

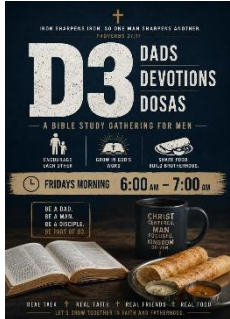


OPEN BIBLE CHURCHES
GLOBAL MISSIONS

Prayer and Praise – June 24, 2026

"For with God nothing shall be impossible." Luke 1:37

Papua New Guinea: Field Director Joshua Essy asks us to please pray for the upcoming National Convention taking place June 29–July 2, 2026, asking the Lord to guide and anoint the election process and the National Council leadership. May God continue to bless and direct those who faithfully serve His Kingdom in Papua New Guinea.



India: Missionary Linda Wilson shared a praise report about their weekly D3 – Dads, Devotion, and Dosas gathering, which takes place every Friday morning from 6:00–7:00 a.m. It is encouraging to see how this weekly meeting is helping men develop a consistent habit of reading God's Word.

Each week, the men receive a simple guide with daily Bible readings and space to record personal reflections. When they gather, they share what God has been teaching them, creating a meaningful time of learning, encouragement, and accountability.

Praise God for the spiritual growth taking place in the lives of these men and pray that He will continue to strengthen their faith, deepen their commitment to His Word, and use them to impact their families and communities for Christ.

Cuba: Pastors Jorge and Magdalena Urrea are celebrating 41 years of ministry and service with Open Bible Churches. Their ministry began in Cuba, where they planted churches, and today five of those congregations continue advancing the work of missions. They later served in Atlanta, Georgia, focusing on evangelism and strengthening the Hispanic church. In 2002, they responded to an international calling and moved to Miami, where they helped establish and support ministry efforts in Peru, the Dominican Republic, and several other nations.



Today, they serve as pastors of Open Bible Church of Kendall in Miami, Florida, a multicultural and missions-minded congregation with an international outreach. Through discipleship ministries, including INSTE and youth groups, they continue to raise up leaders and strengthen believers. Their outreach ministry, Bridges of Mercy, brings hope and encouragement to thousands of people across many nations. Through their faithful service, they continue sharing the hope of Christ and reminding the body of Christ that when we have given our all to Him, He is always faithful to provide the rest.

Please pray for Pastor Jorge Urrea and his wife, Magdalena, as they travel to Havana on Thursday, June 25. Sister Magdalena will be ministering and directing a women's conference during their visit. Pray for their safety as they travel and for God's presence to be evident throughout the conference. Ask the Lord to work powerfully in the life of every woman who attends, bringing encouragement, spiritual growth, healing, and renewed faith. Pray that

the conference will have a lasting impact and that many lives will be strengthened through the ministry of God's Word.



Guinea: Missionaries Tom and Sherry shared, "We want to thank the Lord for the wonderful dedication service we had for the new church in the village of Bigori! The church was full! Tom was asked to share the history of how the Open Bible work in Guinea started back in the 1950s and how his parents were led to the Baga people by a young Baga man who helped his dad, Grant Moore, start the work of translating the New Testament into the Sousou language. That young man was from the village of Bigori, and some of his family members were in the service!

The choir members from the Kamsar Church came to help with the praise and worship.

Local government and village authorities were also there. Tom preached that the church belongs to God, but the real temple of God is within us. After the dedication, Jacob Koivogui was anointed with oil, and seven of our pastors who were present prayed over him and his wife. Pastor Jean Bangoura announced to the village that Jacob was the Open Bible representative appointed to oversee the church.

It was a very moving service. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed a big rice and chicken meal!

All praise and honor go to God! This church is a miracle. Bigori is the largest center of demonic activity among the Baga tribe."

*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 incredible opportunity today and transform lives, 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.*



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