



OPEN BIBLE CHURCHES
GLOBAL MISSIONS

Prayer and Praise – September 2, 2026

Matthew 21:22 (NIV)

"If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."

Liberia: Field Director Dr. Hilary Paul shares that the Liberian field is grateful to God, Global Missions and Rev. Richard Kopp, Director of the Church Planting Academy, for successfully conducting the month-long training of 17 students to plant churches in Liberia. Sixteen of them graduated on Sunday, August 30, 2026.

Rev. Rick Brennen served as commencement speaker while Rev. Richard Kopp brought the message during the worship service. Rev. Drew Welch presented 17 copies of the "We Believe" books to the graduates. This class enrolled the highest number of students in the history of the Church Planting Academy. Glory to God!



Our National Church Planting Director and District Field Director, Rev. Victor Dayougar, deserves our gratitude for working alongside Dr. Paul to organize and conduct one-month training program. Dr. Paul asks us to pray for the graduates to remain committed to the vision of planting vibrant local churches.

The national board of OBC of Liberia are prioritizing on planting healthy churches. The new church-plants in Ganta and Gbarnga are doing well with worship services. Ganta has secured a lot of land and is trusting God to provide a structure (architectural plan and estimated cost submitted). The Gbarnga congregation is meeting in a small structure on its own property and trusting God for a better and larger place of worship.

The goal of the National Board is to plant 10 new churches in the city by December 2028. God's work, done God's way, will not lack God's supply. Please pray for the Lord to provide trained pastors and the finances needed for these projects.



Papua New Guinea: Field Director Joshua Essy shares that they have been working on the new national office building in Goroka. The foundation has been laid, but the project took longer because of the extreme heat in Papua New Guinea. Now, the construction crew is ready to start the second phase of the project. Please pray for the Lord's protection over the workers and His provision for this new building.

Ghana: Field Director Emmanuel Asenso of Open Bible Churches in Ghana gives God praise for the 2026 National Women's Convention, which took place August 26–30 in Kumasi, Ashanti Region. This special gathering was a successful and blessed event. Even the men who came to fellowship were blessed by their time together. They enjoyed fellowship while also learning how to make fruit drinks.



Please visit the following link to see more pictures and videos from this wonderful event.
<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/19XdaGC6K2/>

Sierra Leone: Field Director Milton Godwin gives God praise for the outstanding success of the Open Bible Standard Elementary School in Congo Town. The school achieved a 100% pass rate in the National Primary School Examination (NPSE) and placed first among 15 schools in the community. The school continues to be a positive influence and a means of reaching families and contributing to the growth of the Church.

Field Director Godwin also praises God for protecting his family after thieves broke into their compound. Although they caused damage and stole some equipment, they were unable to enter the home. One of the thieves was apprehended and placed in police custody.

We give God all the glory for His protection and faithfulness!

Missionary Itineration: Please pray for the following missionaries who will be itinerating this fall. Brent and Sara Kelderman in the Southeast Region; Mike and Pam Lumbard in the Open Bible East Region, Zac Anderson in the Central/Mountain Plains Regions; and Nelson and Tirsia Gaitan in the Pacific Region. Pray for safe travel and for the Lord's blessing and provision as they share the great things God is doing through their ministry. If you want one of these missionaries to visit your church please contact your Regional Executive Director.

The 2026 Global Harvest Offering, titled “Build Hope for Africa,” invites us to join in a powerful revival sweeping across the continent. Through this initiative, we will collaborate with our missionaries and national directors to fund thirteen new church building projects in thirteen different countries. God is working through dedicated missionaries and local leaders to multiply churches, develop leaders, and bring the life-changing hope found only in Jesus to communities in need.

Our goal is clear: raise \$200,000 to fully support all thirteen projects.

Your generous support does more than construct buildings—it builds hope, strengthens communities, and advances the Kingdom of God.

We deeply appreciate your partnership in this mission to bring hope to Africa. If you would like to take part in this incredible opportunity today and transform lives, please visit OpenBible.org/Africa2026 to donate online or by mailing a check payable to Open Bible Churches and write “Hope for Africa” in the memo line to our address below.



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