



## Prayer and Praise – February 4, 2026

*"Come and see what God has done, His awesome deeds for mankind!" Psalm 66:5 (NIV)*

**India:** Missionary Linda Wilson asks that we pray for the farm in India. They are experiencing frequent visits from elephants coming down from the mountains, destroying crops and making many of their activities unsafe. The property is being terrorized almost every night.

The farm team has begun construction on an iron fence, but it will take time and a significant amount of funding to complete. This farm property is essential to the forward movement of Open Bible work in India.

**Guinea, West Africa:** Missionaries Tom and Sherry Moore praise God for His divine intervention in the presidential elections in Guinea. Reports indicate it was the best election in more than 30 years. There were no massive demonstrations and no loss of life due to protests, as had happened in the past. They thank God for the peace currently being experienced in Guinea.

Missionaries Tom and Sherry will be returning to Guinea on February 13 and will remain there for three months. Please pray for safety during their travels, for good health while they are there, and that they would be able to accomplish all that God has planned during this time.

**Ukraine:** Missionary Tammy Swailes shared that many people in Ukraine are enduring what is being described as the coldest winter in memory, made even more difficult by continued attacks on Ukrainian infrastructure. Please pray for relief from the attacks, the restoration of utilities, and for warm and safe homes for those affected.

**Japan:** The leadership of the Open Bible Churches of Japan was able to attend the New Year's Tokyo Regional Conference, which was held on January 12. They were excited to see how many missionaries are being sent from Japan to other parts of the world through many different denominations.



**Nigeria:** Field Director Rev. Okon Obot is very thankful for the completion and dedication of the new church building in Ikot Otu, Akwa Ibom State, which took place on Sunday, January 18, 2026. This church is located in the south-south geopolitical zone of Nigeria.



Please pray for the upcoming Annual Pastors' Conference in Calabar, scheduled for February 6–8, 2026. The theme of the conference is *"Serving God in Difficult Times."*

**United States:** We would like to share an update on Thammy, the daughter of our GM Board Member, Pastor Jose Castro. First, thank you so much for your continued prayers for her complete recovery.

Following the serious accident and the brain bleeding she suffered, we are grateful to report that the bleeding has completely stopped. On Friday, Thammy also underwent facial reconstruction surgery. Glory to God! The surgery was successful. Just a few hours later, she was awake and walking, and yesterday she was discharged to return home.

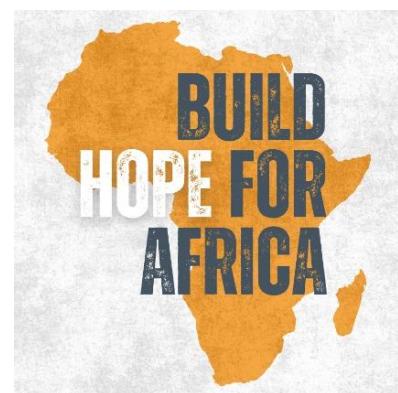
**Nicaragua:** Missionaries Nelson and Tirsa Gaitan ask that we please pray that God would continue working within the government of Nicaragua, so that the church's legal recognition would be restored, allowing them to operate fully once again.

The **2026 Global Harvest Offering**, titled **“Build Hope for Africa”**, invites us to join in a powerful revival sweeping across the continent. Through this initiative, we will collaborate with our missionaries and national directors to fund thirteen new church building projects in thirteen different countries. God is working through dedicated missionaries and local leaders to multiply churches, develop leaders, and bring the life-changing hope found only in Jesus to communities in need.

Our goal is clear: raise \$200,000 to fully support all thirteen projects.

Your generous support does more than construct buildings—it builds hope, strengthens communities, and advances the Kingdom of God.

We deeply appreciate your partnership in this mission to bring hope to Africa. If you would like to take part in this awesome opportunity today, please visit [OpenBible.org/Africa2026](http://OpenBible.org/Africa2026) to donate online or by mailing a check payable to Open Bible Churches and write “Hope for Africa” in the memo line to our address below.



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