

## MARCH 2023 PRAYER CALENDAR

This month 14 of the daily prayer Scripture verses are from books of the Bible available in JSL: Genesis, Matthew, Mark, Acts, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 2 Thessalonians, Titus, and James.

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!

### **March 1st (Joshua 1:9)**

Pray for the Joshua chapters 1-12 draft as it is being checked by the exegetical consultant. Once it is done, they will revise the draft even further based on feedback.

### **March 2nd (Romans 8:28)**

Pray for the JSL Bible workshop and roundtable at the Reaching Japanese for Christ conference in Los Angeles on March 2nd - 4th.

### **March 3rd (1 Corinthians 3:17)**

Pray for the 1st Corinthians chapters 1 - 7 team as they run community checks twice a month from now on. This couldn't have happened without the help of native JSL signers in the community, we are so thankful!

### **March 4th (1 Chronicles 29:11)**

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

### **March 5th (1 Corinthians 2:12)**

Pray for the 1 Corinthians chapters 1-7 team as they keep working on revising the draft with feedback from the community check.

### **March 6th (Romans 12:18)**

Pray for the Romans chapters 9-16 team as they keep working on their draft. In March, their translation work will be mainly online, twice a week.

**March 7th (Genesis 28:15)**

In March, Uiko will be in Indonesia leading the Trauma workshop and Partnership meeting. Please pray for God's guidance over the communication during this time.

**March 8th (Jeremiah 17:14)**

Pray for the translation consultant undergoing treatment for cancer and experiencing adverse side effects. Thank you for your continued prayers for him.

**March 9th (Joshua 1:3,5)**

Pray for the Joshua chapters 1-12 translation team to have clarity in their communication.

**March 10th (1 Corinthians 15:22)**

Pray for the 1st Corinthians chapters 1-7 translator/signer to have clear and accurate signing expressions.

**March 11th (Acts 3:19)**

Pray for Pastor Matsumoto and Yamagata Deaf Church, as well as Fukushima Deaf Church to be refreshed as they worship today.

**March 12th (1 Corinthians 5:17)**

Pray for Uiko, who is also thankful for native signers feedback as it's been a great help for the team.

**March 13th (Romans 15:13)**

Mr. Yamamoto is thankful that some churches have the link to Vibi (what JSL Bible is called in Japan) on their website. This really shows that the community is noticing the importance of the JSL Bible.

**March 14th (Colossians 4:2)**

Pray for Kohki who is thankful for the privilege of collecting prayer requests from the staff and sharing them with the Support Team.

**March 15th (2 Corinthians 3:17)**

Please pray that more churches and groups in Japan will understand how important it is for the Deaf community to have the Bible in their own language. Please pray that God will use our team to advocate for it.

**March 16th (Matthew 19:26)**

Pray for Mr.Hori to be able to properly contribute more exegetical advice to other exegetical researchers to further the translation progress. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance in discernment.

**March 17th (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)**

Please pray for Pastor Kori's research skills and discernment in making some important decisions in the process.

**March 18th (Titus 3:5)**

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

**March 19th (2 Corinthians 4:18)**

Pastor Kori Miya is thankful she learned a lot about exegetical research during the translation work in Yamagata.

**March 20th (Ephesians 3:20)**

Pray for Mr.Hori as he does exegetical checks as well as giving advice to other exegetical researchers. Pray for him to have God's wisdom.

**March 21st (Romans 15:5)**

Pray for Kohki, who is thankful to the signers for their patience. He was able to see the difference in their expressions more clearly now, after comparing the new footage to the previous draft.

**March 22nd (Mark 11:24)**

Pray for continual prayer and financial support for the JSL Bible translation project.

**March 23rd (Colossians 3:15)**

Pray Uiko is thankful for the native JSL signers in the community for the time they devote to the community checks.

**March 24th (Galatians 6:4)**

Pray for the team as they have been looking to fix some of the bugs in the JSL Bible app. Pray the process will go smoothly.

**March 25th (2 Thessalonians 3:5)**

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

**March 26th (1 Chronicles 16:11)**

Pray for Uiko as she checks the drafts of 1 Corinthians and Romans from the linguistic point of view. Pray that she will be able to help the team with signing expressions.

**March 27th (Romans 12:10-11)**

Pray for Pastor Matsumoto who is thankful for the time the Romans chapters 9-16 team spent in Yamagata was fruitful as they focused on shadowing and making changes to their draft up to chapter 15.

**March 28th (Philippians 4:19)**

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

**March 29th (James 1:5)**

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

**March 30th (Matthew 5:16)**

Pray for the Christian Tokyo office landlady to be blessed and for her husband to seek to become a follower of Jesus.

**March 31st (Philippians 1:6)**

In Japan, a new newsletter will be sent out at the end of this month. Pray that it will reach many people.