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Prayer and Praise – May 13, 2026

*“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness;
and all these things shall be added unto you.”*

Matthew 6:33 (KJV)

Liberia: Field Director Hilary Paul shared, “The visit to the Lower Cestos District Annual Conference just concluded across the Cestos River in Borgbokon, hosted by Pastor James Dayougar. We praise God because, by His grace, fifteen people were baptized and added to the congregations.



We also give thanks to District Charles Dowah for his leadership and for a successful and impactful conference”.



Nigeria: Field Director Okon Obot shared that the work in the northern part of the country is being seriously affected by the jihadist crisis. The churches that remain standing, however, are continuing to grow and are doing very well in the midst of these challenges.

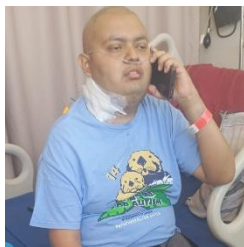
May the Lord continue to sustain His Church and bring peace, strength, and revival in every place where His people gather.

Papua New Guinea: Field Director Joshua Essy shared that a team of Open Bible pastors recently traveled by air to New Ireland Province, north of the mainland and near the border of Indonesia, where they identified two new areas for church planting. He also reported encouraging progress in Oro Province, with three additional locations being considered for future church plants.



Please pray that the Lord will continue opening doors for these outreach efforts and provide the necessary funds for the construction of church buildings.

Nicaragua: Missionaries Nelson and Tirsia Gaitan praise God for the miracles He continues to do, sharing three testimonies from the past week.



Cesar Echeverria Jr. was diagnosed with leukemia, and doctors feared possible tumors. The family requested prayer, and the church faithfully interceded. A follow-up MRI showed no tumors and all results came back clear. We continue believing God for complete healing from leukemia.

Naara Flores, a 13-year-old girl, suffered from a heart murmur that limited her childhood and physical activity. After prayer and a hospital scan, doctors found her heart fully restored. We give God all the glory for this powerful miracle.



Rita Talavera, from Nicaragua, became seriously ill while visiting her daughter in Miami and was hospitalized for several days. Pastors prayed daily for her, and after multiple tests, including an MRI, all results came back normal. She was released and on Mother's Day was able to attend church, praising God for her healing and restoration.

*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 incredible opportunity today and transform lives, 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.