

## Prayer and Praise – August 14, 2024

*"In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."  
1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NKJV)*



**Ukraine:** Missionary Tammy Swailes shared amazing news.

After the war began, her godson Max was captured and made a prisoner of war (POW). Prayers have continued for all the POWs and for Max. On August 11, Tammy spoke of a prisoner of war who was released and knows Max, and informed the family that he is alive, that he was with him, and that he was

doing good. Please continue to pray for all the POWs and for Max. Thank you for your continued prayers.

**United States:** Please pray for Ruth, Don Bryan's wife. Don and Ruth Bryan are former missionaries to Trinidad. She was taken to the hospital on Monday, August 12, with chest pain. Keep the family in prayer as they stay strong in faith waiting for God's will.



**Paraguay:** The field director, Julián Paredes, had a cyst on his lower lip that was bothering him. The doctor gave him antibiotics, but it did not make it go away. The second option was to remove it surgically if the antibiotic did not help. On Monday, August 12, the cyst was removed, and everything went great. He gives all honor to

God and thanks everyone who prayed for him.

**Kenya:** Global Missions Executive Director Vince McCarty and missionary Burliss Parker will travel by land from Uganda to Kenya this week. Please continue to pray for their protection and the Lord's guidance during their time there.

**El Salvador:** Field director, Ángel Díaz, informed us about the surgery that has been performed on his son Luis's legs. The previous weeks we had been praying for Luis. One of his legs was not growing as it should and he needed surgery on both legs. His surgery was postponed until August 9. Finally, the surgery was performed and everything went well. Glory to God! Please continue to pray for Luis's quick and effective recovery and that the results are as expected. Thank you to everyone who has prayed and continues to pray for Luis.



*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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