



Prayer and Praise – May 20, 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)

Nigeria: Field Director Okon Obot asks to please pray for the National Women’s Conference (WWF) taking place at Ekpri Ilang Open Bible Standard Churches, located in Kakassi Local Government Area, Cross River State, from May 22–24, 2026. Pray for protection over all delegates, for unity among the women, and for a powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit that strengthens and encourages every participant.



INSTE: Pray for the INSTE team in India, who are working on translating INSTE materials and on all the foundational elements needed to start INSTE in northern India in the Hindi language.

Papua New Guinea: Field Director Joshua Essy praises God for the faithful work being done through Open Bible Churches in Papua New Guinea. Please pray for continued strength, wisdom, and provision as materials are purchased for the new national office building in Goroka and as opportunities arise for new church plants in New Ireland and Oro Province.

Ukraine: Missionary Tammy Swailes asks us to continue praying for the war in Ukraine. Please pray for those living in occupied territories and for prisoners of war who are facing increasingly difficult situations. Pray for God’s peace, protection, strength, and restoration for all those affected by the conflict.



United States: Please pray for safe travel and good connections as Global Missions Director, Vince McCarty travels today from Indonesia back to the United States. Pray for smooth flights, timely connections, rest along the journey, and protection as he returns home.

Reminder: Kindly note that Prayer and Praise will not be sent out next week, on May 27, 2026.

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.