

Prayer and Praise – April 16, 2025

“ . . . Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! . . . ”

Luke 24:5-6 (NIV)



Guatemala: We have received news of the passing of Pastor Gilberto Ceballos of the Open Bible Church Cebollito in Petén, Guatemala. Please pray for Pastor Ceballos' family and the congregation of the Open Bible Church Cebollito.

Cuba: Missionaries Burliss and Dawn Parker shared: "Thank you for your continued prayers and support for Cuba. God is doing great things in the Open Bible Churches of Cuba. They are growing, and many people are coming to Christ. Last Sunday morning, eight people gave their lives to the Lord. Thank you to everyone who donates to support Cuba. I was able to bring many items to the country for their personal needs, as well as much-needed dental equipment for the dentist in Guanajay. Please keep the Open Bible and all the pastors in Cuba in your prayers."

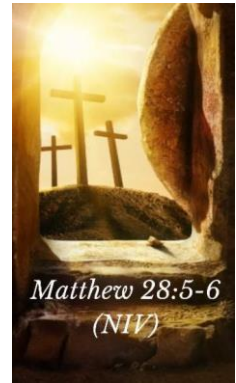
Guinea: Missionaries Tom and Sherry Moore ask: "Please pray for our church construction project in the village of Bigori. We have received much opposition from the Catholics in the village, more than from the Muslims. And that's because there's currently a Catholic church in the village, its construction on hold. Catholic Church leaders fear that once the Christian church is completed in the village, they will lose their faithful. *(In Guinea, only Catholic Church leaders are allowed to read and interpret for the people.)* Our church will be the first Protestant church in the village. The young man who leads the cell group, Jacob Koivogui, is the village schoolteacher. He is highly respected by the villagers! He believes that, once the church is finished, it will be full of people in the first year! Jacob has prayed for the people, and God has healed them. God's Spirit is with him!"



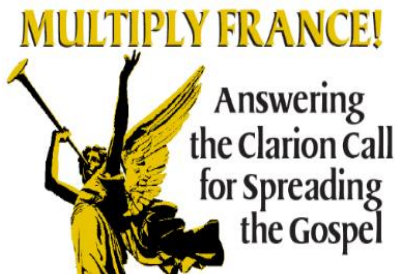
Trinidad: Please continue to pray for Jordan Lumbard, the son of missionaries Mike and Pam Lumbard, who has been diagnosed with cancer. Please pray that God will give him strength and that he will receive the correct treatment. We pray that God will touch Jordan with His divine healing, reaching every cell of his body.

Sierra Leone: Field Director Milton Godwin shares that Peninsula City, where he lives with his family, has experienced severe power outages and water shortages. Additionally, the rest of the country is experiencing prolonged blackouts without electricity or water. Please pray that the Lord will help our pastors and the people going through this difficult time.

Happy Easter: Easter is the time we celebrate Christ's victory over death, hell and grave. It is also an invitation to experience as Paul says, "the power of His resurrection" and the richness of God's presence now. I pray each of you and the Open Bible churches in your area will see a mighty harvest of new souls for God's Kingdom during this week's Easter Celebration. The tomb is empty, friends so let's proclaim it. He is risen; He has risen indeed!



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