

## Prayer and Praise – July 10, 2024

*"Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes Him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment but has passed from death to life."  
John 5:24 (ESV)*

**Uganda:** Tabitha Babalanda, who is founder of several Open Bible churches in Bugweri District together with her husband who passed away in April, is having problems with her kidneys. The medicine she needs is very expensive. Pray for God's grace to help her find a lasting solution.



Pastor Esther Muwanguzi of Tente Open Bible Church in Kayunga District who received an injection and it reacted like poison to her



body. The medicine has affected her internal organs including part of the liver and the brain according to doctors attending her. Pray for God's intervention upon her life and health.

Field Director John Bosco visited the Bukabi Open Bible Standard Church on Sunday July 7. There he shared the Word with pastors of Nakasongola district. Please pray for his safe travels and for God's guidance as he continues to visit other Open Bible Churches.

**Guinea:** Schools are finishing the school year. Every year there are parents who do not want to pay the last month's tuition and that creates problems paying teachers. Please pray for the parents and teachers there. May God touch the hearts of parents and bless those who educate their children. Also, pray that the country remains stable as the Guinean government has been forcing changes in the military.

**Costa Rica:** Field director Carlos Mora shares that the rainy season started very intense. The rainy season there runs from July to November. They have situations of overflowing rivers, flooding of many towns and all the problems related to landslides and damage to roads and people losing their personal property. Please pray for Costa Rica during this season and continue to pray for the work of Open Bible in Costa Rica. May they reach many lost for Christ this year by teaching them evangelism and discipleship strategies to preserve fruit.



**Dominican Republic:** Field Director Claudia Santana shared: “I want to thank God for the powerful time we shared with our pastor José Manuel Castro and the missionaries of his congregation. They were with us from June 24 to 28. We are very grateful for their support of the work in the Dominican Republic.

“To share one of the many testimonies, during their time of evangelization here, a young man was evangelized to and then he participated in the church service and received the Lord as his Savior.”

**Japan:** Japan Open Bible Convention 2024 took place June 10-12 in Tokyo Chuo Town. One of the guest speakers, Pastor Kumamoto, who is planting churches in Japan shared a presentation. People left encouraged and energized by God’s message through Pastor Kumamoto. Pray that the goal of planting new churches in the eastern and western regions will be achieved as planned.



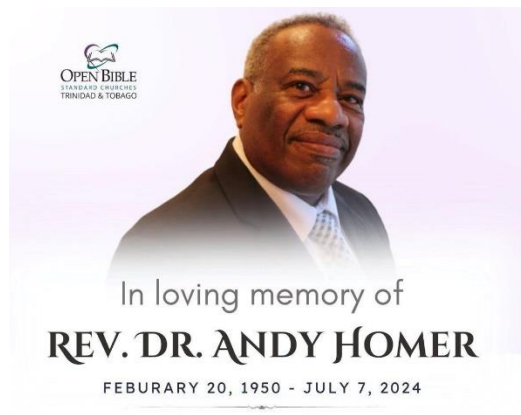
**Sierra Leone:** Last Sunday, the Allen Town Open Bible Church, pastored by Edmund Allie, had a wonderful service. During the service all people who were recently baptized received their baptism certificate. They are being trained to be part of the commission service in the church.

On the same Sunday, at the Congo Town Open Bible Church, the children's department led by Minister Juliet Dumbuya and Ellen Rose, carried out many activities. They had Bible recitation, Bible poems, song ministrations, and Gospel melodrama. It was a great moment of worship and celebration. Praise God for these children as they are taught the Word of God in every Sunday



school class.

**Trinidad:** This past Sunday, Rev. Dr. Andy Homer passed away. He was a great man of God with a passion for people. He served as former national director of elders of the Open Bible Standard Churches of Trinidad and Tobago for 12 years, from 1999 to 2011, and was senior pastor of Marabella Open Bible for 31 years, from 1984 to 2015. The impact of his life and ministry will be felt for many generations to come. Please pray for his wife, Rev. Ann Marie Homer and family.



**Ukraine:** Missionary Tammy Swailes shared: “A few days ago I was in Cyprus meeting with an amazing team about starting an INSTE pilot group in their church. We are still working out the details, but God willing, we will start INSTE there in the next few months! Thank you for praying for our team.”

Tammy Swailes has received communication from the Pakistani Embassy in Ukraine requesting a visa interview. However, right now she is in Poland and trying to get transportation back to Ukraine, but the buses are full. Please pray that the Lord makes a way for Tammy to return to Ukraine in time for her interview.

“Please continue to pray for Ukraine. The recent attacks have been brutal and many lives have been lost and injured. Ukraine needs your prayer support now more than ever.”

*Global Harvest offering for 2024, is to help Acropolis Medical Centre in Trinidad. Please partner with us to help purchase special medical equipment. This will help save lives physically and spiritually. To find out more and learn how you can participate in this special offering, go to: [www.openbible.org/LetYourLightShine](http://www.openbible.org/LetYourLightShine).*



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