

Prayer and Praise – October 9, 2024

"Jesus answered and said to them, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.'" Luke 5:31-32 (NKJV)

France: Field Director Michel Marvane and his wife Joelle, Pastor Philippe Montuire and his wife Marie, and the rest of the leadership team will be traveling on Tuesday to N'Djamena, Chad, Central Africa to meet with the French speaking African and Madagascar leadership network. They will be holding a Pastors' Conference for the capital city pastors on Friday and a Women's Conference on Saturday.



Then, they will have a three-day retreat for prayer and strategizing with their brothers who lead the Antioch Network in the countries of Chad, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Togo, Congo Brazzaville and Madagascar. Please pray for the Antioch Network leadership team as they travel. Also pray for the Lord's anointing, direction, blessing and wisdom in all the conferences and meetings taking place.

Colombia: Pastor Annel Perez shares that this week his wife and two children were in the hospital because they came down with a strong virus which is a variant of Covid. He thanks the Lord they were able to obtain medicine and now everyone is recuperating. Please pray their complete healing.



Cuba: MOVE Director Aaron Keller will take a group of five pastors on a vision trip for Mission Esperanza to Cuba October 14-17. Please pray for a safe trip and for the Lord to bless all meetings and activities of this group.

Africa: Missionary Andy* and Pastor John Tressel from INSTE France traveled yesterday to Chad, Central Africa to initiate the INSTE program there. They will be training between 15 to 20 facilitators for INSTE. Please pray for God to bless this new start for INSTE and that many leaders and pastors will be trained to spread the Gospel.

(* Last name withheld for security reasons.)



Global Missions: The Global Missions board meeting will be held Tuesday, October 15 through Wednesday, October 16 in Des Moines, Iowa. Please pray for God's wisdom and direction during this time and for the team to have safe travels.



Please pray for Kennedy, the granddaughter of Global Missions Board member Rachel Sayre. Kennedy, who is almost a year old, has been diagnosed with chronic kidney disease (CKD). She will undergo major surgery on Wednesday, October 16 and will need to be hospitalized for a few days to a week afterward. Please pray for wisdom and skill for the medical team, strength and comfort for her family, and for Kennedy's complete healing and quick recovery during this time.

*NOTE: Due to the meeting next week, there will **not** be a Prayer and Praise sent out.*



Global Harvest offering for 2024-2025:

Would you join the **Multiply France** team by giving an offering that will help our pastors, their families and communities? Our priority will be to provide funds so that our Open Bible leadership in France can plant more churches and spread the Gospel of Christ.

Donations can be made online at openbible.org/MultiplyFrance. You can also mail a check to the national office payable to Open Bible Churches and write "Multiply France" in the memo line.

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