

Dear Prayer Warriors,

A quick dispatch while the internet is working. The weather has been stormy so connections have not been holding up well. By God's grace you will receive this, that you might continue to effectively co-labor with us through your intercessions, as well as seeing first hand the fruits of your investment in our ministry.

God has greatly blessed your prayers. The National Laborers' Conference expected about 50 to 75 and had over 120 pastors, ministers, staff and lay laborers in attendance. All meetings were full to overflowing. God greatly blessed in answer to your prayers.

The conference was held in the north in Bamenda. This was about a seven hour drive and we started out early.



(Above: Departing well before daybreak)

Richard and Kathy Smith both spoke and led workshops. In addition, their adult children, Amanda and Andrew (not shown), led the children's ministry, as well as training children's workers how to intentionally disciple children in church education programs.



Eleanor has been teaching and ministering to wives of pastors and staff since her arrival and this conference was no different.



My ministry continues to be the teaching and preaching of the holy, eternal, inerrant written Word of God - by this I stand or fall. How I praise God for your faithful prayers, which empowered the teaching of the Word of God during this four day conference.



Because of your generosity and faith we were able to present national pastors with a personal study Bible. For many, the cost of this Bible exceeds their monthly pastoral salary.



Please continue to pray. This next week is a full week of ministry.

In the morning I am teaching on the Holy Spirit.

In the afternoon I am training ministers in how to disciple leaders.

In the evening I am teaching the Family Discipleship Seminar.

All this is accomplished through the empowerment of your faithful intercessions and the sacrificial generosity of your giving.

I close this e-mail, 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 this dispatch with a hymn from my prayer notebook which 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/r/e/regionsb.htm>

The Regions Beyond

To the regions beyond I must go, I must go
Where the story has never been told;
To the millions that never have heard of His love,
I must tell the sweet story of old.

Refrain

*To the regions beyond I must go, I must go,
Till the world, all the world,
His salvation shall know.*

To the hardest of places He calls me to go,
Never thinking of comfort or ease;
The world may pronounce me a dreamer, a fool,
Enough if the Master I please.

Refrain

Oh, you that are spending your leisure and powers
In those pleasures so foolish and fond;
Awake from your selfishness, folly and sin,
And go to the regions beyond.

Refrain

There are other "lost sheep" that the Master must bring,
And to them must the message be told;
He sends me to gather them out of all lands,
And welcome them back to His fold.

Refrain