

Dispatch Two

Dear Prayer Warriors,

As you receive this dispatch we are waiting for our connecting flight out of Heathrow Airport in London to Nairobi, Kenya. Airport security is very, very high and you can feel the tension in the air. In these perilous times we praise God for prayer warriors such as you who will stand with us and sustain us in the battle.

When I think of our mutual call to Africa I am reminded of the powerful relationship between Moses and Aaron.

Exodus 17:9-12

So Moses said to Joshua, "Choose men for us, and go out, fight against Amalek. Tomorrow I will station myself on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." And Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought against Amalek; and Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. So it came about when Moses held his hand up, that Israel prevailed, and when he let his hand down, Amalek prevailed. But Moses' hands were heavy. Then they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it; and Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other. Thus his hands were steady until the sun set.

Joshua could not sustain himself in battle against the enemy without the prayers of Moses. Moses could not sustain himself in prayer without the support of Aaron and Hur. In the same way we rely on your prayers as you rely on each other to offer up wave after wave of sustaining prayers protecting us and granting us victory along the way.

As you pray for us, pray also for your fellow prayer warriors. Men and women all over the world receive these dispatches. The devil knows all too well by personal experience that he cannot stand against the prevailing power of committed prayer warriors. His only hope is to distract them from prayer. He cannot stand against prayer, but if there is no prayer, well that is another story. Pray then for us and pray as well for your fellow prayer warriors that we would all be faithful, each one of us in that work which God has called us to do, be it to physically preach and teach the Word of God in Africa or to protect and sustain through prevailing prayer.

The Apostles knew the importance of both receiving the prayers of the churches and the churches sustaining one another in prayer. We too understand this and as we board our flight for Africa as that you pray for us and for your fellow prayer warriors.

I Thessalonians 5:25 Brethren, pray for us.

II Thessalonians 3:1 Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with you; Heb 13:18 Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a good conscience, desiring to conduct ourselves honorably in all things.

James 5:16-18 ...pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain; and it did not rain on the earth for three years and six months. And he prayed again, and the sky poured rain, and the earth produced its fruit.



Waiting at Heathrow Airport in London.

By His mercy,

II Corinthians 4:1

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