



WINTER 2025

AFRICA

PRAISES:

- God's great faithfulness and the good plans He has for LPA and Africa.
- The prayer retreat in Zimbabwe in late November, a critical first step in kicking off the Harare Festival and other evangelistic outreaches planned for the week of September 22-28 in Zimbabwe.
- For a great harvest through the Love Zambia Festival, as well as the wider Love Zambia campaign. Praise God for the work He continues to do through the unity, partnership, and excitement initiated by this campaign. God used Love Zambia to share the Good News with more than 731,000 people in person, leading to more than 240,000 responses to the Gospel. 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.

PRAYERS:

- For each LPA staff member and partner to be rejuvenated with fresh vision and energy for the 2025 festival plans. For the Lord to lead, guide, provide, and protect each one.
- For local leaders in Zimbabwe to unify in passion for evangelism, grasp the festival concept, and take ownership of it with great anticipation of God's good plans and purposes in drawing many to salvation in Jesus Christ.
- For God's direction for outreach opportunities in Zimbabwe and that He would provide and equip team members who minister there.
- For unity established through the Love Zambia Festival and evangelistic outreaches to continue to reach all throughout the region, encouraging more outreach efforts and ongoing service initiatives throughout Zambia. Pray that those who made commitments to Jesus Christ continue to be led by the Lord and encouraged in their new-found faith.
- Wisdom and favor for Andrew and Wendy, David, Henry, Anton, LPA leadership and staff, and GNE partners as they continually seek the Lord's will in future evangelistic outreaches throughout Africa.
- Pray for the Zimbabwe Festival:
 - Venue decision

- Finding gatekeepers - people of peace in Zimbabwe
- Need to connect with the Zimbabwean culture and context—understanding where they are at and connecting so they feel valued
- Favor with the government
- Finding the right staff people for our local team

ASIA

PRAISES:

- The letter of invitation was sent to China's State Administration for Religious Affairs (SARA) in December for a visit in May 2025.
- Guidelines to visit China have been clarified so now the team can work within the newly understood parameters.
- Communication between key people in Hong Kong has begun regarding the possibility of hosting a Festival in the future.

PRAYERS:

- Please pray SARA accepts the invitation to come visit LPA in Portland. Ask for relationships to be strengthened as the groups spend time together.
- Andrew was not able to visit Beijing in December because LPA delegations had already visited China twice in 2024. Pray for wisdom and logistics on how to maximize the two allotted trips per year in 2025. One trip would include returning to Urumqi with permission for Andrew to preach and the possibility of visiting Tibet.
- Continue to intercede regarding the reprinting of the "What is Christmas?" book, that approval would come with adequate time to print thousands of copies for distribution in December. Also, contend for the ISBN and publication of the "What is Easter?" book that has yet to be approved.
- Pray for strength and safety for our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Middle East, particularly in Baghdad, Iraq, where we have close relationships. The churches there have postponed Andrew and Wendy's visit until conditions are more favorable.
- Implore the Holy Spirit to breathe upon the churches and ministries of Hong Kong, creating momentum, excitement, and open doors to propel plans toward a Festival in Hong Kong.

NORTH AMERICA & CITY IMPACT TEAM

PRAYERS:

- New Cities:
 - For Mobile, AL: pray for more business leaders/involvement
 - For Fort Myers, FL: pray for more church interest
 - Other possible cities: Tucson, AZ and Seattle, WA
- Reno Festival:
 - Praise for a recent financial gift but continued prayers for finances
 - For City Serve launch in February and upcoming Re:new conference
 - Pray for unity among all the churches and the Palau team
 - Prayers for men's, women's, and children's committee
- Stories of Hope with Wendy Palau:
 - Pray for Fort Lauderdale as a possibility for a future event
 - Prayers for a Tucson, AZ vision casting meeting on March 20
 - Another possible location is Grand Rapids, MI
- City Gospel Movement
 - Pray for growth and more E-teams
 - Pray for "adaptable playbook" which will be a resource for training the E-teams
 - Pray for creative strategies and mobilization
 - Pray for upcoming E-team launch in the fall
 - Pray for Kevin, the building of relationships with the national team, and possibly a new US leadership team
 - Pray for focus and clarity for all involved

EUROPE

PRAISES:

- 2025 and 2026 are looking busy, including festival opportunities opening up in Europe.
- A really good team retreat just before Christmas: we are blessed with great friendships.
- Tirana Fest 2025 is secured for June this year and although it is a ridiculously short lead in time, planning has gotten off to a good start.

PRAYERS:

- Festivals
 - Alongside TiranaFest, there is a high probability that we will be running another festival / outreach later in the year. We are still in advanced talks with Croatia (likely to be 2026), Rushden and Cardiff in the UK, as well as Poole in the south of the UK.
 - Please pray for wisdom as well as a clear sense of what God wants us to pick up immediately, and which of these opportunities to return to later.
 - Please pray for our team, for us to be ready to juggle these various commitments:
 - TiranaFest
 - Re:New (21 March)
 - Please pray we fill the venue and the event inspires and motivates all the Christians in the area.
 - Trainings (week of May 5)
 - Please pray as we secure venues and timings and for the right people to be involved in delivering the training. May the local Christians be ignited in their desire to share the Gospel.
 - TF Outreaches (week of June 9)
 - Please pray that God reveals to us the people groups that He really wants us to reach during this week. Might they be divine opportunities.
 - TF weekend (June 13-14)
 - We are currently choosing venues and will shortly be recruiting a lead team. Please pray we will be led to the right people who capture the vision and work well with us.
 - Pray for us as we identify suitable evangelists from GNE to work alongside us in Albania.
- Global Network of Evangelists

- We are working in partnership with How to Life Movement, The Send, and Circuit Riders for the Chosen Generation event in London on January 25. This is aimed at Gen Z, giving them the opportunity to respond to the call to evangelism. Justin will be meeting a small group of Gen Z evangelists over lunch as well.
- Please pray that we get to meet and connect with the people God wants us to, and that the events raise up a new group of passionate, committed evangelists.
- E-Teams
 - Please pray for the group of non-for-profit evangelists and leaders in Teesside who are interested in setting up an E-Team (following on from last summer's festival). The first meeting is this month.
 - As part of their Easter campaign, the Liverpool E-Team will be starting their Friendship Evangelism training over January and February across their region. The hope is to train 1,000 Christians to be able to be more confident in sharing their faith.

LATIN AMERICA

PRAISES:

- An amazing festival in Mendoza, Argentina.
- God's favor and protection over the Latin Team, the volunteers, and the attendees during the festival.
- For the 5,464 decisions registered during the week of activities, the festival, and online.
- The choice of the venue for the Dominican Republic Festival in March 2025: The Columbus Lighthouse.

PRAYERS:

- For the Dominican Republic Festival in March 2025.
- For unity among leadership, churches, and government.
- For all events leading up to the festival.
- For church mobilization and the work of every action committee.
- For the permits to be signed in a timely manner.
- For the weather, the artists who will be performing, the guest speakers, and the volunteers needed.
- For protection, wisdom, patience, and discernment over every decision to be made by the Latin team in the coming month and for the health and safety of all involved.
- Pray against spiritual warfare.
- For open doors for the Gospel to be preached all over Latin America.
- For future festivals in Rosario, Argentina in November 2025; Barcelona, Spain in June 2026; and Cordoba, Argentina in November 2026.

GLOBAL NETWORK OF EVANGELISTS

PRAISES:

- Francophone Africa
 - Showed the Jesus Film 19 times. 57 people came to Christ from 675 attendees, including many Muslims.
 - Established 30+ new Advance Groups in the Central African Republic, including 9 in 3 prisons.
 - Conducted a West Africa Tour across 5 countries, fostering collaboration and mentoring.
- Asia
 - Empower 21 gathering impacted 11,000 participants from 78 nations, with Desmond Henry teaching on evangelistic collaboration.
 - Successful participation in Lausanne 4 Congress in Seoul, with regional events and Elevate Evangelism recordings.
- Europe
 - Youth outreach in Cluj, Romania, reached over 1,000 young people.
 - Ukraine missions impacted 5 villages in Donetsk with supplies and the Gospel.
 - Evangelism elevated through the Gospel Coalition gathering in Sarajevo with 100 evangelical leaders.
- Africa
 - Love Zambia Festival — our largest collaborative festival to date.
 - 13,292 Advance Groups launched in 2024.
 - Successful Frontier Mission to Lukulu, Zambia.
- Latin America
 - Festival Ahuachapán in El Salvador reached 13,529 people, with 1,007 decisions for Christ.
 - Trained 3,500 evangelists at summits in Guatemala, Argentina, and Venezuela, forming 155 new Advance Groups.
- North America
 - Heather Zimny is cancer-free after successful treatment.
- General
 - GNE expanded to 4,108 members across 92 countries and 118 country networks. Praise God!

PRAYERS:

- For Francophone Africa:
 - For spiritual growth among new believers and the continued expansion of Advance Groups.
 - For God's guidance to strengthen collaboration and mentoring efforts across West Africa.
- For Asia:
 - For the release and impact of the Elevate Evangelism series recorded at the Lausanne 4th Congress.
 - For an outreach in Japan and gathering for Japanese evangelists later in 2025.
 - For our continued work in South Asia, and for our youth camp event where they expect 5,000 to attend in Sri Lanka.
 - For our work in Pakistan, India, Thailand, Indonesia, the Philippines, and the Solomon Islands.
- For Europe:
 - For our upcoming campaign in Cluj, Romania (June).
 - For continued trips to the Ukraine for relief and evangelism.
 - For more open doors throughout Europe.
- For Africa:
 - For our efforts in Zimbabwe: Chinhoyi, Gweru, Bulawayo, Beitbridge, 15 smaller towns, and another Frontier Mission to an under-reached people group in northern Zimbabwe.
 - For our 10-year plan as we narrow down cities, towns, and villages for Gospel advancement.
 - For our upcoming community-based outreach in Rwanda (June).
 - For the continued work in Uganda after Festival Bombo with our friends at the Message Trust.
- For Latin America:
 - For God's blessing on upcoming mobilizations and Advance Groups in the region and for the new Advance Ambassador starting in the first quarter of 2025.
 - For the team as we plan for our first-ever Palau collaborative outreach in Santa Fe (state that Rosario is in where Andrew will be leading an outreach).
 - For the NGE leader retreat later in 2025.
- For North America:
 - For the growth of mentorship programs for young evangelists and expanded collaboration across North America.

- For the GNE Global Council in May, where we convene to pray, encourage, and strategize.
 - For our campaign in Nevada alongside Reno-Tahoe CityFest.
- General prayers:
 - For wisdom in strengthening global partnerships and fostering unity in evangelism efforts.
 - For God's guidance in equipping evangelists through new training programs and resources.
 - For David Jones' wife, Gayle, who recently learned of a cancer diagnosis.

DIGITAL EVANGELISM

PRAISES:

- **Ongoing Impact— In 2024, through our digital evangelism in English and Spanish...**
 - Over half a billion people reached with Gospel ads
 - 14.7 million people seeing the Gospel presentation
 - 3.3 million indicated decisions for Christ
 - 275,847 new enrollments in email discipleship
 - 815,444 total email discipleship participants
- Two new staff members have been added to our Digital Evangelism team to help extend the reach and quality of the ministry even more! They have already been invaluable in our Gospel work. Thank You, Lord!

PRAYERS:

- 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 relevance, and open doors as we send the Gospel to some of the hardest-to-reach places.
- 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.
- Wisdom as we jump into action, expanding from 2 languages to 30+ over the next 3-5 years by utilizing new translation technologies.
- For thousands to discover and benefit from the newly-launched 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.
- Pray for the over 80,000 people who will read the Gospel every day through one of our social media ads. Pray for God to soften hearts and draw people to Himself, creating lasting relationships with Him and ever-growing disciples.
- God's protection guidance over the decision-makers. Pray they get connected in a local Church, 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 Public Reading of Scripture live sessions as well as other Hope With God resources. Pray for the word of God to become planted and watered in their hearts, drawing them closer to God and bearing spiritual fruit.
- For 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 example of Jesus' love that will lead the way—inspiring, empowering, and shaping the Gospel sharing of the body of Christ around the globe.