



JSL Bible Prayer Calendar

August 2026

SATURDAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
On July 27-29, our leadership team met in Fukuoka. Pray as they continue to make preparations for the annual general meeting on October 20. 2	1 Cor.: Give thanks that at last month's comprehension check, a first-time participant said, "It was like a story and really interesting. I'd love to see more of it." 3	Pray for events on Aug 6-8 and Aug 11-13 where our pamphlets will be made available. May info about JSL Bible reach those who need it in churches across the country. 4	Revelation: Give thanks that we have completed the consultant checking and final edits for chapters 1-5. 5	Two of our teams are scheduled to do final recording sessions in August. Pray for all the preparation and equipment setup we will need to do. 6	On July 19, Pastor Matsumoto's church hosted an outreach event. Give thanks that non-Christian participants had the chance to use the JSL Bible during the service. 7	1 Cor.: Pray for the final recording of ch8-10 scheduled for this month. 1
Pray that opportunities to participate in churches, Bible study groups, and Christian events would increase within Japan. 9	1 Cor.: Give thanks for the addition of two sign language checkers to our team, helping us to portray the scriptures more clearly and naturally. 10	Every Tuesday, we are working on a preliminary draft for Revelation and have reached chapter 8. Pray for wisdom about how to express the many abstract ideas in the text. 11	Revelation: We will do the final recording for ch1-5 this month. Pray that there be no equipment issues, and that we will complete filming on schedule. 12	Pray that with new promo videos in production, many more people can learn about the JSL Bible project as well as the need for sign language translation. 13	Pray as our video editor works on updating all our old Youtube videos one by one to show our current logo. 14	Pray for all the pastors of Deaf churches, and every Deaf person who will attend a church service this weekend. May they be blessed by the Word of God in their heart language. 15
Pray that those who are praying for JSL Bible may walk with God and be richly blessed with time spent in His presence. 16	1 Cor.: Exegetical research for ch 11-16 is in progress. Pray that we will look at previous drafts with fresh eyes to identify edits needed. 17	WOW "Miraculous Change": Our new team has completed a first draft and are doing exegetical checking. Pray for focus as they resume translation after working on other drafts. 18	Give thanks for the group at Pastor Matsumoto's church working on preliminary drafts for Proverbs. This month they will do the latter half of ch 19 and first half of ch 20. 19	Admin: Give thanks for the chance to attend an info session on social insurance procedures to gain new knowledge. 20	Pray for the leadership team as they look to hire on-screen signers and exegetical staff. Pray they find individuals who are a good fit for the project. 21	Give thanks for the teamwork of our small staff, whether it's improving communication skills, compensating for each other's weaknesses, or leveraging our individual strengths. 22
Pray for more Deaf sign language Bible translation consultants to be trained. 23	Our fiscal year ends in August. Pray for accuracy as we prepare reports and plan for the new fiscal year starting in September. 24	Pray for a smooth handover as we transition to a new person responsible for handling overseas donors and supporters. 25	Pray that the ministry of JSL Bible will be passed on to the next generation of workers, and that we can gain supporters of a younger demographic. 26	We will send out our Japanese language newsletter at the end of August. Pray for more people to know about and support our work. 27	Bookkeeping: Pray that we will be able to complete all necessary payments and accounting tasks within the fiscal year without any oversights. 28	Pray as the intense heat continues in Tokyo. Temperatures sometimes reach 40°C (over 100°F), and it's a 15 min walk from the nearest station to the office. 29
Thanks to your prayers and donations this fiscal year, we were able to continue the work of JSL Bible. We are deeply grateful to all who support our efforts, both in Japan and abroad. 30	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. 31		WOW: Words of Wisdom, a Bible stories picture book series published by the Hong Kong Bible Society.	These prayer requests come from the team in Tokyo. Thank you for your prayers on their behalf.		