



## SEPTEMBER

- 1 Pray for Christian students at all levels of education returning to the classroom.** Pray their faith will guide their learning and protect them from error and negative peer pressure.
- 2 Praise God for our many weekend releases of *The Voice of Hope*.** Thank Him for the expressions of appreciation from listeners for the biblical exposition and melodious music.
- 3 Ask God to fill your heart with praise as you gather with other Believers today!** Pray for your suffering brothers and sisters who can't gather like this.
- 4 PRAYER AND FASTING DAY**  
See the right-hand panel for scriptures and prayer points.
- 5 Thank God for WORK!** Yesterday's observance of Labor Day (USA) should remind us of the value God places on productive, God-honoring employment. May your work be worship.
- 6 Pray for listeners to our Hausa language broadcasts to be encouraged.** Many of them live in very difficult places and have suffered much for the sake of Jesus.
- 7 Praise God, Portuguese Creole Bibles for Guinea Bissau are in transit!** Pray for smooth transport and delivery of the Bibles to their destination.
- 8 Pray Spirit anointing on the Chewa language broadcasts to Malawi.** Pray for the team translating/producing the broadcasts that air 3 times each week, and for listeners to grow in faith.
- 9 Pray for our HOPE Reps as they share the vision of HOH in various local churches.** Ask God to bless their efforts to assist local churches in fulfilling their vision for missions.
- 10 "Gray hair is a crown of glory..."** On this Grandparents Day, take the opportunity to honor your grandparents for the role they have had in your life to the glory of God!

- 11 Praise God for the HOH Staff development day.** This day was a blessing as we focused on "The Five Behaviors of a Cohesive Team" and learned how to better serve together.
- 12 Pray the Lord to use our twice-weekly programs to North Korea to bless and encourage Believers.** Thank God for the churches/individual donors who support this vital ministry.
- 13 Praise the Lord for the security of our salvation in Jesus Christ!** He has given us all things that pertain to life and godliness through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue.
- 14 Pray for Armenian Christians trapped in a disputed border region.** The government of Azerbaijan is refusing to allow adequate aid to reach 120,000 people stuck in the contested area.
- 15 Thank God for the comfort He provides for us in our times of grief.** Pray for those you know who have lost loved ones or are dealing with other forms of pain and loss.
- 16 Pray for the Spirit's anointing on those translating our Bible teaching scripts into other languages.** Pray for wisdom to share the teaching in ways that respect local culture.
- 17 Praise God for the illuminating work of the Holy Spirit!** Pray God's people will seek the clear, plain meaning of the Word, rather than attempting to force their interpretations into it.
- 18 Seek God's blessing on Bible translators working in remote areas of the world.** Pray for effectiveness in learning local languages and wisdom for linguistic challenges.
- 19 Thank God the government of Indonesia is easing the permit process for building churches. Join the Believers there in praising God for this development.**
- 20 Praise God for His blessing on our May PR programs in VA and PA.** Thank Him we were well-received in each location and were able to encourage them with the fruits of their partnership.



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## OCTOBER

- 21 Pray for Christians in Pakistan who face many false accusations of blasphemy against Mohammed.** Local radicals attempt to carry out the death penalty on them.
- 22 Thank the Lord for others who faithfully use this prayer guide!** Praise Him for the impact of their prayers on behalf of our Staff Team, our listeners, and our ministry partners.
- 23 Intercede for suffering Christians in East Africa.** Ask God to comfort the widows and orphans created by the violence in Eritrea, Somalia, and Kenya.
- 24 Praise God for the HOH Board of Directors and their investment in the success of the ministry!** Thank Him for the various skill sets they bring to the organization.
- 25 Pray for our broadcasts to Central Asia in four languages: Tajik, Uzbek, Kazakh, and Russian!** Pray for the light of the Gospel to shine in the spiritual darkness.
- 26 Rejoice with us in the partnership of each new member of the "HOPE Family"** added by listening to our programs or attending a PR event.
- 27 Pray that the Library Boxes we send will develop spiritual maturity in the Body of Christ.** Pray for the safe delivery of these boxes to Africa.
- 28 Praise God for generous donors to our Summer Matching Fund appeal!** Thank God for those whose giving makes continuing ministry possible.
- 29 Ask God to fill your heart with His joy and peace despite all the turmoil in the world.** Rejoice in His promise that He will never leave nor forsake you.
- 30 Bless God that our Hindi-language programs in India build the church despite opposition by Hindus.** Thank God for the dedicated team producing these vital broadcasts.

**1 Praise God, J. Mark and Joyce are representing HOH to the Great Trail Christian Church in Minerva, OH, today.** Pray for a good reception in this group as they learn more about us.

**2 PRAYER AND FASTING DAY**  
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**3 Ask God to bless our Spanish language broadcasts to Latin America, Europe, and the US.** Praise God for those being disciplined through the Bible teaching and for those producing the programs!

**4 Praise God for a recent update on our Swahili language programs in Kenya.** Pray for a listener who is struggling with demonic oppression, and praise God for those finding victory in Christ.

**5 Pray for Christians to "hold fast to the form of sound doctrine."** In a time of rampant false teaching, be noble, like the Bereans, and search the Scriptures to ascertain accuracy.

**6 Today marks 487 years since the death of William Tyndale.** Bless God for this courageous man and his Bible translation that ushered in the Reformation.

**7 Seek Spirit blessing on our Turkish language programs in Turkey.** Pray for the team there as they have lost the station in Ankara, even as God opens new doors of ministry.

**8 Pray for Christians in North Korea who endure tremendous hardship.** In addition to persecution: poverty, hunger, and the threat of discovery are their constant companions.

**9 Rejoice in the HOPE of Christ's return!** Scripture commands us to encourage each other with this anticipated event and to live in readiness for its fulfillment.

**10 Ask the Spirit of Truth to reveal Himself to listeners to our daily Hindi radio programs in India.** Pray for listeners to find salvation in Jesus and for Believers to be strengthened.

**11 Pray for the church in Sudan as the country has descended into civil war.** Many believers are suffering, and many have become refugees including a pastor who distributed Bibles for us.

**12 Praise God for our English programs in Israel.** Pray that our Hope for Today programs in Bethlehem will reach the local population as well as international visitors to Israel.

**13 Pray wisdom for the Admin Team at HOH as we pursue additional outreach.** Several new language possibilities are being explored and pursued, but challenges are many.

**14 Praise God for young people preparing for long-term missions involvement.** Pray their training will equip and prepare them for effective service in God's kingdom.

**15 Thank God for the power of prayer to tear down strongholds of the enemy** and prepare the hearts of listeners to hear and receive the Gospel. Join us in intercession for the unsaved.

**16 Pray for Christian couples to understand God's purposes for marriage** and to faithfully fulfill their covenant promises. Ask God to use your marriage as an example.

**17 Rejoice in the thousands of Bibles being distributed in Africa and India.** Thank God for the donors who make it possible for us to distribute Bibles in several languages. *(Photos in this issue are from Africa and India.)*

**18 Pray for Pastor "James," focusing on outreach to North Korea.** Pray for wisdom in finding and using the best way to evangelize this needy country.

**19 Pray for the HOH event in New Paris, IN, this evening.** Ask God to use the event to encourage our donors and educate new people to what God is doing through their partnership.

**20 Thank God our Mandarin Chinese programs air tomorrow from Guam.** While we don't receive many responses, we know listeners are being encouraged and built up in the faith.

- 21 Ask God to bless our Uzbek language programs in Central Asia.** Because Islam is the dominant religion there, our brothers and sisters often suffer for their faith.
- 22 Rejoice in our two programs to Ethiopia in Swahili and Oromo.** Thank God that Believers are being discipled and sinners are being converted.
- 23 Pray for Christians in all fields of employment to leave a consistent witness for Christ.** Pray they'll understand that there is no separation between the sacred and the secular.
- 24 Praise God for the HOH Banquet in Lancaster, PA, tonight.** Thank Him for the generous support we receive from this region of the country.
- 25 Ask God to pour out his mercy and grace on those dealing with the trauma of sexual abuse.** Also, pray for those who walk beside them on their journey to healing and wholeness.
- 26 Thank God for the churches sponsoring our international radio broadcasts.** Pray this will bring them a renewed vision for making disciples.
- 27 Pray for those caught in the grip of addictions.** Thank God for ministries helping addicts find lasting freedom in a relationship with Jesus Christ.
- 28 Praise God for the promise of Jesus to build His Church!** In spite of our human weakness and imperfection, God allows us to participate in this process.
- 29 Seek God's blessing on our efforts to partner with organizations/ individuals to expand the reach of the Gospel.** We want to reach as many as possible!
- 30 Praise God for the team producing our Arabic language programs to Europe and the Middle East.** Ask God to protect them from harm.
- 31 Pray for God's direction and timing for international travel plans for 2024.** Bible distribution and pastoral training are some of the possibilities.

**PRAYER & FASTING DAY**

**SEPTEMBER 4**

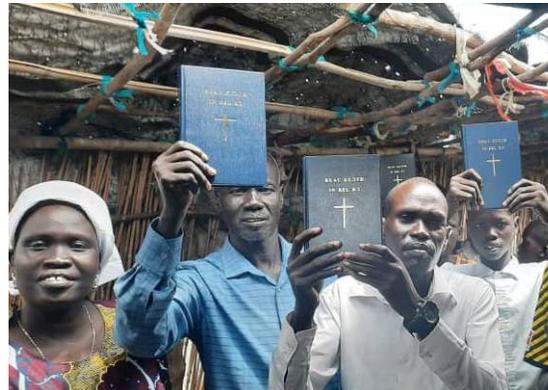
*Read Psalm 23, then,*

**Praise the Lord for:**

- Jesus, the shepherd.
- freedom from want and fear.
- helping you rest in His provision.
- your promised heavenly home.
- the joy of sharing that Good News.

**Ask the Lord to:**

- restore your soul.
- call you to greater trust in Him.
- nourish you through His Word.
- put His words in your mouth.
- reward those who partner with us.



**PRAYER & FASTING DAY**

**OCTOBER 2**

*Read Galatians 5, then,*

**Thank God for:**

- the freedom we have in Christ.
- the ability to serve each other in love.
- growing the fruit of the Spirit in us.
- teaching us how to crucify the flesh.
- the platform to share His Word.

**Pray the Lord to:**

- guard your heart from evil and error.
- pursue the unsaved by His Spirit.
- show us how to love each other more.
- teach us how to walk in the Spirit.
- strengthen our conviction in Christ.

