

Prayer and Praise – April 03, 2024

*For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building.
1 Corinthians 3:9*



Michel Marvane

France: Field Director Michel Marvane and Associate Pastor Philippe Montuire share: “We praise God for our annual leaders Conference that took place Saturday, March 30th in Dijon, France. One hundred twenty pastors and leaders gathered for a day of teaching, fellowship, worship and prayer. We were challenged to serve the Lord with boldness, in the power of the Holy Spirit. The Lord Jesus worked in many lives by His Holy Spirit and we all received a powerful encouragement to build the Kingdom of

God in France and in Europe. Thank you for your prayers!



Sierra Leone: Field Director Milton Godwin thanks you for your prayers for the 25th anniversary celebration. It all started last week with a four-day Ministers Vision Empowerment Seminar. They had a wonderful refreshing time in the presence and a special touch from the Lord. They all rededicated their lives to Christ and made a new commitment to the Lord and the Open Bible Mission of establishing 15 new churches in the next five years. Please continue to pray that Sierra Leone will be able to establish new churches in the places where they are now doing outreach.



Northern Mexico: Missionaries Fayth McConnell and Del Brown share Martin Emilio Arment Lopez’s testimony.

“I am here because of the bad decisions I made without realizing the consequences and the damage it would cause to my family. I used to be an aggressive, heartless and insensitive person. All I wanted was to be on the streets being lazy, messy and doing drugs. Before I knew it, I became addicted and didn't come home for days. When the police caught me, my family didn't even recognize me anymore. I wasn't such a good kid anymore. I clashed with my family and got in trouble all the time. Now I have been here for thirteen months and I have understood many things that I should value. I learned about the Word of God, how to do crafts, and I go to school. The best thing is that my family supports me. Thank you for everything you do for us, I am grateful and blessed.”



Please pray for Martin that he will grow in his faith and walk with the Lord.



Ukraine: Missionary Tammy Swailes shares, “We thank God for the first printing of some materials we have translated to Ukrainian language to help civilians and military in Ukraine suffering from PTSD (Post-traumatic stress disorder).

“Thanks to your generous donations for Ukraine, we offer these materials free of charge. We pray that the use of these materials will help Ukrainians with PTSD and bring them into relationship with Jesus! Please continue to pray for the people of Ukraine and all of our pastors and people there.”

Liberia: Field Director Hilary Paul shares that Open Bible Standard Churches of Liberia are very grateful for Missionaries Drew and Jessica Welch and their family who have been ministering together with their leadership team there for many years now. They have established the Legacy Learning Center, have constructed an elementary school and the residence on the National Headquarters property. They are grateful for the Welch’s lives and ministries.



The National Leadership of OBSC in Liberia also praise God for the smooth transition of national leadership from Rev. Jacob Vambo to Rev. Hilary Paul Sr. as our new national field director. This also includes the induction ceremony of the new national leadership where Elder Mark W. Kangar graciously served as induction minister while Rev. Abenda Tamba, National Superintendent of Assembly of God, Liberia, was the speaker.

"So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor."

1 Corinthians 3:7-8 (NIV)

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