

Prayer and Praise - March 19, 2025

"And whatever you ask in prayer, if you have faith, you will receive." Matthew 21:22 (NKJV)

Reminder: Due to scheduling complications next week, there will be **no** Prayer and Praise next Wednesday, March 26.

West Africa: Missionaries Andy and Nancy* shared: "We praise God that the INSTE Swahili translation is progressing well. Discipleship 1 and the training manual have been translated, and work on Discipleship 2 has begun. Training for INSTE Swahili group mentors and pastors will be held in Tanzania in May. Please continue to pray for the translation team and for the funding for this important training in May."

(* Last name withheld for safety reasons.)

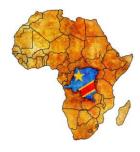
Global Missions: Next week, the Global Mission Board will hold its March meeting in San Jose, California. During their stay, they will meet with pastors from surrounding Open Bible churches. Some board members will also preach at several churches in San Jose. Please pray for God's guidance during the Global Mission Board meeting and for safe travel and flight connections for traveling members.

Sierra Leone: Field director Milton Godwin praises God for Thanksgiving service of the Open Bible Standard School at Congo Town held at the Vine Memorial Baptist Church last week. Thousands of people, including parents, guardians, friends, and supporters attended Sister Mary's sermon. The message was titled "Not in Spite of Small Beginnings". After the sermon, God was invited into their hearts; many raised their hands to accept the Lord Jesus as their personal Savior.



Guatemala: We congratulate the newly appointed Field Director of Open Bible Churches of Guatemala, Rev. Alejandro Ojer. We ask that you pray for him, his wife Blanca, and the National Board of Open Bible Churches of Guatemala as they continue to expand the work of the Open Bible in Guatemala.

Democratic Republic of Congo: Field Director Peter Mahoye reports that widespread fighting is still occurring, especially in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo. in Goma, Bukavu, Uvira, and Fizi, the situation is extremely dire. Thousands of people are fleeing to Burundi and Tanzania. Furthermore, the Bujumbura border in the Democratic Republic of Congo is closed, and there is widespread insecurity. Please pray for the Lord to bring this violence to a peaceful solution.





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