

# **AFRICA**

#### **PRAISES:**

- Praise God for our time in Cairo, Egypt:
  - o There were so many activities each day that pointed people to Christ.
  - Andrew Spoke two of the three nights in the main festival venue sharing the Gospel and inviting people to accept Christ into their lives.
  - Wendy was able to speak to more than 2,500 women in six gatherings, sharing Christ, addressing identity in Christ, and giving an invitation each time, which was responded to by many women.
  - o More than 25,000 attended and 3,800 people gave their lives to Christ.
- Nairobi, Kenya:
  - Our new chairman has been chosen and accepted to lead our festival committee. He is a high-ranking bishop with CITAM (Christ is the Answer Ministries) and will bring great leadership.
  - The University of Nairobi has granted our request to use their athletic fields as the festival venue. Interestingly, this is the same site Pope Francis used when he visited Kenya in 2015.
  - Most of our festival committees now have leaders and should be fully functioning by January.

- Pray for Cairo, Egypt:
  - o For the follow-up process that has already begun with all the new believers.
- Pray for Nairobi, Kenya:
  - For our prayer retreat with 50+ church leaders on November 14-15. The focus will be on prayer and unity. The church in Nairobi is often divided by personal kingdom building. Please pray for a real spirit of unity to come out of this gathering.
  - For wisdom and insight as we interview and hire the local staff during the week following the retreat.
  - For the Prayer Rally on November 17 when we are asking the Lord for 1,000 pastors and prayer leaders to kick off the prayer effort for the Love Nairobi Festival.

- Pray for continued grace on the Church in China as they navigate so many hardships with lockdowns and political complications.
- Pray for wisdom as we navigate the situation there and see how best to serve and find new ways of sharing the Gospel.

# **NORTH AMERICA**

## **PRAISES:**

• Praise God for the wonderful work He did throughout SW Connecticut in August.

- Pray for the continued follow-up going on in SW CT. Pray for the leadership as they discuss the next steps in their movement. Pray for all those who responded to the Gospel as they are followed up on by the churches.
- Pray for the team working on Greater Klamath Falls CityFest as they communicate with churches and business leaders in preparation for a festival there next year. Pray for fundraising activities and the building of various committees. Pray for the fundraiser on October 18. Pray for Duffy and the team as they are there this week.
- Pray for SXSW Sunday in Austin a day of evangelistic events for those attending the popular SXSW Conference. Pray for Jesse and Dan as they are there this week.
- Pray for wisdom as we have some final interviews for a new Church Relations Director.
- Pray for the Church in SW Florida and all the people who have been impacted by IAN. For wisdom in knowing how we can best serve them during this time.

# **EUROPE**

## **PRAISES:**

- Off the back of Festival Manchester, our contact base has grown significantly –
  please pray for the conversion process, and that our communications will be
  effective resulting in committed partners and new donors.
- We have just returned from a great team time away for review of this past year and strategic planning for 2023.

- Conversations and relationships are developing with a group of churches and parachurch organizations in Scotland. This is an exciting opportunity and we have now been asked to develop a 3-year strategy for reaching Scotland with a focus on 5 major cities.
- Relationships are forming with church leaders in Teeside where there is already a
  very strong network of churches working together. We were invited to present the
  success of Festival Manchester with a group 700 Christians from these churches last
  weekend. It was a time of vision sharing and sharing what Palau does which was
  met very positively.
- We are hoping to launch a digital evangelism campaign in November across UK & Europe. Please pray for its reach and that the material speaks personally to many, changing lives as they receive the message of hope.
- Please pray for us as we continue over these next couple of months to put together the material for the Exploring Evangelism Conversations workshop. This is a followon from our Ex Ev resource pack and we mean for it to be a tool to get regions excited, strategic, and effective when sharing the Gospel. Please pray that there is a great take up of this resource and that it plays its part in elevating the conversation of evangelism, and that it is also effective in raising the profile of Palau UK across Europe.

# LATIN AMERICA

## **PRAISES:**

 Praise God for an amazing Costa Rica festival launch, coming March 2023, with hundreds of leaders and key pastors. The church is super encouraged by the festival and is responding very well to the work.

- Pray for the Latin team, Levi and Andrew in Republica Dominicana, in the annual AEL (Latin Evangelical Alliance) conference, which will gather 150+ leaders from the 22 Spanish-speaking countries, including the 22 evangelical alliances' heads. Andrew was invited to deliver a message to the whole audience and will have key meetings with some leaders. Pray for wisdom and grace among all these key people.
- Pray for the NGE retreat we will have right after the AEL conference. 15 leaders from 8 different countries will gather for fellowship and visioning. Desmond Henry and Heather Zimny will join for the first time with the NGE Latin leaders.
- Continue to pray for the festival in Buenos Aires. We are less than a month away. Please pray that we can have as many "friends of the festival" as we can. Church engagement after the pandemic has been hard. Publicity has just gone out.

# **CITY GOSPEL MOVEMENTS**

#### **PRAISES:**

- We are celebrating the record number of leaders/cities represented at this year's E-Team Lab! It's exciting to see God moving in so many cities across North America.
- We are thankful for the integration into the City Impact team alongside CityFest.

- Continue to pray for the strategy of adding a few more team members to the team.
- Continue to pray for the team as we prepare to welcome 90 leaders from 30 cities to the E-Teams Lab in October. We are praying that a good number of new E-Teams be formed as a result of this gathering and that current teams are encouraged and equipped through their time together.
- Pray for wisdom and strategic insight as we look to expand into more cities with E-Teams in 2023.
- Pray for TogetherPDX to continue to serve the local churches and leaders in the Portland area effectively.

# **GLOBAL NETWORK OF EVANGELISTS**

## **PRAISES:**

- We praise God for bringing Lindsey Hendersen to the GNE team. Lindsey is supporting the team administratively and we look forward to seeing how the Lord will expand the capacity of our team in the days ahead.
- Praise for the Thailand mission that was held October 12-16 with 10+ GNE evangelists working together in multiple regions. Pray the Lord will continue to draw many to Himself as a result of this incredible effort pioneered by Keith Cook and On The Go Ministries.
- GNE member Rob Bell (The Herald's Trust) and the Palau UK team facilitated An Exploring Evangelistic Opportunities evening, which was held in Edinburgh, Scotland on 19th September with 53 leaders. A time to pray together and share on future evangelistic opportunities across Scotland.
- Praise God for what He is doing in Francophone Africa through Advance training, for the 4 Advances Group running in Benin, and for the Young Evangelist Advance group running in Burkina Faso.
- Praise for the fire for evangelism we received during our last Advance training with street evangelists in Abidjan.
- Praise be to God for a successful gathering of the GNE Council after 3 years of not meeting.
- Praise God for the Advance training of 150 evangelists from Armenia.
- Praise God for being able to make 15 humanitarian trips into Ukraine and for distributing food boxes and New Testaments to 2300 refugees from Ukraine who are located in Romania in the last 2 months.
- Praise God for the evangelistic event in Romania and Ukraine with Paul Durham, for God's protection throughout, and for the many responders—both young and old. Moreover, let us thank Him for the host of the ladies' event who became a follower of Christ at a crusade Luis Palau held in Romania 32 years ago (right after the fall of communism).

- Several GNE members have recently experienced the loss of family members. Pray the Lord will minister to their hearts in the way only He can as they continue to share the Good News in the face of difficult loss.
- Peace and security for Burkina Faso—there was another coup d'état 8 months after the previous one.
- For peace and security for Mali and Guinea.
- For the next Advance Training in Benin and Togo in November.
- For Daniel Rus' trip to Bosnia as he gets to know many evangelists and leaders. This will lead to many opportunities of ministry in the region.
- For the GNE team that will be heading to Kenya mid-October to hold meetings with pastors in the proposed partner cities in preparation for Love Kenya '23.

# **DIGITAL EVANGELISM**

## **PRAISES:**

- Ongoing Impact—So far this year through our digital evangelism in English and Spanish...
  - o 541 million people reached with Gospel ads
  - o 9 million Gospel presentation views
  - o 1,794,250 indicated decisions for Christ
  - o 198,657 enrollments in email discipleship
- Special Campaigns Going Strong...
  - "A Better Day" Gospel videos from Andrew and Wendy continue to reach over 200,000 people daily. We're celebrating over 100,000 indicated decisions through this campaign! The videos have just been translated into Spanish to be launched in the Latin world.
  - "Know Me"—Wendy's video campaign to women—also continues to reach over 200,000 women each day, with over 25,000 decisions so far.
- Strategic Partnerships
  - Our strategic partnerships are growing to allow us to utilize technology and mentors to message 1-on-1 with decision-makers.

- U.S. Campaign—We just launched a special Gospel campaign, targeting the U.S., that gives those responding a chance to connect with someone over text message from a local church in their zip code. This is an exciting opportunity to bridge the gap between the digital world and the local church. Please pray for wisdom, fruitfulness, and protection over this campaign and all partners involved.
- "My Darkest Moment"—We're launching a special Gospel campaign with cinematic video stories from voices in the U.K. and from Andrew and Wendy Palau. Let's pray that many respond to the Gospel during the darkness and loneliness of winter through this campaign.
- For Gospel Visitors—Please pray for God's Spirit to move as (on average) 15,000 people per day visit one of our Gospel presentations to read the Good News. Some plant, some water, but God brings in the harvest; pray that all who are ready will commit their lives to Christ and experience His presence as they pray from wherever they are.
- For Decision-Makers—Please pray for decision-makers to take the next steps to receive digital discipleship and to get planted in a local church. Let's pray for protection over them and their decision—that nothing would derail them or discourage them from following Christ.
- God's wisdom amidst opportunities—Please pray for God's guidance, favor, and grace as we strategically grow our digital evangelism team. May we be more 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.