

Prayer and Praise – February 5, 2025 "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork." Psalm 19:1 (ESV)

Ghana/Liberia: Please continue to pray for missionary Rich Kopp as he began a new cancer treatment on January 27. The treatment is at the Colorado Blood Cancer Institute and it will be for the next four to six weeks. Pray that the treatment will be successful in the mighty name of Jesus.

MOVE: MOVE Director Aaron Keller and the team of men have dedicated the new church building in Guapiles,



Cost Rica. Although the weather was not what they expected and made their work difficult, they were able to finish the new church building. There is always victory in the name of Jesus.

Congratulations to the MOVE team for a job well done! We greatly appreciate their labor of love which will be a blessing to many people there in Guapiles for many generations to come.

Please pray for all the men's safety and good flight connections as they

return home to different countries tomorrow, February 6.



Cuba: Field Director David Moreno shares that they continue to have their electricity cut off for more than ten hours at a time. They lack proper food and medications, and everything is extremely high priced, which is alarming. Many new people are giving their lives to Christ and continue seeking the Lord which is exciting and encouraging. Please pray for God's divine intervention as Cuba needs to be freed from this situation. If you would like to give funds to help our pastors and the people of Cuba, please go to this link: <u>https://bit.ly/CubaAid</u>.

Paraguay: Field Director Julian Paredes suffers with pain in his left foot. It is difficult for him to walk. Please pray for the Lord to heal him.

Nigeria: Field Director Okon Obot shared that they held their Open Bible Churches Pastoral Conference in Makurdi, the state capital of the Benue province, from January 24-26, 2025. It was preceded by four days of national fasting and prayer during the first week of January in all their churches. The theme of the Conference was "Awakening for Transformation". Pastor Okon said the program was very successful and over 60 pastors attended.

On their way back to Calabar, one of the vehicles that was transporting Pastor Okon and some of the Open Bible

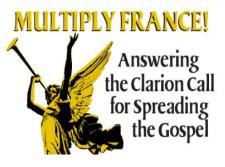
pastors, broke down in the middle of the road just 10 kilometers from the city of Ogoja. While they were wondering what to do next, suddenly a team of motor-mechanics stopped and asked if they needed help. The mechanics worked on the vehicle for three hours and fixed it. They were able to return to the headquarter church in Calabar.

We all believe it to be a miracle of the



Lord because without the mechanics showing up, Pastor Okon and the other pastors would not have made it back to Calabar that day. The car broke down more than 400 kilometers away from the city of Calabar. As it says in Matthew 28:20, "And, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." When we obey Him and "go", He will go with us and make sure we are protected. Please continue to pray for Pastor Okon and the Open Bible work in Nigeria.

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