

**Prayer and Praise – April 09, 2025**  
*"... Wherever I cause my name to be honored, I will come to you and bless you." Exodus 20:24 (NIV)*

**India:** Missionary Linda Wilson shares: "Our ministry in India continues to experience revival and growth, especially among our youth. However, government intervention and regulation also continue to increase. We are implementing many changes to adapt to this new regulation from the government there. Pray that we will follow God's will and continue sharing the Gospel with all who hear His word. Pray for the protection of God's people around the world as we boldly continue His work."



**Thailand:** Missionaries Mike and Dara Rasavanh testify, giving all the glory to God for His protection during the recent 7.7 magnitude earthquake centered in Myanmar, which severely affected the Sagaing region and significantly impacted parts of Thailand. By God's grace, they remained safe. Unfortunately, in Myanmar, more than 5,000 lives were lost and more than 7,000 people were injured. Please pray for the victims and their families. Join us in praying for open doors so we can share His love and sovereignty in the midst of this tragedy.

Mike and Dara also rejoice and thank the Lord because they are witnessing renewed growth in the Christian faith and believe that revival is coming to Thailand, through signs, wonders, and the faithful moving of the Holy Spirit.

They are excited to share that they will be in the United States from June to the end of August for the OBC National Convention and their daughter's wedding. During this time, they would love the opportunity to visit some churches and personally share the news about what God is doing in Southeast Asia. If you are interested in hosting, please contact us by email to coordinate available dates.

Mike and Dara share: "Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support. Your partnership allows us to continue the work God has called us to in this field."

**Ukraine:** Continue to pray for Ukraine and the growing number of Ukrainian civilians in cities attacked by ballistic missiles and armed drones. The Open Bible has churches in several cities where these attacks are a daily occurrence.

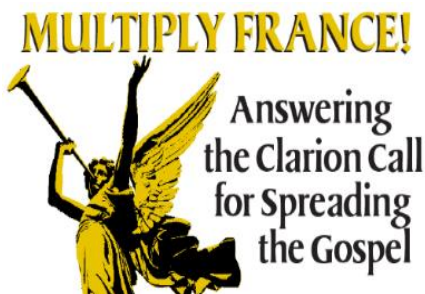


**Uruguay:** Field Director, Rev. Eulalia Diaz Celada shared that Pastor Luis Marquez who pastored the Open Bible Church in Constitución, Uruguay passed away on Sunday, April 6. Please pray for his family and the congregation of the Open Bible Church in Constitución.

**Trinidad:** Missionaries Mike and Pam's son, Jordan Lumbard, has been diagnosed with stage four cancer. Please pray for his healing and strength for the entire family. Mike and Pam have traveled to the United States to be with their family.

Praise God for missionaries Brent and Sara Kelderman who arrived safely in Trinidad. They are full-time missionaries and are working with Mike and Pam Lumbard. Pray for Brent and Sara who are working alone in Trinidad during the time the Lumbards are in the United States.

**Uganda:** Field Director John Bosco praises God for His infinite grace. On March 30, he attended a church service where the Ongoje Church in the Namayingo district on the shores of Lake Victoria, eastern Uganda, was restored and reopened. This church had operated for over seven years in a place where the landlord acted wrong and forced the Christians to cease operations and vacate the premises for at least six months. Most of the members of this church dispersed and eventually began building under the shade of a tree. Now they are planning to purchase land.



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