JSL Bible Prayer Calendar

November 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Pray over international Deaf sporting events happening in Japan the first few days of Nov. Pray for positive interactions with all those who are participating.	2 We held our Annual General Meeting on October 20. Give thanks that everything went smoothly and it was a productive time of sharing different perspectives.	3 Rev.: We will continue translating together on-site from Nov 4-6. Pray as we aim to stay on track for finishing the first draft of ch 6-11 by the end of the year.	4 Rev.: We completed first drafts ch 9 in October. Give thanks for an improvement in our teamwork, as we try to ensure all signing comes across naturally and accurately.	5 Pray for outreach opportunities as the film "JESUS", presented entirely in American Sign Language, will air with Japanese subtitles in Tokyo on Nov 6 and 7.	6 Bookkeeping: Give thanks for the successful completion of the fiscal year 2026 financial audit and financial statements.	7 Pray that visiting us in person in Oct. will help the new team member handling US donor relations to communicate and share about the ministry moving forward.
8 Give thanks for overseas visitors who became interested in our ministry online and wanted to come see us in person!	9 Give thanks for positive feedback to publishing the first part of Revelation. Pray that JSL Bible will continue to be used by many churches and groups where it is needed.	10 1 Cor.: We will be translating on-site on Nov 11-12 and 16-20. Pray for us to finish the first draft and exegetical checking this month, discerning what Paul is teaching us as a team.	11 1 Cor.: We started drafting ch 6-11 in October. Give thanks for the time taken to to accurately show who is being referred to and what kinds of emotions are being conveyed in the text.	12 Admin: Pray as we consider options for streamlining our social insurance paperwork by moving it online.	13 Pray for suitable candidates as we are hiring for more on-screen signers and support staff for the project.	14 Pray for pastors of Deaf churches, and every Deaf person who will attend a church service this weekend. May they be blessed by access to the Word of God in JSL.
15 Give thanks for all those who make this translation possible, including our signers, exegetical staff, and checkers, but also a wide range of other supporting roles.	16 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.	17 Pray for protection over the health of our staff members as flu season has started earlier than usual this year.	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 20 and first half of ch 21.	19 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.	20 Give thanks for the many individuals who are praying for JSL Bible. May our staff carry this thankfulness as we continue in our work.	21 Pray for board members serving in their various churches today.
22 Pray for opportunities to share about JSL Bible at church or denomination gatherings within Japan.	23 Pray for the health of our Translation Consultant, who also travels a lot to work with different projects. Pray for rest and discernment.	24 Pray for staff in multiple roles to efficiently manage their priorities and communication while also protecting their mental health and getting adequate rest.	25 Pray for more places with an environment conducive to spiritual growth for those in the Deaf community who want to go to church but feel there are barriers.	26 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.	27 Pray for our exegetical staff member in training to deepen their understanding of Deaf culture and JSL, and navigate them through dialogue.	28 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.
29 We will send out our Japanese-language newsletter at the end of November. Pray that we can effectively communicate our progress with supporters.	30 There will be many events and worship services all across Japan next month for Christmas. Pray that the JSL Bible will be used in the spaces where it is most needed.				Reminder: Look out for some bonus emails from our team in your inbox this month!	These prayer requests come from the team in Tokyo. Thank you for your prayers on their behalf.