

Prayer and Praise – December 04, 2024

"Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe." Hebrews 12:28 (NIV)

Cambodia: Missionary Ly Mak shared: "Throughout the year God has blessed us and we are always grateful for His faithfulness towards Lifesong Learning Center here in Cambodia.

"Now Christmas is approaching and the children continue to increase each week because they seek to celebrate the birth of Jesus, making this our opportunity to reach all of these children and their families. Children who live far away have heard that our center has been a blessing and that all children who attend will receive school uniforms, school supplies and a good meal. The most important is that they will hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. These children are very poor and live far from the cities. This is the



only place where they know that we celebrate Jesus Christ and that they can receive gifts of blessings.

"We will celebrate Christmas on Sunday, December 22. Pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal Himself to them as their God and Savior. We always appreciate those who have partnered with us in the past and continue to do so with their sincere prayers and faithful, generous support."

Ukraine: Field director Oleksandr Rudynets of Open Bible Churches in Ukraine recently went to Odessa and to



nearby villages to deliver humanitarian aid. He shared some testimonies of some of the people they were able to bless.

First, a woman whose son recently died in war and her daughter from illness. Pastor Oleksandr and his team provided her with food, clothing and a stove.

Then, a single mother with six children whose house was collapsing and

who didn't have gas or water

in the home. She was very happy and grateful to receive humanitarian aid and a stove.

Thirdly, an elderly woman who was pulling a cart to collect firewood and has a disabled elderly husband who cannot walk. She was so grateful to receive a stove, food and clothing.



Pastor Olekandr shares that new churches are joining the Open Bible Churches in Ukraine and are also starting new INSTE classes. Please continue to pray for the people of Ukraine who are suffering due to the ongoing war. Thank you also for making a difference in people's lives with your continued prayers and financial donations.

Tijuana, Mexico: Missionaries Justus and Michaela Morgan express: "We are blessed enough to have been able to spend Thanksgiving with our family, friends and church family. We were able to dedicate our baby Hadassah at our home church at Turning Point Open Bible in Spokane, Washington. Thank you for all your prayers and support."



Guinea: Missionaries Tom and Sherry Moore praise God that our national church president, Jean Bangoura, continues to visit Open Bible Churches in Guinea. He was at the Kataco church last Sunday. Pastor Joseph Bangoura led the communion service. His wife, Aissiatou Josephine, has been in a wheelchair for more than fifteen years, since she suffered a stroke. That doesn't stop her from working alongside her husband in the church! She has chosen joy and encourages the women of the church to serve the Lord and reach out to other women in her village. Please pray for the church in Kataco as they continue to touch people for Jesus in their village.



"We have just received news that 56 people have died in a stampede after a soccer match between two cities in the forest region in southern Guinea! Please pray for the families of all those who died so tragically in this incident!"



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