

Prayer and Praise – October 30, 2024

"That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Philippians 2:10-11 (NKJV)

Peru: Field Director Maria Mestanza asks: "On November 1 and 2, 2024, we will have the conference of the "Faith that Moves Mountains" Ministry of Mexico at our Open Bible church in Lima, Peru. The ministry is led by John Cáceres, Jorge Luis Urra and four other ministers. Our country is currently facing political and social problems, which is why we ask for prayer that God guard and protect the pastors and missionaries who come from Mexico. Thank you for your prayers for what God will do in this spiritual event and for God's blessing over their lives and ministries."

Chile: Field director José Juan Pizarro recently shared that Pastor René González, vice president of Open Bible Churches in Chile, and his wife Herta Ruiz, treasurer of the OBC National Board in Chile, lost their home in a fire a few days ago. The house was completely destroyed and they lost everything. Please pray that the Lord will provide them with the funds to rebuild their home.



Costa Rica: Missionary Rick Kopp asks us to pray for a team that is traveling to Costa Rica from his home church. They are traveling for nine days of ministry and evangelism November 2. Pray that they too will be blessed as they go out and share the Word of God and for a safe trip.

Thailand: Missionaries Mike and Dara Rasavanh praise God for the privilege of serving Him in the new sanctuary built by MOVE Ministry. "We are seeing the move of God among people coming to Christ one



by one. This place is truly the house of miracles! Please keep us in your prayers as we are having the first Asia Open Bible Churches summit, 'Ignite the Flame', here in Thailand from November 7-10. The summit is to bring together Asia's Open Bible churches and ministry leaders to share, encourage and project a future vision for the fields of Asia! There will be around 80 leaders from Japan, Philippines, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Thailand and the United States. We are looking forward to being with our Open Bible brothers and sisters and fellowship together for the first time in Southeast Asia."

Pray for God to be glorified in this special event and for the safety of all who will travel to Thailand.

Tijuana, Mexico: Missionaries Travis and Heather Hunsaker shared: "From October 19-26 we were blessed to host the MOVE Ministries team for their fall trip to Puente de Amistad. They expanded the feeding kitchen 'Con Ganas de Seguir', which they built just in 2021. The Lord granted the team safety while they worked here in Tijuana. We are excited to report that there are no injuries! It is always a pleasure to work with the men of MOVE as they focus on building for the kingdom. We are



grateful for all they have done here in Tijuana in accompanying the ministry of Pastor Abelino and Mireya Jacombe as they have faithfully served in their community, bringing Jesus to the people through the feeding kitchen, the Saturday children's program (Icthus) and weekly Bible studies.

Cuba: Field director David Moreno reports that the situation in Cuba continues to be very difficult due to the lack of food, water, fuel shortages and lack of electricity for cooking. They continue to have major power outages every day. They praise God because the Open Bible churches in the eastern part of the country were not damaged, but other churches and people in other towns lost everything due to the hurricane. Right now, there is a lot of sadness, hopelessness and desperation in people. They are working very hard to bring the hope of Jesus to hearts and help them with what they have. Please continue to pray for the nation of Cuba as only God can do the miracle that needs to happen there. Thank you again for all your prayers and support.

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