

Daily Prayer Guide

August - September 2023

August

August 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.

August 2, Ghana, West Africa

Pray for Missionaries Rich and Patti Kopp, Brooke Erdman, who is a fellow church member, and pastor Nicolm Mahabir. They are spending this month visiting the new church plants and teaching several pastors' seminars.

August 3, Chile

Pray for Field Director Jose Pizarro and the national board as they continue helping our churches in the southern part of Chile in the mountain region (Cordillera).

August 4, Romania

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

August 5, Spain

Pray for Field Director Daniel Adams, the 12 churches, and the new churches that are being started. Pray also for INSTE Director Javier Jimeno and the INSTE students.

August 6, Colombia

Pray for Field Director Julian Restrepo and the churches there.

August 7, Papua New Guinea

Pray for Field Director Pastor Joshua Essy and the rest of the national board members as they install the new generator at the Ivingoi Mission Station.

August 8, Ukraine

Pray for Field Director Oleksandr Rudynets and Olga, his wife. Pray for the Open Bible churches that stand and continue helping during this war. Pray for Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelensky, that God will guide him as he continues to lead Ukraine. Pray for the families who have lost loved ones in the war.

August 9, MOVE Ministries

Pray for National Director Aaron Keller and Director of Construction Dave Bethany as they prepare a team for next year's project in Thailand.

August 10, Hungary

Pray for Field Director Michael Gulyás and the ten churches there.

August 11, Paraguay

Pray for Field Director Marcial Martinez and for the seven churches and their pastors.

August 12, Argentina

Pray for Field Director Hector Villegas and the National Board as they strategize for the future growth of Open Bible churches there. There are currently 190 churches.

August 13, Kenya

Pray for Field Director Charles Omina and for the 92 churches.

August 14, Guinea

Today, Missionaries Tom and Sherry Moore are leaving for Guinea, West Africa. Pray that they will accomplish all the Lord wants them to do and for His provision for future projects. Pray for safe travel and health during the Moores' three-month stay there.

August 15, Liberia

Missionaries Drew and Jessica Welch are leaving for Liberia today. Pray for safe travel and health during their time there. Also pray for the Lord's guidance for the Legacy Learning Center and new elementary school.

August 16, Democratic Republic of Congo

Global Missions Executive Director Vince McCarty and Central Region Executive Director Bruce Pfadenhauer travel today to DRC to visit churches there. Please pray for their safe travel and health and for everyone attending.

August 17, Trinidad

Pray for Missionaries and School of Global Leadership (SGL) Directors Mike and Pam Lumbard as they continue to share God's heart for missions and evangelism. Pray for them as they launch new missions initiatives in Central and South America and continue to start churches and ministries for the Venezuelans living in Trinidad.

August 18, Guinea

Pray for Field Director Jean Bangoura as he leads the Open Bible work in Guinea, for the cell groups to continue growing in Bigori and Mandina Borfoffe, and for the Spirit of the Lord to fall anew on all the churches and believers in Guinea.

August 19, Philippines

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

August 20, Northern Mexico

Pray for Missionaries Bill and Fayth McConnell and Del Brown. Pray for the boys' prison ministry and that their lives will be touched by God and transformed.

August 21, Guyana

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

August 22, Middle East

Pray for Missionary Nicole (*last name withheld for safety reasons*) as she ministers in the Middle East. Continue praying for the restoration of all of Turkey and the people as they try to recover from the earthquake tragedy and the losses they have experienced. Pray for their comfort and spiritual restoration.

August 23, Ghana

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

August 24, Sierra Leone

Pray for Field Director Milton Godwin and Mary, his wife, the five churches, and for the Open Bible schools. Pray for the country as they are having general elections today for presidential, parliamentary, ward councils, and city mayors.

August 25, St. Vincent

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

August 26, Bolivia

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

August 27, Africa

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

August 28, South Korea

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

August 29, Tijuana, Mexico

Pray for Missionaries Justus and Michaela Morgan as they continue to lead ministry teams at the base of Puente de Amistad in Tijuana, Mexico, with Travis and Heather Hunsaker, directors of Puente.

August 30, Ukraine

Pray for Missionary Tammy Swailes and INSTE in Ukraine, as they continue to have groups who study despite the war. Pray for the many students that are scattered across Europe and the world.

August 31, Costa Rica

Pray for Field Director Carlos Mora and Kattia, his wife, as they recognize the intimate and constant need for the Holy Spirit in each member of the church.

September

September 1, Peru

Pray for Field Director Maria Mestanza and the nine Open Bible churches.

September 2, Brazil

Pray for Field Director Marcos Vinicius and family. Pray for the new evangelization tool through visits to homes that is going to be implemented in Brazil this 2023 called Project Casas de Paz (Homes of Peace) and for the small home cell Bible studies.

September 3, Grenada

Pray for Field Director Raphael Etienne and Claudia, his wife, and the six churches. Pray for the rise in crime and violence that is impacting the nation to cease.

September 4, 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.

September 5, Cambodia

Pray for missionaries Ly and Sarin Mak as they continue to seek ways to help children and people in nearby villages. Pray for financial partnership developed to build an elementary school.

September 6, Uruguay

Pray for Field Director Eulalia Diaz and the four churches there. Pray also for INSTE Director Manuel Kusminsky and the INSTE students.

September 7, Worldwide

Please pray for God's anointing and blessing for our national leaders, pastors, and congregations in the 47 countries in which Open Bible ministers.

September 8, Western Africa

Pray for Missionaries Andy and Nancy (*last name withheld for safety reasons*), and the INSTE South Asia team as a national leadership team forms and organizes INSTE classes. Pray for the INSTE translation team in another South Asian country that is beginning their work in a language which has great need for effective discipleship.

September 9, Nicaragua

Pray for Missionaries Nelson and Tirsá Gaitán, the churches, their pastors, and for INSTE director León Olivares and the students.

September 10, Uganda

Pray for Field Director Peter Awenu and Victorina, his wife, and for the 120 Open Bible churches.

September 11, Suriname

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

September 12, El Salvador

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

September 13, France

Pray for Field Director Michel Marvane, as he continues to work with INSTE there, and the 20 churches in France. Also pray for their missions work in different French-speaking countries of Africa.

September 14, Venezuela

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

September 15, Jamaica

Pray for Field Director Franklyn King and the 53 churches.

September 16, Cuba

Pray for Field Director David Moreno Jr. and Rebecca, his wife, and the 104 churches. Pray that God will open doors to get the container full of goods to Cuba.

September 17, Cambodia

Pray for Roger and Connie Cox, missionaries-at-large, as they are trying to expand the elementary school in Cambodia to continue teaching God's Word to more children and make disciples.

September 18, Japan

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

September 19, INSTE

INSTE is currently working in two South Asia languages representing countries where believers are persecuted. Pray for our INSTE directors and leaders who are under the constant threat of persecution. Ask the Lord to help the ministries in these countries to grow even more.

September 20, Mexico

Pray for Field Director Arturo Mendez Jr. and Elizabeth, his wife, the 26 churches, and the INSTE director and students. Pray for the new church in Tangoj6, Landa de Matamoros Quer6taro.

September 21, Trinidad and Tobago

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

September 22, Guatemala

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

September 23, Cayman Islands

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

September 24, Liberia

Pray for Field Director Jacob Vambo III and Daisy, his wife, and the 32 churches. Pray for God's direction on changes happening in the church. Pray for both deacon Johnny Walls' and his wife, Betty, that they can recover from underlying issues after having Covid.

September 25, Nigeria

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

September 26, Puerto Rico

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

September 27, India

Pray for Missionary Linda Wilson. Pray for Field Director Michael Gorge and the welfare programs of 130 senior citizens at 11 Satyavaram surrounding villages and evangelism of 100 villages around Satyavaram.

September 28, Taiwan

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

September 29, England

Pray for Pastors Joseph and Emerald Stephenson as they direct the Open Bible church there.

September 30, Thailand

Pray for Missionaries Mike and Dara Rasavanh. Pray that God continues to prepare the land and people for the construction of the new church building.