



OPEN BIBLE CHURCHES
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Prayer and Praise – January 7, 2026

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. " Isaiah 43:18-19 (NIV)

Guinea: Missionaries Tom and Sherry Moore shared a season of thanksgiving and victories in Guinea! "We give thanks to God for a peaceful and successful presidential election in Guinea! The current president has been re-elected, and our people are deeply grateful for God's protection over the nation and for your faithful prayers for safety and stability. We praise God for a leader who has worked diligently for the good of the country!"

"Christmas celebrations overflowed with life as Pastor Maxine Bangoura joyfully reports that more than 400 people attended the Christmas Day service at Sonfonia Gare Church! What a glorious sight! Several individuals were baptized, including one man over the age of 60. We rejoice as God continues to draw hearts for His glory, one life at a time! Pastor Abel Bangoura also shared wonderful news from Koloma Church in Conakry, where they celebrated a powerful and joyful Christmas service. "We were blessed to be with them there last year!"



In Kamsar, the church marked Christmas with a baptismal service as well. We praise God for young people boldly committing their lives to Christ and stepping forward with a desire to serve Him!

"On a personal note, we are so thankful to have spent Christmas and New Year's with three of our four sons and their families in Oregon. We were blessed to be with six of our ten grandchildren, and our hearts overflow with gratitude knowing they are being raised to know and love Jesus."

"May God richly bless you in this New Year! May He lead you into divine appointments to touch lives for Jesus. Thank you for your prayers, your love, and your faithful support of the Lord's work in Guinea. We are truly grateful!"



Papua New Guinea: We give all praise to God for the wonderful report from Field Director Joshua Essy! Recently, 52 people were baptized in water, boldly declaring their faith in Jesus Christ. In addition, five new believers received Christ as their Savior! We are rejoicing for what God is doing in Papua New Guinea.

This week, we lift up the National Youth Convention in the Chimbu Province, praying that the Lord will pour out His anointing, move powerfully in the hearts of young people, and raise a generation fully committed to serving Him.



Please also join us in prayer for our former Field Director, Pastor Poi Eka, who has been very ill. We are believing God for His healing touch, strength, and complete restoration.

Liberia: Missionaries Drew and Jessica Welch give praise to God for the continued progress on the Open Bible Fellowship Church building project in Mondeh Town at the Legacy Learning Center campus!

“Even though the building is not yet finished, we were blessed to hold a worship service inside the new structure, followed by a wonderful time of fellowship and a shared meal. What a powerful reminder that the Church is not just a building, it is God’s people gathered together!”



“We rejoice in seeing God’s faithfulness every step of the way and celebrate all that He is doing in and through this growing ministry.”

Field Director Hilary Paul humbly requests your prayers as their Annual National Conference is taking place January 4–12 in Monrovia, Liberia. Their conference focus is taken from II Kings 7:3–9, with supporting scriptures Matthew 20:16–20 and Acts 1:8, all with a strong emphasis on the harvest.

Please pray for:

- The anointing of the Holy Spirit over every service
- Open hearts to receive God’s Word
- Renewed vision, bold faith, and obedience to the Great Commission
- Lasting fruit that will impact communities across Liberia

We are believing God for transformation, revival, and a great harvest of souls.



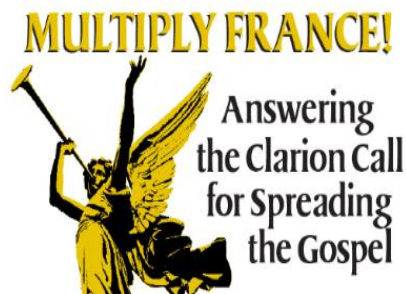
Sierra Leone: Field Director Milton Godwin has been hospitalized over the holidays with malaria, typhoid, and a kidney infection and is currently very dehydrated. Please join us in praying for his complete healing and the full restoration of his health.

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

Global Harvest Offering 2024-2025:

Would you join the **Multiply France** team by giving an offering that will help our pastors reach their communities? Our priority will be to provide funds so that our Open Bible leadership in France can plant more churches and spread the Gospel of Christ.

Donations can be made online at openbible.org/MultiplyFrance or by mailing a check payable to Open Bible Churches and write "Multiply France" in the memo line to our address below.



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