

April 2010

April 1, Guinea

Pray for missionaries Tom and Sherry Moore are hosting a Bible camp for 165 children and youth, plus 50 adult helpers. Pray for all those involved to be challenged by the Word of God.

April 2, Nigeria

Pray for the youth conference on Easter weekend being planned by Obia Ikika, national youth director. Pray for Field Director Okon Obot and Grace, his wife, and for the 25 churches.

April 3, School of Global Leadership

Pray for missionaries Mike, Pam, and Ashleigh Lumbar as they itinerate in Eastern Region. They are promoting the new School of Global Leadership that will open this fall in Trinidad. Pray also for the Lord to call students to the program.

April 4, Easter

Praise the Lord! He is risen! He is risen indeed!

April 5, Philippines

Marivic Goloy is directing a VBS beginning today and may have 300 or more students. Pray for the leaders and the children as they learn from the Word.

April 6, Eastern Europe

Pray for missionary Tammy Swailes as she itinerates in Washington and Oregon churches. Pray for safe travel, for good meetings, and for God's provision for needs.

April 7, Undisclosed country

Pray for an Open Bible missionary as he travels and speaks among the churches in the U.S. Pray for anointed ministry as he explains their outreaches in a country where Christianity is not welcomed.

April 8, Canada

Praise the Lord for the growth in Open Bible in Canada. During 2009, the ministry of the 153 churches resulted in 157,021 people accepting Jesus! Pray for Field Director Rick Ciaramitaro and Cathy, his wife.

April 9, Japan

Pray for Field Director Wataru Sugahara and Ryoko, his wife.

April 10, Peru

Pray for Field Director Maria Mestanza and the five churches as they pursue their strategy this year for growing the current churches, planting churches and increasing the number of INSTE students.

April 11, El Salvador

Pray for missionaries Ralph and Ada Hernandez and the 11 churches. Praise the Lord that God has delivered Ralph from the horrible pain he had been suffering.

April 12, Tijuana, Mexico

Pray for missionaries Mike and Cathy Brandt and their children, Mikayla and Aaron. Mike is the director of the Puente de Amistad ministry base. Pray for the busy summer season as many groups stay at Puente de Amistad and minister in Tijuana. Praise the Lord for those who are hearing the Gospel because of the sacrifice and witness of these teams. Pray for the safety of those who minister there.

April 13, Mountain Plains Region

The Mountain Plains Region Conference begins today in Rapid City, South Dakota. Pray for God's blessings and presence in all of the meetings. Pray for Regional Executive Director Chuck Loftis and Kelly, his wife, and for all those who attend.

April 14, Nicaragua

Praise the Lord for a great VBS in January with 180 children. Pray for missionaries Nelson and Tirsia Gaitan, the San Marcos church they pastor, and the several outreaches they direct.

April 15, Central Region

The Central Region Conference will be held today and tomorrow in Des Moines, Iowa. Pray for retiring Regional Executive Director Ken Groen and Nadine, his wife, and for new Regional Executive Director Bruce Pfenhauer and Robin, his wife. Pray for God's blessing upon this "Transitions" conference.

April 16, Southeast Region

The Southeast Region Conference is being held yesterday and today. Pray for anointing and blessing upon Regional Executive Director Jim Beard and Kris, his wife, and for the many pastors and delegates who attend.

April 17, India

Praise the Lord for the 3,545 people who accepted Jesus as Savior in 2009 through the ministries of the churches under the supervision of Field Director John Paul and Anna, his wife. Pray for the new ministry at a women's prison.

April 18, Cuba

Executive Director Vince McCarty and a large delegation of leaders from the U.S. travel this week to Cuba to attend the Cuban 60th Anniversary Convention. Pray for safe travel and for God's abundant blessing upon the convention. Pray for Field Director David Moreno and Lidia, his wife.

April 19, Hungary

Pray for Field Director Michael Gulyás and Mary, his wife, and the three churches.

April 20, South Korea

Pray for Field Director Esther Moon and Hwan Kyu Choi, her husband, and for the five Korean Open Bible Churches.

April 21, Eastern Region

The Eastern Region Conference begins today in Bellbrook, Ohio. Pray that each minister and delegate will receive the instruction and encouragement that he/she needs to strengthen his/her ministries. Pray for Regional Executive Director Randall Bach and Barb, his wife.

April 22, Mexico

Pray for missionaries Bill and Fayth McConnell and Del and Joy Brown as they minister at churches, children's outreaches, women's prisons, and men's rehab ranches. Pray for effective ministry for the groups that visit to work with them.

April 23, Ghana

Pray for Field Director Twum Bosiako and the 27 churches. He reports that in 2009, 250 were saved.

April 24, Sierra Leone

Pray for Field Director Milton Godwin and Mary, his wife, as they supervise the five churches as well as ministries to children, slums, and refugee camps.

April 25, Mexico

Pray for Field Director Arturo Mendez Jr. and Elizabeth, his wife, and the 33 churches in Mexico. Pray for the bylaws to be finished and the registration of the churches to be completed.

April 26, Argentina

Pray for South America Director Hugo Castro and Rina, his wife. Pray also for Open Bible president Victor Paredez and Silvia, his wife, and for INSTE Director Hugo Romero. Praise the Lord for the number of INSTE students growing to almost 600 students.

April 27, Kenya

Pray for Field Director Patrick Okumu and Alice, his wife, and the 68 churches. Pray also for the ongoing construction of the church in Chewle.

April 28, Uganda

Pray for Field Director Jackson Mugerwa, the 120 churches, and the children of the orphanages in Businga, Namasere, and Lira.

April 29, Hungary

Praise the Lord that an INSTE group has begun in Holland in a Hungarian speaking church. Pray for these new students. Pray also for missionaries Mike and Nancy Juntunen as they prepare to come home for furlough in July.

April 30, INSTE

Pray for INSTE Global Directors Drs. Nick and Leona Venditti, for their staff, and for all the INSTE students around the world. Pray also for the U.S. INSTE Bible School (U.S.) convention/graduation to be held June 10 and 11.

May 2010

May 1, Romania

Pray for Field Director John Pop and Nelly, his wife, and for the five churches.

May 2, Ukraine

Pray for Field Director Oleksandr Rudynets and Olga, his wife and for the 18 churches. Pray for God's provision to meet the challenging needs.

May 3, Tijuana, Mexico

Pray for missionaries Lawrence and Bertha Kelley as they assist with groups that visit Puente de Amistad and minister in Tijuana.

May 4, Venezuela

Pray for Field Director Calbert Mark and Beverly, his wife, and the 19 churches. Pray for Beverly as she directs the INSTE program.

May 5, Australia

Pray for John Matthews, president of the Open Bible Association, and for June, his wife. Pray for continuing opportunities to reach out to the Aborigines in the outback.

May 6, Brazil

Pray for Field Director Valdir Guimaraes and Magda, his wife, and the four churches.

May 7, Grenada

Pray for Field Director Roystan Gilbert and Glennor, his wife, and the six churches.

May 8, Guyana

Pray for Pastors Joseph and Sherry Ann Moore as they pastor the church in Georgetown.

May 9, Spain

Pray for Field Director Ferrán Jové and Montse, his wife, and the eight churches.

May 10, Guatemala

Pray for Field Director Adrian Ixcamey and Maria Cristina, his wife, and the 24 churches.

May 11, Uruguay

Pray for Field Director Juan Celada and Eulalia, his wife, and the four churches.

May 12, Liberia

Pray for Field Director Charles Barwon and Emma-Jane, his wife, and for the 29 churches.

May 13, Guinea

Pray for Field Director Joseph Camara and Marie Lea, his wife, and the 10 churches. Pray for the success of the self-help programs to assist in the support of the pastors.

May 14, Papua New Guinea

Pray for Field Director Joseph Casey and Ruth, his wife. Pray for the ongoing construction of the clinic's maternity ward on the Ivingoi Mission Station.

May 15, Dominican Republic

Pray for new Field Director Claudia Santana, the church in San Pedro, and the children's feeding kitchen in Batey Uno. Praise the Lord that the MOVE team built the new church in San Pedro in February.

May 16, At Large

Pray for missionaries Ron and Linda Wilson as they promote and administer the raising of funds for churches and orphanages in several countries.

May 17, Costa Rica

Pray for Field Director Carlos Mora and Kattia, his wife. Pray that the church in San Jose can continue to reach new people in the community.

May 18, Aruba

Pray for Pastor Lisette Malmberg and the church that she pastors in Noord.

May 19, Cayman Islands

Pray for Field Director Anthony Gager and Sharon, his wife, and the church on Grand Cayman Island.

May 20, Chile

Pray for newly elected Field Director Fernando Torres and the 28 churches. Pray for the rebuilding of the church in Coihueco, damaged in the earthquake.

May 21, Trinidad and Tobago

Pray for Field Director Andy Homer and Ann Marie, his wife, for the 64 churches, and for the preparations for the launching of the School of Global Leadership.

May 22, England

Pray for Pastors Joseph and Emerald Stephenson, who pastor a church and direct a humanitarian outreach called Rapture Ministries.

May 23, St. Vincent

Pray for Field Director Conroy Jack and Sylene, his wife, and the three churches on the island.

May 24, Undisclosed Country

Pray for Open Bible missionaries as they prepare to return to ministry in a country where Christianity is not welcomed. Pray for God's protection, blessing and provision for them.

May 25, The Philippines

Pray for Field Director Raphael Quiñones and Angelie, his wife, and the 33 churches. Pray for their outreaches, including through the Bible school in Quezon City and to the island of Mindoro.

May 26, India

Pray for Field Director Michael George and Suja, his wife, and the 185 churches he directs. They rejoice for the new bicycles provided for five pastors.

May 27, Jamaica

Pray for Field Director Hugh Elliston and Christine, his wife, and for the 51 churches.

May 28, Suriname

Pray for the church in Suriname, which is supervised by the missions department in Trinidad.

May 29, Puerto Rico

Pray for Field Director Marta Morales and the two churches.

May 30, Paraguay

Pray for Field Director Agapito Morinigo and Perla, his wife, and for the seven churches.

May 31, Des Moines, Iowa

Pray for the International Ministries office staff: Vince McCarty, Delores Winegar, and Julie Patten. Pray for God's provision for the Open Bible's worldwide ministries.

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