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Prayer and Praise – October 21, 2026

Hebrews 13:8 (NIV)

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

Guinea, West Africa: Please pray for an evangelistic outreach taking place October 29–30 in the village of Kawas. Evangelist Joseph Panival Bangoura will partner with Kamsar Open Bible Church to share the Gospel with the Baga people, a tribe God has specifically called him to reach.

The theme of the outreach is "Christ Has Sent Me," based on John 17:18: "As You sent Me into the world, I have sent them into the world."

Pastor Edouard Bangoura pioneered the ministry in Kawas a year ago, and the foundation of a church has already been established. The vision is to build a church in the village in 2027.

Please pray for hearts to be open to the Gospel, lives to be transformed, and the outreach team to be strengthened and protected. Pray also for God's provision as the vision of establishing a church in Kawas moves forward.



Paraguay: Field Director Julián Paredes joyfully shared that this past Sunday, the Bajo Chaco Remansito Church in Paraguay celebrated its 20th anniversary! They had a wonderful time in the presence of the Lord, rejoicing in His goodness and faithfulness throughout the years. We give God all the glory for the work He has done and continue to pray for His blessings as the church grows and reaches more people with the Gospel!



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.



Cuba: Field Director David Moreno shares Carmita's testimony. After spending ten years homeless in Havana, Cuba, Carmita found hope through the church pastored by Pastor Manuel Rouco in Santiago de Las Vegas, La Habana. There, she received meals, came to know Jesus, and found a church family that cared for her.



When illness left Carmita bedridden, Pastor Rouco and his wife went the extra mile to help her, searching for her relatives. By God's grace, Carmita has now returned home and reunited with her loved ones in Manzanillo, Granma.

Through a meal, a prayer, and faithful acts of compassion, the church demonstrated Christ's love in a tangible way. Carmita's story reminds us that even the simplest acts of kindness can bring hope, restore dignity, and help reunite families. This is the love of Christ in action!

Ghana/Africa: Field Director Emmanuel Asenso shared that a severe storm in Ghana's Central Region destroyed a church building. Similar challenges are affecting churches across Africa, where many congregations continue to worship and serve under tents or even beneath the open sky.



Despite these hardships, churches remain committed to serving their communities and sharing God's love through practical acts of compassion. From feeding children in orphanages and those living on the streets to caring for the elderly, these churches continue to demonstrate Christ's love through their actions.

You can make a difference! Your prayers and generosity can help rebuild damaged churches, construct new church buildings, and support other vital areas of ministry throughout Africa.

If you would like to help bring hope and strengthen the work of God across the continent, please visit OpenBible.org/Africa2026 to give to our 2026 Global Harvest Offering, "Build Hope for Africa." Together, we can help build stronger churches, develop leaders, and share the hope of Christ with communities across Africa.



*As the year draws to a close, we are making our final push toward our \$200,000 fundraising goal, and we still need your help! The 2026 Global Harvest Offering, "**Build Hope for Africa**," will support 13 church-building projects in 13 different African countries. In partnership with our missionaries and national directors, we are helping strengthen local churches, develop leaders, and share the life-changing hope of Jesus with communities across Africa.*

Your generosity will do more than build churches—it will help transform lives and advance the Kingdom of God in many ways.

Will you help us finish the year strong? Please prayerfully consider making a gift today to help fund all 13 projects. Every contribution brings us closer to our goal!

To give, visit OpenBible.org/Africa2026 to donate online, or mail a check payable to Open Bible Churches with "Hope for Africa" in the memo line to the address below.

Thank you for partnering with us to build hope and share the love of Jesus across Africa!

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