



Prayer and Praise – April 22, 2026

“Great peace have those who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble.”

Psalm 119:165 (NIV)



Uganda: Field Director John Bosco has shared a request for prayer regarding new laws in Uganda being enforced against Pentecostal churches. The government has been demolishing church buildings in many parts of the country under the pretext of “managing order.”

Additionally, as churches are being torn down, members are being provoked and insulted, with officials telling them to return to their former traditional religions.

Prayer is requested that the Lord would intervene in this situation, protect His people, and bring resolution before conditions worsen further.

INSTE: Last week, prayer was requested for Dr. Leona Venditti, who, along with her husband Dr. Nick Venditti, are founders and authors of the INSTE program. Dr. Leona recently attended an oncologist appointment to determine the appropriate treatment for a cancer spot on her right lung. The oncologist has indicated that the cancer is manageable with medication, and that radiation or chemotherapy will not be necessary at this time. All praise and glory to God.



The Venditti family continues to request prayer for God’s guidance, wisdom, and peace during this season. They are so grateful for all the prayers that have already been offered, as well as for those that will continue.



Ukraine: Missionary Tammy Swailes is traveling this weekend to the United States. Please pray for her safety, smooth travel, and that God grants her peace and protection throughout her journey.

Nicaragua: Missionaries Nelson and Tirsia Gaitan will be traveling to Nicaragua this Thursday. On Sunday, April 26, the Nicaragua Open Bible Church will be celebrating its 23rd anniversary. Please pray for safe travels for all who are attending, including Pastors Roberto and Yorindelis Montero, who pastor Monte Sinai Church in Panama and will be serving as special guest speakers. Brother Nelson will also be ministering during this special event.



Pray that the celebration will be successful and deeply marked by the presence of the Holy Spirit. May God provide for every need, and may this gathering be a powerful time of worship, encouragement, and transformation—bringing many to Christ and strengthening the faith of all who attend.

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.