



OPEN BIBLE CHURCHES
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Prayer and Praise – July 22, 2026

Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Greece: Missionary Tammy Swailes shared, "I returned earlier this week from an INSTE leader training in Athens, Greece. This fall, we plan to launch pilot INSTE groups within the Hellenic Christian Church, with two to three groups studying in the Greek language. We are grateful for an incredible team serving alongside us, and we appreciate your prayers as we work through the many details involved in launching INSTE in a new country. Pray that INSTE will be a blessing to the Church in Greece and help raise up many strong disciples."



Kenya: Field Director Charles Omina shared that on July 5, 2026, they officially dedicated their new church sanctuary, which also serves as the mission headquarters. Praise God for His faithfulness in making this milestone possible!



Please pray for the outreach program taking place July 22–25 as teams go door to door sharing the Gospel and holding evening revival services. Pray that they will have many opportunities to minister, that at least 500 people will be reached with the message of Christ, and that many will respond in faith.

Guinea: Missionaries Tom and Sherry Moore shared that, despite the rainy season, construction on the church in Madina Borboffe continues to move forward. Praise God that the lumber for the roof has been purchased and delivered to the building site!



Please pray for Pastor Tomas, who is overseeing the construction as the lead mason, and for the carpenters as they install the roof. Pray for God's continued provision, protection, and wisdom throughout the project, and that the church will soon be completed. Pray also for the believers in Madina Borboffe, who eagerly anticipate the day they can worship together in their own church building. May God receive all the honor and glory for this miracle He is bringing to completion.

Tijuana, Mexico: Missionaries Justus and Michaela praised God for the ministry of the team from First Church of the Open Bible in Ottumwa, Iowa, during their recent visit to Puente de Amistad. The team served in rehabilitation centers and feeding kitchens, sharing the love of Christ through encouragement, testimonies, prayer, and outreach. At the women's rehabilitation centers, they hosted "Daughters of the King" gatherings, providing food, fellowship, and a message of hope.



Praise God also for a special pastors' appreciation dinner held at Puente de Amistad, where local pastors from Tijuana were encouraged, prayed over, and strengthened in their ministry. Pray that the seeds planted during the team's visit will continue to bear fruit and that God will strengthen the pastors and churches as they faithfully serve their communities.

Tijuana, Mexico: Missionary Zach Anderson shared, "Praise God, I have been taking my health seriously and have lost 50 pounds since moving to Mexico. After a recent trip home to meet my newborn nephew, I developed a blood clot in my leg following my flight.

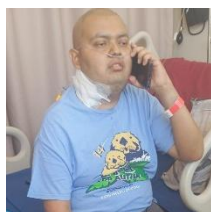


Please pray for complete healing, restored circulation, and full recovery in my leg. I appreciate your prayers as I continue serving the Lord in Tijuana."



Nicaragua: On our June 3 Prayer and Praise, we shared the testimony of the miracle God performed in the life of César Echeverría. We had previously requested prayer after César was diagnosed with leukemia and doctors feared he might have tumors. We rejoiced when follow-up tests revealed that no tumors were found, giving glory to God for His faithfulness.

Our missionaries, Nelson and Tirsá Gaitán, recently shared that on Monday, July 20, 2026, César went home to be with the Lord.



Please keep César's family in your prayers during this difficult time. Pray that God will surround them with His peace, strengthen them through the ministry of the Holy Spirit, and comfort them as they grieve. May they find hope in the promises of Christ and the assurance that He is near to the brokenhearted.

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

United States: Missionaries Mike and Pam Lumbard ask us to pray for their son, Jordan, his wife, and their family as Jordan is currently hospitalized due to complications related to his melanoma treatment. Pray for God's healing touch over Jordan's body, wisdom and strength for the medical team caring for him, peace and encouragement for his family, and for complete healing and restoration.



Venezuela: Recovery efforts continue following the devastating earthquakes of June 24. While search operations have largely concluded, thousands of families continue to grieve the loss of loved ones, and many remain displaced from their homes.

Pray for comfort for those who are mourning, strength for emergency responders and local churches serving affected communities, and God's provision and hope as rebuilding begins.

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.*



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