

## Cameroon Dispatch #01 07.17.11/ Departing Today For Cameroon



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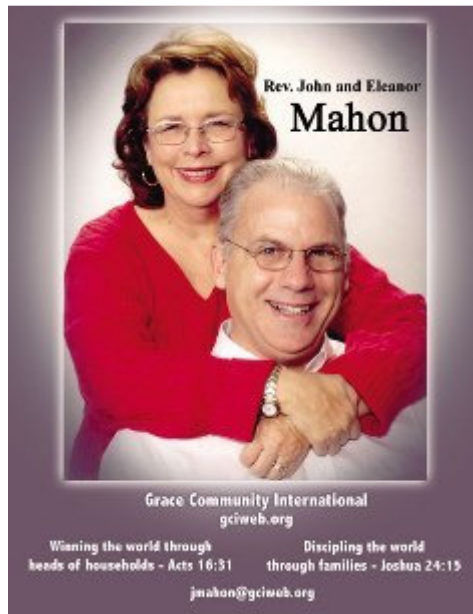
*2 Corinthians 1:11 "you also joining in helping us through your prayers, so that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the favor bestowed on us through the prayers of many."*

A. As I minister in Cameroon, please pray through this passage. As you intercede on our behalf at the throne of grace, ask God to grant boldness and confidence in proclaiming Christ and in teaching the holy Word of God.. *Matthew 28:18-2 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*

B. Please claim these passages as you intercede on our behalf at the throne of grace. Ask God to roll back the forces of darkness and prepare the way for the ministry of the gospel

1. *James 4:7 Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.*
2. *1 Peter 5:8-9 Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world.*
3. *Romans 16:20 The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.*

4. *1 John 4:4 You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.*
  5. *John 17:15 "I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil one.*
- C. Finally, please pray over this passage asking God to bless the preaching and teaching of His holy, eternal, inerrant Word and to grant lasting fruit.
- Mark 4:15-20*
1. *These are the ones who are beside the road where the word is sown; and when they hear, immediately Satan comes and takes away the word which has been sown in them.*
  2. *In a similar way these are the ones on whom seed was sown on the rocky places, who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy; and they have no firm root in themselves, but are only temporary; then, when affliction or persecution arises because of the word, immediately they fall away.*
  3. *And others are the ones on whom seed was sown among the thorns; these are the ones who have heard the word, but the worries of the world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful.*
  4. *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."*



Dear Prayer Warriors,

Last night Megan came by to take us out for a good bye dinner, Joe and Lizzy called to say good bye as well. Sam and Anne will come by for breakfast and to see us off. Rick Hughes will then arrive, as he has done for every mission trip we have taken these last ten years and take us to the airport. Rick teaches a Bible class at Spring Baptist church

and was in my Tuesday morning Bible study. He takes this ministry of delivering us, our precious cargo of Bibles, Bible study aids and Bible reference works and a final prayer very seriously and we praise God for such a friend.

So now the time has arrived. One more item left to do on my countdown list and that is to report in to you my prayer warriors. This morning, as you receive this Dispatch, I am heading out for Cameroon for the cause of the gospel. By your prayers I am blessed and empowered in this great work. God the Holy Spirit teaches the church in 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.”* Through the ministry of intercession, you will be helping me. Through the ministry of intercession, I will experience favor which otherwise would not be known. Because of the ministry of intercession, many Cameroonians will give thanks to God for the spiritual and material blessings they will receive. This all begins first, though, with your ministry of intercession. You have are paving the way, you are empowering the Word of God and you will be there with me through your prayers, as a co-laborer in the harvest fields of Cameroon. I praise God for your diligence and faithfulness as an intercessor.

The following pictures give you an idea of how our last few days in the U. S. have been spent preparing for this wonderful opportunity of service.



Our packing party was well attended, the fellowship rich and I could feel the power of God at work during the time of prayer afterwards.



The shipment boxes are opened and the Bibles, Bible reference works and Bible study aids have been checked and sorted and now it is time to carefully pack and weigh each box for Cameroon.



When we started I printed out 600 bookplates. When we finished I had 48 left. Fourteen containing over 500 French McArthur Study Bibles, Bible study aids and Bible reference works. I praise God for your faith and generosity which made this possible!



For over ten years Rick Hughes has loaded up our boxes and then taken us to the airport.



Fourteen 50lbs boxes are too much to check in at the gate with Air France so Rick came a day early to take the boxes over to the Air France Cargo area for shipment.

Now I am next. I depart Sunday for Cameroon. Your faithful prayers and intercessions will sustain me on this mission trip, will empower the Word of God and will yield the eternal fruit of men and women added to the Kingdom. 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.")*

**Link to music/tune for this hymn:**  
<http://nethymnal.org/htm/a/l/t/altheway.htm>

### **All The Way The Savior Leads Me**

All the way my Savior leads me;  
What have I to ask beside?  
Can I doubt His tender mercy,  
Who through life has been my Guide?  
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort,  
Here by faith in Him to dwell!  
For I know, whate'er befall me,  
Jesus doeth all things well;  
For I know, whate'er befall me,  
Jesus doeth all things well.

*All the way my Savior leads me,  
Cheers each winding path I tread;  
Gives me grace for every trial,  
Feeds me with the living Bread.  
Though my weary steps may falter,  
And my soul athirst may be,  
Gushing from the Rock before me,  
Lo! A spring of joy I see;  
Gushing from the Rock before me,  
Lo! A spring of joy I see.*

All the way my Savior leads me  
O the fullness of His love!  
Perfect rest to me is promised  
In my Father's house above.  
When my spirit, clothed immortal,  
Wings its flight to realms of day  
This my song through endless ages—  
Jesus led me all the way;  
This my song through endless ages—  
Jesus led me all the way.

Fanny Crosby

Frances Jane Crosby *Born:* March 24, 1820, Putnam County, New York. *Died:* February 12, 1915, Bridgeport, Connecticut Fanny Crosby was probably the most prolific hymn-ist in history. Though blinded by an incompetent doctor at six weeks of age, she wrote over 8,000 hymns. About her blindness, she said: **"It seemed intended by the blessed providence of God that I should be blind all my life, and I thank him for the dispensation. If perfect earthly sight were offered me tomorrow I would not accept it. I might not have sung hymns to the praise of God if I had been distracted by the beautiful and interesting things about me."** In her lifetime, Fanny Crosby was one of the best known women in the United States. To this day, the vast majority of American hymnals contain her work.