



Summer 2025

AFRICA

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- Andrew and Wendy, David Chigamba, Henry Kumwenda, Anton Myburgh, Desmond Henry, Palau staff, GNE, Missions Team, and each one appointed and anointed to share the Good News of Jesus Christ throughout Africa and the world.
- **Love Zimbabwe Festival:**
 - Holy Spirit anointing on the Zimbabwe Festival launch in May with Andrew Palau inspiring, equipping, and preparing the way for festival and outreach events.
 - Zonal leadership meetings unifying pastors and leaders in reaching the lost.
 - Prayer Sunday June 1 honored the Lord with intercession and the invitation to use prayer cards for more focused, prayerful, and fruitful outreach.
 - Social media platforms (Facebook and Instagram) providing ongoing promotion to create awareness and boost engagement.
 - Local festival leaders and volunteers, leading and serving, as unto the Lord.

PRAY FOR:

- **The Zimbabwe Festival (Sept. 26-28) and Festival Week Events (Sept. 22-25):**
 - God's ongoing favor and wisdom in every detail and decision as final preparations are underway throughout Zimbabwe.
 - Local leaders continue to unify in passion and action for evangelism, with great anticipation of God's good plans in drawing many to salvation in Jesus.
 - Pastors and Leaders Conference/Friendship Evangelism Training (July 25 - 26).
 - Friendship Evangelism Training of Trainers (July 29 - August 10).
 - Successful recruitment of remaining volunteers needed for the festival.
 - Continued governmental favor and approval for festival needs and permits.
 - The full armor of God to protect each one called to serve and to thwart every attempt of the enemy to diminish the fullness of God's plans for Love Zimbabwe.
 - The Good News to spread far and wide, yielding a beautiful harvest of many thousands of new and restored believers. All for the glory of God!
- **The Missions Team:**

- Jodie Sheppard (Missions Team Leader) and the team can serve with excellence as unto the Lord, with God's favor in every detail, for His glory and for the good of all serving and receiving care.
- God's wisdom and perfect provision in staffing the four clinics with Missions Team Members (including eye doctors) and local volunteers.
- God's favor in every detail, including customs, certifications, visas, and any other necessary approvals.
- Reading glasses, eye drops, and all necessary supplies arrive safely without any additional expense or delays.

ASIA

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- There are few plans currently involving Asia. We don't fully understand, but we wait and trust the Sovereign LORD and His plans and timing. As Jesus said in John 13:7, "You don't understand now what I am doing, but someday you will."
- The Palau team knows a former SARA staff person who now works for the Chinese Embassy to the US. She and her supervisor have initiated a request to visit Palau in Portland, tentatively in September.

PRAY FOR:

- Pray that schedules will allow the delegation from the Chinese Embassy to visit Portland this year.
- A tentative visit this year by Chinese Religious officials has been canceled. Please pray our relationship with them will remain strong and they will visit in the near future.
- The Palau Team is not able to visit China this year. Pray that an invitation to visit next year will be offered.
- Ask that the Lord would continue to circulate the *What is Christmas?* books throughout China and the Holy Spirit would stir and create a curiosity about Jesus.
- With patience, we persist in prayer, asking for an ISBN for and approval of the *What is Easter?* book to be published in China.

NORTH AMERICA & CITY IMPACT TEAM

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- **Reno, Nevada Festival:**
 - Praise God we are close to the fundraising budget!
 - Unity of pastors is great!
 - Publicity launch has happened and much excitement.

PRAY FOR:

- **Reno, Nevada Festival:**
 - Affinity events: We need more church engagement and volunteers. There has been hesitancy to commit since Covid.
 - Saturate and light a fire in folks to reach friends for Jesus and invite to men's and women's events.
 - Pray for more table hosts.
 - Pray for details to come together.
 - Spiritual element to obstacles coming up.
 - Pray for more festival friends for the festival.
 - Pray for refreshing of Holy Spirit and renewed passion for people to invite friends and volunteer.
 - Pray for native American outreach.
 - Pray for getting into the door of prisons.
 - Pray for the outreach on campus with an apologist. Looking for influencers to be part of the program.
 - Pray for the weather to not be so hot.
 - Pray for family fun zone and children's pastor participation.
 - Pray for Randy, Melissa, Andrew, Bob, and Lon who are leading. Our team has been faithful even when it has been challenging.
- **Fort Meyers Festival Prep:**
 - We have business leaders but need church participation.
 - Pastors' prayer time coming up in fall. Pray for momentum.
- **Nashville:**
 - Festival investigation and invitation in early days.
 - Festival 3.0 in development and would possibly be launched in Nashville.
 - Reimagining and praying over new ideas and innovation.
 - Pray God would raise up marketplace leaders. Working with unity leaders already in Nashville.
- **Tucson:**

- In investigation. Pastor Craig meeting with key pastors in Tucson to evaluate interest. Pray for favor.
- **Stories of Hope:**
 - Tucson Stories of Hope in April 2026. Doing a training in September for ladies to share their stories and inviting Wendy Palau to the event in April.
 - Fort Lauderdale praying about possible Stories of Hope. Pray for the right leadership.
 - Grand Rapids is also a possible place for a Stories of Hope event.
 - Pray for possible hire of someone to work on Stories of Hope events.
- **City Gospel Movements:**
 - Chris is leading CGM team and building relationships with E-teams. 60 cities have E-teams and growing. Trying to hire someone to support Chris.
 - October 15 and 16 is the annual E- teams Summit in Twin Cities.
 - Pray for Laura spearheading the event.
 - Pray for Bear Grylls to join.
 - Keep impacting higher tier leaders in cities.
 - Invitations going out. Pray right leaders are there.
 - Evangelism Innovation Lab being led by Kevin Palau, exploring cutting edge evangelism techniques.
 - Partnership of Palau and City Leaders Collective across the nation.
 - Kevin and Jesse are in Nashville this week for Alpha Conference and festival investigation.

EUROPE

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- The successful completion of TiranaFest, despite all the opposition faced leading up to it.
- The teams of volunteers and church leaders we worked with.
- The grateful local Christian population and the spirit of collaboration they showed.
- Discussions with key church leaders in Albania that revealed a strong possibility of launching not one, but seven E-Teams post-festival.
- Bringing Digger onto our team—he's already proving to be an asset!
- The opportunity to sing and pray blessings over the main square of the capital—let's continue to ask God for an ongoing spiritual shift in the area.
- The hundreds of people who gave or recommitted their lives to Jesus during the festival.

PRAY FOR:

- **Festivals:**
 - Festival Zagreb is likely to happen in June 2026 – please pray that we might be able to find dates that are suitable.
 - This will be another festival with a very short lead in with the associated challenges of organizing a festival in a different country, with a different language.
 - There are very few Christians and churches in Zagreb so please pray that God raises an army of supporters.
 - The core team in Dorset are continuing to try to onboard a good proportion of churches who will back a festival. In the meantime, we are planning an event to be held at an arts center to share the vision. Andrew will come along and speak, and he will be joined by Bear Grylls, a well-known UK Christian celebrity. This will be followed by a couple of preaching engagements – all to take place in October.
 - Cardiff committed to a festival in 2027. We are holding a launch event in October for the local leaders to be able share the idea with the local Christians.
 - Please pray for the promotional material that needs to be created in a very short space of time for both the Cardiff and the Dorset October events.
 - We are still assessing the overall engagement of the churches in Dorset.
- **City Gospel Movements:**
 - We have met with key leaders in Nottingham over the last couple of months. There's an excitement for unified evangelism. Praying as leaders next month form next steps and discern if an E-Team is part of the process.

- Developing plans for E-Teams in Albanian cities in the coming months. It's our hope that we can start these groups in November, but it is subject to Alesio Sema (the General Secetart of VUSH, and Festival Chair) being re-elected for his current role later this year.

- **Digital:**

- We are working on a digital donor acquisition campaign that will feature a story from Teesside, again captured on film, aiming to launch in August. We really need to grow our donor supporter base.
- We are hoping to run a digital evangelism campaign in autumn. We're grateful for the impact stories that we have been able to gather and for the creative skills of our wider team.
- We have a couple of filming trips lined up – one relating to Cardiff Festival filming the leaders and the other to create content to promote the value of E-Teams by filming testimonies from leaders in Liverpool. Please pray that these trips are successful and that we manage to capture the footage that we need.

LATIN AMERICA

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- The success of **CID Talks** (Conversaciones inspiradas de Diseno /Designed Inspired Conversations) held in May in Buenos Aires.
 - Young people are being equipped to reach souls for the Kingdom.
 - Approximately 900 adolescents and young adults attended the event in person.
 - Virtually, out of the 5 CID Talks organized, it registered the most views.
- The turnout of 850 pastors and leaders (representing approx. 250 churches) for the **launch of the Festival in Rosario** held in June, and for their motivation to get involved.
- Finding an ideal venue for the festival in November of this year. It will take place at the National Monument to the Flag, a monumental and symbolic landmark.
- How the Rosario 2025 Festival has been declared an event of interest by the province of Santa Fe, Argentina, where Rosario is located.
- The **Pastors' Congress in Barcelona** in June. Nearly 200 churches were represented. The messages from the guest speakers, Andrew and Wendy, as well as the practical instructions presented by the Palau team, resulted in spiritual climax. Everyone present left blessed and motivated to begin the work for the festival in 2026.

PRAY FOR:

- **Rosario Festival in November 2025:**
 - Please pray for all aspects of the festival: details to be worked on with 10 teams.
 - Pray for great weather, for the artists who will be performing, the guest speakers, and the volunteers.
 - Continued prayers for the venue, that all will go well with details pertaining to the location (National Monument to the Flag).
 - Continued prayers for protection, wisdom, patience and discernment for every decision to be made by the Latin Team.
 - Pray for all needs to be met as they arise.
 - Pray for a mighty harvest.
- **NGE Evangelistic Activities in Rafaela in October 2025:**
 - To enhance the impact of the Rosario 2025 Festival, The National Association of Churches is organizing an NGE festival in Rafaela, a three-hour drive from Rosario.
 - Please pray for churches to unite to achieve a great impact in the city, for a great location, permits and final confirmation of the teams.
- **Barcelona Festival 2026:**

- Please pray for the formation of work teams, guidance in finding the right people to lead the local work of the festival.
- Pray for a venue and for favor from the government for permits.
- Pray for protection for the Latin team as they continue to travel back in forth from Latin America to Spain and for protection and blessings over their families.

GLOBAL NETWORK OF EVANGELISTS

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- **Africa:**
 - The powerful Pastors and Church Leaders Re:new Conferences in Gweru and Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, where thousands were equipped in innovative evangelism and Gospel clarity.
 - The rollout of the Simuka Youth Evangelism Empowerment Program.
 - The Kubamba teams reaching schools, universities, and churches through creative arts and youth-led Gospel ministry.
 - 474 Advance Groups launched up to April—and an incredible 546 new groups formed in the Central African Republic following the June training!
- **Latin America:**
 - The Evangelists Summit in Venezuela (July 18), with Juampi, Melu, and Mimi training and mobilizing evangelists.
- **North America:**
 - One-on-one coaching provided to 31 GNE members by Dave Jones.
 - Two Regional Connect Conferences, which strengthened evangelist communities across North America.
- **Europe:**
 - Four evangelistic missions across Eastern Europe this spring and summer, with 611 people making decisions to follow Jesus.
 - Fruitful collaboration with local churches and GNE evangelists.
 - The opportunity to serve 1,262 Ukrainian refugees in Romania and Eastern Ukraine with the Gospel, prayer, and practical aid (food and hygiene supplies).
 - The delegation of denominational leaders from Eastern Europe who participated in TiranaFest, helping develop future partnerships in the region.
- **Global Initiatives:**
 - GNE now connects 5,529 members in 100 countries—all glory to God!
- **Emerging Evangelists & Gen Z Mobilization:**
 - Cia Cloud represented GNE at the Asia Strategic Digital Forum in Tokyo, bringing the voice of Gen Z into global digital mission.
 - The courageous evangelistic witness of Rodereck Blassingame, John Ford, Avery Ashdown, and Joshua Rodriguez, who proclaimed Christ's love at Pride Festivals across LA, NYC, Dallas, and more.

- Over 200 youth gathering at HowToLife Central Massachusetts, a city known for its spiritual resistance—praise God for softened hearts and strong leaders.
- Auzi Films joining GNE and attending Steiger’s Missions School in Germany, following meaningful outreach at SXSW.

PRAY FOR:

- **The GNE Team:**

- Clarity, capacity, and creativity as the team builds new tools to better serve our global network.
- David and Gayle Jones as Gayle continues active cancer treatment.
- Desmond Henry as he travels and preaches across Europe, Africa, and Latin America this quarter, including ministry at Regeneration Camp in Poland.

- **Africa:**

- The upcoming Love the City and Street Bash outreaches, and final festival trainings in Gweru and Bulawayo.
- Breakthrough in Niger and Morocco, peace in Côte d’Ivoire during the tense pre-election season, and for 2,000 GNE members to be actively engaged in Francophone Africa by year-end.

- **Latin America:**

- Festival Rafaela Evangelistic Trainings (July 31–August 4) with Jona, Juampi, Melu, and the NGE Argentina team.
- NGE Peru Vision Casting (August 4) led by Mimi, with plans to officially launch NGE Peru in November.
- The Colombia Evangelists Summit (September 6), where Jona, Juampi, and Mimi will train and mobilize leaders.

- **Europe:**

- God’s guidance in future collaborative missions in Eastern Europe.
- The upcoming Evangelists’ Conference in the Balkans.
- The Lord to open doors for strategic partnerships with other evangelistic organizations in the region.

- **North America:**

- Lift up several GNE evangelists and spouses currently facing serious illness, including cancer.

- **GNE Global Initiatives:**

- The successful launch of the new GNE website by year-end, and for the team's clarity and creativity as they work with the Palau Creative Department.
- The rollout of the GNE Coaching Pipeline and Learning Management System, which will allow us to serve more evangelists and strengthen personalized coaching.
- Wisdom as GNE explores an innovative training ground to shape the next generation of evangelists.

DIGITAL EVANGELISM

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- **Ongoing Impact—In 2025, through our digital evangelism in English and Spanish...**
 - Over 103 million people reached with Gospel ads
 - 13.3 million people seeing the Gospel presentation
 - 3 million indicated decisions for Christ
 - 213,847 new enrollments in email discipleship

PRAY WITH US...

- 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.
- Continued favor, strategy, cultural and generational relevance, and open doors as we send the Gospel to some of the hardest-to-reach places.
- Open and receptive hearts—Our new Hope with God Content strategy is laser-focused at not-yet believers and extending God's Good News. We need inspired creativity as we seek new ways to proclaim eternal truth, to draw as many hearts as possible to Jesus.
- For the Festival in Tirana, Albania, we launched our massive Hope with God language translation project. Now we are able to reach Albanian speakers globally! Pray for wisdom as we dive into the big job of expanding from English, Spanish, and Albanian, languages to 30+ languages over the next 3-5 years through new translation technologies.
- For thousands to discover and benefit from the Luis Palau Legacy Library. Pray that Luis' powerful messages will continue to nurture and grow evangelistic passion in generations of believers and spiritual seekers, drawing many to Christ and many to share the Gospel.
- God's protection and guidance over the decision-makers. Pray they'd follow through with our Made New discipleship program, 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.
- 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, drawing them closer to God and bearing spiritual fruit.
- 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 the Christ followers around the globe.