

Prayer and Praise - April 12, 2023

Global Missions: Pray for Executive Director Vince McCarty and his wife, Lois, as they will be traveling this weekend to Cooper City, Florida, to participate in the celebration of the 30th anniversary of Living Word Open Bible Church. Rev. Karl Francis and his wife, Dyrie, are founding pastors of this church. Pray for the Lord's anointing and blessing for this special event.

Papua New Guinea: Field Director Joshua Essy informed us that Open Bible Churches of Papua New Guinea is hosting the national women's conference at Ivingoi this week. Please pray for Pastor Roger and his family, as we mentioned last week that his wife went to be with the Lord, and for the women's conference being held at Ivingoi.

Thailand: Pray for Missionaries Dara and Mike Rasavanh and their family. Dara's father, Thuong Kham Lo, passed away Friday. His celebration of life service is being held today in Des Moines, Iowa. Please pray for strength and comfort for the entire family during this difficult time.

Middle East: Pray for Missionary Nicole,* who had to change her plans because she was unable to obtain the proper papers for the work she was going to be doing in the Middle East. Pray for the Lord's guidance and direction for her ministry.

*Last name not mentioned for safety reasons.

Worldwide Harvest: Pray for all the people who received Christ as their Savior or rededicated their lives to Christ during last week's Easter services that took place around the world. Pray that all of them will become dedicated disciples of Christ and get grounded with a church.

Ukraine: Missionary Tammy shared: "While many protestant churches in Ukraine celebrated Resurrection Day this past Sunday, the official (orthodox) holiday is this week. Our prayer is that at this Easter season Ukrainians would come to personal faith in Jesus Christ – from those on the trenches at the frontlines to all those around the country that they are protecting. Continue to pray for Ukraine."

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Do not forget our **Global Harvest** offering for 2023. Our special conference for missionaries and field directors will take place at **Rejuvenate 2023!!** To find out more and learn how you can participate in this special offering, go to: https://www.openbible.org/Rejuvenate23

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)

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