

## NOVEMBER 2022 PRAYER CALENDAR

This month 11 of the daily prayer Scripture verses are from books of the Bible that have been/are being translated into JSL: Joshua (in progress), Ezra, Acts, Romans (in progress), 1st Corinthians (in progress), Philippians, Colossians, 1st & 2nd Timothy, and 1st & 2nd Peter.

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!

### **November 1st (Romans 8:27)**

Pray for the Romans chapters 1-8 final recording October 31 - November 3rd. Pray for teamwork and for Pastor Matsumoto as he signs in front of the camera. The team's goal is to publish Romans 1-8 before some of the team flies to Thailand for the APSDA (Asia Pacific Sign Language Development Association) conference.

### **November 2nd (Psalm 25:5)**

Pray for Mr. Hori that he does not make any mistakes as an exegetical checker. Pray that everything goes well.

### **November 3rd (Romans 7:25)**

Pray for the Romans team as they focus on translation they tend to miss the daily morning meetings. Pray that everyone stays on the same page and communicates accordingly with one another.

### **November 4th (Romans 1:8)**

Praise! The Romans chapters 1-8 community comprehension checks had Deaf missionaries and Deaf pastors attend. They shared with us that they realized how important it is to see the Scriptures in their own language. We are so thankful and honored to witness their changes.

### **November 5th (Romans 8:28)**

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

### **November 6th (Philippians 1:6)**

The Romans chapters 1-8 community comprehension checks went well with both non-Christians and Christians - 5 Day sessions each. We are thankful for the attendee's honesty in their feedback. We are also thankful that we listened to them with open hearts, and then discerned what to apply in our drafts.

**November 7th (Romans 12:12)**

Pray for the Romans chapters 9-16 translation will be put on hold in November, as the exegetical checker will be away on business trips, and the signer will also be busy helping the other Romans chapters 1-8 team with their final recording, post production, and the launch. Please pray that they will pick up their pace when they resume in December.

**November 8th (Joshua 1:9)**

Pray for Joshua chapters 1-12 team as they wait and prepare for feedback from the exegetical consultant. Since the team members have other jobs, it is not so often that they can gather together to work on the translation. Pray that when they do, they will have clear communication and that they can use their limited time wisely.

**November 9th (1st Corinthians 13:12)**

Pray for the 1st Corinthians team as they will resume their translation work once Romans chapters 1-8 is published. Pray that the team members will be able to focus on the 4th draft of 1st Corinthians.

**November 10th (Colossians 3:23)**

Pray for Pastor Matsumoto and Pastor Kori as they will be in the United States November 5th - 13th. Pray for clear, heart to heart communication as they visit churches and individuals. Pray that the right information will be communicated clearly to the right people.

**November 11th (Proverbs 16:9)**

After multiple meetings, the leadership team is thankful that they have a concrete plan for this fiscal year with the finalized budget plan.

**November 12th (Acts 2:42)**

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

**November 13th (Romans 3:25-26)**

While translating Romans chapters 1-8, Pastor Matsumoto was thankful and excited to find out what God was communicating in the Bible through Paul.

**November 14th (1 Peter 5:7)**

Uiko is thankful that several Deaf people shared with her that they watched 1st and 2nd Peter in JSL because of the Facebook campaign and they are cheering the team on.

**November 15th (Psalm 111:10)**

During the APSDA (Asia Pacific Sign Language Development Association) conference in November, Uiko is in charge of facilitating the Development Department discussion. Pray for God's wisdom and discernment over her.



**November 16th (Romans 15:5)**

Pray for Pastor Miya Kori as she does exegetical research and checks for Romans chapters 9-16. Pray for clear communication and her organization skills as she deals with numbers of references.

**November 17th (1 Peter 4:10)**

Pray for Sora, who is thankful for all the knowledge she gained in October preparing for the annual board meeting. She learned a lot about the project's audience. She also learned a lot about copyrights in Japan as she dealt with some issues. So thankful that God uses every occasion for a good cause!

**November 18th (Ezra 10:4)**

Pray for Sora, who as a PR person sometimes needs to have difficult conversations with people from different organizations and different cultural backgrounds. Pray for God's discernment when she needs to be flexible and when she needs to stand firm for the project.

**November 19th (2 Timothy 1:7)**

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

**November 20th (1 Timothy 2:4)**

Pray for the APSDA conference in Thailand November 21st - 25th. They will be able to have an on-site conference for the first time in 3 years since COVID. Pray that it is going to be a great time of fellowship and learning for the attendees.

**November 21st (Romans 15:13)**

Pray for Sora as she prepares for the Christmas campaign to raise more awareness of the JSL Bible in Japan. Pray for a new inspiration to cultivate.

**November 22nd (2 Peter 3:18)**

Kohki is encouraged by watching 1st and 2nd Peter in JSL. He is thankful that he's able to work as part of the translation.

**November 23rd (Joshua 6:27)**

Pray for Kohki, who is looking forward to the time that the team can share Joshua with the Deaf community.

**November 24th (2 Corinthians 9:11)**

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

**November 25th (Romans 12:9)**

Pray for Mr. Yamamoto as he goes over the 1st and 2nd drafts of Romans chapters 9-16 before they resume the translation in December.

**November 26th (Psalm 33:20-21)**

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



**November 27th (Hebrews 4:12)**

Pray for the newest issue of the Japanese newsletter that will be released. Please pray that many people will be encouraged by the updates.

**November 28th (Romans 8:37)**

Pray for Mr. Yamamoto, who is thankful for Pastor Kori's support on the translation, not just as an exegetical checker, but also as a Deaf person who is able to check if his signing is natural.

**November 29th (Proverbs 15:33)**

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

**November 30th (Acts 17:27)**

Pray for the Christian Tokyo office landlady to be blessed and for her husband to come to know Jesus.

