

JULY 2021 PRAYER CALENDAR

This month 12 of the daily prayer Scripture verses are from books of the Bible available in JSL: Genesis, Exodus, Matthew, Mark, John, Philipians, and 1 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!

July 1st (Romans 3:21-24)

Pray for the Romans translation team as they think of God's righteousness and are thankful how God shows His grace to us.

July 2nd (Ezra 10:4)

Please pray for team Ezra to have smooth progress until publication, as they will start meeting at the office to do revisions once the state of emergency lifts in Tokyo.

July 3rd (1 Corinthians 12:27)

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

July 4th (Obadiah 1:15)

Pray for the Obadiah translation team as they learn of God's faithfulness in verses 15-21 and that God is always with His people.

July 5th (Joshua 1:6)

Pray for the Joshua translation team as they work on Joshua 1:6 about God commissioning Joshua.

July 6th (Psalm 119:9)

Pray for a plan with the potential to teach young people about the need for Japanese Sign Language Bible Translation.

July 7th (Hebrews 4:12)

Pray for Ms. Yagi's request that she wants to see recent church visitors enjoy God's Word and become followers of Christ.

July 8th (Psalm 119:105)

Pray for Uiko's request that she hopes more people get to see the JSL Bible through apps and Youtube channels.

July 9th (Mark 7:31-37)

Pray for Pastor Matsumoto who wants to share Matthew 8:18-27 and Mark 7:31-37 which talk about the same story. Matthew emphasizes Jesus' work, and Mark shows spiritual healing for the Deaf. Pastor Matsumoto wants many to see and enjoy both passages through watching the JSL Bible.

July 10th (Proverbs 16:3)

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

July 11th (Philippians 4:19)

Praise for generous donors who gave enough money to cover costs of new camera equipment the team needs! We are so grateful for those who prayed and those who gave towards this equipment!

July 12th (Philippians 4:4-7)

Pray for Ms. Otsubo who has been encouraged by Paul's message about the peace of God in Philippians 4:4-7 because she knows that God lives in her heart and protects her mind.

July 13th (Matthew 11:28)

Pray for Ms. Yagi who thinks deeply about what she is doing as she often sees Jesus' calling and promise in Matthew 11:28.

July 14th (Philippians 3:13-14)

Pray for Pastor Matsumoto who has been encouraged by Paul's testimony in Philippians 3:13-14. He wants to imitate Paul's life as he presses on toward the goal.

July 15th (Philippians 4:13)

Pray for Mr. Yamamoto's strength. As a translator he is worried if he has gotten to know the original meanings of the text well enough.

July 16th (Psalm 121:1-2)

Pray for Mr. Hori's eyes as they get tired very quickly from looking at the computer screen often and pray that he does not make a lot of mistakes.

July 17th (Matthew 18:20)

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

July 18th (Genesis 18:14)

Pray for Uiko's request that the translation team will have stable financial support this fiscal year.

July 19th (Exodus 34:6)

Pray for Ms. Yagi who wants to share Exodus 34:6 that shows God is compassionate and abounding in love. She wants to share this great God with others through the JSL Bible.

July 20th (Joshua 2:6,12,14)

Pray for the Joshua team who have been encouraged by the faith of Rahab that gave her courage to hide the spies in Jericho.



July 21st (Romans 5:15-18)

Pray for the Romans team as Romans 5:15-18 shows God's provision. They are amazed by this wonderful gift from God.

July 22nd (Obadiah 1-3a)

Pray for the Obadiah team as they learn Edom couldn't find their enemies' traps due to their arrogance. The translator has learned he has to act humbly and carefully.

July 23rd (1 John 5:14)

Pray for Kohki's requests: the team is thankful that God has heard and is working through prayers even in this challenging season. Kohki is also thankful that the exegetical team has regular meetings twice a month online to discuss their needs and encourage each other.

July 24th (John 14:27)

Pray for Fukushima Deaf Church and Yamagata Deaf Church and Pastor Matsumoto as they worship today.

July 25th (Joshua 7:7-9)

Pray for the Joshua team as they think of how we should pray to God as Joshua showed his real thoughts to God in Joshua 7:7-9.

July 26th (Romans 6:9)

Pray for the Romans team as Romans 6:9 is an important verse that shows Christ's victory over death and encourages the team.

July 27th (Joshua 6:18)

The Joshua team learned that God's Word must be taken seriously as to steal a robe may have seemed a small thing to Achan.

July 28th (Philippians 1:6)

Pray for Kohki's request that each translation team - Romans, Ezra, Joshua, and Obadiah make great progress despite COVID-19.

July 29th (Psalm 100:2)

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

July 30th (Ecclesiastes 2:26)

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

July 31st (Lamentations 3:25)

Pray God's blessing on the Tokyo office landlady and for her husband to accept Jesus.

