



Prayer and Praise – October 26, 2022

Trinidad and Tobago: Missionaries Mike and Pam Lumbard shared: “We are praising God that in the last two weeks, three Spanish Open Bible churches were started in South America. They are an extension of the churches in Trinidad and Tobago. In Georgetown, Guyana, a Spanish speaking church was started with 45 people who are from Cuba and Venezuela, along with Rev. Calbert Mark, who now pastors in Tampa, Florida. This core group went throughout the community and did door-to-door evangelism among the Spanish speaking community. This new church is sharing a building with an English-speaking Open Bible church in Georgetown. A member of the Global Missions board from Trinidad went to Bolivia to evangelize. In the town of El Alto, adjacent to La Paz, twelve people accepted Jesus, joined a discipleship program, and were formed into a church. Finally in Manaus, Brazil, Open Bible sponsored a crusade in conjunction with the start of a Spanish Open Bible church. They had a great response to the crusade and the new church.”

El Salvador: Field Director Angel Isidro Diaz asks us to please pray for his wife, Vilma Yanira Hernandez. She will be having two surgeries on October 31. He trusts that in God everything will be fine.

Nicaragua: Missionaries Nelson and Tirsia Gaitan shared: “Dear collaborators in Christ Jesus. Grace upon grace be poured out on your lives. We are imploring your prayers in favor of the country of Nicaragua. Things have become politically complicated on a large scale, not only for the Catholic Church, but also for the Christian churches. This week the government authorities took away the legal status of some churches. Help us pray for the Open Bible churches in Nicaragua.”

Cambodia: Missionaries Ly and Sarin Mak shared: “A few days ago, while we were having an evening Bible study, a group member mentioned that a lady was very sick, and that the family was just waiting for her last breath. The family even had a shaman (*a type of healer who uses alternate spiritual rituals*) ready to do perform one of his rituals. After we finished Bible study and prayed, church members joined us at her place. We asked the family if they would allow us to pray for her healing. The family agreed. We prayed, and the next day she was feeling better and even asked for food and drink. Her family is very poor; therefore, the church provided food and some vitamins. We all continue to pray for this lady every day. Now she is getting up and even trying to walk. Hallelujah and praise be to the Lord that she now wants to come to church and praise God with us.”

Thank you for your prayers and faithful support. With your support God’s work continues to be done in the land that once was called the Killing Fields and is now called a Harvest Field for Jesus.

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

India: Field Director Michael George shared that they are gearing up for year-end meetings. His church is also preparing to procure gifts for the hundreds of poor and elderly senior citizens. This is a wonderful way to show them God's love. The Open Bible church, directed by Michael, also provides free medical checkups, medicines, milk, eggs, bread, and winter blankets. Please continue to pray for Michael George, his family, and the church, that God will continue providing as they continue to share God's love and mercy to all those they come across.

Ukraine: Missionary Tammy Swailes asks us to continue praying for Ukraine as many cities and much infrastructure have been damaged or destroyed by enemy attacks. Attacks are being carried out on the electrical grid of the country and the enemy is trying to cause more suffering for the citizens of Ukraine. Tammy is safe and remains with the family she always stays with. Pray Psalm 91 over the nation and over our brothers and sisters.

“For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.” (Psalm 91:11-12(NIV)).

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>

If you would like to view Ukraine refugees video, go to: <https://bit.ly/3SUGBPX>

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