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TIM HILL GENERAL OVERSEER For 15 days in the month of May 2024, General Overseer Tim Hill has called for the Church of God around the globe to join him in prayer for world and national events and for the 79th International General Assembly, scheduled for July 9-12, 2024, in Indianapolis, Indiana. The emphasis carries on Church of God social channels and is led by Wayne and Pam Brewer between May 1-15. A special 30-minute service from the Blair Chapel at International Offices on Thursday, May 2, 2024, recognizes the National Day of Prayer.

There is much to be in prayer for, and Bishop Hill has called upon leaders at the International Offices to submit prayers specific to their areas of ministry, as well as critical needs and concerns around the world. These prayers are contained in this publication.

Join us as we earnestly seek His guidance and will for the upcoming International General Assembly and the needs of the international church around the globe.

Dr. Tim Hill

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Dr. Wayne & Rev. Pam Brewer	Dr. Rob Bailey
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Dr. Raymond Culpepper	Bishop Brian Yaun
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Dr. Tony Stewart	Dr. Carlos Moran
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Dr. David Ramirez	Dr. James McIntyre
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Dr. Gary Lewis	Dr. Mitch Corder
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Dr. Michael Reynolds	Dr. John Childers
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What a privilege to approach the Throne of God, giving thanks for all He has done through the Church of God around the globe the past 138 years, but particularly the last two years of this Assembly period. We stand in awe of His mercy, grace, and provision for the millions of men, women, pastors, laypersons, youth workers, children's workers, Sunday School teachers and custodians who bring Glory to the Father with their ministry to the local church.

As we approach this all-important season of the International General Assembly, we set aside this period to give praise to God Almighty for who He is and what He plans to do through the Church of God in this upcoming 2024-2026 Assembly period.

We dedicate our efforts and yield to His will in crucial leadership decisions for the International Executive Committee, International Executive Council, and departments. We pray for divine insight in the appointments of state and regional bishops, as well as youth and discipleship leaders. May the anointing fall on each as they lead churches and ministries. We ask for a spirit of love, cooperation, and blessing on each and every local congregation in this transition, believing for a powerful revival to take place. We pray for the General Council of Ordained Bishops who will gather in Indianapolis to consider critical items of ministry and business of the Church. Grant them divine wisdom in their discussions and bring a powerful time of unity to the floor of the Indiana Convention Center. Anoint that same floor as delegates gather for a time of worship during the evenings as we give praise and honor to the Lord our God.

Most of all, we pray that Jesus Christ will be lifted high by the Holy Spirit in every way possible at the 79th International General Assembly and may it be a launching pad for FINISHing the Great Commission!

Tim Hill serves as general overseer for the Church of God.

MAY 2 | WAYNE and PAMELA BREWER

In the United States, the National Day of Prayer this year is today, May 2. This tradition is actually older than America itself dating back to the Second Continental Congress. Before America was born, it was already steeped in a tradition of prayer.

Almighty God, You have told us in Your Word that "if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." (2 Chron. 7:14).

Dear Heavenly Father and Most High God, we come to You today in the Name of Jesus. Dear Lord, we come to You on behalf of the United States of America and Canada and Mexico and the nations of the Caribbean and all the nations of Oceania, Africa, Europe, Asia, South America, and Australia. Dear Lord, we repent first for Your worldwide Church, "for all we like sheep have gone astray." Forgive us for spiritually casual careless attitudes and sometimes forgetting to keep Your Great Commission in our hearts and hands. Forgive us, O Lord, for allowing our first love for You and for one another to leak out. Help us, Father, to love you, love one another, and love the lost as our Church of God parents did before us. Mighty God, we intercede for our nation and all nations for forgetting You and Your holy precepts and being proud and selfish and tolerating abominations. Please cleanse our hearts, our motives, and our nations. Mighty God, You have called, guided, and greatly blessed the Church of God. We want to be your sickles in the harvest of souls. Help us to be Spirit-empowered disciples of Jesus who make disciples of so many others. You birthed the Church of God nearly 138 years ago and without You, we can do nothing. For this reason, we ask You today to be glorified, lifted up, and obeyed at our 2024 General Assembly in Indianapolis. Lord, help all Church of God ministers and laity, no matter where they come from, to attend and participate in this General Assembly in a spirit of love and yieldedness to the Holy Spirit. Have Your way-for Your glory at the General Assembly! We need You and we love You. In Jesus' mighty Name, Amen.

Wayne and Pamela Brewer serve as co-directors of Adult Discipleship, which includes Men's Discipleship and Women's Discipleship.

MAY 3 | RAYMOND CULPEPPER

Jesus prayed, "that they all may be one, as You, Father, *are* in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: I in them, and you in Me, that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me. Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world." (John 17:21-24)

Dear Heavenly Father, week after week through our Ministerial Care, Spirit Care, Chaplains Commission, Smoky Mountain Children's Home, Iris B. Vest Spirit Care Center, Ministry to Israel, Peniel, Operation Compassion, Men and Women of Action, SWIM—Southwestern Indian Ministries, SOW—Serving Orphans Worldwide, Real Life Village, International Pastoral Care Latin America, the Church of God ministers to the hurting, the hungry, the lost, and seeks to "set at liberty those who are bruised." Lord, we ask you to help the Church of God around the world to prayerfully remember why you raised up the Church of God in the first place – to carry out and complete the work of God in these last days!

And so, Lord, we ask you to forgive us of any selfish motives and "re-fire" us in the power of the Holy Spirit at our upcoming General Assembly with the spirit of holy love for one another and in the spirit of fervent prayer and spiritual unity which we know invites and welcomes Your Presence. Oh God, please guide our worship, our business, and all decisions to be made that it will all be in accordance with Your business, and all decisions to be made that they will all be in accordance with Your will and for Your Glory. In Christ's Name, Amen.

Dr. Raymond Culpepper serves the Church of God as First Assistant General Overseer and liaison to the Division of Care Ministries.

MAY 4 | TONY STEWART

"When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting." (Acts 2:1-2 NKJV)

Lord, as in the early church, we are together in unity desiring the movement of Your Spirit with great expectancy for what is to come. I pray as we approach the 79th General Assembly, embracing vision with unity and expectation, we will be deliberately focused on global ministries as You release a mighty wind that will blow through our churches, unlocking dreams in our older generation and granting visions for our emerging generation.

While we are unified in spirit, as You lead, may we embrace a fresh wind of the Holy Spirit with new expressions of faith and service.

May our individual efforts blend to conform to Your perfect will with the common goal of reaching a lost world.

May our hearts be filled with compassion reflecting Your love for all creation.

May our efforts be focused on the overwhelming desire to restore broken and lost souls so in need of Your touch.

May Your anointing saturate believers around the globe, as well as those who have gathered for worship and fellowship, as this body of believers shares a fresh touch that only You can grant.

Come Holy Spirit, we pray.

Tony D. Stewart serves as Assistant General Overseer and Executive Director, Division of World Evangelism.

Heavenly Father, King Solomon asked for wisdom, and it was granted to him. The apostle James instructs believers to ask for wisdom as You are a God who gives generously.

Thus, we ask that You give wisdom, understanding, and favor upon all aspects of training through the Church of God Division of Education. For Christian education in the local church, for ministerial training at the state, national, and international levels, for formal, academic, and theological instruction in our Bible Institutes, colleges, universities, and seminaries around the world ...we ask that You give us a desire to know more about who You are and about Your work, so that we have a greater understanding of Your redemptive, transforming power, and grace. Give us provision and creative insights to reach new generations for an unprecedented harvest of souls.

Holy Spirit, as we gather for the 79th General Assembly, come and anoint us so that we may follow the will of God in all decisions and saturate each service; refreshing, renewing, and empowering us for increased fruitfulness as laborers for the Kingdom.

"Here's the knowledge you need: you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you. And you will be My witnesses, first here in Jerusalem, then beyond to Judea and Samaria, and finally to the farthest places on earth" (Acts 1:8 VOICE).

David E. Ramirez, D. Min., serves as Assistant General Overseer and Executive Director, Division of Education.

MAY 6 | GARY LEWIS

Lord, I am humbled and blessed to approach the throne on behalf of the Discipleship Ministries of the Church of God. What a privilege it is to offer a prayer of thanksgiving and admonition over the next generation of church and lay leaders who demonstrate commitment in a most powerful way. Father, today's young people are perhaps the most challenged in decades. The societal arrows directed at them, and their influence, are frequent and varied as a rapidly evolving culture vies for their very souls. But we have an advocate with the Father who promises a pathway to proclaiming the message of Jesus Christ. We thank you for the many salvation experiences, Holy Ghost baptisms, and recommitments to ministry by the thousands of young people who attended multiple Winterfest and KidFest gatherings in the past four months. We are encouraged by their holy boldness in approaching the throne and proclaiming Christ for their generations.

The world is full of distractions and influences that will take our focus off you. Father, we ask that you bring us back to your Word and your Truth. Let our hearts long for more of you each day. As we strive to guide men, women, and children toward you, we pray for a renewed anointing to win the lost at any cost and complete the Great Commission.

As we approach the 79th General Assembly, I ask that we be in one accord, bound together in love and unity. Your Word declares that we would be recognized as your disciples by our love for one another. Let every word spoken be bathed in love and unity. We invite your presence to every session and service. Pour out your Spirt in the midst of your people.

Gary J. Lewis serves as Secretary General.

MAY 7 | M. THOMAS PROPES

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations. (Matthew 24:14)

We come before You to pray for our missionaries serving the last, the least, and the lost of humanity. They are messengers of hope in lands of despair. Bless them with unwavering faith, fortify their spirits with resilience, and grace their endeavors with your favor.

May the walls of our orphanages echo with the laughter of your children, nurtured in love, and sheltered by your grace. Strengthen the hearts of those who serve in these sanctuaries, granting them compassion without bounds and patience beyond measure.

As our churches stand as beacons of your love, may they radiate your warmth to all who seek solace within their walls. Empower our workers with wisdom to heal, hands to serve, and hearts to embrace those in need.

In the halls of our educational institutions, may knowledge flourish, hearts be ignited, and spirits be emboldened. Guide our teachers with wisdom, illuminate their minds with insight, and inspire their words with your eternal truth.

During the International General Assembly World Missions service, unite us in purpose, strengthen us in fellowship, and renew us in dedication to your divine mission. Grant us the courage to walk boldly in the footsteps of your Son, Jesus Christ, as we seek to minister to the physical, material, and spiritual needs of this world. Amen.

M. Thomas Propes, D.D., serves as General Director of World Missions.

MAY 8 | MICHAEL REYNOLDS

Almighty God and loving Heavenly Father, we are thankful for the revelation of your truth in your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. It is through His revelation that we understand you, your ways, and your dealings with us.

We are thankful that Jesus Christ commissioned us, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20, ESV)

Lord, we are thankful that you are with us and that you have commissioned us. We ask that you bestow your gifts and offices upon us so that we can fulfill your Commission!

Lord, you have helped us to establish ministerial training programs and 116 schools around the world with more than 38,000 students.

Would you enable our leaders and teachers in these training programs and schools to:

- Equip the students for ministry?
- Teach the students how to build up the body of Christ?
- Instruct the students how to bring about the unity of the faith?
- Communicate how to preach and teach the unsearchable riches of the Son of God?
- Tutor the students in bringing believers into maturity?
- Explain how to enlist laity into ministry?
- Demonstrate how to speak the truth in love?

Would you enable us to establish more training programs and schools that prepare ministers and laity to fulfill the Great Commission?

Would you bring creativity to our leaders and teachers so that they can communicate the Good News wherever they are training?

Would you give insight to our leaders and teachers so that they will know how to address current issues around the world and give Biblical answers to the issues?

And would you reward our leaders and teachers for their faithfulness, determination, and commitment to ministry?

We give you praise, glory and honor with thankful hearts for what you will do! Amen.

Dr. Michael Reynolds serves as director of Ministerial Development.

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MAY 9 | ROB BAILEY

Heavenly Father, we worship You in reverence and awe, acknowledging Your unchanging nature and faithfulness. You are the Almighty God, deserving of all honor, praise, and love. We seek Your blessings, favor, and guidance for our national, state, and regional Youth and Discipleship directors, along with their dedicated spouses and precious families. We ask for Your hand of protection and provision to rest upon them as they embark on the vital mission of nurturing and equipping youth and children's leaders in their states and regions. Grant them the wisdom from above, as promised in James 1:5, to lead with integrity and excellence.

Compassionate Savior, we lift up the local church youth pastors, children's pastors, leaders, volunteers, and their families. May they radiate Your love and grace, illuminating the path of righteousness for the young souls under their care. Strengthen them with increased anointing, passion, and innovative strate-gies to impact this generation for Your glory.

Holy Spirit, Divine Counselor, we implore You to descend upon the youth and children of every nation, filling them with Your transformative love, grace, and power. Empower them to be bold witnesses, as described in Acts 1:8, spreading Your message of hope and redemption to the ends of the earth. May they rise as ambassadors of Your kingdom, shining brightly in a world in need of Your light.

We specifically pray for every child, teenager, and young adult attending the Church of God General Assembly to encounter Your presence in a profound way. May Your Spirit move mightily, drawing hearts to salvation, sanctification, and Pentecostal empowerment. We thank You for fostering generational unity within the Church of God, turning the hearts of parents towards their children and children to their parents.

We exalt You, O Lord, with unending praise and adoration. In the mighty name of Jesus Christ, we humbly ask these things. Amen.

Rob Bailey serves as International Director of Youth and Discipleship

Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6)

All of the children of the Church of God - Father, thank you, for the gift of every child that is part of our Church of God family. These children are the representation of spiritual fruit. May your power keep them in all their ways and protect them from the evil of this world. Guide them into paths of truth and righteousness that they may declare your glory in the earth. Let a deep hunger and thirst for righteousness consume their hearts and fill them with your Holy Spirit power.

General Assembly Children's Church Ministry - Father, thank you, for the privilege you have given the Church of God to teach children from around the world at the 79th General Assembly in Indianapolis. May your anointing rest upon every man and woman who are assigned to present the Gospel message to our children. In every service, may your Holy Spirit draw the hearts of your children to your heart, Heavenly Father. Let the fire of your Spirit fill every child's life and forever set them ablaze for your service.

General Assembly International Junior Talent - Father, thank you, for bestowing upon our Church of God children unique and beautiful gifts and talents they will demonstrate for your glory and honor on the International Junior Talent stage. May each child feel your presence and anointing as they present their gifts to you. Let encouragement, salvation, healing, peace, and joy come to every individual observing these children's gifts on display. Holy Spirit fire fall in the Friday evening service as these children come together corporately in the mass choir to sing in praise and worship to your beautiful name. All glory and honor to You, for the work of your Spirit in the lives of our Church of God children. Amen.

Brian Yaun serves as International Assistant Director of Youth and Discipleship.

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand (Isaiah 41:10)

In reverence and awe, we acknowledge Your sovereignty over all nations and peoples. Our hearts are stirred with a deep longing for Your presence to permeate every corner of our world, especially in regions ravaged by conflict and strife.

We lift before You the cries of those caught in the crossfires of unrest, particularly in the Middle East, Ukraine, Taiwan, and every place where violence and discord reign. Pour out Your peace like a comforting oil over the wounds of war. Strengthen the steadfastness of those who work tirelessly for peace, justice, and reconciliation.

Empower and anoint Your Church, as stated in Matthew 5:14-16, to be a beacon of Your light in a world engulfed by darkness: "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." May Your light shine brightly amid darkness, bringing hope to the hopeless and healing to the broken.

As we prepare for the upcoming General Assembly, we recognize the significance of seeking Your Holy Spirit's guidance and unity. Bind us together in a sacred bond of fellowship, mission, and purpose. Let Your presence hover over the assembly. Reign and lead every discussion, decision, and deliberation with Your wisdom and understanding. Empower us to be instruments of Your peace and agents of Your love in a world longing for redemption.

Lord, we surrender our plans and agendas at Your feet, trusting in Your sovereign plan for our movement and the world at large. May our prayers rise like incense before You, a fragrant offering of worship and surrender. May Your name be exalted, and Your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.

In the mighty name of Jesus, we pray. Amen!

Carlos S. and Persi Morán, Ed.D., lead the Church of God Department of Hispanic Ministries

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MAY 12 | JAMES MCINTYRE

Eternal and all wise God, it is to You that I come on behalf of our movement, the Church of God, a global church with over 8 million members serving in 191 nations all around the world. Yes Lord, a church, but not just any church, Father, we are, Your Church! Lord not just in Your name alone, but also in that name that is above all names, Your Holy Son, Jesus the Christ, we come before You. Father God, we also come in the power of the Holy Spirit, your chief administrative officer, doing your business here in this earth. The One who when we don't know how to pray, He prays for us with groaning that cannot be expressed in words.

Father, before I ask You for anything, I first ask that You forgive us as a movement for anything and everything that we have or have not done that may have brought shame on You. I ask on behalf of this great church for forgiveness, for things that we may have or have not done that prevented this lost world from knowing that You are a loving, kind, forgiving and faithful Father. Lord, please forgive us and grant me bold access into Your presence, where I may make our petitions known before You. Asking that You will hear me and grant us a favorable response. Thank You in advance for hearing my prayer!

Now, Father, I ask for Your hand to continually be upon our Presiding Bishop Tim Hill, all the members of the Executive Committee, Raymond Culpepper, Tony Stewart, David Ramirez, Gary Lewis, and their spouses. Over the past several years You have been with them, leading and guiding them as they have faithfully led this great church through some of the most difficult seasons. You have brought us through devastating natural disasters, political upheaval, racial tensions, a pandemic that rocked this world, tensions without and some within the movement. In all these things You have helped them make decisions time and time again that positioned this church with our eyes on You. Now Father, the time is coming for some of them to leave leading offices in our church and it is our prayer that Your hand will continually be upon them in their new seasons and assignments. Thank You for each of them, and their many contributions and sacrifices for this great church!

Father God, in a few short weeks, we the members of this great movement from all around the world will gather to conduct the business of this church in our 79th General Assembly, in Indianapolis Indiana. Lord, I pray that You go before us and meet us there. For we will gather to conduct the church's business, but more importantly we will also gather to conduct your business, of worship,

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praise, and glorifying Your Holy name. Father God, people will leave their homes, jobs, families, spend money, and travel many miles to show up in Indiana under the banner of the cross and flag representing the Church of God. Before we get there, we have come together all over this global church in every race, color, ethnicity, culture, and language to answer the call of our Presiding Bishop, to meet You in a time of corporate prayer.

Lord, today I pray for our General Assembly worship services to be anointed with fresh oil, for illumination, inspiration, and edification for every person that will be present. Father, have Your way! In the Name of Jesus!

I pray for every person who reads Your holy scriptures, pray prayers, sing songs, and every person who stands behind the pulpit to preach Your Holy Word, that they be engulfed by the Holy Spirit. I pray for strongholds to be pulled down, chains broken, and yokes destroyed in the power of the Holy Ghost. Father, show up as You did on the day of Pentecost, for the disciples who were waiting for the outpouring of Your Spirit. Lord, do for us as You did for them, in every one of our worship experiences. Fill every room with Your heaviness, with Your presence and power. Holy Spirit, sit on each of us, and fill us, again, and again! Fill us until there is no room for envy, jealousy, strife, doubt, fear, selfish pride, elitism, racism, schisms, and anything else that bring shame on You, God, and division in Your church. Father, fill us with Your love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance. I pray for the spirit of oneness to be thick in every service. So much so, that the devil is horrified, and that You, God, be glorified as we gather and worship in Your Holy Name! "Hallelujah!" Lord, send the spirit of encouragement and camaraderie before us, so that they will be evident in every meeting and in every service.

Father God, it is our prayer that You have Your way in everything we do. Now, "thank You in advance, for what You will do in us, and through us as we gather together as one church from many places. In the Name of Your Son and our Redeemer, Jesus Christ! Amen!

Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen. Eph 3:20-21.

James McIntyre serves as Director of Intercultural Ministries

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When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. . . " (Acts 2:1-4 NKJV).

Dear God,

We know that the Spirit of Pentecost is a pioneering Spirit. Believers went from the Upper Room into all the world proclaiming the gospel and planting churches. The missionary spirit of those first-century Christians gave birth to a movement that turned their world upside down.

We pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit like that which occurred on the Day of Pentecost—where the wind of the Spirit fills our lives and moves us to proclaim the gospel, and the fire of the Spirit ignites a passion for the lost within our hearts.

Holy Spirit, raise up pastors and church planters for this generation—21st-century missionaries who will lead Your Church and equip the saints to fulfill the Great Commission like the 1st-century church.

In Jesus' mighty name we pray, amen.

Mitch Corder serves as Director of Church Health and Revitalization

"I love the Lord, because He has heard My voice and my supplications." (Psalms 116:1)

Dear Lord, I thank you for the Church of God that you planted me in, this community of believers that you have called together to worship, serve, pray, and love one another. Oh, how we need your strength and power to live as witnesses for you in this dark world. I am asking you to bless us and keep us pure and holy in all that we say and do, as you look upon us give your peace in these troublesome times. I'm burdened to see unity and diversity in our church family once again, not division so we can serve together, appreciate our differences, and support one another. I want to see the focus back on You and I'm asking you, Holy Spirit, our Helper to move upon your sons and daughters so that we would see times of revival, restoration, renewal, and resetting in our personal lives and ministries. Our church is under a serious attack from the leadership to the laity. I'm crying for help from you, the only one that can bring about the changes needed.

I'm calling on you to give guidance and anointing for those called into the five-fold ministry. Your sons and daughters must serve to bring you glory, edify the church, and evangelize the sinner. There is so much work to be done.

As many are planning to attend the General Assembly, let us all be mindful that it must be what you want, your plans, appointments, and decisions for the future of this great church. So, I pray against politics, pride, competitiveness, and all the works of the flesh amongst us.

Father, I'm asking for a very special blessing upon our evangelists and missionaries, that you will provide, protect, and let us walk daily in your presence and peace, bringing many souls into the Kingdom of God.

Romans 11:4 (NKJV) speaks of God's divine response to Elijah's prayer. We wait on your divine response to our prayers, Jesus, our Savior and Lord, Amen.

Rev. Jacqui Smith is an international evangelist for the Church of God.

"This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the Lord of hosts." NKJ. (Zechariah 4:6)

Heavenly Father, we come to you in the matchless and mighty name of Jesus Christ.

We pray for *Church of God World Missions* around the world. We pray for our Field Directors, Superintendents, National Overseers, National Youth Directors, and National Education Directors. We pray for our Bible schools and educational institutions around the globe. We pray for our pastors and our missionaries; give them fruit for their labor and provision for their needs.

We pray for Unreached People Groups (UPG) around this earth. Touch those in the *10/40 Window* who are so far removed from hearing the wonderful story of the Gospel. Motivate and inspire us, through love, to fulfill The Great Commission, through the "Finish Commitment."

Almighty God, we pray for the broken and hurting. For places like Ukraine and Israel who were innocently attacked, we ask you to find resolution. We pray for Israel, and the peace of Jerusalem. Save the United States of America; open our eyes and draw us back to you.

At this General Assembly, guide us in the election process and every item of business; let those outcomes be Spirit-led.

Lord, let this General Assembly be one that we always remember positively. It is where YOU "*showed us Your Glory*!".

We pray God for fresh wind, fresh fire, and fresh oil to flow on every member and minister of the Church of God. Lord, much like the old song the church used to sing, "Oh, Lord, send the power just now and baptize everyone!"

We ask You to hear and answer our prayer in the incomparable name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

John D. Childers serves as Assistant Director of Church of God World Missions

