



GLOBAL MISSIONS  
of Open Bible Churches

## Prayer and Praise – April 10, 2019

**Romania:** Missionaries Mike and Nancy Juntunen received their residency permits this past Friday. Nancy shares: “We are rejoicing and praising God. On March 13, 2019, after three hectic days of getting our residency paperwork together and paying for fees, we were finally able to get all required documentation to the immigration office in Cluj. During those three days and many before that we relied on the help of many people. The official who took our documents told us that we should expect our permits to arrive in thirty days and to come back then to see if they were in. Our only concern was that foreign visitors can remain in Romania legally only for 90 days at a time. Our 90 days would be on April 8<sup>th</sup> – 26 days after we turned in our documentation. When we shared about our situation with our Romanian friends, they said not to expect the permits to arrive in less than 30 days as the government offices move very slowly. They were not worried about us, but did not want us to get our hopes up. In spite of being told to wait 30 days, we decided to check at the immigration office on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> – the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of our wait. The clerk looked through the file of permits and pulled out our two cards. In just a couple of minutes we had our permits. Praise God! He can even make slow government offices move quickly.”

**Nigeria:** Field Director Okon Obot requests prayer. Okon shares: “Please pray for us in Nigeria. The Muslim Fulani Herdsmen have launched many attacks against Christians in the north. We have around 40 Open Bible churches in the North Central zone of Nigeria.”

**Liberia:** Missionaries Drew and Jessica Welch share: “Recently the founder and former Director of the Church Planters Academy of Ghana, Rich Kopp, and the current director, Pastor Kofi, were in Liberia. During the time they were here they shared with our Liberian leadership about church planting. We were blessed by our time with them. Praise God for this opportunity.”

**Undisclosed Location\*:** Recently Global Missions requested prayer for a three-person\* team that traveled to a neutral country where they taught seven individuals how to lead INSTE groups in a Muslim-majority country (in South Asia).

One team member shared: “Our meetings with the seven individuals went really well. They are excited to take the information they learned back to their country and begin INSTE groups. It was a true blessing for me to be part of the team. Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters sharing Christ in areas not accepting of the Gospel.” \*Location, names, and date have been withheld for safety reasons.

**Itineration:** Please pray for missionaries Andy and Nancy\* as they itinerate in the Mountain Plains Region in April and May. Pray also for missionaries Tom and Sherry Moore as they itinerate in the Open Bible East Region after Easter. \*Last name withheld for safety reasons.

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