

Prayer and Praise - May 28, 2025

"When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

Psalm 34:17 (ESV)

Ukraine: Missionary Tammy Swailes expresses a great thanks for your continued prayers for Ukraine and our Open Bible family. Ukraine has experienced an increase in attacks on civilian sites throughout the country. Nighttime attacks last for hours making it difficult for many to get enough rest. Please pray for our pastors and churches, as many are frequently in the line of enemy fire or even behind enemy lines. There is great need and great opportunity for the Gospel. We are counting on your prayers!

Nicaragua: Missionaries Nelson and Tirsa Gaitan shared: a beautiful testimony about Mirna Saraí, the



daughter of Pastor Eusebio of the Church in Ochomogo. A week and a half ago, Mirna's appendix burst, and she was rushed to the hospital in critical condition. The doctors initially gave her no hope of survival. However, the congregation, along with the missionaries, began to pray for her. Pastor Eusebio and his wife were devastated, but received words of encouragement by Nelson and Tirsa. Mirna was intubated, but through prayer, she started to recover almost immediately. Two days later, she was out of danger and showing signs of improvement. Mirna is now out of the ICU and will be

discharged on today, Wednesday. Initally, the doctors had predicted she would be in the hospital for a month, but she will be going home after just two weeks. Missionaries Nelson and Tirsa expressed their gratitude to God for His continuous miracles.

Chile: Field Director Pastor Jose Pizarro shares that our pastors and their families in the southern mountain range area of Chile are facing challenges with traveling and obtaining necessary food and essentials. Please pray for Pastor Jose and his team as they seek to travel to obtain supplies and provide the support needed to survive this winter.

Thailand: Missionaries Mike and Dara Rasavanh are traveling to the United States from Thailand. They ask for prayers for a safe trip and strength as they travel to the United States to share what God is doing in Asia through their ministry. Please also pray for the Open Bible Churches National Convention in June and their daughter's wedding in July. They plan to return to Asia at the end of August and hope to visit southern Laos to assess several church plants. Please pray that the Lord will help them raise the necessary funds and that God will continue to bless their missionary work.

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