

Prayer and Praise – August 21, 2024

"Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you'." Hebrews 13:5 (NIV)

Nigeria: Field director Okon Obot informed us of the destruction of the Tikwa and Ajimaka Open Bible Churches after a severe windstorm. Both churches were completely damaged. Please pray God's provision to repair the two churches.



"Praise God for the new church planted at Lye in Agwa district.



Please join us in praying that

the church will grow and we will continue to plant churches."

If you would like to help rebuild the churches by donating online, please visit **bit.ly/MVPobot**, or to donate by check please, make it payable to Open Bible Churches and on the **Memo:** <u>Obot-Church Rebuild</u>.

Northern Mexico: Missionaries Fayth McConnell and Del Brown shared, "Nineteen young men were arrested for serious crimes. Of the nineteen, five had been kidnapped and forced to work for the drug cartel. The five young men are now in our prison ministry. One of them only made it to third grade. These young boys are very excited to be part of our group ministry. Please keep us in prayer as the group of incarcerated teens we minister to weekly has grown to a total of thirteen and pray that more will join the group, learn about Jesus Christ, and accept Him as their Lord and Savior."





Uganda: Executive Director Vince McCarty and Missionary Burliss Parker have just returned from their trip to Open Bible Churches in Uganda. They are grateful for the leadership of Rev. John Bosco along with the rest of the National Board. Vince and Burliss were able to visit several churches and orphanages during their trip and held several teaching seminars for the pastors. Please continue to pray for the growth and expansion of our Open

Bible work there.

Kenya: Executive Director Vince McCarty and Missionary Burliss Parker were also able to travel to Kenya and visited our Open Bible Churches there. They commend Rev. Charles Omina for his leadership and are grateful for the growth they saw there. Vince and Burliss held a conference at Mt. Elgon, where there are seven Open Bible Churches. Please pray for our leaders and churches in Kenya.





Special Prayer Request: During missionary Burliss' trip to Uganda and Kenya, his wife, Dawn, who stayed home in the U.S., was taken to the emergency room because she was having trouble breathing. Please pray for Dawn's healing and for the Lord to give wisdom to the doctors treating her physical condition.

Chile: Field Director José Pizarro shared that we have two new churches and three other churches have returned to join the Open Bible Churches of Chile. Please continue to pray for the growth and expansion of the Open Bible work in Chile.

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.



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