

Prayer and Praise – January 15, 2025 "Therefore, we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day." 2 Corinthians 4:16 (NIV)

Sierra Leone: Field Director Milton Godwin shared: "We are grateful to Almighty God for sparing our lives to see another new year. The Lord has been very faithful to us throughout the year 2024 and we commit ourselves again to him in his loving and supportive hands this year 2025. Our sincere thanks to all who have prayed for us and we continue to covet your fervent prayer as we have already begun our 2025 journey. We promise our renewed commitment to the Lord and the work that He has entrusted to us this new year.



"Thank you to everyone who also supported us financially and made it possible to bless the church children and those who came from the community with a Christmas gift and allowed us to feed over 400 children."

Ukraine: Pray for Missionary Tammy Swailes as she continues to lead INSTE and assist with humanitarian efforts in Ukraine, and provide guidance to INSTE directors in Europe. Pray for the INSTE Cyprus translation team as they are translating INSTE to Greek and for the pilot group as it continues to study.

MOVE: Pray for MOVE Director Aaron Keller and his wife Wendy as they travel to Cost Rica today. They are arriving earlier than the rest of the team to prepare for the project. The team of forty men will arrive on Tuesday, January 21 to build the church building. Pray that the whole team will be blessed as they bless this congregation with their dedicated hard work, and for everyone to have safe travels.



Guinea, West Africa: Missionaries Tom and Sherry Moore praise the Lord. "We are very grateful for this time to be back in Guinea! Many of our children are growing up and we are grateful that they choose to be active in the church! The young people are very active in the Kamsar church! After turning 15 they can join the choir. Then, some are taught to play instruments, others are taught to lead the choir and worship, while still others are taught to lead prayer time before Sunday morning services. We can see the hand of God on several young people who, we believe, will be future evangelists and/or pastors! God is good! "We have ordered the fired clay bricks that will be used to build the church in the village of Bigori. Please pray that we can bring all the necessary supplies to town so that the construction of the church can begin soon."

Trinidad and Tobago: Missionaries Mike and Pam Lumbard ask us to pray for the new countries where Open Bible in Trinidad and Tobago plans to plant churches. There is a strong passion for missions that is starting to surface, and they now ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We pray that many hearts and lives will be touched in the process of planting new churches.

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