



JSL Bible Prayer Calendar

October 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>These prayer requests come from the team in Tokyo. Thank you for your prayers on their behalf.</i>	WOW: Words of Wisdom. a Bible stories picture book series published by the Hong Kong Bible Society.			On Oct 1-8, Pastor Kori from our leadership team is in Colombia to attend a workshop on sign language Bible translation. Pray for Deaf communities around the world.	1 Cor.: This month we start first drafts of ch 11-16. Pray that our signers will be able to maintain clear mental images, grasping the meaning of every word.	American company Maniac is helping us produce English-language pamphlets that can be used at churches and events. Pray that many more people will learn about JSL Bible.
1 Cor.: We plan to work on translation drafts on October 5-8, 26-27, and 29-30. Pray for all the discussions we need to have during our limited working time.	1 Cor.: Pray for good communication and strong teamwork as our signers and exegetical staff are contributing to our translation work on a contract basis.	Give thanks that we rearranged the filming studio to make it more spacious, providing our team members with a better work environment.	Rev.: We started first drafts of ch 6-11 in September. Pray as we discuss how to sign things naturally while staying aligned with the original Greek text.	Revelation Team: Pray for our team to make progress in translation even though working time is limited as our on-screen signer is not a full time staff.	Pray for exegetical staff as they research Rev. and 1 Cor. to prepare suitable materials to help each team make a good quality translation.	Pastor Matsumoto's church has an outreach event on Oct 11. Give thanks that with the app, we can use JSL Bible even during outdoor services!
Rev.: Pray for our health and scheduling as we work on drafts October 13-15 and 22-23.	Give thanks for every single individual who has continued to support us thru the transition of the last few months to receiving overseas donations through SIL Global.	WOW "Miraculous Change": Pray for the exegetical staff and on-screen signer to have good communication as they make edits to the drafts.	This month, our pamphlets will be sent to 8000 locations throughout Japan. Pray that information about JSL Bible will reach those who need it most.	Give thanks for the group at Pastor Matsumoto's church working on preliminary drafts for Proverbs. This month they will be working on chapter 20.	Pray for staff members in multiple roles to manage their priorities and communication while also protecting their mental health and getting adequate rest.	We will have our Annual General Meeting on October 20. Pray for smooth proceedings and mutual respect as we run the meeting in JSL, Japanese, and English.
Bookkeeping: Pray for our audit team preparing financial reports on a short timeline ahead of the Annual General Meeting.	Pray for the leadership team as they look to hire on-screen signers, exegetical staff, and admin staff. Pray they find individuals who are a good fit for the project.	We are deeply thankful for a group based in America who give their precious time to pray together for JSL Bible and the Deaf community every week.	Pray for the raising up of exegetical workers who specialize in sign language Bible translation.	Pray that more exegetical resources will be made available in Japanese or Japanese Sign Language, as much of what we work with is in English.	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.	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.
Pray for opportunities to share about JSL Bible at church or denomination gatherings within Japan.	Give thanks for those who have taken an interest in JSL Bible's activities and have visited our office. It reminds us of the importance of our work.	Pray for the Lord's wisdom as we use Facebook and Instagram to share about our ministry, so that many people will know about JSL Bible.	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.	Pray that we may continue our work each day with a heart of gratitude, remembering the many people who are supporting our work through prayer and donations.	Our new promotional video is ready! This is mostly aimed at our Japanese audience, pray that it will be used effectively in many places.	Pray for board members serving in their various churches today.