

Prayer and Praise – July 23, 2025 "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing OPEN BIBLE CHURCHES them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19 (NIV)

Cuba: Field Director David Moreno shared, "We are thankful to God, as during the last quarter more than 170 people were baptized in the water. God continues to reach the lost, and we continue to make disciples."

Uganda: Please pray for Reverend Aweny John Peter, the former field director in Uganda, whose health has recently deteriorated. We pray that God will grant him complete healing according to His will.



West Africa: Missionary Andy Wagler requests prayer for his wife, Nancy, who is experiencing severe back and hip pain. She is going to the doctor to determine the cause of the pain. Please pray for Nancy's complete healing and restoration of her health.

## (Last name withheld for safety purposes.)

United States: Former Director of Global Missions, Paul Canfield, is requesting prayers for both Vivian and himself. On Sunday, July 13 they returned from a trip and Vivian became very ill, followed by Paul falling ill later that same evening. They visited the doctor on Monday and were diagnosed with influenza A. On Wednesday, they went to the ER where Vivian was admitted to the hospital with the same condition and pneumonia. Paul was admitted to the hospital on Thursday with the same condition. Please pray for the Lord's healing touch for both Paul and Vivian Canfield.

Trinidad: Missionaries Mike and Pam Lumbard shared, "We praise the Lord for the amazing mission team



from First Church of Open Bible in Ottumwa, Iowa, led by Paul and Kate Juntunen. Their ministry was impactful and they created many wonderful memories. The team had the opportunity to participate in a beautiful baptism service by the ocean.

"Additionally, Areli Estrada, assistant to Vince McCarty, executive director of Global Missions, is joining us for two weeks on a missionary experience with the School of Global Leadership (SGL). We also ask for your prayers for the Miami team arriving in August, as well as for a young man who will be staying with us for six weeks..

"Lastly, this past week we had Vacation Bible School (VBS) at First Church of the Open Bible in San Fernando. It was amazing to see how God is working in the lives of children. Many children gave their lives to Jesus. It is also incredible how the church helps all immigrant children who are unable to attend school due to their immigration status, to receive an education. Through this opportunity children are taught about the love of God."

Thank you for your continued prayer and support of Missionaries Mike and Pam Lumbard and Brent and Sara Kelderman.



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