



FALL 2023

## AFRICA

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### PRAISES:

- Tens of thousands of people were met with the Good News through the Love Nairobi festival and outreaches all week long at prisons, schools, eyeglass clinics, and more.
- 69,980 people made decisions for Christ at Love Nairobi (Sept. 11-17) . . . praise for Andrew, Wendy, GNE, and all who were appointed and anointed to share the Good News!
- For the commitment and passion of each person who served on the Love Nairobi festival team, including LPA staff, the mission team, and the local committee leaders and members.
- The Lord's provision of physical health and protection throughout the festival week.
- The eyeglass clinics served around 9,500 people with thousands of reading eyeglasses given away, 366 salvations, and nearly every one of those people getting prayed over in some capacity! A portion of the remaining eyeglasses were donated to a women's prison to help the elderly in those institutions read their Bibles. They had been yearning for this and the Lord opened a door to supply and fulfill that need.
- The unity felt between mission team members and the local believers/doctors at the clinics. While the mission team members showed up as strangers on day one, by the end of that day they were all singing hymns with each other and praising God for the day's events. Time was spent in the Word together and God was praised every day.
- Randy Burtis has served as LPA Festival Director for 26 ½ years. As Randy passes the baton to David Chigamba, we praise God for Randy's long, faithful, and fruitful obedience in serving the Lord and helping bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to millions in Africa and around the world. Pray Randy has a deep and abiding sense of the Lord's pleasure (and ours) in his devotion and dedication to Jesus.
- David Chigamba as he takes on the role of Africa Festival Director. We praise God for David's heart for Africa and his unwavering passion to share Jesus with the lost in Africa and throughout the world. Pray for the Holy Spirit to continue to enable, equip, encourage, and empower David in his new role.

## **PRAYERS:**

- Pray for pastors and church leaders involved in Love Nairobi to continue to work in unity for God's glory. Pray the fruit in the church will be abundant and abiding long after the festival.
- Pray that new believers will be discipled and encouraged in their faith through the local churches and that they will grow and flourish in their relationship with Jesus.
- Pray that the Love Nairobi festival team, including Andrew and Wendy, LPA staff, the mission team, GNE partners, and each local committee leader and member will be richly blessed and filled with the joy of the Lord that follows obedience to his call.
- Continue praying for travel safety, health, strength, wisdom, and favor for David, Henry, Anton, LPA leadership and staff, and GNE partners as they continue to seek the Lord's will in future evangelistic outreaches throughout Africa.

## ASIA

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### PRAISES:

- Andrew, Wendy, and Levi Park recently visited Baghdad, Erbil, and Duhok, Iraq. Levi has returned to the U.S. without harm. Andrew and Wendy continued their travels to minister in Egypt and are now home without harm.
- They were able to meet with leadership in Baghdad and Erbil about evangelistic outreaches in the future. Baghdad is the capital of Iraq and the second-largest city in the Arab world after Cairo. Erbil (capital of Iraqi Kurdistan) is the largest populated city of the autonomous Kurdistan region of Iraq.
- Wendy encouraged Yazidi refugee women living in Duhok, which is also in the Kurdistan region of Iraq. Grateful God is redeeming their heartbreaking experiences.
- The letter of invitation to China has been requested to obtain visas for travel in December, entering through Beijing, and exiting through Shanghai. Some individuals already have multi-entry visas for entrance.

### PRAYERS:

- For our new brothers and sisters in Christ, who came to faith after hearing Andrew share the Good News in the largest church in Baghdad. Pray the seed fell on fertile soil, and that birds, weeds, nor thistle will prevent it from establishing deep roots and thriving.
- For Jehovah-Rapha to continue emotional and spiritual redemptive healing for the women and children in the Duhok refugee camp.
- Prayer for growing unity and increasing the members of the Body of Christ amongst the pastors and their churches in Iraq. Baghdad only has 8 evangelical churches in a city of 9-10 million. Erbil has 6-7 churches.
- For the Erbil and Baghdad leadership and LPA for wisdom and discernment to know which “way to go” with regards to an evangelistic outreach, i.e. What is the best format in the midst of all the historical and governmental complexities? What are the next steps?
- For the people of Iraq who have an unknown, ravenous hunger within, to discover Jesus and find rest for their souls.
- Confidence and strength in Christ for all Iraqi believers as they “count the cost” for their faith.

- The people traveling to China in December will each be ordained by God according to His plan and purpose; to deepen connections with SARA and CCC leadership; to encourage pastors and believers in their belief; and continue to sow, nurture, and reap the seeds of the Gospel.
- China will decide on a publisher soon to print copies of the “What is Christmas?” book for distribution in December.

## **NORTH AMERICA & CITY IMPACT TEAM**

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### **PRAYERS:**

#### North America Prayer Requests

- Oct. 12 was the first major gathering/vision casting in Mobile, AL (possible festival for May 2025).
  - Scott Dawson is inviting Palau team to work together.
  - Pray for wisdom and discernment for who should take the lead.
- US team (Jesse, Duffy) will be traveling to Jamaica week of Oct. 16 for festival preparations set to take place in Kingston National Stadium (festival date: April 20, 2024).
  - Aiming to reach those who are “far from God.”
- Duffy and Kevin have been working with a team in Las Vegas around the Super Bowl and the “He Gets Us” campaign.
  - Nov. 16 is the next meeting with pastors in Nevada.
- Starting to meet regarding South by Southwest festival in 2024 in Austin, TX.
- Prayer for new cities that have expressed interest.
  - These include: Reno, NV; Seattle, WA; Salinas, CA; and Boston, MA.

#### City Gospel Movement

- Prayers for unity regarding “He Gets Us” campaign and opportunities.
- Annual Evangelism Team Lab Oct. 24-26 in Phoenix, AZ with Francis Chaan (220 people registered, 60 cities represented).
  - Hoping teams would be inspired and encouraged.
  - Goal to have 100 E-teams by 2025.
- PDX team: for strategy and future planning.
- TogetherPDX has a big team prayer time for 2024 on Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 12 that will be open to all the members of the Pastors, Prayer, Serve, Share, and Multiply teams (up to 60 people invited).
- We have many new PastorsPDX groups launching this month or just launched last month. Pray for strength and wisdom for the leaders of these groups, for the unity of the people attending, and that true authentic relationships would be built. And for boldness for the folks on the fence about whether they should come or if they’ll fit in.

- Evangelism Master Class: pray this goes out, get used, and that many would be trained to evangelize through this resource.

## EUROPE

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### PRAISES:

- Praise God our Teesside Festival is set for June 8-9 at Stewart Park! This is the best location and date!
- Liverpool has launched the first UK Evangelism Team and Teesside is due to launch one following the festival in June of 2024.

### PRAYERS:

- FESTIVALS
  - Core committees are set and going well for the Teesside Festival, but we still need a chairman for the men's outreach. Pray that God will raise up the right person.
  - We would also appreciate prayer for each committee already established, favor as they plan with the city and various venues, and wisdom regarding their budgets.
  - Pray for generosity from churches and individuals as the budget is being raised for this festival.
  - We have just returned from a meeting with the churches in Sheffield that are showing a strong interest in hosting a festival in the near future. Ask the Lord for strong leadership and the right timing for this potential festival.
- GLOBAL NETWORK OF EVANGELISTS
  - Pray for God's guidance, direction, and open doors as we visit churches in 6 Eastern European Countries during the 2nd week of November to discover how we can serve the churches in this region through our Global Network of Evangelists.
  - Also pray for wisdom as we explore opportunities to collaborate with Circuit Riders in Europe in 2024.
- DIGITAL
  - Pray for our UK leadership as they work on the marketing and communications strategy to develop our donor base in the UK.

## LATIN AMERICA

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### PRAISES:

- Praise the Lord for the way He moved in Costa Rica. More than 150,000 people were reached with the Good News in person through the week-long campaign. More than 12,847+ people indicated a decision for Jesus Christ and are being followed up with by the local churches.
- Praise the Lord for the CID Talks (“Design Inspired Conversations) which has the goal of equipping many young evangelists to reach souls for the Kingdom. In August, there were nearly 1,500 attendees in person and tens of thousands of attendees online. Andrew was able to speak to the pastors in a more personal setting. Answered prayers and a complete success! Hallelujah!
- Praise God for the leaders in Montevideo, Uruguay, and their determination to work in unity for the success of the coming festival, Nov. 17-19, 2023.

### PRAYERS:

- Please continue to pray for the upcoming festival in Montevideo, Uruguay on Nov. 17-19, 2023. Only 30 days away!
- Please pray for all the events that will take place the week before the festival: schools, prisons, luncheons, dinners, and meetings with local churches and government leaders.
- Please pray for wisdom, discernment, and favor for the Latin team to accomplish their plans, and to select the right people for the formation of the work teams. This presents a challenge since Uruguay has a small church population.
- Please pray for the different meetings that will take place in the coming weeks by phone and Zoom.
- Please pray for great weather.
- Pray for the completion of the list of speakers and performers for the festival.
- Continued prayers over our Latin Team for wisdom, clarity, safe travel, good health, as well as for their families.
- Pray for a mighty harvest and open hearts as the participants hear the Gospel.
- Continued prayers for the leadership and Christian community to work in unity for the upcoming festival in Panama in March 2024.



## **GLOBAL NETWORK OF EVANGELISTS**

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### **PRAISES:**

- Praise for the successful completion of the Love Kenya campaign with 220,000 people reached, 28,000 decisions, and 1000 leaders from the 100 churches that came for follow-up training.
- Praise for the Global Retreat for the GNE team following Love Kenya.
- Praise for the impactful outreach in Vaslui, Romania.
- Praise for the 80 regular members that are coached and equipped on various topics and ministry needs.

### **PRAYERS:**

- Pray for the planning of Love Zambia, modeled after Love Kenya. Collaborating on 2-3 festivals with volunteers from 25 nations from 150+ towns and villages.
- Please uplift GNE in prayer as they tackle 15 important goals over the next 5 months to ensure they are “future-fit” as a global team and as they nurture plans for the coming decade.
- Pray for Desmond, David, Daniel, and Justin as they prepare for an “elevating evangelism” tour in Eastern Europe in November where they will meet with potential new leaders of the Country Networks they hope to establish in 2023.
- Pray for the Next Generation Conference in Nashville where emerging leaders are coming together to build a community and gain further inspiration for evangelism.
- Pray for the Amplify Conference in Chicago, Oct. 16-17.
- Pray for the GNE and the 50 Lausanne Movement leaders who will record a Lausanne Global Classroom and finalize the first-ever paper on proclamation evangelism for Lausanne.
- Please pray for five GNE team members—Desmond, Heather, Karen, Bryce, and Lindsey—who are working with a coaching consultant for 10 weeks to enhance the team’s capacity in pursuit of their unique vision.

## DIGITAL EVANGELISM

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### PRAISES:

Ongoing Impact—This year, through our digital evangelism in English and Spanish...

- 834 million people reached with Gospel ads.
- 8.1 million people seeing the Gospel presentation.
- 1.7 million indicated decisions for Christ.
- 200,000 enrollments in email discipleship.

Special Campaigns Going Strong...

- Gospel videos from Andrew and Wendy Palau are being sent to millions each week and continue to receive a strong response of indicated decisions!

Strategic Partnerships

- Our partnership with Gloop allows us to match US seekers and decision-makers directly to members of local churches near their zip codes for one-to-one conversations to explore faith in Jesus.
- Through our partnership with YouVersion, we currently host 34 reading plans with subscriptions from 291,936 people. A key aim is to funnel decision makers right to the Bible app where they can access God's word in their native language, subscribe to plans with notifications to be in the Word daily, and even search for a local church through YouVersion's church-connect feature.
- This year, our partners at Gloop and He Gets Us asked LPA to bring together the brightest voices in evangelism to create an **Evangelism Master Class!**
  - We're humbled and honored to have played a massive role in steering the direction of and contributing beautiful content for **Engaging Culture: an Evangelism Master Class**—an 8-part video series, full of actionable evangelism training and timely cultural insight to equip today's Church. Kevin Palau and Ed Stetzer host the series, and there are 16 other amazing contributors . . . Christine Caine, Mark Mittelberg, Nona Jones, Greg Stier, Rebecca McLaughlin, our very own Andrew and Wendy Palau . . . and more!

## PRAYERS:

- U.S. Campaign—Our special US-targeted Gospel campaign, in partnership with Gloop, has helped connect over 8,300 decision-makers to volunteers at nearby churches. This is an exciting opportunity to bridge the gap between the digital world and the local church. Please pray the Holy Spirit moves people to respond to the Gospel ads and for enduring fruit as people build lasting relationships with churches in their communities.
- Regional Campaigns—Please pray for discernment about possible open doors to partner with local Gospel movements to saturate their regions through digital Gospel ad campaigns. One such opportunity has opened up in the Washington D.C. area. Pray for wisdom and effectiveness as we test new ways of reaching the lost in targeted geographical regions.
- Engaging Culture: and Evangelism Master Class—Pray fervently that this course will help move the rudder of the North American church—to realign believers with the compassionate heart of Jesus. We’re seeking nothing less than a reorientation of the Church toward evangelism—a shift that reinvigorates passion and tangible ACTION in evangelism. Please pray that it gets in front of the eyes who need to see it and into the hearts of many, many believers.
- For Andrew’s New Campaign to Reach Men—Please pray over the advertising strategy for Andrew’s new series called, “Fully Alive.” As we take the final steps of preparing this series to go live, let’s pray that many men, young and old, around the world accept Christ through it and get on the path to abundant life!
- For Gospel Visitors—Please pray for God’s Spirit to move as (on average) 38,000 people per day visit one of our Gospel presentations to read the Good News. God does not want anyone to be destroyed but wants everyone to repent; pray the Holy Spirit would prepare the way and draw many to give their lives to Christ—that they would feel His loving presence as they pray, all across the globe.
- For Decision-Makers—Please pray for decision-makers to take the next vital steps in following Jesus—to receive digital discipleship and to get planted in a local church. Let’s pray for protection over them and their decision—that nothing and no one would draw them away from following Christ.
- God’s Wisdom Amidst Opportunities—Please pray for God’s guidance, favor, and grace in the ever-changing digital landscape as we strategically grow our digital evangelism reach. May our team be fruitful and strengthened as we serve together! And may we have God’s wisdom as we prioritize what God has for us in this next season.
- For Continued Access and Opportunities—Our ability to reach massive amounts of people online with the Good News of Jesus Christ is historically unprecedented and also

somewhat unpredictable. We are so grateful for the open doors God has given us to reach people right where they are. Please pray that these doors continue to stay open, and that our Gospel reach would even expand!