

# Daily Prayer Guide December 2023 - January 2024

# December

# December 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.

# December 2, Ghana, West Africa

Pray for Missionaries Rich and Patti Kopp, and their church planting ministry to help churches to continue to grow.

# December 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).

# December 4, Romania

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

# December 5, 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.

# December 6, Colombia

Pray for Field Director Julian Restrepo and the churches there.

#### December 7, Papua New Guinea

Pray for Field Director Pastor Joshua Essy, the 32 churches and the rest of the national board members there.

# December 8, Ukraine

Pray for Field Director Oleksandr Rudynets and Olga, his wife, and the Open Bible churches that stand and continue helping during the war. Please pray for Pastor Oleksandr as they build temporary housing for the thousands of displaced people in Ukraine.

#### December 9, Mission Esperanza-Cuba

Pray for Dave Bethany and Aaron Keller as they direct this ministry to help pastors and their churches in need.

# December 10, Liberia

Open Bible Standard Churches are having the National Convention this week and they will be electing the new members for the National Board. Please pray for the Lord's guidance and direction for this important event.

# December 11, Paraguay

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

# December 12, Argentina

Pray for Field Director Hector Villegas and the 191 Open Bible churches there.

#### December 13, Kenya

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

# December 14, Tijuana, Mexico

Pray for Puente de Amistad Directors Travis and Heather Hunsaker and missionaries Justus and Michaela Morgan. Pray for God's favor in the projects for this coming new year.

# December 15, Guyana

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

#### December 16, India:

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

#### December 17, Trinidad

Pray for Missionaries and School of Global Leadership (SGL) Directors Mike and Pam Lumbard as they continue training new missionaries to launch missions into new countries and prepare missionaries for a trip to Kenya in November of 2024.

#### December 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 renewed upon all churches and believers in Guinea.

#### **December 19, Philippines**

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

# December 20, Northern Mexico

Pray for Missionaries Fayth McConnell and Del Brown and their family during their time of mourn for the loss of our Missionary Bill McConnell. Continue to pray for their ministry.

#### December 21, Hungary

Pray for Field Director Michael Gulyás and the six churches there. Pray also for INSTE Director Vince Varga and the INSTE students.

#### December 22, Middle East

Pray for Missionary Nicole (*last name withheld for safety reasons*) and her team's protection as they are close to the where war is taking place.

#### December 23, Ghana

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

# December 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.

# December 25, St. Vincent

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

# December 26, Bolivia

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

### December 27, Africa

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

# December 28, South Korea

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

# December 29, Guinea

Pray for Missionaries Tom and Sherry Moore and the churches in Guinea.

# December 30, Ukraine

Pray for Missionary Tammy Swailes and for the country this winter as not everyone has stable electricity and heat due to war conditions.

# December 31, Thailand

Pray for Missionaries Mike and Dara Rasavanh. Pray that God will prepare them with all the materials needed for the construction of the new church building that is going to be built in January 2024.

# January

# January 1, India:

Pray for Field Director John Paul and his family who continue to faithfully serve all the pastors and churches in Southern India.

# January 2, Brazil

Pray for Field Director Marcos Vinicius and family. Pray for the new evangelistic efforts they plan to develop to reach more people for Christ.

# January 3, Grenada

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

#### January 4, Spain

Pray for Field Director Daniel Adams and Noemi, his wife, and the eight churches there.

#### January 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 the new project of building a church now on the property.

#### January 6, Uruguay

Pray for Field Director Eulalia Diaz and the four churches there. Pray also for the Lord to provide a new National INSTE Director for Uruguay.

# January 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.

# January 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.

# January 9, Nicaragua

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

# January 10, Mexico

Pray for Field Director Arturo Mendez Jr. and Elizabeth, his wife.

# January 11, Suriname

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

# January 12, El Salvador

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

# January 13, France

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

# January 14, Venezuela

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

### January 15, Jamaica

Pray for Field Director Franklyn King and the 53 churches. Pray for God's provision to purchase property to build the necessary churches there; for physical healing for some of the ministers who have been continually ill.

## January 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.

# January 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.

#### January 18, Japan

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

#### January 19, INSTE

INSTE is currently working in two South Asia languages representing countries where believers are persecuted. Pray for our INSTE directors, leaders, and for God to help the ministries in these countries to grow even more.

#### January 20, Uganda

Pray for the new Field Director Obbo John Bosco and for the 120 Open Bible churches.

# January 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.

## January 22, MOVE

Pray for the 64 men who are traveling today to Thailand to build a church. Pray for their protection as they travel and safety during their time in Thailand.

# January 23, Cayman Islands

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

# January 24, Liberia

Missionaries Drew and Jessica Welch ask us to pray for the Lord's guidance for the Legacy Learning Center and new elementary school.

# January 25, Nigeria

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

# January 26, Puerto Rico

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

# January 27, India

Pray for Missionary Linda Wilson as she continues to raise funds for the new Bible School being built and for other projects on the Elida Farm.

# January 28, Taiwan

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

#### January 29, England

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

# January 30, Costa Rica

Pray for Field Director Carlos Mora and Kattia, his wife. Pray for the country as it has passed the statistics of the most homicides in its history due to the infiltration of drug trafficking and gang activity.

# January 31, Guatemala

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