

Daily Prayer Guide

April - May 2024

April

April 1, Peru

Please pray for Field Director Maria Mestanza and all our pastors and churches there. They are preparing to expand the ministry of Open Bible in new areas of the country.

April 2, Ghana, West Africa

Pray for Missionaries Rich and Patti Kopp and their church planting ministry. Pray for wisdom and guidance as they plan for their 2024 itinerary and travel plans for overseas.

April 3, Chile

Pray for Field Director José Pizarro and the national board as they help rebuild Pastor Margarita's parish house in Valparaíso that was destroyed by the recent wildfires there.

April 4, Romania

Pray for Field Director Simion Hosu, INSTE Director Timotei Bulzan and the INSTE students.

April 5, Dominican Republic

Pray for Field Director Claudia Santana and for the work God is doing in the churches there. Pray for growth of God's work in Dominican Republic.

April 6, Colombia

Pray for Field Director Julian Restrepo and the churches there.

April 7, Papua New Guinea

Pray for Field Director Pastor Joshua Essy, the 32 churches and the rest of the national board members there.

April 8, Ukraine

Pray for Field Director Oleksandr Rudynets and Olga, his wife, and the Open Bible churches that stand and continue helping during the war. Please pray for Pastor Oleksandr as they build temporary housing for the thousands of displaced people in Ukraine.

April 9, Mission Esperanza-Cuba

Pray for Dave Bethany and Aaron Keller as they direct this ministry to help pastors and their churches in need.

April 10, Liberia

Please pray for the Lord's guidance and direction for Open Bible Churches in Liberia. Pray for the new president of Open Bible Churches, Dr. Hilary Paul, and the national board who wish to further expand the work of Open Bible.

April 11, Paraguay

Pray for Field Director Julian Paredes and for the seven churches and their pastors. Pray because the dengue virus circulates widely in Paraguay and there are many infected and for authorities so that the Lord gives them much wisdom to govern their nation.

April 12, Argentina

Pray for Field Director Hector Villegas and the 191 Open Bible churches there.

April 13, Kenya

Pray for Field Director Charles Omina and for the 92 churches. Pray that the Lord will supply all their physical and spiritual needs.

April 14, Thailand

Please pray for Director of Global Missions, Vince McCarty, as he travels to Thailand from the 15th to the 22nd to do strategic planning with the Rasavanh. Pray for safe travels.

April 15, Guyana

Pray for Field Director Sandra Rousseau and George, her husband, and our churches there.

April 16, India:

Pray for Field Director Michael George and the welfare programs of 130 senior citizens at Satyavaram Help Center and evangelism of 100 villages around Satyavaram.

April 17, St. Vincent

Pray for Field Director Conroy Jack and his wife, Sylnette, and our churches there.

April 18, Guinea

Pray for Field Director Jean Bangoura and the Open Bible work in Guinea. Laying of the foundation for the new church building in Bigori has begun. Pray for the protection of workers and supplies being transported to Bigori.

April 19, Philippines

Pray for Field Director Raphael Quiñones and Angelie, his wife, the 36 churches, and INSTE.

April 20, Grenada

Pray for Field Director Raphael Etienne and his wife Claudia and the six churches. Pray for the OB National Convention business meeting and election taking place today.

April 21, Hungary

Pray for Field Director Michael Gulyás and the six churches there. Pray also for INSTE Director Vince Varga and the INSTE students.

April 22, Middle East

Pray for Missionary Nicole (*last name withheld for safety reasons*) and her team's protection. Please continue to pray for peace and healing from all the pain and devastation in Israel and Palestine. Pray for God's guidance in the new country the team just moved to and for doors to open in the communities to share the Gospel.

April 23, Ghana

Pray for Field Director Emmanuel Okai and his wife, Abigail, and for the church there.

April 24, Sierra Leone

Pray for Field Director Milton Godwin and his wife Mary, the five Open Bible churches and the schools.

April 25, Trinidad

Pray for the School of Global Leadership (SGL) and Directors Mike and Pam Lumbard, as they continue training new missionaries. Pray for Trinidad as they celebrate today through the 28th their Platinum 70th Anniversary of Open Bible Churches.

April 26, Bolivia

Pray for Field Director Marco Antonio Guzman and the flagship church in Santa Cruz.

April 27, Africa

Pray for the initiation of INSTE in French speaking countries of Africa that are connected to our Open Bible churches in France.

April 28, South Korea

Pray for Field Director Esther Moon and Hwan Kyu Choi, her husband, and the seven churches.

April 29, Guinea

Pray for Missionaries Tom and Sherry Moore and the leaders of the national churches in Guinea. Pray they will see a breakthrough in the growth and impact of the ministry there.

April 30, Trinidad and Tobago

Pray for Field Director Benjamin Agard and his wife, Kate, the 96 churches there and the National Board of OBC as they continue to expand the ministry.

May

May 1, India:

Pray for Field Director John Paul and his family who continue to faithfully serve all the pastors and churches in Southern India.

May 2, Brazil

Pray for Field Director Marcos Vinicius and family. Pray for the different evangelistic work there and for the government to be more transparent and govern with those who have been affected by economic instability in mind.

May 3, Northern Mexico

Pray for missionaries Fayth McConnell and Del Brown as they continue their youth prison and safe house ministry. Pray that God guides and directs their steps to impact more lives through this ministry.

May 4, Spain

Pray for Field Director Daniel Adams and Noemi, his wife, and the eight churches there.

May 5, Thailand

Pray for Missionaries Mike and Dara Rasavanh and their ministry in the new church building.

May 6, Uruguay

Pray for Field Director Eulalia Díaz and her family, who were forced to leave the Open Bible Church in Montevideo by gangs. They are looking for a new place to rent and hope to sell the former church property in Montevideo.

May 7, France

Pray for Field Director Michel Marvane and the National Board as they target to plant 50 new churches by 2037. They already have 20 churches in the Antioche Network there.

May 8, Liberia

Pray for Missionaries Drew and Jessica Welch, for the Lord's guidance to pioneer the Legacy Learning Center, Open Bible Academy, and the Fellowship Church plant.

May 9, Nicaragua

Pray for Missionaries Nelson and Tirsá Gaitán, the churches, their pastors, and INSTE director León Olivares and the students. Pray for the new church construction plans for 2025 in the city of Concepción. Please pray that things will return to normal with the government and allow them to continue evangelizing and building the church freely.

May 10, Mexico

Pray for Field Director Arturo Mendez Jr. and Elizabeth, his wife.

May 11, Suriname

Pray for Field Director Kenneth Donk and his family. Pray also for the people of the church in Nieuw Nickerie and the INSTE students.

May 12, El Salvador

Pray for Field Director Angel Diaz and Vilma, his wife, and the 13 churches.

May 13, Venezuela

Pray for Field Director Carlos Correa and Glaumiris, his wife, and the 20 churches there.

May 14, Tijuana, Mexico

Pray for Puente de Amistad Directors Travis and Heather Hunsaker and missionaries Justus and Michaela Morgan. Pray for God's anointing and blessing on all groups visiting in 2024 and all the special projects.

May 15, Cuba

Pray for Field Director David Moreno and his wife Rebecca and the 104 churches. Let us pray for the Cuban nation that is experiencing critical food shortages and economic and social problems. Pray that the Lord will powerfully bless the OBC Pastors and Leaders Conference from May 15 to 17, sponsored by Mission Esperanza in the Central District of the country.

May 16, Jamaica

Pray for Field Director Franklyn King and the 53 churches. Pray for God's provision to purchase property to build the necessary churches there.

May 17, Cambodia

Pray for Missionaries Ly and Sarin Mak and Missionaries-at-large Roger and Connie Cox, as they continue disciple all current and new members and prepare for the new church plant. Please pray for the new church building project on the property and for additional funding to be raised for the INSTE books translation so they can be completed.

May 18, Japan

Pray for Field Director Watara Sugahara and Ryoko, his wife, and the 18 Open Bible churches.

May 19, INSTE

Pray for our National INSTE Directors around the world and for God to help the ministries in these countries to grow much more. INSTE is currently working in two South Asia languages representing countries where believers are persecuted.

May 20, Uganda

Pray for Field Director Obbo John Bosco and the 120 Open Bible churches. Pray for extension of the Gospel and church planting in the western and northern regions of the country.

May 21, Ukraine

Pray for Missionary Tammy Swailes and Ukrainians. Pray for refugees, prisoners of war and the many OB churches in the occupied territories and front lines as they are now in the third year of war.

May 22, MOVE

Pray for MOVE National Director Aaron Keller and Construction Director Dave Bethany and their team as they prepare for the October trip in Tijuana, Mexico, and for God to provide the equipment and funds needed for this project.

May 23, Cayman Islands

Pray for Field Director Anthony Gager and Sharon, his wife, and the church on Grand Cayman Island.

May 24, Africa

Pray for Missionary Andy as today he travels to Bahati, Kenya to initiate the INSTE program there.

May 25, Nigeria

Pray for Field Director Okon Obot and his wife, Grace, the 71 churches there, and the INSTE program which is forming pastors and leaders.

May 26, Puerto Rico

Pray for Field Director Claribel Gonzalez Quintana and the two churches there.

May 27, India

Pray for missionary Linda Wilson and for the continued protection of church members from the persecution and struggles they face. Pray for continued strength and wisdom for our pastors as they bring new people to Christ in these difficult times.

May 28, Taiwan

Pray for Field Director Victor Pan and Grace Ministries Open Bible Churches. Also pray for the three new churches in China.

May 29, England

Pray for Field Director Joseph Stephenson and his wife Emerald as they lead the Open Bible church there.

May 30, Costa Rica

Pray for Field Director Carlos Mora and Kattia, his wife. Pray for the country that has now surpassed the highest number of homicides in its history due to drug trafficking and gang activity.

May 31, Guatemala

Pray for Field Director Manuel Alvarado, the 21 churches, and for INSTE Director Carlos Samayoa and the INSTE students.