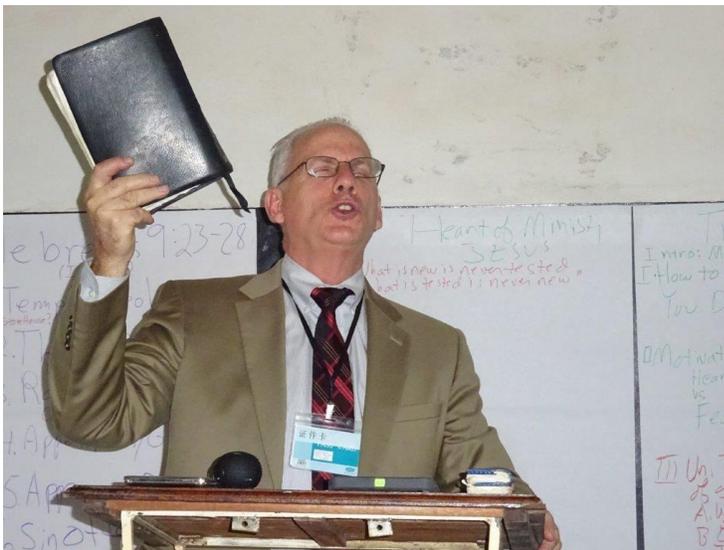


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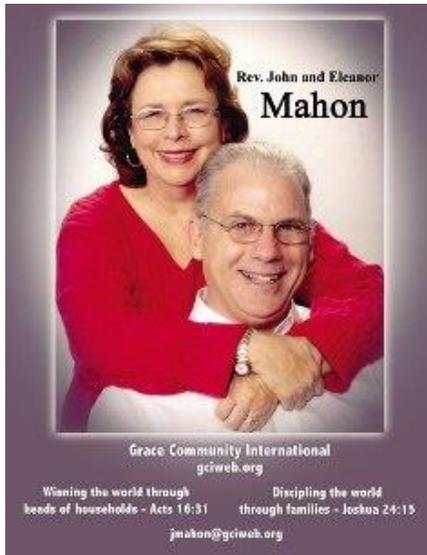
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#### **In this Prayer Dispatch...**

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*2 Corinthians 1:11 "you also joining in helping us through your prayers, so that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the favor bestowed on us through the prayers of many."*

**Please claim these passages as you intercede on our behalf at the throne of grace...**

- A. John 17:17 Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.**
- B. Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.**
- C. Isaiah 55:11 So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It will not return to Me empty, Without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.**

- D. 2 Thessalonians 3:1-2 Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with you; and that we will be rescued from perverse and evil men; for not all have faith.*
- E. Philippians 4:19-20 And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Now to our God and Father be the glory forever and ever. Amen.*
- F. That God would bless the ministry materially, that we might in turn bless those to whom we minister. 2 Corinthians 9:10-11*  
*10 Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness; 11 you will be enriched in everything for all liberality, which through us is producing thanksgiving to God*

Dear Prayer Warriors,

(Special thanks to Mrs. Izaguirre for compiling this report for GCI. Without her research and data assessment this report would not be possible.)

Dear Prayer Warriors,

Thanks to your faithful and sacrificial partnership with GCI in 2016, the three-fold cord held strong.

**First: through prayer.** In 2016, we traveled to eleven cities in four countries, speaking on the Biblical foundations of marriage, parenting, and discipleship, as well as encouraging others through the exposition of the great doctrines of our faith in Christ. During each of these trips, your prayers to God on our behalf saw us, as well as our ministry supplies, safely delivered to our destinations. While the evil one sought to discourage us with misplaced luggage, personal sickness, worker strikes, and political upheaval, God was moved through your prayers to bless the ministry of Grace Community International.

**Second: through giving.** Because of your gifts in 2016, we helped equip fellow brothers and sisters in Christ by bringing a total of thirty-eight 50lb boxes filled with leather-bound study Bibles and ministry aids on our various trips. These supplies went straight into the eager hands of pastors and lay ministers and their wives – providing these faithful shepherds of God’s people with the resources needed to rightly lead their sheep. For many of these fellow laborers, the cost of these supplies exceeded several months’ salary; all resources were provided freely to these ministry leaders as you gave generously to GCI. Additionally, GCI sponsored 80 conference scholarships which enabled ministers and their wives to participate in training that otherwise would have been beyond their reach.

**Third: through going.** This past year we participated in 24 conferences around the globe, spoke at more than 250 conference sessions, and reached more than 1,500 people with the Word of God. On our trips to Cameroon and Kenya, we were joined by GCI board of directors members and their wives who labored alongside us in ministering at these events. Grace Community International is also committed to building up the church in all areas in which we minister. To this end, in 2016 we partnered with 13 local churches to participate in about 60 services and outreach opportunities.

**We spent approximately 100 days this past year laboring in foreign fields** – planting, sowing, and reaping, as God moved hearts to respond in faith and obedience to His holy Word. Again, thank you for partnering with the ministry of Grace Community International through praying, giving, and going. With trips already scheduled in 2017 for Russia and western Africa, we eagerly look forward to what God would do with our service to Him this next year. But only through your sustained financial gifts are these trips made possible.

Thank you for your gifts in 2016 and for continuing to partner with GCI as we seek to fulfill the vision of winning the world through heads of households and discipling the world through families!

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

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