



## JANUARY 2022 PRAYER CALENDAR

This month 14 of the daily prayer Scripture verses are from books of the Bible available in JSL: Exodus, John, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, I Thessalonians, Titus, James, and I John.

These prayer requests come directly from the staff in Japan. Thank you for joining your heart with theirs in prayer. We thank God for all of you who support this project and pray so faithfully! This project would not exist without those who give, pray, and serve. THANK YOU!

### January 1st (Leviticus 11:45)

Pray for Pastor Sakaguchi, his family, and Deaf Bible Baptist Church in Kagoshima as they worship today.

### January 2nd (James 1:17)

Praise for funding received in 2021! The team is grateful for the prayer & financial support! Pray for continued support in 2022.

### January 3rd (Romans 15:5)

Pray for Team Romans: the translator is thankful that he could get some valuable feedback from the team.

### January 4th (Ezra 7:10)

Pray for Team Ezra: we hope that by sharing the translation of Ezra with Deaf in Japan, they will see why Ezra did what he did to stay faithful to God.

### January 5th (Joshua 1:8)

Pray for Team Joshua: the exegetical checker found Joshua 1:8 to be impactful because it teaches we can be prosperous as we keep the book of the Law.

**January 6th (1 Corinthians 3:16)**

Pray for the First Corinthians team as they are able to meet in the Tokyo office again. Pray they will make headway working on First Corinthians chapter 3.

**January 7th (Romans 8:28)**

Sora is thankful for Hakobune-Bin, a Christian PR company in Japan who have helped the team double the number of Facebook followers!

**January 8th (Hebrews 10:23-25)**

Pray for Pastor Kori as she serves on the leadership team and for her congregation in Hiroshima as they worship today.

**January 9th (Psalm 100:2)**

Praise! A new group called 55 Table has been getting together to coordinate and improve Sign Language Bible Translation worldwide.

**January 10th (Hebrews 12:28-29a)**

Pray for Mr. Yamamoto is thankful for other staff members' help and advice on the revision and recording as the team works to make drafts more clear.

**January 11th (Psalm 119:105)**

Pray for Pastor Matsumoto is thankful that the APSDA (Asia Pacific Sign Language Development Association) conference was held and they were able to discuss how Deaf people can use the JSL Bible that has been translated so far.

**January 12th (Colossians 3:15)**

Mr. Hori is thankful that other staff members could discuss ideas and honest opinions to improve the translation. Also please pray for Mr. Hori as he is getting the recordings ready to be made into DVD's and as he works on authoring for Ezra and Obadiah DVD's.

**January 13th (Philippians 4:6-7)**

Pray for Sora as she works on the post-production for Ezra 7-10, so that the team can get it on the app by the end of January.

**January 14th (John 5:17)**

Pray for a Facebook live event sponsored by WorldVenture that will interview members of the JSL Bible leadership team and the Support team.

**January 15th (Philippians 4:19)**

Pray for Pastor Matsumoto and Yamagata Deaf Church. Praise for volunteers from Yamagata willing to help repair the new studio floor.

**January 16th (Ephesians 1:7)**

Praise! Kohki is thankful that God protected our final recordings of Obadiah and Ezra ch 7-10 on December 10th and 14th.

**January 17th (Colossians 1:9)**

Pray for Uiko's request that the team can manage the translation schedule and make further progress.

**January 18th (Psalm 106:1)**

Pray for Mr. Hori's request that the expressions on the Romans draft will be more clear, natural, and accurate in JSL to the Bible's context.

**January 19th (Hebrews 4:12)**

Pray for Pastor Matsumoto's request that many Deaf could enjoy seeing the JSL Bible and apply it to their lives.

**January 20th (Philippians 1:6)**

Pray for Mr. Yamamoto's request for continued prayer that the translation process stays on schedule.

**January 21st (Colossians 4:2)**

Pray for Kohki's request that team Romans and Joshua can catch up on the translation schedule and make their best effort to get drafts to the consultant.

**January 22nd (Psalm 75:1)**

Pray for Fukushima Deaf Church as they worship today.

**January 23rd (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)**

Uiko is thankful that the draft becomes much more clear after a comprehension check.

**January 24th (Obadiah 1:15)**

Praise! Obadiah has been published on the app and YouTube and is now available to the Japanese Deaf community!

**January 25th (Ezra 10:4)**

Pray for Ezra as the team works on post production, Scripture references, and graphics for the app and the DVD's.

**January 26th (I John 4:19)**

Pray for the JSL Support Team to serve the project in Tokyo well and for God to provide more volunteers to join the Support Team.

**January 27th (Jeremiah 17:14)**

Pray for the translation consultant who is undergoing cancer treatment. Pray for healing and remission.

**January 28th (Psalm 97:12)**

Praise! Mr. T gave a workshop on 12/29/21 that fostered a culture of learning among the staff in Tokyo.

**January 29th (Nehemiah 9:5)**

Pray for Pastor Minamida and Tokyo Deaf Church as they worship today.

**January 30th (Exodus 15:13)**

Pray for Mr. Y and his family as he travels and serves many translation projects in Asia Pacific.

**January 31st (Titus 2:14)**

Pray for God to bless the Tokyo office landlady and for her husband to seek Jesus as his Savior.