



SPRING 2024

AFRICA

PRAISES:

- Praise Jesus, who is the Resurrection and the Life. Praise God for His desire that none should perish and for sending Jesus to redeem the lost in Africa and throughout the world.
- Praise God for Luis Palau staff David Chigamba (Africa Festival Director) and Henry Kumwenda (Africa Logistics Director) who provide excellent leadership and share an unwavering passion for evangelism. Praise Jesus their families are thriving.
- Praise God for the passionate and committed believers in Zambia, Andrew and Wendy, LPA staff, and GNE partners preparing the way for many to receive salvation in Jesus Christ through the Love Zambia festival and evangelistic outreaches.
- Praise that the festival venue, sound company, launch venues, meeting spaces, festival office, and accommodations for the Africa staff have been secured.
- Praise that city and government leaders are extending favor and support.

PRAY WITH US:

- For the local team, Andrew and Wendy, LPA leadership and staff, ministry team, and GNE partners—pray for unity, strength, wisdom, travel safety, health, and favor in all aspects of preparing for the September 9-15th Love Zambia festival and outreaches.
- For sustained momentum for the church and festival teams. *“And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work”* (2 Corinthians 9:8).
- That the church and individuals faithfully come together in planning and praying in unity, grace, and passion for the festival.
- For continued favor and support from city and government leaders.
- For provision of all necessary resources to be available for the festival.
- For the May 16th festival launch—pray the preparations and zonal meetings mobilize many leaders to attend and catch the vision. Pray for Holy Spirit anointing upon Andrew.
- For safe travel and energy for LPA Zambia Ministry Team leaders Andrew, Abby, and Bethany as they travel to Zambia on May 7 for planning and preparations.
- For the Lord to call 30 people to the Zambia Ministry Team who are zealous to share the Gospel in Zambia.

- For the on-the-ground logistics for the Zambia Ministry Team, that they continue to get solidified and efforts move forward smoothly.
- For protection in the name of Jesus against every effort of the enemy to distract and disrupt. Pray the full armor of God over the body of believers preparing for the festival that they may stand firm and focused. (Ephesians 4:10-18)

ASIA

PRAISES:

- Thankful for the favor in opening new doors to share the Good News of Jesus Christ within China.
- Praise God that the Chinese government has extended an invitation for Andrew, Wendy, and the team to travel to Xi'an and Urumqi, China this summer.
- Praise that Levi and Xiuyu will go to Xi'an and Urumqi in May to meet with pastors and other officials to set up an itinerary for the summer trip.
- Grateful for strengthening the network of believers connected to China. Levi recently met a pastor of a Chinese Church in Gilbert, Arizona.

PRAY WITH US:

- Levi left for Cairo on April 5 to meet with leaders from the Middle East. Please pray for the plans for an October outreach in Cairo, but more specifically if one should also occur in either Baghdad or Erbil as bombing has been occurring in Iraq. Lift up health and safety for Levi as he travels.
- Pray for unity of the Holy Spirit to connect the hearts, minds, and spirits of Levi and Xiuyu to those of the pastors and leaders in Xi'an and Urumqi as they meet and make plans for the unprecedented trip to the West/Far Northwest of China.
- Petition the Lord to begin preparing an invitation to the Uyghurs, a minority group of Turkic ethnic people, mostly Muslim, living in the Xinjiang region.

NORTH AMERICA & CITY IMPACT TEAM

PRAISES:

- The January Gathering with ETeam leaders went very well. Thank you, Lord, for these leaders who are committed to bringing the Gospel to their city.
- Praise God for the Jamaica Festival:
 - For bringing Andrew back to share the Gospel at the place where he accepted the Gospel.
 - For the safety of everyone involved.
 - For the opportunity to bring the hope of the Gospel to prisons, schools, eyeglass clinics, women's and men's events, and more.
 - For all those who responded to the Gospel.
- Praise God that funds are coming in for the Reno festival ahead of schedule.
- Praise God for Sunday Service at SXSW this year in Austin, Texas.
- Praise for great church engagement in Mobile, Alabama.

PRAY WITH US:

- **NA Cities:**
 - Mobile: Pray for God to bring business leaders who will support the festival vision.
 - Austin: Pray for clarity for next year.
- **Relationship with MomCo** (formerly MOPS):
 - May 2: Meeting with Jesse and Wendy in Denver, Colorado to meet with influencers and other organizers for their event in the fall.
 - October 5: Wendy will be speaking to women who have invited their non-Christian friends. Prayers for grace as they work together.
- **City Impact Team:**
 - The Gospel Gathering on April 25 will focus on hope amid polarizing times. Pray for the information to be equipping and encouraging to leaders. Pray many will attend.
 - Pray for the current development of a helpful guidebook for the ETeams that will guide leaders on how to come together collaboratively to raise the temperature of evangelism in their city.
 - ETeam lab has its big event coming up in November with Jennie Allen as the speaker, targeting key leaders.
 - Pray for Laura on maternity leave and Melanie who will be stepping in.

EUROPE

PRAISES:

- There was a huge and immediate uptake of the 1600 tickets for the Prayer and Worship Event (Re:new) ahead of Festival Teesside. This has been so encouraging and indicative of the heart that the local church has for the festival. We even have 170 on the waiting list.
- Praise God that we have successfully raised £328K of the £340K (local target) of the budget for Festival Teesside

PRAY WITH US:

- Festival
 - Please pray for Prayer and Worship Event (Re:new) which is on Saturday 27 April. Please pray that everyone who has committed to be there makes it to the event. We long for it to be an evening where God speaks to individuals and the local Christians capture the vision and take ownership for all that is ahead.
 - Pray for the Prayer Card strategy.
 - Pray that we communicate effectively and clearly and that as an outcome we see a large take up on the Evangelism Training course (1000 spaces to fill), volunteering roles to be filled, and the affinity events (men, women, and students) to be packed out.
 - Our marketing will flip to public-facing on 1 May – please pray that word about the festival gets out and that an excitement builds amongst the community.
 - We want to see a harvest in Teesside – families and communities transformed.
- Digital
 - Following the festival, we are aiming to launch a digital campaign that will reinforce the outreach of the festival, and lead to a region-wide Alpha launch. Our dream is for 40 churches to run courses simultaneously across Teesside in September.
- GNE
 - We are connecting and exploring opportunities with Europe Shall Be Saved and the Balkans call for Eastern Europe.
 - We are excited to be able to involve 7 or 8 GNE members with Festival Teesside and are going to introduce Des to several Teesside Evangelists in May.
 - Hoping to organize a pastors retreat in the Balkans this Autumn off the back of our November 23 tour of Eastern Europe. This will be an opportunity to carry on the conversation on evangelism for their cities and the potential of creating an evangelists' network.

LATIN AMERICA

PRAISES:

- Praise God for what He did in Ahuachapán, El Salvador! You can watch the praise report video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sXyHzUd1U50>
 - Palau Festival in Ahuachapán, El Salvador held this past March 15-16, 2024. Thousands were reached with the Living Word of Christ Jesus.
- Praise God for what He did in Panama! You can watch the praise report video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3KnxHQBCEck>
 - We give thanks for Panama City, Panama, and the Palau Festival held on March 1-2, 2024. Tens of thousands heard the Gospel through prison ministries, Women's and Men's Business Luncheons and Dinners, and year-long community CityServe.

PRAY WITH US:

- We pray for the continued outreaches and community services in El Salvador, Panama, and Costa Rica.
- Prayer for the online discipleship course Avance, April 23, 25 and 27, 2024
- Pray for all the projects we have going on simultaneously.
 - CID on June 22 in Madrid:
 - Please pray everything turns out well with the event technically and logistically.
 - Please pray for the pastors event we will be hosting with Andrew. This is an important step in the way we want to achieve with CID, not only including the youth but also their pastors to do holistic work.
 - Pray for Festival Mendoza on November 15-16, 2024:
 - Please pray for church mobilization and the effective work of every action committee. For great opportunities to come up to preach the Gospel.
 - Pray for the venue permits, all the affinity events, the social action, finances, the weather, the artists, and speakers attending the festival.
 - Festival Dominican Republic in March 2025:
 - The team has started the work.
 - Continued prayer for protection, wisdom, patience, and holy discernment over every decision that our Latin LPA team has to make in the coming months.

GLOBAL NETWORK OF EVANGELISTS

PRAISES:

- Praise the Lord for the impactful RENEW gatherings in Kalulushi and Mufulira, Zambia, which drew over 1,000 leaders from numerous churches committed to our mission.
- Thanksgiving for the fruitful mobilization of churches in Côte d'Ivoire during the African Cup of Nations, where the Gospel was shared widely.
- Rejoice in our impactful student-led gatherings, including the successful retreat in Connecticut with 80 leaders and a gathering of 45 leaders in Swansea, MA, led by Jordan Whitmer of the How 2 Life Movement.
- We are celebrating a successful collaborative campaign in Ahuachapán, El Salvador, where our NGE team, in collaboration with evangelists from four continents, reached 14,000 people resulting in 1,200+ first-time commitments.
- Praise the Lord for the multinational team led by Tom Miyashiro and Daniel Rus, who, alongside the band Trampolines, held over 15 outreach events in Poland and Ukraine, leading to 147 first-time decisions and recommitments.

PRAY WITH US:

- **Team Updates:**
 - Please pray for Heather as she undergoes chemotherapy for her cancer treatment. She may face surgery in August followed by an intense chemotherapy regimen.
 - Our ministry assistant, Lindsey, is joyfully expecting a baby boy in July. Let's keep her and her growing family in our prayers.
 - Prayers of gratitude are welcome for Dave Jones, who is under yearly monitoring for prostate cancer. Thankfully, his prognosis is good.
- **Europe:**
 - Pray for Desmond as he integrates with the UK team for the Teesside Friendship Evangelism training across five locations in mid-May, with over six team members fully engaged in the outreach in June.
- **Africa:**
 - Intercede for the unfolding Love Zambia campaign, with the goal of reaching over 300,000 Zambians through the combined efforts of more than 1,500 churches and the dedication of over 100 evangelists from 20+ countries.
 - Request prayers for Bryce and Desmond's productive vision trip to Zimbabwe as they plan outreaches in four key cities ahead of the Harare campaign in 2025. Pray for growing momentum and unity.
- **North America:**

- Prayers are sought for upcoming Connect Gatherings in Washington and North Carolina, aimed at fostering encouragement and collaboration among evangelists.
- We are completing a comprehensive Coaching Cohort program in 2024, already benefiting over 140 leaders in the first quarter. Pray that this continues to be a blessing to our emerging evangelists.
- **Asia:**
 - Please pray for the Lausanne 4 Global Gathering in late September, where 5,000 leaders will unite in Seoul, Korea, to advance the completion of the Great Commission.
 - Desmond, alongside Ben Jack, will be visiting India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka to support and train evangelists. Pray for a successful mission in May and June.
 - Advance and GNE are planning leadership training in four Pakistani cities in early July. Pray for regional peace to support these efforts.

DIGITAL EVANGELISM

PRAISES:

- Ongoing Impact—In 2023, through our digital evangelism in English and Spanish...
 - 1.1 billion people reached with Gospel ads
 - 13 million+ people seeing the Gospel presentation
 - 3 million indicated decisions for Christ
 - 303,718 new enrollments in email discipleship
 - 826,191 total email discipleship participants

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 and openness to send the Gospel to some of the hardest-to-reach places.
- Wisdom over our desire to expand from 2 languages to 30+ over the next 3-5 years by utilizing new translation technologies.
- For thousands to connect to a local church over text message through our U.S. digital evangelism campaigns on social media.
- Pray for the over 80,000 people who will read the Gospel today through one of our social media ads. Pray for God to soften hearts and draw people to Himself.
- Protection and God's guiding hand over the decision-makers. Pray they get connected in a local Church and begin to pray and read Scripture.
- Fresh creativity on the team to reach people right where they are—particularly young people on TikTok right now.
- For the team to not grow weary in doing good—and for God to grow the team in His timing.
- For God to lay messages on Andrew and Wendy's hearts to reach more people with the Gospel.
- New strategies and partnerships to connect decision-makers across the globe with local churches.