

## Prayer and Praise – August 7, 2024

*“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”  
Matthew 11:28 (NIV)*

**Peru:** Field director María Mestanza shared: “The Bible school at our Open Bible church in Florencia de Mora, Peru, is a seedbed. Pastors José and Noemí are very supportive of the children in their children’s ministry. Some of them are already teenagers and have brought their parents to church.



“Throughout Peru we have multiple churches and many of them have been doing their Vacation Bible School (VBS) and all the



churches work hard with the children's ministry throughout the year. Several of our churches feed children after each service, sometimes donate clothing to children when available, and help them with school supplies through donations.

“Last week, the Sunday school teachers together with the children carried out a walk carrying the message of salvation through the main streets of the La Esperanza district, singing praises and distributing pamphlets to passersby and house to house. After the tour they shared a glass of soda and a slice of a delicious cake.”

“Please pray for Brother Luis, a member of our church in Florencia de Mora, Peru. He has had a terminal illness and according to the doctors his lungs no longer function and he has had problems breathing, but by the mercy of God he has already been discharged from the hospital and is now home and states to be feeling better. Thank God for His mercy.”





**Northern Mexico:** Pray for missionary Fayth McConnell as she travels to Ohio today, Wednesday, to meet with Pastors George and Sarah Williams, who are the founders of the City of Lights. For a week they will be doing neighbor ministry, which consists of walking the streets and the park to minister, and they will also be doing some training. She will then go to Winchester, Indiana, with Pastors Jeff and Jill Straley. Please pray for Fayth's safe journey and that God continues to use her wherever she goes.

**Uganda:** Global Missions Executive Director Vince McCarty and Missionary Burliss Parker will depart for Uganda on Thursday, August 8. There they will hold strategic planning meetings and participate in pastoral conferences with our pastors and leaders. Pray for safe travel and for the Lord's guidance and anointing in all meetings and activities.

**Papua New Guinea:** Field Director Joshua Essy shares that it has been a challenging year for them in Papua New Guinea because the government has not been stable. The entire country is facing an economic crisis. However, despite the challenges our Open Bible pastors and leaders have faced, they have seen significant growth in the ministry. In Chimbu province they have dedicated six new sites for church planting.



Last week, some of our leaders and pastors traveled south to the Ivingoi mission station about 30 miles and walked eight hours barefoot to conduct an evangelistic campaign there and many gave their lives to the Lord. As a result, a new church will be established there. Please pray for God to continue moving and for His provision for a new property and church building.

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