared everything we need to do comprehension checking for "Ruth" and "A Paralyzed Man from the Roof".	12 Pray for board members serving in their various churches today.
13 WOW: Pray for our signer as we plan to do the final recording of "Ruth" and "A Paralyzed Man from the Roof" on April 14.	14 We are encouraged and strengthened by the many who pray for the prayer requests we send out each month. Please pray for God's blessing on them.	15 Pray that the newsletter we sent out at the end of March will reach many, and people will be moved to donate to the ministry as Easter approaches.	16 Give thanks that our translation consultant's collarbone surgery went well. Please pray the bone graft will be successful and for complete healing.	17 Easter is on April 20. Pray that as many churches gather to worship, the JSL Bible would be used and the hope of the resurrection would be felt.	18 April 20, Pastor Matsumoto and his church will hold an outreach event making rice cakes. Pray for seekers to feel called to know more about Jesus.	19 Pray for Pastor Matsumoto and the Yamagata Deaf church and the Fukushima congregation as they worship today.
20 Hebrews team: Give thanks for progress, despite the time difference between the signer and exegetical staff and the limited window of time to collaborate remotely.	21 Bookkeeping: Give thanks that we have sorted out the premium rate revisions for our team's employee insurance plans.	22 The Psalms have been drafted up to ch12 by a weekly Bible study and prayer group at Pastor Matsumoto's church. Pray for wisdom and discernment.	23 Pray for relief from symptoms for our staff members who suffer from seasonal allergies.	24 Uiko: Pray that on days off I will be able to completely put away any work tasks and get true rest.	25 April 29 to May 3, APSDA will hold a workshop on the Word and the arts in Deaf community. Pray for focus deepened understanding.	26 Pray for Pastor Minamida and the Tokyo Deaf church as they worship today.
27 Akatsuki: I tend to get sick easily when the temperature fluctuates. Pray for me as I do sports to help keep my body strong and focus well at work.	28 Pray for more Deaf sign language Bible translation consultants to be trained.	29 Once a week during our morning meeting, we are chipping away at a first draft of Revelation. Pray for wisdom as we think about how to portray this book in JSL.	30 Please pray for the health of every one of our staff members. Pray we will get the rest that we need. Pray we will be able to share responsibilities and bear each other's burdens. May we each have a strong sense of mission as we work together.	<div>WOW: <u>Words of Wisdom</u>, a Bible stories picture book series published by the Hong Kong Bible Society.</div> <div>These prayer requests come from the team in Tokyo. Thank you for your prayers on their behalf.</div>		