



OPEN BIBLE CHURCHES
GLOBAL MISSIONS

Prayer and Praise – May 6, 2026

“All the kings of the earth shall praise You, O Lord, when they hear the words of Your mouth.”

Psalm 138:4-6 (NKJV)

Liberia: Field Director Hilary Paul asks that we join in prayer for several important needs. Please pray for the ongoing construction of church buildings, including Chio Town Open Bible, Calvary Open Bible, Ganta, Gbarnga, and the various extension (daughter) ministries, asking the Lord to provide the necessary resources, protection, and timely completion. Pray also for the vision to plant at least ten city churches by 2030, that God would grant wisdom, clear strategy, and committed leaders as they strive to expand the reach of the Gospel. In addition, lift up the need for financial empowerment for the National Office, that God would provide abundantly for operations, outreach efforts, and the projects currently being undertaken.

Japan: Missionary McKendre Veenstra will be leaving for Japan tomorrow. He will be serving with our church in Machida (Tokyo), teaching English as a tool for evangelism and initiating the INSTE program there. Please pray for safe travels and that the Lord will help McKendre adjust well to his new environment.

Ukraine: Missionary Tammy Swailes is returning to Ukraine after a brief visit here in Iowa. Please pray for her safe travels, and continue to ask the Lord to bring an end to the war that has caused such devastation throughout the country and its people.

Nicaragua: Missionaries Nelson and Tirsa praise God for the successful 23rd Anniversary celebration of the Open Bible Church in Nicaragua. Some of the attendees included Pastor Carla Blass from the new church plant in La Concepción, Nicaragua; Pastor Johana Montero from Panama; Pastor Eusebio López from the Ochomogo church; and Pastor Edwin López from San Cayetano.

It was a wonderful celebration—the presence of the Holy Spirit was felt in every corner of the church and in every heart. Attendance exceeded expectations, as people came from many different places and the final count could not be accurately determined. During the service, Pastor Eusebio López from Ochomogo received a big offering of food for his entire family. Pastor Eusebio and his family gave thanks to God for the healing of his 12-year-old daughter, Saraí, who was near death, but God rescued her. This past Sunday, she came to church to give thanks to God for her healing and for her life.

God continues to do miracles and many great things, even in the midst of a government that stands against Him.

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 awesome opportunity today, 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.