



## AFRICA

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### PRAISES:

- More than 1,200 pastors and leaders attended the Nairobi pastor's conference with Jose Zayas and PJ Meduri, with more than 800 leaders trained in Friendship Evangelism.
- For the commitment and passion of each one serving on the Love Nairobi festival team, including LPA staff and the local committee leaders and members. Please keep them in prayer for stamina and strength as they work long hours.
- We have a very solid and experienced missions team this year from all over the USA, and from all walks of life. Praise God for a diverse group of believers to serve Him overseas.
- David Chigamba's recovery from malaria. Continue praying for ongoing protection for David and for each one serving on the festival team.

### PRAYERS:

- The population of Nairobi – that God works on hearts in advance of the festival and that pastors and church leaders work in unity for the glory of God.
- Ongoing unity of the pastors and leaders who attended the pastor's conference. Ask the Lord's favor as they not only serve to make the festival stronger but that the fruit in the church will be abundant and abiding long after the festival.
- Pray the 800 pastors and leaders trained in Friendship Evangelism will equip their congregations, and pray the flyers and posters given out at the pastor's conference are widely distributed, create awareness, and draw many to the Love Nairobi festival.

- Pray for thousands of believers trained and commissioned to share Christ through the witness of their lives with family, friends, coworkers, and people they do business with.
- The LPA team returns to Nairobi the week of July 24 to kick off the festival publicity campaign. Please pray for favor with the major publicity outlets (radio, TV, billboards, and social media).
- Continue praying for travel safety, health, strength, wisdom, and favor for Randy, David, Henry, Anton, LPA staff, and local committee leaders and members in every detail of festival planning and preparation.
- Our festival team in the office of Abby, Bethany, and Andrew M. For wisdom in decision making and for energy to organize all the information we are filing through. We have lots of small details and we don't want to let anything slip through the cracks.
- Mission team members – that God would be working on their hearts and preparing them for a wonderful but challenging mission team experience. That God would prepare their hearts for what they will experience and endure during their time in Kenya.

## **ASIA**

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### **PRAISES:**

- Grateful to be the first US delegation to visit China after their very recent re-opening of travel in May of this year. The team from LPA was well received and people were delighted to have them visit.

### **PRAYERS:**

- LPA has been blessed with wonderful relationships with the leaders of SARA and the CCC. Pray these new leaders continue to extend their hands of fellowship and for there to be an open door for some kind of December outreach this year.
- Wisdom for the appropriate/best publishing avenue for the Christmas book.
- Pray for people to return to in-person worship in China, and for pastors to have needed support from volunteers. So many people have not yet returned to in-person worship due to the COVID-19 restrictions.
- Groundwork is being laid for a country in the Middle East to host a festival in 2024. Ministering to the pastoral leaders and women is the hope.
- Preparations for the Egypt trip in the fall, for Andrew and Wendy's opportunities to partner with a prominent church in the Middle East, and for an outreach to women at an encampment.

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

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### **PRAISES:**

We are praising the Lord for the approximately 1,000 people that gathered at the Portland Waterfront yesterday for Together 2023. We thank God for the opportunity to openly worship, for the newly found commitments to live with Jesus and the encouragement of the saints. We heard over and over two things: how encouraging it was to see people who would boldly worship and it is a lie that Portland is a Godless city. We are reminded Godless cities do not exist. There is not a place our God will not be.

We are praising God for

- Logistics running smoothly all day.
- Safety for all who attended.
- A great response to breaking down barriers within the church and to be unified.
- Our volunteers and prayer partners who covered the entire park.
- The incredible worship lead by a group of Portland-area worship leaders and our friend, Matt Redman.
- The powerful testimony given by a young woman named Diana whose story about the Holy Spirit touched many.

Thank you for rejoicing over the work of the Lord in our backyard!

- CGM had some great meetings with Chris Gough as the CGM team lead. They strategized for two full days and got a clear picture of how to move toward.
- Jesse is now overseeing City Impact and feels the team is coming together well.
- A huge praise is the Klamath Falls festival. Pray for ongoing work in Klamath now that the festival is done. The Gospel was presented to 10,300 people throughout the week, including affinity events. There were 683 recorded decisions!

### **PRAYERS:**

- Pray for 50 E teams to form quickly in 50 cities. Pray for the training with Francis Chan in October. Word is going out on the evangelism team lab. Pray for clarity on execution of vision and for E teams to form in needed cities.
- Duffy is developing new cities for festivals. Mobile, Alabama is moving along. The Scott Dawson team is partnering with us. Gathering in October to share the vision with pastors. Pray for initial meetings to mobilize churches.

- Reno, Nevada is also shaping up. Pray for business leaders casting vision to churches now.
- Prayer for wisdom on which other cities to pursue.
- Jamaica is a possible festival coming up so pray all logistics come together to possibly do it early next year.
- Pray for the onboarding of new employees, including Rashad Clemons who is leading church relations, and Chris Gough CGM Team Lead who started full-time six weeks ago.
- Melissa Banek is working on special projects, including revamping materials for the festival team.

## **EUROPE**

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### **PRAISES:**

- Praise God, we already have over half of the churches in the Teesside area on board for the festival set for June 2024.
- We are rejoicing over the outdoor prayer rally that happened in Teesside on Sunday, July 9 as they prepare for the festival next Summer.

### **PRAYERS:**

- Teesside Festival June 2024 – Please pray for leaders for each committee, as well as the initial fundraising, wisdom for the venue, and exact dates to be finalized.
- Also pray for revival in the churches and believers throughout the Teesside area.
- Scotland – We are in year 1 of a 3-year approach to several festivals that will take place in 2025 across Scotland.
  - Year 1: recruit and train churches
  - Year 2: local outreaches with GNE members
  - Year 3: LPA conducting 2 or 3 large festivals
- Pray for the hard soil of Scotland to be plowed and tilled so it is ready to receive the good seed of the Gospel (Hosea 10:12).
- Pray for a new generation of believers to rise up, respond to the Gospel, and carry it forward to the generations to come.

## **LATIN AMERICA**

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### **PRAISES:**

- Continued praises for Costa Rica. More than 150,000 were reached with the Good News. More than 12,847 people indicated a decision for Jesus Christ.
- Thanking the Lord for NGE España (New Generation Evangelist, Worldwide Conference), June 30, 2023.
- Praise God that both locations for upcoming festivals in Panama and Uruguay are secured: Uruguay on November 17-18, 2023, and Panama on March 1-2, 2024.
- Praise for continued favor and protection over LPA/Latin Team as they travel around the globe.
- Praise for the pastors and leaders who attended the first Action Committee meetings on July 6, 2023.

### **PRAYERS:**

- Uruguay – November 17-18, 2023
  - Pray for the artists and guest speakers who are needed for the festival.
  - Pray for the action team to come together as the Lord would have it.
  - Pray for confirmation on location permits and continued needs as they arise.
- Panama – March 1-2, 2024
  - Pray for leaders to take the first steps with the action committees and for the formation of the Executive Committee (20-25 pastors).
  - Pray for the permits to be obtained and for the continued needs to be met as they arise.
  - Pray for protection and favor over the LPA Team as they travel.
- CID – Design Inspired Conversations
  - Pray for the guest speakers, may their words impact the lives of those who are present and those who will be attending virtually. Lord, multiply the attendance.
  - Pray for Andrew, he will be speaking at the two largest churches in Buenos Aires. Continued prayers over his travel, health, and family.

- Pray for the technical and logistical details during these dates.
- Continued prayers for our entire LPA Latin American Team.



## **GLOBAL NETWORK OF EVANGELISTS**

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### **PRAISES:**

- Nanyuki Festival Results (May 22-28) - Collaborating with Christ is the Answer Ministries (CITAM) and Kubamba, team members:
  - Reached 36,150 people through outreach, affinity events, and the 4-day festival
  - Recorded 6,230 first-time decisions for Jesus
  - Ministered in a prison, a business leaders' dinner, and a police forum
  - Ministered in 36 schools
  - Preached in 17 churches
- Karatina Festival Results (May 29-June 4) - Collaborating with Christ is the Answer Ministries (CITAM) and Kubamba, team members:
  - Reached 33,000 people through outreach, affinity events, and the 4-day festival
  - Recorded 2,976 first-time decisions for Jesus
  - Ministered in 3 prisons
  - Ministered in 10 schools
  - Preached in 13 churches

### **PRAYERS:**

- Please pray for the festival in Embu, July 25-30, 2023.
  - It is the provincial Capital of the Eastern province where we aim to reach out to over 150,000 people over 4 festival days.
  - Please pray for our evangelists and partners: Daniel King, Alejandro Arias, Pepper Horn, Ben Jack, Kubamba, African Enterprise, the churches of Embu, United Hive, The Message Trust, Advance, Phyllis Mbutia, and DJ Moz.
- Please pray for the festival in Murang'a, July 31-August 6, 2023.
  - It is the home to the Gikuyu tribe and we aim to reach out to over 200,000 people over the 4 festival days.

- Please pray for our evangelists and partners: Jose Zayas, Daniel King, Ben Jack, Kubamba, Asher Mansha, African Enterprise, the churches of M'uranga. Emerging Evangelist Collective: Tom, Julia Skjerli, David Hauge, Oksana Bilous, Nick Hurst, Allen Stokes, the churches of Marang'a, The Message Trust, Advance, Phyllis Mbutia, and DJ Moz.
- Please pray for the festival in Machakos, September 5-10, 2023.
  - Machakos is located near Nairobi where we aim to reach out to over 200,000 people.
  - Please pray for our evangelists and partners: Keith Cook, Mark and Tish Young, Bob Lenz, Pepper Horn, Kubamba, Asher Mansha, African Enterprise, Christafari, Cyprés, the churches of Machakos, Phyllis Mbutia, and DJ Moz.
- Pray for preparation for the teams, training events, and open doors in schools and prisons.

## **DIGITAL EVANGELISM**

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### **PRAISES:**

- Ongoing Impact—This year, through our digital evangelism in English and Spanish...
  - 633 million people reached with Gospel ads
  - 5.4 million Gospel presentation views
  - 1,107,942 indicated decisions for Christ
  - 110,676 enrollments in email discipleship
- Special Campaigns Going Strong...
  - Gospel videos from Andrew and Wendy Palau are being sent to millions each week and continuing to receive a strong response of indicated decisions!
- Strategic Partnerships
  - Through our partnership with Power to Change, we are utilizing messaging technology and mentors to correspond 1-on-1 with decision-makers, encouraging them to continue to follow Jesus. We've witnessed firsthand as seekers become not only followers of Jesus but sharers of the Gospel.
  - Our partnership with Gloo 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 over 35 reading plans with subscriptions from 282,349 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 as YouVersion rolls out their new local church feature.
  - "A Lasting Legacy," a new YouVersion plan about Luis's life, includes clips from "Palau," the movie, and coordinates with a discussion guide churches can use to inspire evangelism through the story of Luis' on-fire life.

### **PRAYERS:**

- U.S. Campaign—Our special US-targeted Gospel campaign, in partnership with Gloo, has helped connect over 6,500 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.
- Evangelism Training for Churches—We’ve been given the opportunity to create a training series for churches that are receiving spiritual seekers and explorers through our partner, Gloop. We will strategically curate content from prominent and diverse voices in evangelism, equipping and inspiring local churches to adopt the compassionate, welcoming-the-stranger posture of Jesus, and to take evangelistic action in their regions.
- For Andrew’s New Campaign to Reach Men—Please pray over the editing and advertising strategy for Andrew’s new series called, “Fully Alive.” Let’s pray that many young men 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) 28,000 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.