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GLOBAL MISSIONS

Prayer and Praise – October 14, 2026

Hebrews 11:1 (ESV)

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."

West Africa: We give God the glory that Missionary Andy* underwent surgery on Tuesday to remove a cancerous lump from his chest. The doctors are hopeful that the surgery addressed the issue. Andy and Nancy are scheduled to meet with the doctor on Thursday to receive the biopsy results. Please continue praying for complete healing and believing with them for a positive report, trusting the Lord for good results, strength, and peace as they await the news.

**(last name withheld for safety reasons)*

Uganda: Please pray for Pastor Einyu Simon, his family, and the congregation in Pallisa, eastern Uganda, as they face a serious land ownership dispute. The church purchased the land in 2016 from a landowner whose family had previously won a court battle over the property in 2005. However, a few weeks ago, relatives of the original landowner began making new claims and reportedly threatened the lives of the current landowner and Pastor Simon. On October 10, Pastor Simon and his family were forced to spend the night away from their home out of fear, and church attendance was very low the following day. Pray for their safety, God's protection, and a peaceful resolution.



The community is also facing significant hardship after losing crops to drought during two consecutive planting seasons. Now, there are concerns about excessive rainfall and possible flooding. Please pray for God's provision, favorable weather, and strength for the church and the surrounding community during these difficult times.



Mexico: Please continue praying for Randy Anderson, father of missionary Zac Anderson. Randy has been facing a serious health situation, and Zac and his family are trusting the Lord during this difficult time. Please pray for healing and restoration for Randy, as well as strength, peace, wisdom, and faith for Zac and his family. We serve a God for whom nothing is impossible, and we continue to stand in faith, believing in His power and promises.

♥ Happy Pastor Appreciation Month! ♥

We thank God for you and for the calling He has placed upon your life. Your faithfulness, prayers, sacrifices, and love for God's people make an eternal difference, even in ways you may never fully see this side of heaven. As Galatians 6:9 reminds us, *“And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season, we shall reap, if we faint not.”*

May the Lord renew your strength, fill your heart with His peace, and remind you that your labor in Him is never in vain. Thank you for faithfully shepherding His flock, proclaiming His Word, and pointing others to Jesus. **You are seen, you are appreciated, and you are making a difference for the Kingdom of God!** May His grace continue to sustain you and His presence be your greatest reward.

*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.