

MAY 2022 PRAYER CALENDAR

This month 14 of the daily prayer Scripture verses are from books of the Bible available in JSL: Genesis, Ezra, Matthew, Acts, Philippians, Colossians, 1st & 2nd Thessalonians, 2nd Timothy, James, 1st and 3rd 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!

May 1st (Colossians 2:6-7)

Pray for Pastor Matsumoto, who is thankful that God has protected his right shoulder from pain while he signs as a translator.

May 2nd (Psalm 9:1)

Pray for Uiko, who is thankful for the Deaf people who join the Comprehension Check to help them improve the quality of the translation.

May 3rd (Nehemiah 8:10)

Pray for Pastor Kori, who is thankful that the quiet person said joyfully, "It is so much fun to see the JSL Bible!"

May 4th (Romans 5:8)

Pray for the Romans team after many drafts of Chapters 1-8, they are getting ready for the Community Comprehension Check in May, where Deaf Japanese people come to watch the drafts and give feedback.

May 5th (1st Peter 2:9)

Pray for the 1st and 2nd Peter team as they continue working on the initial draft. Pray for them to make good progress on this translation.

May 6th (Joshua 1:9)

Pray for the Joshua team, Chapters 1-6 are going through revisions and re-recording of draft #5. They hope to have the Deaf Community Comprehension Check for Chapters 7-16 in June.

May 7th (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

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

May 8th (Psalm 106:1)

Pray for Kohki, who is thankful that he has learned the importance of communication as a member of the PR team.

May 9th (Psalm 7:17)

Pray for Mr. Yamamoto, who is thankful that he could start to lay out the diagram to prepare for the initial draft of Romans 9.

May 10th (2 Timothy 2:15)

Pray for Mr. Hori, who is thankful he can study the details of the Biblical texts by using commentaries.

May 11th (Psalm 145:5)

Pray for Sora, who is thankful that more staff members, including leaders, are sharing her PR tasks.

May 12th (Psalm 119:105)

Pray for Pastor Matsumoto as he will give the message by using the JSL Bible on CGNTV (Christian Global Network Television Japan).

May 13th (Proverbs 16:9)

Pray with Uiko that the team can have clear, coherent communication with a DVD manufacturer.

May 14th (1 John 1:7)

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

May 15th (Genesis 18:14)

Pray for Pastor Kori's prayer request that the team can find a new hearing office worker to hire who knows or is willing to learn JSL.

May 16th (Jeremiah 17:14)

Pray for a staff member's healing and recovery. Pray that God will take care of this team member's condition and provide peace and rest.

May 17th (1 Corinthians 15:58)

Pray for Mr. Yamamoto that he can make more progress and keep up with the translation schedule that has been set.

May 18th (2 Thessalonians 3:3)

Pray for Mr. Hori that the translation will go smoothly and that God provides protection over the work.

May 19th (Philippians 1:6)

Pray for Kohki's request that the translation teams- Romans, 1st & 2nd Peter, and 1st & 2nd Corinthians are able to move forward to the Comprehension check.

May 20th (3rd John 1:2)

Pray for Ms. Otsubo as she helps the team with many things behind the scenes. Pray for her to have good health.

May 21st (Psalm 113:3)

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

May 22nd (Ezra 3:11)

Pray for the Ezra team working on post production that this book can be published soon.

May 23rd (Hebrews 4:12)

Pray for Pastor Matsumoto that God uses this opportunity with CGNTV (Christian Global Network Television Japan) so that more Deaf will start to use the JSL Bible.

May 24th (Romans 12:2)

Pray for the Romans team as they are in the initial exegetical research stage of Romans Chapters 9 -16. Pray for them to make good progress.

May 25th (1 Corinthians 10:31)

Pray for the 1st Corinthians team - they are currently working on revision and re-recording the first draft.

May 26th (Colossians 4:2)

Praise! The JSL Bible Support Team has been thankful for some University student interns that helped the Support Team.

May 27th (Genesis 28:15)

Pray for travel safety for the translation consultant who has many upcoming meetings including FOBAI (Forum of Bible Agencies International). Pray for continued good health, strength, and stamina.

May 28th (Acts 2:28)

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

May 29th (2 Corinthians 9:8)

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

May 30th (James 3:17)

Pray for Mr. Y and his family as he travels and serves many translation projects. Pray for Mr. Y and his family as they have been ill.

May 31st (Matthew 5:16)

Pray for God to bless the Tokyo office landlady and for her husband to seek to become a follower of Jesus.