



**GLOBAL MISSIONS**  
of Open Bible Churches

## Prayer and Praise – August 28, 2024

*“So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.” 1 Corinthians 3:7 (NIV)*

**Paraguay:** Field Director Julian Paredes shared: “On Sunday, August 18, we inaugurated the new Open Bible church in the city of Emboscada, a large mining area. We thank God for the new annex. The pastor there is an 80-year-old Uruguayan lady whose husband passed away almost eight months ago. Despite everything, she does not plan to leave the work of God. We ask for your prayers in favor of the Lords battle and that God will provide resources as the church plans to build a larger facility on the property. We give glory to God forever and thank you for your support and prayers my dear brothers and sisters.”



**Nicaragua:** We have been informed that the Ministry of the Interior of the government of Nicaragua has canceled the legal status of more than 1,500 organizations, citing their failure to present adequate financial statements and this includes evangelical church denominations and our own Open Bible Churches of Nicaragua. At this time, our missionaries can meet in churches. The government has sent a new communication saying that they will not confiscate any of these properties but will require each church to pay a 15% tax to the government on all offerings and tithes received from the church. Please pray for our pastors and churches in Nicaragua and for all other evangelical associations.



**Kenya:** Missionaries Rich and Patti Kopp will leave for Kenya with Pastor Rick Brennan on August 31 and will be joined by Nick Mahabir to launch a Church Planting Academy in the town of Nambale. Between 20 and 25 candidates will be trained for four weeks. Please pray that many churches can be planted in Kenya with the special training they will receive by Rich and his team. Also pray for safe travel and the Lord's anointing over all meetings and activities.



*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).*

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