



OPEN BIBLE CHURCHES
GLOBAL MISSIONS

Prayer and Praise – September 30, 2026

Luke 1:37 (KJV)

"For with God nothing shall be impossible."

INSTE-Swahili: Missionary Andy* gives praise to God for a wonderful INSTE training in Tanga, Tanzania, which concluded Friday, September 25. The participants practiced leading small-group discussions and completed their final exam.

Filed Director Charles Omina of Open Bible Churches Kenya and member of the Africa INSTE training team, led the training with the help of Jasson Lubinda, editor of the Swahili translation of the four INSTE discipleship courses.

One pastor, Rev. Ephraim Mahondura traveled for two days (24 hours) to attend the INSTE Swahili leadership training in Tanga. We commend Pastor Mahondura for his dedication and sacrifice.

The graduates will now return to their local churches and begin leading discipleship classes in Swahili. Please keep these graduates and their ministries in prayer as they begin this new chapter of training and discipling others.

We praise God for His faithfulness and for all He is doing through INSTE in East Africa!

**(Last name withheld for safety purposes.)*



Mexico: Missionary Zac Anderson is asking us to please pray for his father, Randy. His father contacted Zac about a week ago and shared that doctors told him that his body is shutting down. Zac and Randy are prayerfully considering how and when to share this news with the rest of the family, as they are not yet aware of the situation.

Please pray for complete healing and restoration for Brother Randy, and that God's Word and His promises would come to pass in his life. There is nothing impossible or too difficult for God. Pray also for strength, peace, wisdom, and faith for Zac and his family as they trust the

Lord through this situation.

We believe that God is greater than any circumstance. Please join us in standing in faith and prayer for Randy.

Liberia, West Africa: Field Director Dr. Hilary Paul shares that Men of Vision for Evangelism held their annual conference September 17–20 with the theme "Awaken the Dry Bones," based on Ezekiel 37:1–14. The teaching sessions were impactful, especially the times of prayer for families and marriages. Some of the men also received the baptism in the Holy Spirit, with Rev. Joshua Grimes and team members from the Open Bible East Region participating.

Please pray for a powerful spiritual awakening among the men and that they would have an even greater impact in their families, churches, and communities.





Also, Open Bible Churches of Liberia celebrated the dedication and fifth anniversary of the Open Bible Fellowship on the property of the National Open Bible Headquarters from September 16–27, 2026. They are grateful for Missionaries Drew and Jessica Welch and their children, who, along with several Liberians, including Brother Joshua George, helped plant this new Open Bible Fellowship Center/Church.

It was a memorable visit from Rev. Joshua Grimes and the team from the Open Bible East Region in the USA. Their financial contributions, preaching, prayers, physical labor, counseling, and fellowship before and during the celebration were a tremendous blessing. We were blessed and strengthened.

Please continue to pray for the Welches as God uses them to be a blessing to the Liberian Open Bible field. Dr. Hilary Paul shares, “Personally, I am overjoyed because my heartbeat is the planting of vibrant city churches and developing leaders.”

We thank Global Missions of Open Bible Churches for their continued support.

Middle East: Missionary Nicole asks us to please pray for a coworker serving in a neighboring country. Her coworker boldly shared her faith with a couple she encountered, but unfortunately, they reported her to the local authorities for sharing the Gospel. As a result, she must now leave the country.

Please pray for the Lord’s advocacy, protection, and defense over her, as well as wisdom and guidance for everyone involved. Pray that God would open the right doors and continue to use her wherever He leads her next.

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Missionary Itineration: Please continue to pray for the missionaries who have begun or will be itinerating this fall: Brent and Sara Kelderman in the Southeast Region; Mike and Pam Lombard in the Open Bible East Region; Zac Anderson in the Central/Mountain Plains Regions; and Nelson and Tirsa Gaitan in the Pacific Region. Pray for safe travels 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.