

## Prayer and Praise – January 31, 2024

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I among them."  
Matthew 18:20 (NKJV)

**Thailand:** Today is the ninth day that the MOVE team has worked in building a church, restoring an old church building, and building a wall behind the property. Please continue to pray for the MOVE team, team leaders, and missionaries Mike and Dara. Also, please continue to pray for their safety, health, the completion of the projects, and for the many future souls that will be won to Christ.



**Nicaragua:** Missionaries Nelson and Tirsia Gaitan expressed: "We want to share with you, our great Open Bible family, some photographs of the Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2024, that took place at the First Church of Open Bible (*Primera Iglesia de la Bible Abierta*) in San Marcos, Nicaragua.



Last week, one hundred and fifty children attended for a full week receiving the Word of God and a snack each day. All the children came out very blessed and even told us that they wanted the little school to continue. Therefore, we are planning to have VBS next year from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and we know that God will bless this service. The teachers were very happy to see that the children and young adolescents received the Word of God with great welcome!"



A great thank you to all our collaborators and friends for always praying for the missionary work in Nicaragua and for your financial support."



**Paraguay:** Field Director Néstor Julián Paredes, gives all the glory to God and a big thank you to everyone who joined in prayer for the health of his wife Olga Vázquez. It would not have been possible for Olga to be better without your prayers. She is still a little weak but they know that with each passing day she will get stronger. Please pray that God makes Paraguay safe from the virus that is currently affecting many people.

**Trinidad:** The Open Bible Standard Churches of Trinidad and Tobago began to celebrate their 70th Anniversary on Sunday, January 28. Their desire was to celebrate a movement that began 70 years ago when Open Bible USA missionaries first came to this nation. Furthermore, there is a hunger to light a new fire that penetrates every corner of this country, the Caribbean and the world.



A two and a half mile prayer walk took place on Sunday, which ended with a rally at the San Fernando Open Bible. In the celebration there were big sound trucks that played music, people handed out gospel pamphlets, and there was a prayer stand on the corner where Open Bible started for the first time in Trinidad.

Huge tents were set up in the church parking lot for the overflow crowd. The event was planned for 3,000 people to join the celebration but 4,867 people gathered from all over Trinidad and Tobago. Worship, prayer, and an inspiring bilingual message from Rev. Benjamin Agard challenged the crowd to press for a greater harvest. The enthusiasm, unity, and anointing in the presence of God sparked a passion to advance the kingdom of God. It is worth noting that the praise and adoration of God was raised by thousands of people in the same streets that in two weeks will be filled with Carnival revelers.

**Inida:** Missionary-at-Large Linda Wilson shared: “Last week we had a successful youth conference called ‘CHOSEN’. Seven hundred young people came together for a full day of learning, sharing, theater, music and fun. They represented more than 50 churches in the area.



There will be a second annual event ‘Festival of Joy’ on February 4. The festival is for the entire congregation on our farm. The Indian Church is experiencing much joy, fellowship and revival. Please pray for all their services and upcoming events.

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

*Philippians 4:13 (NKJV)*

*Global Harvest offering for 2023-24, is to help Acropolis Medical Centre in Trinidad. Please partner with us to help purchase special medical equipment. This will help save lives physically and spiritually. To find out more and learn how you can participate in this special offering, go to: [www.openbible.org/LetYourLightShine](http://www.openbible.org/LetYourLightShine).*



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