

Mahon Lithuania - Belarus - Ukraine - **Russia - Japan** Dispatch #14 04.27.10 - On To Japan...

Message of the week: Christ The Center

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In this dispatch...

I. On The Road Again...

II. A Godly Wife

III. Prayer Requests: As you pray please allow the accompanying passage from the Word of God to guide your prayers

John 15:7 "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

A. Safety In Travels - as we teach the holy, eternal, inerrant written Word of God in the harvest fields of the world.

Isaiah 42:6 "I am the LORD, I have called You in righteousness, I will also hold You by the hand and watch over You, And I will appoint You as a covenant to the people, As a light to the nations,"

B. Stamina

Psalms 68:35 O God, You are awesome from Your sanctuary. The God of Israel Himself gives strength and power to the people. Blessed be God!

C. Power of Word would be the power of our ministry

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

D. Blessing of Ministries

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

E. Trust God

Isaiah 8:12-13 You are not to say, 'It is a conspiracy!' In regard to all that this people call a conspiracy, And you are not to fear what they fear or be in

dread of it. It is the LORD of hosts whom you should regard as holy. And He shall be your fear, And He

F. Finish Strong - we have ministered on this trip in Lithuania, Belarus, Ukraine and Russia. Now we depart for Japan. As the time gets near there is the danger that we will become distracted thinking of home, which we miss so dearly and the loved ones for whom our hearts yearn. Ask God to give us the spiritual and moral strength to remain constant in his service and to finish strong in the ministry.

Colossians 3:23-24 Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.

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Dear Prayer Warriors,

On The Road Again...

I want to get this dispatch out to you before we depart for Japan. The schedule will be demanding our first week or so and I do not know if we will have internet connection so do not worry if you don't hear from us for a while...

Last Sunday in Tyumen



You can tell from this picture that Pastor Ravil is serious about the Word of God



When Sasha prays he really believes he has boldly come before the throne of God to find grace and mercy in time of need...



The ladies choir brings hymns of worship each Sunday



Svetlana who sings in the choir not only completed the Prayer Workbook but also memorized Romans Eight



Up at 3:30 a.m. Monday morning in Tyumen; Breakfast in Moscow (Picture); Lunch in St. Petersburg. Then on Wednesday Breakfast in St. Petersburg; Lunch In Air; Dinner in London; Breakfast Air, Lunch In Air; Dinner In Air; Breakfast In Tokyo

A Godly Wife

I remember Wyman Mitchell the Youth/Music Minister who lead me to the Lord cautioning me that a minister's wife will either double or half his ministry. I remember Gene Warr a Christian businessman who had a great influence in my early discipleship telling me the same thing. Both told me, after meeting Eleanor upon our engagement that she would most defiantly double my ministry - and I have found this to be true. (Too other men had different reactions. My Navigator Representative told me he thought she was too classy for me. My dad told me, "Marry her quick, this girl is pure gold!!)

Eleanor is not only my wife, my best friend but she is my greatest fan and encourager. I remember just this past year we were in the car with some friends and another car honked at me. Eleanor turned over her shoulder and said, "Who do you think your honking at you big jerk." While many men have wives who will join their husband's enemies in attacking him, my wife has always stood by me as my helpmate.



She sacrificed her career and her ambitions to bless me, her children and those to whom I minister. Here she is packing her life up once more to follow me around the world.



Everywhere we go she is a zealous Disciple and Teacher



The women in her Bible studies catch this from her and approach the Word the same way



What greater complement than to be asked to sign the Bible by a woman in your study



At a time in life when most women are slowing down, spending time with their friends, children, grandchildren and enjoying the fruits of a lifetime given to God, family and church, Eleanor can say with Paul, "I have been Crucified with Christ and it is no longer I who live but Christ who lives in me" - what greater testimony to Eleanor's godliness that she has exchanged this much deserved reward for teaching God's holy, eternal, inerrant written Word to women throughout the World.

I close this email as always with a deep and abiding thankfulness for your sacrificial and effectual prayers which empower and drive this ministry ever forward in the cause of Christ.

By His mercy,
II Corinthians 4:1
Rev. John S. Mahon
Grace Community Int. -

Please allow me to close with dispatch with a hymn from my prayer notebook that has been especially meaningful to me...

(Psalms 104:33-34 "I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. Let my meditation be pleasing to Him; As for me, I shall be glad in the LORD.")

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee:
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

*Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert and art, and evermore shalt be.*

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy - there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

(Reginald Heber - Born: April 21, 1783, Malpas, Cheshire, England. Died: April 3, 1826, Trichinopoly (Tiruchirappalli), Tamil Nadu, India, of a cerebral hemorrhage while bathing. Buried: St. John's Church, Trichinopoly, Tamil Nadu, India (north side of the altar). Heber attended Brasenose College, Oxford, where he won a number of awards in English and Latin. He received a fellowship to All Souls College, and later became Rector at Hodnet, Shropshire, England. In 1823, he became, somewhat reluctantly, Bishop of Calcutta, India.)