



## Prayer and Praise – June 03, 2026

*"You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples".*

*Psalms 77:14*

**Nicaragua:** Missionaries Nelson and Tirsá Gaitán give glory to God for the miracle He performed in the life of César Echeverría. We had previously requested prayer for César, who was diagnosed with leukemia and facing the possibility of tumors. Praise God, no tumors were found when he returned to the doctor. Today, he has another appointment, and we are praying for a good report, trusting God for complete healing from leukemia as well.

Pastor Jairo Flores of the San Marcos Open Bible Church held a thanksgiving service to praise God for this miracle, and César was able to share his testimony before a full congregation. Please continue praying that he will soon testify that he is completely healed.

Please also pray for Nelson and Tirsá as they are currently ministering in Miami, Florida. Pray for God's strength, protection, and blessing as they continue traveling to help churches develop leaders and strengthen worship teams for the glory of God.

**Kenya:** Field Director Charles Omina shares that a new church has recently been planted in Bukadanyi, Busia County. He also reports that four more churches are planned for this year.

Roseline and Marylyne are teaming up to plant a church in Nang'eni, Busia County. They have already laid the groundwork, and house fellowships are ongoing. Pastor Givan and Wycliffe are working together to plant a church in the Kona Mbaya area of Busia County. They are currently leading Bible studies and prayer meetings in the home of their man of peace.

Benard and Ken are also partnering to plant a church in Nambale, where house fellowships are already taking place. Pastor Charles Omina and his wife, Nelly, are working to plant a church in Likolisi, near the Uganda border. Their man of peace there is Gilbert Rapando.

We praise God that these four church plants have been initiated by graduates of the Church Planters Academy led by Missionaries Rich and Patti Kopp. Through their efforts, nine new churches have now been planted. Pastor Charles shares that their vision is to plant more than 100 churches over the next five years.

Please pray for these new church plants and for the continued expansion of the Open Bible work in Kenya.

**Trinidad:** Pray for the School of Global Leadership (SGL), Mike and Pam Lombard, and missionaries Brent and Sara Kelderman as they host a missions team June 1–11 from Vermillion, South Dakota. Pray for safe travel and that God uses them to bless churches in Trinidad and Tobago.

**Uganda:** Pray for Field Director John Bosco Obbo and the leadership as they hold a conference on June 4–6 conference. Also pray that the Ebola outbreak will soon be brought under control.

**Japan:** Pray for Field Director Watara Sugahara and his wife, Ryoko, and team as they continue raising up and continued growth of the next generation of leaders in Japan, and for God’s blessing, presence, and impact on the upcoming Youth Praise Event on June 6–7.

*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.*

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