

## Prayer and Praise – July 30, 2025

"Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them." Ecclesiastes 12:1 (NIV)



**Thailand and Cambodia:** A serious conflict has arisen between Thailand and Cambodia, resulting in the deaths of 38 people and the displacement of over 300,000 individuals. Recently, both countries have agreed to a ceasefire. Let us pray that this ceasefire will bring an end to the conflict and restore peace and stability to both nations.

**Philippines:** Field Director Rev. Raffy Quiñones has reported that there are five Open Bible churches in the Pangasinan area that were affected by Typhoon Krosa. Two pastors have shared that there was minor damage to the parsonage and churches. Communication with the other three churches is currently impossible as power lines and cell phones are down. Officials estimate it will take a month to restore power to the area.



Pastor Raffy and his team plan to travel next week to provide materials and humanitarian aid to our pastors and people there. Currently, the roads are impassable due to downed power lines and trees. Please pray for all those affected by the storms and ask the Lord to provide for their needs as they rebuild their churches and homes.

**Trinidad and Tobago:** The Learning Center for Hispanic children is one of many ministries at First Church of the Open Bible in San Fernando. This week, classes concluded for summer vacation with a big celebration on Sunday, July 27th. Currently, sixty children are involved in the Learning Center, where academic courses are taught alongside



God's Word and His love. Over the past six years, more than 200 children have been involved. This Sunday's celebration was a "Celebration of History" as it marked the conclusion of the learning center's sixth school year. Children presented the Gospel through testimonies, songs, and dance. The celebration ended with a powerful message of hope for the lost, and approximately twenty people went to the altar and accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior.



Please pray for all the teachers who dedicate their time to teaching children and sharing God's love. Also, pray for missionary Pastor Mike Lumbard, who provides oversight for the school and Spanish church, and for missionaries Brent and Sara Kelderman, who assist with English Language classes.

**Sierra Leone:** Field Director Milton Godwin shared that the Open Bible Church in Congo Town, led by Minister Julet Dumbuya and Sister Ellen Rose, held a children's service. The service was a thanksgiving celebration for five children who graduated and moved on to the teens department. Please pray that the Lord will continue to bless all the children, their families, and teachers.





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