



OPEN BIBLE CHURCHES
GLOBAL MISSIONS

Prayer and Praise – July 08, 2026

"Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.'"
Matthew 19:26 (NIV)

Cuba – Mission Esperanza: Today, July 8, Dave Bethany and his team of seven men will travel to Bauta, Cuba, to build the second Community Center (church). The Mission Esperanza team will be there for 17 days. We are very grateful to Clear Lake Open Bible Church, whose donation made it possible to construct this new building. Please pray for safe travel and for the successful completion of this project.

If you would like to give toward building a new church, you may give at:

<http://openbible.org/MissionEsperanza>

Costa Rica: Field Director Carlos Mora shares that the main Open Bible church in Guadalupe, San José, is growing and needs to purchase a nearby property for parking. Please pray that the Lord provides the right property.

Also in August, they will be holding a special final event for the discipleship program that they have given to children through a government-run childcare center that opened its doors to them. They will be inviting the parents of the children to this event and sharing the Gospel with them. Pray for this outreach event and for the parents of these children to come and know Christ.

Papua New Guinea: Open Bible Churches of Papua New Guinea just celebrated their National Convention last week. We congratulate Pastor Joshua Essy who was reelected as President of Open Bible Churches of Papua New Guinea. Attendance exceeded 2,500 people, which was a miracle since the entire country is facing difficult times with drought, which has strained the economy. There were many people who received



Christ as their Savior, others were healed including a woman with breast cancer who was healed instantly, and others who were demon-possessed were delivered. Please pray for Pastor Essy and the new national board as they seek to plant more churches and expand the Open Bible work in PNG and beyond.



Venezuela: Venezuela continues to recover from the devastating twin earthquakes that struck on June 24. As rescue and recovery efforts continue, the confirmed death toll has risen to more than 2,500 people, with over 11,000 injured and tens of thousands displaced from their homes. Thousands also remain unaccounted for as emergency crews continue searching through the rubble.

Emergency responders, local churches, humanitarian organizations, and government agencies continue working tirelessly to provide lifesaving assistance. International aid continues to arrive, bringing much-needed medical supplies, food, clean water, shelter, and rescue equipment to the hardest-hit communities.

This tragedy has placed even greater strain on Venezuela's already fragile healthcare system, which has been struggling for years due to ongoing economic and political challenges. Hospitals and medical personnel are overwhelmed as they care for thousands of injured survivors while facing critical shortages of supplies.



Please join us in praying for and supporting the people of Venezuela as they urgently need food, clean water, medical supplies, and other essential relief for families who have lost so much.

To make a donation, please visit the following link:

www.openbible.org/EarthquakeRelief

*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.*



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