

## Prayer and Praise – May 22, 2024

"Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later."

\*\*Romans 8:18 (NLT)

Papua New Guinea: Field Director Joshua Essy shared that there was a big settlement fight that broke out near the new church in Lae and it is affecting the church and the pastor's family who live there on the premises. The pastor and his family need to relocate for their safety while this situation is resolved. Fortunately, no damage has been done to the church building. Please pray for provisions to relocate the pastor's family and for their protection and that the church building not be damaged while this issue is resolved.



**Northern Mexico:** This past Sunday Missionary Fayth McConnell was visiting Marionville Assembly of God Church in Marionville, Missouri, where her brother and wife pastor. Pray for Fayth as she continues to travel sharing what God has, is, and will continue to do in her life and ministry. Pray that more people will be motivated to serve and do more for the Kingdom of God.



**Uganda:** Field Director John Bosco shared that on Sunday, May 19, he visited the Buwembe Open Bible Church in the Busia district of eastern Uganda. There she met a 16-year-old teenager named Simon Byakatonda and he is an orphan. For a long time, Simon had pus coming out of his eyes and ears. Two years ago Simon heard about Jesus and received Him as Lord and Savior of his life. Pastor Betty, who is wearing the brown patterned dress in the photo, prayed for Simon with the help of the church ministers, and by the grace of God, Simon's ears and eyes were healed. His eyesight is weak due to the length of time he had

that infection. He currently goes to school and is in level five. Praise God for the miracle wrought in Simon's life and the healing of his sight that is yet to come and provision for him to continue his studies.

**Ukraine:** Missionary Tammy Swailes shared: "Thank God for a safe and successful trip to Hungary, where I met with the INSTE Director Vince Varga and Board of Directors of INSTE Hungary and Timotei Bulzan, Director of INSTE Romania. We are pleased to announce that Vince Varga has been elected for another term as director. We are exploring





possibilities to make INSTE materials available in digital format to attract younger students who prefer to study on their electronic devices. Your continued prayers for INSTE in Hungary and Romania are appreciated!



**Paraguay:** Field Director Nestor Paredes will travel on Saturday, May 25 with his wife Olga to visit the Open Bible Church in the city of East Hernandarias, which is located almost 400 kilometers from where he is and where Pastors Marcial and Miriam pastor. He has yet to visit other churches as the director of missions. Please pray for a safe and fruitful trip as they travel.

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