



Prayer and Praise – September 28, 2022

Sierra Leone: Field Director Milton Godwin shared that on September 20, they lost another child from their school and church congregation. Emmanuel Macauley, ten years old, was son to a teacher at the school where he attended. He was buried this last Sunday, September 25. Please pray for Emmanuel's family, the school students, the school staff, and church members, that all will find comfort in God and each other as they go through this difficult loss.

Cuba: The country of Cuba has been hit by hurricane Ian. Ian caused an island-wide blackout as a result of the national electrical system's breakdown, leaving 11 million people in the dark. Also, the hurricane hit the city of Guanajay, where David Moreno, our national director, lives. Unfortunately, we have been unable to communicate with him yet. The entire country is suffering from a lack of food and essential items. The Department of Global Missions will be sending a shipping container of food and essential items to help our Open Bible family there. If you desire to help, please contact our national office at vince@openbible.org or call (515)288-6761.

Liberia: Missionaries Drew and Jessica Welch ask us to please pray for Dorcas. Dorcas is one of the ladies who has been helping them with cooking food for the students. She dropped burning rubber on her foot over a week ago while preparing food on campus, and her foot is now swollen and infected. Jessica has been changing her bandages each day. Unfortunately, they see so many injuries like this go unattended. People get incredibly sick and often die from the lack of simple first aid care. Pray for Dorcas's quick recovery and for the Legacy Center to obtain better medical supplies to help injured students or staff.

Nicaragua: Missionaries Nelson and Tirsia Gaitan ask us to pray for them while they are in the U.S. itinerating. They rejoice as they are also able to visit friends and family in Christ. Continue to pray for them as God knows the plans for them. Also keep their church in Nicaragua in your prayers for them to continue being blessed, to continue growing, and that no emergencies occur while the Gaitans are out of the country.

Ukraine: We congratulate the Kingdom of God Churches of the Open Bible on their 20th anniversary, which was celebrated last week. There are incredible moments in the history of the Church that are brought forth with birthing pains and struggles. Open Bible Churches of Ukraine is an example of such a unique moment. No one was imagining there would be a such a conflict in Ukraine starting this year or that it would continue even now with so much uncertainty. We continue to intercede for Ukraine and all its people.

Please continue to support Ukraine with prayer and donations to continue helping all the families in shelters and for access to more places to shelter the families in need.

If you would like to give to Ukraine Relief Aid, go to: <https://www.openbible.org/mission/humanitarian-aid/sub-category?id=6c1bb85c-3cdd-40d4-b3d1-98222e3a031b>

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