



# PRAYER GUIDE

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Rev. G. Abraham Powell, Bishop, ECC Liberia, in the much needed, new ministry vehicle purchased with help from the generosity of supporters in the ECC USA.

He's SO HAPPY! ...he said, "I can't believe my eyes!"



Click [HERE](#) for a special video message from Bishop Powell!

Plagued by 14 years of civil war, the Republic of Liberia, regarded by the original settlers as the "promised land," currently stands as one of the world's most impoverished nations. Located on the western coast of Africa, the country, whose name literally means, "Land of the Free," was established in 1822 (with the support of the American government) as a colony for free-born and formerly enslaved African Americans. From its inception, though, ethnic issues divided the population of Liberia and fueled hostility between people groups.

This picture of tragedy need not be, however, a perpetual state for Liberia. A new governmental leadership team was elected in 2005, and the awareness, efforts, and prayers of people around the world have brought hope for recovery in Liberia.

The EC Church is directly involved with such restoration efforts. In fact, the Global Ministries Community has had works in Liberia since the 1950's. Thirty-six EC churches have remained resolute, despite the destruction of the war-torn years. There are currently more than 9,000 members in the EC Church of Liberia, and the numbers are growing every day. Thank you for continuing to pray for Bishop Powell, and our ECCL brothers and sisters.



## FROM THE DESK...

*Greetings in Jesus' name!*

*It's hard to believe I've been with the GMC for over a year already! I'm excited as we look forward to what 2022 holds for our EC missionaries, our international EC churches, and the Global Ministries Community!*

*Dee*

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Engaging the Local Church*



*Thank you for joining your hearts in prayer for the EC Church of Liberia!*

## February 1-7 Praise the Lord for...

- all that He has done in the life of Bishop Powell
- all He has done in the life of the EC Church of Liberia (ECCL)
- the resources and financial provision for the purchase of the new, and much needed, vehicle for Bishop Powell to traverse the areas of Liberia difficult to reach without the proper type of vehicle
- His continued hand of healing on all who have recovered from the effects of the coronavirus
- the initial provision and resources to have begun the rebuilding process of the St. Paul's school following the devastating fire (*see pictures above*)
- the saving power of Jesus Christ that's proclaimed throughout the nation of Liberia
- His provision and leading on assembling over 500 church leaders for the ECCL Annual Conference coming up

## February 8-14 Pray for...

- their upcoming annual conference - that all will go well
- those traveling to the conference - for safety of travel and protection from illness because of COVID
- the Lord to lead Bishop Powell with wisdom for what he is to share at conference
- the Lord to raise up committed leaders for the work to be done in Liberia
- all the ECCL pastors and leaders - for the Lord's wisdom, direction, protection, grace and mercy as they lead their congregations and their families
- the pastors serving in challenging regions of Liberia, and the many who will come to meet Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior through the ministries and love shared through the hands and hearts of these leaders and churches
- continued opportunities for ministry to those who have yet to be reached with the Good News of Jesus Christ

## February 15-21 Pray for...

- continued provision to help with reconstruction of broken-down church buildings throughout the ECCL
- continued resources and provision as construction of the multi-purpose building for St. Paul's school is ongoing
- the ECCL to be focused on Jesus Christ and for all those who have come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ to remain committed and faithful followers
- the ministry of the ECCL to be effective and meaningful in this struggling period of time
- Bishop Powell, his family, and our ECCL brothers and sisters to remain in good health and to have long life
- a tremendous and abundant year in the Lord for the ECCL
- the Lord to shine brightly in the darkest corners of the nation of Liberia

## February 22-28 Pray for missionaries...

- **Tomoyuki & Jessica Abe**, France / **Randy & Chrisanne Amberman**, New Mexico / **Ron & Brenda Anderson**, Spain, **Chris & Deb Bowers**, Washington
- **Jamie & Anita Farr**, Florida / **Kurt & Nancy G.**, Michigan  
**Beth Grimm**, Pennsylvania / **Dave & Emily Hershey**, Pennsylvania
- **Ivy Limbert**, Germany / **Dan & Melinda Moury**, Florida / **Dan Quigley**, Nicaragua / **Dave & Conce Roof**, Brazil
- **Robert & Bettina Schaeffer**, New York / **Ed & Valerie Schubert**, Honduras / **Ken Sears**, Ukraine / **Gloria Smethers**, Florida
- **Jim & Janet Stahl**, Pennsylvania / **Gene & Bethanie Stevenson**, Arizona / **Lamar & Janice Stoltzfus**, Kenya / **Joe & Wendy Toy**, North Carolina
- **Brian & Missy Wagner**, Kenya / **Cassie Wells**, Pennsylvania / **BJ & Rachel Whitaker**, Spain
- **Dan & Mary Lynne Wills**, South Carolina / **Jonathan & Kathy Wilson**, Papua New Guinea

*Happy Birthday*

16 - Jessica Abe

27 - Roy Haglund\*

27 - Jonathan Wilson

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