



Prayer and Praise – April 15, 2026

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

INSTE: Please pray for Dr. Leona Venditti, who along with her husband Dr. Nick Venditti are founders and authors of the INSTE program. She has an upcoming appointment with an oncologist to determine the appropriate treatment for a cancer spot on her right lung. The Venditti family is asking for God’s continued guidance, wisdom, and peace during this time.



Sierra Leone: Field Director Milton Godwin shared, “We thank God for His protection over us. In our new home in Peninsula City, there have been thefts happening day and night. Two nights ago, some thieves entered our compound and tried to steal the water pump from our water well by forcing the door and cutting the cable. By God’s grace, we heard the noise and raised an alarm. Some youth came to help, and the thieves ran away without taking anything.

We are grateful to God for watching over us and keeping us safe.”

India: Missionary Linda Wilson shared that they recently planted 7,000 mahogany trees on the farm. The trees were generously gifted by the forestry department and will be very helpful for elephant control, reducing erosion in parts of the land, and serving as a future cash crop as they reach maturity.



She also noted that they took time to mark and pray over the locations of the new buildings they expect to construct in the near future.

In addition, she shared that it was a special day as they began construction on their first soccer field last week. A work team is planned for January to help build the dormitory for upcoming soccer camps. She added that the number of young men continues to grow, and more lives are being touched and transformed through the ministry. Please pray for this important outreach taking place through this new sports endeavor.

El Salvador: Executive Director of Global Missions, Vince McCarty, will be traveling tomorrow to attend the National Convention of Open Bible Churches at the headquarters church in Lislique.

Please pray for safe travel and for God’s blessing and anointing upon all meetings and activities. Also, pray for Field Director, Pastor Angel Diaz, and the National Board as they seek God’s guidance and wisdom while strategizing for the future growth of Open Bible Churches in El Salvador.

Ukraine: Missionary Tammy Swailes shared that although most of the world celebrated Resurrection day two weekends ago, Ukraine observed it this past weekend. She noted that it is the biggest Christian holiday on the calendar there and encouraged continued prayer for Ukrainians to have a true encounter with Jesus, the Risen Savior, not only during this special celebration, but each day. She also requested prayer for churches that remain faithful in sharing the Word of God.

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 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.