

## Prayer and Praise – June 11, 2025

***"Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful."***

*Johnsua 1:8 (NIV)*

**Costa Rica:** Field Director Carlos Mora shared, "On this occasion, we want to celebrate with you by sharing the following updates:

- We celebrated baptisms this Sunday, June 8th, with a strong presence of the Holy Spirit.
- As a testimony, we want to share that the water in the baptismal pool had been there all night and into the early morning. When the time for baptism came, the water was very cold. However, as soon as the first person entered the water, it miraculously warmed up. It was an extraordinary experience that we had never experienced before. Each of us felt a beautiful anointing of the Lord's presence throughout the baptisms.
- On a lighter note, I want to share something humorous yet true with the prayer groups. This Sunday, we had many visitors at our service. As we were leaving, the pastor greeted the brothers and asked for the names of the visitors. To our surprise, Moses, Joshua and David visited us.



In conclusion, in the midst of the glorious baptisms and service, a deep sense of gratitude filled our hearts. We are grateful to God for His love and faithfulness, as well as to the ministry of Open Bible Global Missions, its Board of Directors, and the MOVE Ministry for supporting us in fulfilling the dreams God has placed in our hearts.

**Trinidad:** Jordan Lumbard's wife, Lindsey, shared, "Yesterday, the doctors removed the tumor on the side of Jordan's neck that was the size of his fist! They were able to remove all of the tumor that they could see, and said that if we had waited much longer, we wouldn't have been able to get it out. The surgeon had to remove two main nerves, resulting in permanent numbness on the left side of Jordan's face and neck area. The mandibular nerve that controls the left side of his bottom lip was also removed. The surgeon assured us that this will not affect his ability to speak, but he may look different when smiling or talking. Additionally, the surgeon removed five large lymph nodes that were hidden below the tumor, which he suspects may be cancerous. This was an unfortunate and surprising find!"



Please pray for Jordan's complete healing and restoration of his health.



**Ghana/Liberia:** Please pray for our missionaries Rich and Patti Kopp. Patti is currently dealing with heart issues especially related to one of the medicines she has been taking. Please keep them in your prayers as they decide the best course of action moving forward.

**Paraguay:** Field Director Julian Paredes asked us to pray for Marina, an elder sister of their church, who fell and fractured her thigh near the hip, a very delicate area, according to the doctors. God worked in her life with an extraordinary miracle. Last year, she suffered a stroke and her health wasn't favorable, but God intervened. She was discharged and immobile, but with therapy and much prayer, God continued to work in Sister Marina's life. She lives three blocks from the church and walks with the sisters in Christ to all the services. Although, she was left with some after-effects God helped her walk again. Unfortunately, she fell in her home, hit her thigh very hard, and fractured it. Please also pray for the health of all our Open Bible pastors in Paraguay.



**Tijuana Mexico:** Missionaries Justus and Michaela shared that at the end of May, they had the privilege of hosting CityLight Church from Toledo, Ohio led by Tyler Carr and Pastor Trevor Carr. Justus and Michaela had visited their church back in the Fall of 2023, and now CityLight had the opportunity to see firsthand what the Morgans do in Tijuana. This was their church's first mission trip, and honored were honored to have them. The team built a house for a family in need, fed the homeless, and ministered to so many people. "It is always a joy hosting new teams and helping to instill a heart for missions and evangelism in the people who come to serve. We are excited to have them back again one day!"



**Sierra Leone:** Field Director Milton Godwin wrote: "On behalf of my entire family, I want to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for God's provision because we now have water. Also the solar panels have been successfully installed, providing us with 24-hour access to electricity. May God continue to bless and prosper the work of Open Bible!"

**Convention 2025:** Please pray for all the missionaries, pastors and individuals who will be traveling next week to attend the "The Power of We" Convention of Open Bible 2025 from June 17-19<sup>th</sup>. Ask God to lead, guide and protect them during their journey. Pray for the success of the Convention and that it will be a time of unity among all brothers and sisters in Christ. May it bring a fresh anointing and revitalization to everyone who attends.

*Please share with your congregation or with other interested individuals. Thank you for praying and caring.*

**REMINDER:** Please note that there will not be a Prayer and Praise sent out next Wednesday, June 18, because of Open Bible Churches National Convention being held in Orlando, Florida. The Prayer and Praise will resume on June 25.



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