



Prayer and Praise – February 14, 2024

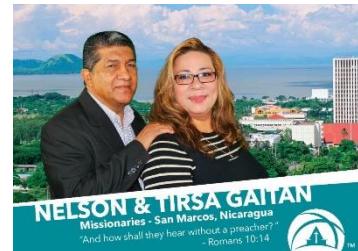
Happy Valentine's Day

*"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."
John 15:13 (KJV)*

Uruguay: Our Field Director of Open Bible Churches in Uruguay, Rev. Eulalia Díaz, has shared that she and her family had to leave the parish house and church building in Montevideo due to death threats and extreme violence from Narcos (drug traffickers) and addicts. Last Saturday when Pastor Eulalia and her family were removing their belongings and furniture from the church, her son Joel was shot in the back by drug traffickers. We thank the Lord that he is recovering in the hospital and appears to have avoided serious injury. They now live with family members and plan to sell the parsonage and church property there. Pray for their safety and for the Lord's provision to rent a temporary building for their religious services.



Nicaragua: Missionaries Nelson and Tirsia Gaitan share the government continues to confiscate church properties and church possessions there. Nelson and Tirsia are in the process of securing all the church properties so that the government will not take them. Please pray the Lord will divinely intervene in this situation.



El Salvador: Field Director Ángel Díaz asks us to pray for his eight-year-old son, Luis Díaz. We have continually prayed for Luis since he was taken to a specialist for his feet because one is not growing as it should. He had a surgery date scheduled for February 12th and it has now been rescheduled for February 19th. Pray that God will guide and use the surgeons performing the surgery so that your feet develop and grow as they should after this procedure.

Uganda: Field Director Obbo John Bosco and his wife, Namata Rose, give praise to God for allowing them to host Sister Kimberly McCollom from New Beginnings Open Bible Church in Aberdeen, Washington, last week. They traveled with Kimberly to different districts in Uganda. Kim taught and spoke the Word in several different churches of Open Bible.



Guinea: Missionaries Tom and Sherry Moore shared: “As we mentioned before of the explosion that occurred at an oil terminal in Guinea’s capital, Conakry, on December 2023, left approximately 500 hospitalized and killed about 30 people. Due to this tragedy, the price of transportation has increased considerably and created more difficulties for the people and also affected how often people can have electricity. Some of the neighboring countries have tried to help but the need is great. Please continue to pray for this country.

“Please pray that God will touch the spirit and change the heart of one of our pastors who is in rebellion and refusing to submit to the national church leadership as he should.

“On a better note, we thank God and rejoice in Him for those who are faithfully serving the Lord in Guinea and for the hearts and lives that are being transformed. Several young people were recently baptized and made an open declaration that they have chosen to follow Jesus!”



Paraguay: Field director Néstor Julián Paredes asks: “Please pray for the health of Pastor Germán Santacruz and his wife Gilda who are sick with dengue. Also, please continue to pray for my wife Olga, who had a small relapse after overcoming this virus that has affected many people in Paraguay.”

Ukraine: Missionary Tammy Swailes shares: “We thank God for every INSTE group and student who continues to study despite the war in Ukraine! On Sunday we were in Berdichiv to present certificates to the ten students who completed the first level of studies. We are very proud of them! It was great to see a student who studied while on the front lines (*position closest to the area of conflict of the armed forces*) and is now home. One of the INSTE groups is made up of soldiers and their wives!”

“I am very grateful to be able to help these Ukrainian believers grow in their Christian walk in these difficult times.”



James 4:7 (KJV)

“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”

“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!”

Psalm 133:1 (KJV)

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.



Please share with your congregation or with other interested individuals. Thank you for praying and caring.