

## Prayer and Praise - October 29, 2025

"I, the Lord, have called You in righteousness,
And will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give
You as a covenant to the people, As a light to the Gentiles."

Isaiah 42:6 (NKJV)

**Japan:** This week and next, Japan Open Bible Churches will be celebrating their 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We thank God for His faithfulness and for the many lives that have been transformed through the Gospel over these seven decades. Currently, there are 20 Open Bible churches in Japan, and the vision is to see that number grow to 30 churches by the year 2030.

Please join us in praying for Japan Open Bible—for continued growth, strong leadership, and open hearts across Japan to receive the message of Christ.

We also honor and remember our first missionaries, the Rounds family, whose obedience and faith laid the foundation for this ministry.



Philippines: Field Director Raphael Quiñones shared, "On August 12, we celebrated the groundbreaking of a



new two-story Open Bible Church building in San Francisco, Agusan del Sur, Mindanao. The property covers 1,000 square meters, and the church building will be approximately 800 square meters—once completed, it will be the largest Open Bible church in the Mindanao area!

"Pastors Reynaldo and Marife Cano are faithfully leading the congregation in this region. We are thankful to God that the lot

is already registered under Open Bible, ensuring a lasting foundation for this growing ministry.

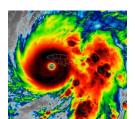
"Let's praise God for His provision and pray for His continued blessing on the construction process, that this new building will become a beacon of hope and transformation for the community of San Francisco, Agusan del Sur."

Puente de Amistad: MOVE Ministries Director Aaron Keller shared that MOVE recently completed a major project at Puente de Amistad in Tijuana, Mexico. A dedicated crew of 20 men from across the United States joined forces with the missionaries and staff to remove the old roofing and install new materials across most of the facility.



The project was a resounding success, not only restoring the structure but significantly impacting the lives of the men involved. This beautifully aligned with our theme of "Renewal," encompassing both its physical and spiritual dimensions – the physical transformation of the building and a spiritual renewal in the lives of the men who served.

"We thank God for the unity, strength, and faith demonstrated through this project and for the lasting impact it will have on Puente de Amistad's ministry and all who pass through its doors."



Jamaica: Please join us in praying for our Open Bible churches and the people in Jamaica as Hurricane Melissa, a powerful Category 5 storm, strikes the island. Pray that the Lord will protect lives, homes, and church buildings, and that His peace will guard the hearts of all those affected. May God's hand of mercy and protection be upon Jamaica during this time.

**Northern Mexico:** Missionary Fayth McConnell shares an encouraging update from Nogales, Mexico.

"Ceasar and Mary are faithfully serving at the Safe House, where they minister to about 35 children each week. They provide meals, teach Bible stories, lead worship, do crafts, and play games with the kids—showing them the love of Christ in tangible ways.

"In addition, they reach out to troubled youth who have not yet entered the prison system, offering them hope and guidance through weekly Bible studies at the safe house.

"Please pray for this vital ministry in Nogales, for God to use their efforts to impact the lives of so many young people."



## Global Harvest Offering 2024-2025:

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