

Prayer and Praise – June 25, 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."

Johsua 1:8 (NIV)



Trinidad: Jordan Lumbard's wife, Lindsey, shared, "We finally received the pathology report and here's what we know: The tumor in his neck was larger than expected, about the size of a fist. However, the surgeon successfully removed it along with several surrounding lymph nodes and tissue around the jugular vein. During surgery, he had to carefully separate the tumor from some important structures, but he feels confident about the results.

"A big answer to prayer is that all 16 lymph nodes that were removed came back negative for cancer. Initially, we thought only 5 had been taken, so the number of lymph nodes was unexpected and really encouraging.

"Unfortunately, the pathology report showed that the margins were positive, meaning cancer cells were found at the edge of what was removed. This suggests that some disease likely remains. Nonetheless, the surgeon was encouraged by how the surgery went.

"Moving forward, Jordan will continue with immunotherapy to help his body fight any remaining cancer. We are uncertain if this treatment has been effective, so please pray for its success. We will also be meeting with his oncology team soon to discuss radiation as an option.

"Despite being sore, Jordan is healing well. The surgeon expected him to be in much more pain, so it's encouraging to hear that he is healing up well. Please continue to pray for wisdom, peace, successful treatment, and ongoing healing in the days ahead."

Paraguay: Field Director Julian Paredes shared an update on Marina, an elderly sister from their church, who unfortunately fell in her home and fractured her thigh. After requesting prayers for Marina, we are grateful to report that Sister Marina's surgery went well. Now we are patiently awaiting her progress and discharge. Praise God for answering prayers, and thank you for uniting in prayer with our family in Paraguay!



Kenya: A couple of weeks ago, Rev. Emmanuel A. Boateng, the National Director of INSTE in Ghana, West Africa, and Rev. Charles Omina, the National Representative of INSTE in Kenya, traveled to Kampala, Uganda to train 26 participants for INSTE Level One, which has now been translated into Swahili. We praise God for the impact the INSTE program will have among our Open Bible Churches there.

Additionally, Rev. Charles Omina trained 18 participants in Kenya from five different denominations. Please pray for the INSTE program, which has recently been launched in Uganda and Kenya.



Kenya

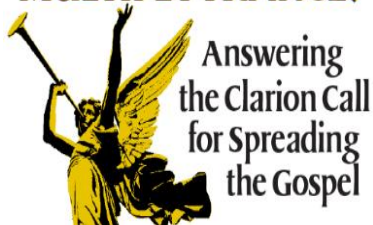


Uganda

Open Bible Churches 2025 Convention: We praise God for blessing all the activities, services, and breakout sessions of our Open Bible Churches National Convention in Kissimmee, Florida. Our pastors and leaders were encouraged and challenged by the anointed messages delivered by our keynote speakers, which were inspiring and uplifting. There were also wonderful times of praying for one another. We give praise to the Lord for the great fellowship that our OBC pastors and their families experienced at our National Convention in Kissimmee, Florida. Thank you for praying for safe travels to and from the convention for all who attended.



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