

## Dispatch 13

### 10.14.06 East Africa Mission Dispatch #13 Prayer Requests For You Sunday School, Prayer Meeting or Small Group Study

Dear Prayer Warriors,

This is a special prayer dispatch for you.

You no doubt will be going to church this Sunday and we would ask that you would print this out, stick it in your Bible and then share these requests in your Sunday School class. We would ask that you also glean some of the hi-lights and submit them to your churches prayer bulletin or prayer ministry. For those of you who have a mid-week prayer service, we would again ask that you take them with you and ask for prayer as you gather together during this special and blessed time. Others of you are engaged in small group ministries, please take these with you and during the share and prayer time please bring us before the group and before the Lord.

By attached file I am also including a short Bible study for you on the ministry of intercession as it applies to missionaries. Perhaps you will find it of value in your personal devotions or perhaps you would like to use it as a Sunday School lesson or small group lesson with the application being a season of prayer for us as well as the other missionaries in your church or ministry.

#### Special Prayer Requests

##### **I. The Ministry of the Word**

*Is 55:11 So shall My word be which goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.*

*Jeremiah 1:12 Then the LORD said to me, "You have seen well, for I am watching over My word to perform it."*

*Jerimiah 23:29 Is not My word like fire?" declares the LORD, "and like a hammer which shatters a rock?"*

*Zech 1:6 But did not My words and My statutes, which I commanded My servants the prophets, overtake your fathers? Then they repented and said, 'As the LORD of hosts purposed to do to us in accordance with our ways and our deeds, so He has dealt with us.'"*

##### **II. Faithfulness in labors**

*Proverbs 25:13 Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest is a faithful messenger to those who send him, for he refreshes the soul of his masters.*

*1 Corinthians 4:2 In this case, moreover, it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy.*

*2 Corinthians 12:15 And I will most gladly spend and be expended for your souls. If I love you the more, am I to be loved the less?*

### **III. Safety in travels**

*Ezra 8:21-23 Then I proclaimed a fast there at the river of Ahava, that we might humble ourselves before our God to seek from Him a safe journey for us, our little ones, and all our possessions. For I was ashamed to request from the king troops and horsemen to protect us from the enemy on the way, because we had said to the king, "The hand of our God is favorably disposed to all those who seek Him, but His power and His anger are against all those who forsake Him." So we fasted and sought our God concerning this matter, and He listened to our entreaty.*

*Ps 141:8-10 For my eyes are toward Thee, O GOD, the Lord; in Thee I take refuge; do not leave me defenseless. Keep me from the jaws of the trap which they have set for me, and from the snares of those who do iniquity. Let the wicked fall into their own nets, while I pass by safely.*

### **IV. Spiritual protection**

*James 4:7 Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.*

### **V. Lasting fruit**

*John 15:16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you, and appointed you, that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He may give to you.*

*Mark 4:20 And those are the ones on whom seed was sown on the good soil; and they hear the word and accept it, and bear fruit, thirty, sixty, and a hundredfold."*