

Praises

Africa Team	Praise God for Andrew and Wendy, David Chigamba, Henry Kumwenda, Anton Myburgh, Desmond Henry, Palau staff, GNE, serve teams, and each one called to prepare and share the Good News of Jesus in Ghana and beyond.
Upcoming Outreaches in Africa	Thankful for His faithfulness and good plans for Africa, including the Love Ghana Festival and outreaches in Kumasi (October 19-25) and the GNE festivals (August).
Love Ghana Festival	Praises for the Holy Spirit’s anointing on the Love Ghana Festival launch on June 18, inspiring, equipping, and preparing the way for festival and outreach events.
Love Ghana Festival	Praise God for how the zonal leadership meetings are unifying pastors and leaders in reaching the lost.
Love Ghana Festival	Thankful for social media platforms (Facebook and Instagram) that are providing ongoing promotion to create awareness and boost engagement.
Love Ghana Festival	Grateful for the local festival leaders and volunteers, leading and serving, as unto the Lord.

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July 29	Ghana Pastors Meeting	Pray for enthusiastic and strong participation at the second Zonal Pastor Meeting.
Oct. 12-27	Ghana Serve Team	• God to raise up a good-sized Serve Team for Ghana and equip Jodie Sheppard to faithfully lead and execute His plans, for His glory. • Safety and health in October: Jodie + team’s travels. • The redeeming love and provisions of God to flow through those serving to those receiving care through the eye glass clinics/ministries.
Oct. 19-25	Love Ghana Festival	• Holy Spirit anointing on Andrew, Wendy, GNE partners, worship + outreach teams, and all who share the Gospel. • The full armor of God to protect each one serving Him and to thwart every attempt of the enemy to diminish the fullness of God’s plans for Ghana. • The Gospel to spread far and wide, yielding a beautiful harvest of thousands of new + restored believers. • God’s favor and wisdom amidst final preparations for the festival and outreaches. • Local leaders to remain unified in passion and action for evangelism, with great anticipation of God’s good plans in drawing many to salvation in Jesus. • Successful recruitment of remaining volunteers needed. • Continued governmental favor and approval for festival needs and permits. • Safe and smooth travel, strength, and good health for the entire festival team. • Festival Logistics: Pray for Bethany Dietel, Anton Myburgh, and Henry Kumwenda as they coordinate and oversee the Love Ghana Festival logistics and operations.
Ongoing	Team Prayer	Wisdom for Palau leadership and staff, and GNE partners as they continually seek the Lord’s will in current and future evangelistic outreaches throughout Africa.

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Friends in Iraq	Grateful for reports from our Iraqi friends that they are safe and unaffected by the neighboring war.
Gospel Opportunity in Iraq	In June, a lead pastor from Iraq went to the Zagreb Fest in Croatia. He witnessed over several days how a men’s dinner, a women’s event, and an evangelistic street ministry team paved the way for the culminating activities on the final day. Over 1,200 people heard the Good News of Jesus through these various outreach efforts, and he is excited to bring similar efforts to Erbil, Iraq.

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Summer + Fall 2026	Taiwainese Pastors Foundational Network	A foundational network is being woven this summer amongst Taiwanese pastors by a local businessman. The desire is to gather the pastors in the fall to cast vision for a city festival in the future. Please pray for great interest and unity from all the pastors to have an evangelistic outreach.
Ongoing	Future China Opportunities	There has been no communication with China about any future visits. Please pray for restoration of interest and communication with those we know.
Ongoing	Christian Presence in Cina	Approximately 60% of the globe's population live in Asia. Of those, roughly 8% of Asia’s population is considered Christian. Please pray for a Director of Asia to be a presence on the continent.

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Ongoing Impact	So far in 2026, through our digital evangelism in English, Spanish, French, Portuguese and Albanian... • Over 68 million people reached with Gospel ads • 24 million people seeing the Gospel presentation • 3.2 million indicated decisions for Christ • 208,000 new enrollments in email discipleship
New Translations	Rejoice with us that Hope with God translations in French and Portuguese are launched and reaching people with the Gospel daily across the globe.

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Ongoing	Hope with God Online Community	For the online community to deepen their understanding of scripture—through weekly Public Reading of Scripture live sessions. Pray for the word of God to become planted and watered in their hearts as we journey with them through the scriptures. Pray that more people would attend these live social media gatherings. That they would truly know God, and bear spiritual fruit in their lives.
Ongoing	Palau’s Digital Gospel Messages	For Palau’s digital Gospel messages to exemplify best practices in Gospel sharing and form a strong, faithful testimony of Jesus’ love that will lead the way—inspiring, empowering, and shaping the Gospel sharing of Christ followers around the globe.

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Ongoing	Protection over technology	Pray for protection over every piece of technology and software in our evangelism and discipleship processes, for no interruptions in our ability to get the Gospel out and people discipled.
Ongoing	Favor and Open Doors	Pray for continued favor, strategy, cultural and generational relevance, and open doors as we send the Gospel to some of the hardest-to-reach places.
Ongoing	Increasing Translations	Pray we have the Hope with God translations in 30 languages by 2030.
Ongoing	Daily Digital Gospel Resource	Pray for vision and direction as we continue developing strategies for the early phases of a daily digital Gospel resource. Ask God to guide and direct us in our creativity and wisdom as we seek to create a new and improved central Hope with God platform with a new focus on collecting and sharing stories of God’s transforming hope. In the age of AI, these stories may have the power to cut through the noisy digital landscape and reach emerging generations in unprecedented ways, while also equipping the global Church to share their own testimonies.
Ongoing	Online Decision Makers	God’s protection and guidance over online decision-makers. Pray they’d follow through with our Made New discipleship program, receive mentorship, get connected in local churches, begin to pray, and engage with scripture. Especially pray for those whose lives and families are endangered because they decided to follow Jesus.

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Regional Outreaches	Give thanks for God's faithfulness throughout two regional outreaches (Zagreb Fest and Awaken North Devon) completed within a demanding month. Despite the workload, the team remained healthy, focused, and able to deliver both events well.
Partner Teams	Praise God for the teams who served alongside us. Their practical support, encouragement, and willingness to serve made a significant difference.
Zagreb Fest and Awaken North Devon	Give thanks that both festivals ran smoothly and were blessed with excellent weather.
Church Unity in Zagreb	Praise God for the unity among churches in Zagreb. Many churches worked together for the first time in 15 years, demonstrating humility and a shared commitment to the Gospel.
Young Ministry Team in Zagreb	Give thanks for the young ministry team in Zagreb, whose street evangelism and practical service made a lasting contribution and provided a model for future festivals.
Gospel Opportunities in North Devon	Praise God for all that took place during Awaken North Devon, particularly the opportunities to share the message of Jesus with women, young people and families. We are encouraged by the opportunities for ongoing discipleship through local churches and Ilfracombe Academy.

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Summer 2026	Rest for UK Team	Pray that the Palau UK team will enjoy good rest and renewed strength over the summer.
Oct. 2026	Light Up Dorset Launch	Pray for the October launch event for Light Up Dorset, that churches across the county will embrace the vision and become actively involved in the mission.
Dec. 2026	Launch Event in Poland	Ask God to guide the first launch event for Poland in December.
Ongoing	Three City Festival in Poland	Pray for preparations for Three City Festival in Poland, giving thanks for the festival chairs and the team of leaders that are on board and fully engaged in the festival.
Ongoing	Wisdom and Creativity for UK Team	Pray for wisdom and creativity as we develop the communications and marketing for both festivals, so that the vision is communicated clearly and many churches engage.
Ongoing	Lasting Unity among North Devon Churches	Pray for lasting unity among the churches in North Devon and for those who encountered Jesus during Awaken North Devon to continue exploring faith through local churches.

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Africa	Give thanks for the growing national momentum through the S.O.R.E. ("Awaken") Youth Evangelism Initiative in Ghana, which is equipping a new generation of evangelists.
Africa	Praise God for successful Festival Masterclasses in Kasoa, Ghana, with more than 550 participants preparing for the upcoming festival.
Africa	Give thanks for a fruitful RE:NEW gathering in Oudtshoorn, South Africa, where leaders gathered for encouragement, prayer, and vision.
Africa	Praise God for a vision tour of Botswana, where Desmond Henry, Bryce Kwant, and David Chigamba met with more than 200 church leaders across six cities as preparations continue for a nationwide mission in 2027.
Africa	Give thanks for the opportunity for Desmond Henry to speak at the South African Alpha Gathering in Cape Town, where over 300 leaders from across the nation gathered to strengthen evangelistic ministry.
South America	Praise God for an outstanding festival launch in Villa María, Argentina, where nearly 400 people from churches across the city gathered in unity. GNE teams visited churches throughout the city to launch a united season of prayer in preparation for the festival.
South America	Give thanks for the Everyone Latin America Congress in Lima, Peru, where more than 15,000 people gathered. Desmond Henry represented the Palau Association on the Global Evangelist Alliance Executive.

South America	Praise God for the Burning Torches initiative in Argentina, which united churches, evangelists, and Christian leaders across 20 cities for a week of prayer, worship, evangelism, and community outreach. Believers served vulnerable communities, ministered in public spaces, equipped evangelists through the Advance mentorship pathway, and strengthened partnerships for future gospel ministry.
Europe	Praise God for a fruitful collaborative outreach in Romania, where 15 inmates placed their faith in Christ. Teams also ministered to 146 Ukrainian refugees and hosted a concert where hundreds of young people heard the Gospel.
North America	Praise God for a creative gathering in California where GNE and the Hope with God team brought together digital creators and influencer evangelists to collaborate on storytelling and future digital evangelism initiatives.
North America	Give thanks for RE:NEW Northern Nevada, where 122 leaders from 11 churches gathered. Of the 52 response cards received, 77% committed to active involvement beyond prayer, including prayer walks, community service projects, evangelistic meals, and other outreach initiatives.
Global Network Leadership	Praise the Lord for a fruitful GNE Global Council Retreat, where regional leaders from around the world gathered to deepen relationships, discern priorities, strengthen strategy, and identify new opportunities for collaborative evangelism.
GNE Team	Give thanks for the growing engagement on our new Circle community platform, which is helping evangelists connect, encourage one another, and collaborate more effectively around the world.

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July 2026	Team Prayer	Please pray for David Jones as he recovers from a serious fall that resulted in cracked ribs and other injuries.
August 2026	Upcoming Collaborative Festivals	Please pray for upcoming collaborative festivals and mission initiatives in Northern Nevada and Kasoa, Ghana.
Sept. 2026	Collaborative Outreach in Pakistan	Pray for preparations for our collaborative outreach in Lahore, Pakistan, taking place later this year. Training events begin in September as churches prepare for this strategic gospel opportunity.
Sept. 2026	Strategy for Evangelism in Asia	Desmond Henry will join several key ministries in Bangkok, speaking about a strategy for Asia and evangelism on his way back from the Lahore training in September.
Nov. 2026	Upcoming Collaborative Festivals	Please pray for upcoming collaborative festivals and mission initiatives in Pakistan and Villa María, Argentina.

2027	Moldova Collaborative Festival	Pray for ongoing conversations regarding a potential collaborative festival in Moldova in 2027, as well as the continued development of evangelistic networks and outreach opportunities in Poland.
2027	South Africa	Pray for the growing momentum in Soshanguve, South Africa, where nearly 150 church leaders gathered to launch preparations for a collaborative outreach in 2027.
Ongoing	Serving in Ukraine	Continue praying for Daniel Rus and ministry teams travelling into Ukraine to bring practical relief and share the hope of Christ. We are also in discussions with several denominations about how GNE can best serve and equip churches through evangelism training.
Ongoing	NGE Palau Peru	Pray for the growing work of NGE Palau Peru, where evangelists gathered in Lima for encouragement and training through Advance Groups. Desmond Henry also preached in two partner churches during his visit. Pray that these partnerships will continue to grow, more churches will be equipped through GNE resources, and many will come to faith through the faithful witness of everyday believers.

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Festival Palau: Córdoba Launch	Approximately 1,500 people gathered for the official launch of the Palau Festival 2026 at Cita con la Vida Church on May 7. The event introduced the 10 working groups and shared ways for people to get involved.
Festival Palau: Barcelona	God’s favor in the discussions with the authorities which led to firm dates for the festival.
Festival Palau: Barcelona	600 women gathered to hear Wendy’s testimony on June 18. They were challenged to reach their contacts and invite them to the upcoming festival.
Festival Palau: Barcelona	Approximately 500 pastors and leaders gathered on June 19. They had their questions answered and received a message of encouragement from Andrew to guide their churches to work together for the festival.
Festival Palau: Barcelona	The success of the CID event on June 20 in person and on social media: • 700 young people were motivated to participate in the different activities of the festival. • 18,945 views on YouTube. • 1.6 million views on Instagram, engaging more than 531,000 people and generating 45,229 interactions. • The Facebook livestream added another 250,031 views, reaching 208,968 viewers expressing positive sentiments, and many encountering CID Palau for the first time. • The hundreds of thousands across Spain and Latin America who were reached with the Gospel-centered message. The main online audience was 18-24-year-olds, predominantly from Argentina, Spain, Mexico, Perú, and Colombia. • The enthusiasm or interest in attendance indicated strong audience engagement.

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August 26	Festival Palau: Córdoba	Meeting with women to plan Wendy’s gathering with women of high society on September 22 and women in vulnerable situations on September 24.
August 27	Festival Palau: Córdoba	Meeting for business owners and professionals to work on dinner with Andrew Palau on September 23.
August 28	Festival Palau: Córdoba	Youth gathering to work on the festival’s promotion strategy and to train them as Festival Friends (counselors and ushers).
August 29	Festival Palau: Córdoba	Pastors and discipleship leaders’ gathering to emphasize working with the festival’s fruits.
Sept. 21 - 26	Festival Palau: Córdoba	Pray for the Gospel to go out through prison ministry, interviews with the governor and mayor, encounters with the police cadets, high school students and the Talleres soccer club, the social action fair, the Children’s Festival, the finalization of all activities and the realization of a mighty harvest week in Córdoba.
Sept. 25 - 26	Festival Palau: Córdoba	Pray the weather cooperates on the nights of the festival.
June 21 - 26, 2027	Festival Palau: Barcelona	Pray for... • The permits to be in place for the festival. • The work of the new coordinator, Gustavo Arriete. • God’s guidance in all the decision-making regarding the festival and for all needs to be met as they arise. • Continued prayers for protection, wisdom, patience, and discernment for the Latin team.

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City Gospel Movements	Praise God that through our Innovation Lab, the first cohort launched in April.
Love New Mexico	Praise God for the 600+ total decisions for Christ through all outreaches and the festival.
BLESS SWFL	Thank Jesus for how churches are already uniting together in this effort.
City Gospel Movements	We are praising God that we just completed a round of grants to E-Team cities.
BLESS App	Praise God the latest update just launched: • Evangelism Masterclass is now built into the app • New "Friends and Family Remix" feature • Now being made free for pastors (previously subscription-based)

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Sept. - Oct.	Love New Mexico	Pray for the massive BLESS launch planned for this fall.
Sept. 23	BLESS SWFL	Pray for the Pastors and Leaders Conference with Francis Chan, Rick Richardson, and Kevin Palau.
Oct.	BLESS SWFL	Lift up "Together BLESS Southwest Florida" (their version of RE:NEW) in prayer.
Oct. 13 - 15	Every City Summit	Pray for the leaders from across America as they gather to discern how God is moving across the nation.
Spring 2027	BLESS SWFL	Pray for the team and all the preparation going into BLESS SWFL + CityFest.
Ongoing	City Gospel Movements	Pray for grace and clarity as the team works to step into supporting a higher level of engagement in cities through BLESS.
Ongoing	BLESS App	Pray for these cities in the pipeline for BLESS launches (next 1–1.5 years): Albuquerque, Southwest Florida, Fort Lauderdale, Orlando, Kansas City, Reno, Austin, Tucson, Seattle, Chicago, Atlanta, Charlotte.
Ongoing	Team Prayer Requests	• Personal lives, families, and health of the team, especially as we have had a cancer diagnosis within a team member’s family recently • Unity for the team during a full, high-growth season • Rest and refreshment for the team this summer • Wisdom and clarity as North American Ministries reorganize around BLESS • Protection over staff during rapid growth and increased visibility • That scaling never overshadows care for the individual • Continued open doors with cities and churches wanting to partner with Palau/BLESS