



Spring 2025

AFRICA

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- Andrew and Wendy, David Chigamba, Henry Kumwenda, Anton Myburgh, LPA staff, GNE, missions team, and each one called to prepare and share the Good News of Jesus throughout Africa and the world. Pray for favor, wisdom, and much fruit.
- The Zimbabwe Festival:
 - For securing a fully functional office space to support festival operations.
 - For the successful recruitment of committed and capable office staff.
 - For the booking of the festival venue—the historic Zimbabwe Grounds.
 - For providing the Festival Launch venue—the Zimbabwe Agricultural Society.
 - For the provision of two dinner venues at Rainbow Towers being secured.
 - For being able to identify and sign a contract with the sound company (the same one used in Malawi), and for being able to pay the 50% deposit.
 - For the favor received in securing complimentary sound services for prisons, dinners, and the youth launch.
 - For the committed committee chairs, with only a few positions remaining.
 - For strategic and fruitful meetings held with Church Fathers, the Econet CEO, and essential service providers (car rentals, water, tents, etc.).
 - For the unity, commitment, and high engagement from all four partnering religious bodies.
 - For the initial zonal leadership meetings as preparations ramp up.
 - For the successful launch of our social media platforms (Facebook and Instagram), with ongoing promotion to boost engagement.
 - For the completion of the Mobilization Strategy and the clear demarcation of zones for effective outreach.

PRAAY FOR:

- The Zimbabwe Festival:
 - For successful recruitment of the remaining chairpersons for the various committees.

- For open doors and fruitful outcomes in the upcoming zonal meetings.
- For more partners, and for the granting of permits for school outreaches and prison ministry.
- For continued governmental favor and approval for festival needs and all required permits.
- For local leaders to unify in passion and action for evangelism and take ownership with great anticipation of God's plans and purposes in drawing many to salvation in Jesus Christ.
- The Mission Team:
 - For God's provision in calling and confirming the 16-20 team members (including eye doctors) necessary for the clinics/ministries.
 - That God clears all obstacles to getting necessary supplies into the country.
 - We thank God for Jodie Sheppard (missions team leader). We pray she can do everything 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.

ASIA

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- A former State of Religious Affairs (SARA) staff person for China is now with the Chinese Embassy in Washington, DC. Palau has maintained a relationship with her through the transition. She desires to connect her supervisor, the Deputy Chief of Mission, with Palau.
- A SARA and Chinese Christian Church (CCC) delegation from China is planning to come to the United States in September, visiting Portland from the 6th to the 8th.
- There is a keen interest within Alpha, especially in the Asian countries, to collaborate with Palau City Festivals in making disciples.
- Refugee widows and orphans being cared for by the Church in Iraq.

PRAY FOR:

- Discernment to know when Andrew should meet with the people from the Chinese Embassy. There is a two-week window this month for Levi and him to fly to Washington, DC for a brief visit. Otherwise, schedules don't allow a visit to Oregon until September or later.
- The September delegation trip to occur, despite political tensions between the countries; that our plans would reflect the love and hospitality of Jesus and speak to their hearts culturally.
- Levi, as he travels to London in May to attend a global Alpha conference. He will be meeting with the SE Asia Director of Alpha and her co-laborers to pray and talk about collaborating in the future.
- An open door to have a vision meeting with key Hong Kong pastors about hosting a future festival.
- Andrew, Wendy, and the team—they will be going to Egypt in November. There is a remote possibility of them having an outreach in Iraq. It was postponed last year due to political volatility at the time. Again, it is conditional based on safety.
- Protection and provision for our brothers and sisters in Christ as they minister to the refugees in Iraq.

NORTH AMERICA & CITY IMPACT TEAM

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- New Cities:
 - Mobile, AL
 - For Kevin's meeting with the mayor and that he has a heart for evangelism.
 - Many churches are already on board.
 - Fort Myers, FL
 - Initial funding has been pledged, but pray for more church and pastoral involvement.
- Reno Festival (August 23-24)
 - A lot of the funding came in at the dinner on April 7.
 - For a successful RE:NEW conference and for how momentum is building.

PRAY FOR:

- Stories of Hope:
 - The Stories of Hope event that is part of the Reno festival in August.
 - The following Stories of Hope event, which will hopefully be in Tucson.
 - Other possible locations: Grand Rapids and Fort Lauderdale.
 - God to highlight a champion for these events.
- New Cities:
 - Mobile, AL
 - For more marketplace leaders.
 - God to miraculously remove barriers to make the festival happen.
 - Fort Myers, FL
 - For church unity.
 - Tucson, AZ
 - For possible locations for Stories of Hope and the festival.
 - Nashville, TN
 - For the upcoming vision casting dinner.
 - For unique and creative tools to reach these new cities.
 - For new Associate Festival Director.
- Reno Festival (August 23-24)
 - People to invite their friends.

- For those who will be invited/attending.
 - For upcoming evangelism training on May 13th.
- City Gospel Movements
 - For the upcoming webinar in May with Carey Nieuwhof.
 - The team as they spread the word on E-teams.
 - The search for a new staff member to work with Chris.
 - For E-team summit speaker in October in Minneapolis.
 - Launching podcast on Adaptable Playbook.
 - Kevin and Eddie Copeland, as they work together on new projects.

EUROPE

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- Another successful trip to Albania, where we witnessed firsthand the engagement of church leaders not only in Tirana but throughout the country.
- RE:NEW (on March 21) brought together over 2,200 Christians who travelled to Tirana from across Albania and beyond to pray for their nation. It was an amazing event, and we've since heard how encouraging it was for many simply to see that number of believers worshiping together.
- Discussions with key church leaders, which have revealed a strong possibility of establishing not just one but seven E-Teams following the festival—an exciting development!
- A new team member! We're thrilled to be welcoming a new team member in a couple of weeks. Ben (Digger) Gilbert will be joining us as the new Festival Coordinator, working under Luke.
- A fantastic time filming in Teesside back in November. The team worked seamlessly together, capturing some excellent footage—some of which has already been edited and used to spark greater interest in festivals.
- City Gospel Movements:
 - Liverpool, Sheffield, and Teesside are going well in terms of evangelism activity in their cities.
 - We are connecting with new cities and unity movements in Essex and Aberdeen.

PRAY FOR:

- Festivals—We are continuing conversations with a number of cities across the UK & Europe:
 - Following the success of Teesside there has been a significant uplift in interest from cities and unity groups to work with Palau on long-term evangelistic strategies.
 - Cardiff has recently formed an executive team and will be meeting for the second time next week. We are aiming for a festival May/June 2027.
 - We are still assessing the overall engagement of the churches in Dorset.
 - Conversations are continuing with Rushden but at this point they don't seem ready.
 - Please pray for our meeting with leaders in Croatia on April 23 when we will find out how ready they are.
- TiranaFest:
 - We are just 9 weeks away but with no venues confirmed for the main festival or affinity events.

- We need wisdom and for the Lord to open and close doors clearly.
- As a result, we have not been able to progress with the marketing for the festival, planning of affinity outreaches, or finalize staging and production equipment.
- Please pray that our work is efficient, inspired, and effective in these coming weeks.
- 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 to 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.
- Digital:
 - Some of the content that we captured on film in November has been edited and is now being used to generate more interest in our outreaches across the UK and Europe. Please pray that it will be seen by the right organizations and churches to bear fruit.
 - We are working on a digital donor acquisition campaign that will feature a story from Teesside, again captured on film, aiming to launch in June—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.

LATIN AMERICA

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- Rosario Festival
 - Last Thursday, Jorge Gomez and Edmundo Gastaldi were received by the governor in the morning and the mayor in the afternoon. Both are very supportive of the festival. That day, we were also able to form the Executive Committee and the Board of Reference.

PRAY FOR:

- CID Buenos Aires:
 - For NGE Team and their creative and educational formats.
 - For the speakers.
- Rosario Festival:
 - For confirmation of the festival venue and the hotel for women and businessmen dinners.
 - For negotiations on production issues.
 - Continued prayers for the NGE Team.
 - For NGE evangelistic activities in the city of Rafaela in September. Jona, Mimí, and Juan Pablo went to Rafaela for the first meeting with local pastors alliance last Monday. At this moment they are working there.
- Barcelona Festival:
 - For open doors as the team meets with local dignitaries.
 - For the pastors and leaders event that will bring together around 1,000 people on May 1st.
 - For pastors and leaders congress on June 21st. We are working on speakers and venue.
 - For protection as the team continues to travel back and forth from Latin America and Spain.
- Córdoba Festival:
 - To confirm the first meeting with local key pastors (May 19th).

GLOBAL NETWORK OF EVANGELISTS

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- Africa
 - For the Chinhoyi Festival. Over 80 evangelists from more than 12 countries saturated the town and surrounding areas with the Gospel. Activities included evangelist training, four days of festival outreach, a Women's Summit, and a Business Leader Outreach.
 - For the Advance/Message African Summit, where leaders from across the continent gathered to strategize for the next 5–8 years of evangelistic collaboration.
 - Our team visited Ghana and have received invitations from two cities there for 2026 alongside Love Ghana with Andrew Palau.
- Latin America
 - For the united response from pastors in Rafaela, Argentina, in preparation for the October 2–4 festival.
 - For the launch of the Argentine prayer network, *With One Voice*. Every Monday at 8:00 PM on Zoom, evangelists gather to intercede for revival, the lost, and a new generation of Gospel messengers.
 - Evangelism in Motion: Evangelists Blanca Flores Romero and Liliana Baeza, part of the NGE Argentina network, traveled aboard the Solidarity Train to Caucete, San Juan. In partnership with Church Ministry New Life, they shared the Gospel with children, youth, and adults. Forty people made a decision to follow Christ.
- North America
 - For the successful Advance Evangelists Summit in Canada, where leaders gathered to reach people, revive churches, and release leaders.
- Global Initiatives
 - For the recent Lausanne Movement webinar with Professor John Lennox on "Proclaiming Christ in a Skeptical World." Nearly 400 leaders registered. Pray that the theological insights and practical wisdom will strengthen evangelists globally.
 - For the ongoing growth of Advance groups worldwide, building evangelistic momentum and accountability.

PRAY FOR:

- Africa:
 - For the upcoming outreaches in Bulawayo and Gweru (August) as part of the ongoing Love Zimbabwe Campaign.
 - For the mobilization of the National Youth Day outreach, aiming to reach over 30 towns across Zimbabwe with Gen Z evangelists.

- For Musina, South Africa, and the cross-border outreach efforts planned for late 2025.
- For the successful shipment and effective deployment of the GNE Gospel Truck to South Africa. It will be used for collaborative evangelistic efforts throughout Southern Africa.
- Latin America:
 - For team formation, outreach preparation, and local church engagement for the festival in Rafaela, Argentina.
- Asia:
 - For wisdom and strategic planning in Vietnam, including fruitful church partnerships and upcoming outreach efforts.
 - For the preparations for the 2026 outreach in Udon Thani, Thailand.
 - For Pakistan, where a collaborative evangelistic festival and Advance leadership training are being developed.
- Europe:
 - For this week's evangelism training and outreach in Constanța, Romania, in partnership with E-Teams Global.
 - For the upcoming collaborative outreach in Cluj, Romania, that all groundwork will be fruitful and Spirit-led.
- North America:
 - For long-term fruit across the country after the successful Advance Evangelists Summit in Canada.
 - For the GNE Global Council Meeting in late May. Pray for discernment, unity, and vision as leaders gather to plan and pray for the global network.
 - For the Regional Connect Conference in Sioux Falls, South Dakota on May 9.
- GNE Global Initiatives:
 - For Dr. Desmond Henry as he participates in the HowToLife Africa Leadership Retreat, speaking to and encouraging Gen Z leaders. Pray for spiritual impact and leadership development.
 - For the over 5,000 evangelists in the GNE network. Ask for boldness, provision, and spiritual renewal as they proclaim the Gospel globally.
 - That the theological insights and practical wisdom from the recent Lausanne Movement webinar will strengthen evangelists globally.

DIGITAL EVANGELISM

PRAISE GOD FOR:

- Ongoing Impact— In 2025, through our digital evangelism in English and Spanish...
 - Over 50 million people reached with Gospel ads
 - 6 million people seeing the Gospel presentation
 - 1.8 million indicated decisions for Christ
 - 136,000 new enrollments in email discipleship
 - 987,615 total email discipleship participants
- We are making progress on translating our new believers' discipleship journey, Made New, into multiple languages.
- We are collaborating and strategizing with the other top global digital evangelism organizations to develop a standard for best practices and work smarter, together, to better reach the world with the Good News of Jesus.
- Houston—We are six weeks into a special digital campaign in Houston, encouraging digital decision makers to follow up over text with people from local churches.
 - 485,000 people reached with Gospel ads
 - 62,000 people seeing the Gospel presentation
 - 4,454 indicated decisions for Christ
 - 233 new enrollments in email discipleship

PRAAY 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 to the world through advertising and social media and to effectively connect people to discipleship.
- Continued and even increased favor, strategy, cultural relevance, and open doors as we send the Gospel to some of the hardest-to-reach places. Pray for the safety of those who will say “yes” to Jesus in countries where following God means danger.
- God-given Wisdom, Creativity, and Innovation—Please pray for God’s guidance, favor, and grace in the digital landscape to strategically grow and laser-focus our digital evangelism reach. We need inspired creativity as we seek new strategies to draw as many hearts as possible to connect with the Gospel.
- Strength as we continue to do the detailed work of expanding from 2 languages to 30+ over the next 3-5 years by utilizing new translation technologies.
- For thousands more to discover and benefit from the Luis Palau Legacy Library. Pray that Luis’ powerful messages will continue to bless generations of believers and spiritual seekers, drawing many to Christ and many to share the Gospel.

- The over 80,000 people who will read the Gospel every day through one of our social media ads—that God will soften their hearts and draw them to Himself, creating lasting relationships with Him and ever-growing disciples.
- God’s protection and guidance over the decision-makers. Pray they get connected in a local Church, begin to pray, and engage with Scripture.
- Our upcoming Public Reading of Scripture Sessions—that they would bless and unify our community, providing a way for them to draw closer to God through His word.
- God to lay messages on Andrew and Wendy’s hearts—just the right words at just the right time, to reach exponentially more people with the Gospel as His Spirit draws them.
- For Palau’s digital Gospel messages to form a strong, faithful, God-honoring foundation of clearly communicating Jesus’ love that will lead the way—inspiring, empowering, and shaping the way we do evangelism as the body of Christ around the globe.