



OPEN BIBLE CHURCHES
GLOBAL MISSIONS

Prayer and Praise – September 16, 2026

Proverbs 10:9 (NIV)

"Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out."

Ghana: Ghana: Field Director Emmanuel Asenso-Boateng shared that Open Bible Churches in Ghana is currently in a season of leadership transition. Please pray for the upcoming elections for the General Secretary and General Finance Administrator. Pray for God's wisdom, guidance, and direction as these leaders are chosen.

Secondly, the Ashanti Region, where the church began, is preparing to elect an entirely new leadership team to serve in the regional positions of Regional Pastor, Secretary, Treasurer, Youth Leader, Women's Leader, Men's Leader, and Children's Leader. This is the first time the region will elect a completely new leadership team.

Please join us in prayer that God will guide the process and raise up leaders who are called, equipped, and committed to serving Him and His Church.

India: Missionary Linda Wilson-Byerly gives praise to the Lord for this summer's Vacation Bible School, which reached 13,000 young people, with 230 decisions for Christ, in a country where proselytizing is not permitted. Please pray for continued favor and open doors through the soccer programs as they reach young people and help them become grounded in the Lord.

Uganda: David Elipu, INSTE Coordinator for Uganda, shares the following testimonies.

First, Pastor Jimmy, a student from Kampala Open Bible Church, shares:

"Because of INSTE, I will never be the same. I always faced a challenge when it came to studying the Bible, but now, through INSTE, this issue has finally been solved. The systematic methodology used by INSTE has especially helped me understand how to study many books of the Bible that were previously confusing to me. I really thank God for this program. Pastors, leaders, and everyone need to take INSTE."

Second, Rev. Ronald Wegulo, an INSTE group facilitator from Luwero District in Uganda, shares:

"For sure, these INSTE books will never leave you the same, like it or not. When you give them time, commitment, and consistency, and start sharing with others as directed by the INSTE book itself, your life will change. Personally, I have learned and experienced a lot of things for the first time."

Cambodia: Missionaries Roger and Connie Cox, along with Mike Betz, have traveled to Cambodia for the upcoming INSTE graduation.

We are so excited about the upcoming INSTE graduation on Sunday, September 20, and we praise the Lord that Missionaries Roger and Connie Cox and Mike Betz, who led the first INSTE group in Cambodia, will be there for this special occasion. We are so proud of all the INSTE students who will be graduating, and we pray for a special blessing upon their lives and ministries as they continue to serve the Lord.

Guinea: Missionaries Tom and Sherry Moore ask to please pray for the young people in our Guinea Open Bible churches who have recently graduated from high school. As the government assigns their universities across the country, pray that they will be shining lights for Jesus wherever they are sent.

Missionary Itineration: Please continue to 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 prepare to share the great things God is doing through their ministries.

If you would like 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.