

OCTOBER 2021 PRAYER CALENDAR

This month 12 of the daily prayer Scripture verses are from books of the Bible available in JSL: Genesis, Exodus, Matthew, Luke, Acts, Galatians, Philipians, Colossians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, 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!

October 1st (Romans 7:25)

Pray for the Romans translation team as Romans 7:23, 25 and Romans 8:2 talk about minds that are given through Jesus. The translator wants Japanese Deaf people to see this part of God's Word.

October 2nd (Matthew 19:26)

Pray for the Fukushima Deaf Church as they worship today.

October 3rd (Ezra 10:4)

Pray for the Ezra team, that the signer develops translation skills from a team member teaching skills for natural and clear expressions.

October 4th (Obadiah 1:4)

Pray for the Obadiah translation team. The translator learned from verse four that God is not only just but also sovereign.

October 5th (Joshua 6:2)

Pray for the Joshua team. The exegetical checker is encouraged by God's power shown through His people in Joshua 6:1-21.

October 6th (1 Peter 4:10)

Pray for the 1st and 2nd Peter team members to support and encourage each other well as they work together on the translations.

October 7th (Psalm 75:1)

Praise God with Uiko for the new translator they've hired, enabling them to create multiple translation teams.

October 8th (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Join Ms. Otsubo in giving thanks for the progress translation teams have made, even while working together online instead of in person.

October 9th (Acts 2:42)

Pray for Pastor Matsumoto as he serves on the leadership team, his family, and for Yamagata Deaf Christ Church as they worship today.

October 10th (Philippians 1:6)

Pray for Mr. Yamamoto as he works to improve his translation skills using new teaching materials. Pray for him as he trains.

October 11th (Luke 23:42-43)

Praise! Pastor Matsumoto has been encouraged by this passage in Luke, looking beyond the present pain of this life to future hope.

October 12th (Galatians 6:2-5)

Pray for Sora and the new PR team as they decide on new job assignments. Pray the team can share the responsibilities and lighten the workload.

October 13th (Colossians 1:11)

Pray for Kohki's request that God continues to protect and support each staff member and each team will continue improving the accuracy and clarity of translation drafts.

October 14th (Isaiah 30:21)

Pray for Pastor Matsumoto's request that due to the Covid pandemic, a translator cannot travel to Tokyo for the final recording. The team is trying to build filming equipment in an alternate location. Pray that this innovative way goes smoothly.

October 15th (Joshua 1:9)

Pray for Ms. Otsubo's request that Obadiah, Joshua 1-12, Ezra 7-10, and Romans 1-8 will be published in this new fiscal year. (The project's fiscal year started September 1st.)

October 16th (Galatians 6:9)

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

October 17th (Obadiah 1:8)

Pray for team Obadiah. The exegetical checker learned in verse 8 the difference between human wisdom and God's wisdom as well as true wisdom comes from God alone.

October 18th (Joshua 1:3,5)

Pray for team Joshua. The exegetical checker learned that only God gave success when Israel trusted in Him.

October 19th (Romans 4:16)

Pray for the Romans team. The exegetical checker found in Romans 4:16 that Abraham pleased God through faith alone. It taught him that Japanese can also please God through faith in Christ. He wants many Deaf to see the great truth that the whole world is blessed through Him.

October 20th (Ezra 5:11)

Pray for team Ezra's translator, for the community comprehension check to go well, for the team to manage the translation schedule, and to make further progress.

October 21st (2 Peter 3:18)

Pray for the 1st and 2nd Peter team to make further progress and that God will help them translate Peter's complex content. Pray that the translator and exegetical checker in Tokyo can meet and gain a good understanding.

October 22nd (2 Thessalonians 3:3)

Pray for team Obadiah. They ask many to pray for God's protection on this translation process so that they can make further progress.

October 23rd (Lamentations 5:21)

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

October 24th (Genesis 18:14)

Pray for Pastor Matsumoto's request to have good preparation for the annual board meeting this month.

October 25th (Exodus 35:31)

Pray for the annual board meeting to go well as they meet and make decisions about the JSL Bible project.

October 26th (Psalm 18:2)

Pray for the Corinthians team that God will protect their translation process as the exegetical checker researches Corinthians and then shares the information with the translator.

October 27th (Romans 8:37)

Pray for the Romans team. The exegetical checker and translator are grateful for God's protection during this last fiscal year (which ended August 31st.)

October 28th (Psalm 25:5)

Pray for team Joshua that the translators gain the needed skills of shadowing with JSL. The translator watches the draft and then follows it signing almost simultaneously. The first time the translators try this new method they may find it a difficult challenge.

October 29th (James 3:13)

Pray for Mr. Y to have wisdom and humility and for his family as he travels and serves many translation projects.

October 30th (1 Chronicles 29:13)

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

October 31st (Lamentations 3:25)

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