

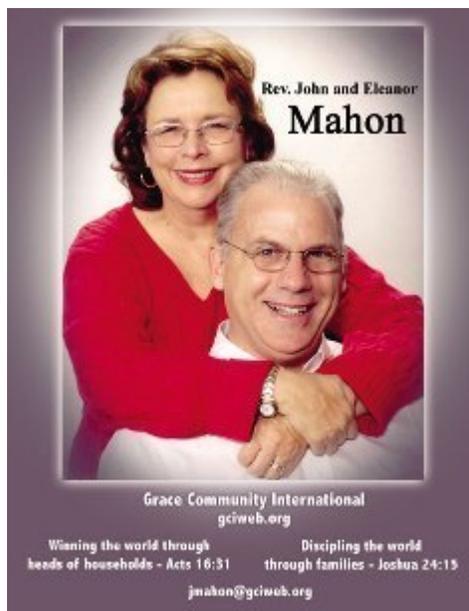
## Prayer Dispatch 08.22.12/ Your Faith Is Making A Difference



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**In this Prayer Dispatch...**

- I. **By Your Faith The Word of God Is Supplied To God's Servants**
- II. **Prayer Requests: As you pray please allow the accompanying passage from the Word of God to guide your prayers**

*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. Ask God to continue to raise up men and women of faith who will support this ministry. Please claim 2 Corinthians 8:3-4 *For I testify that according to their ability, and beyond their ability, they gave of their own*

*accord, begging us with much urging for the favor of participation in the support of the saints,*

- B. Call upon the Lord to bless those who support the ministry of GCI. Please pray 2 Corinthians 9:8 for their ministry. *And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed;*
- C. Petition the Lord to raise up donors who will, in turn, cause praise and thanksgiving to abound to the Lord of the harvest. 2 Corinthians 9:11 *you will be enriched in everything for all liberality, which through us is producing thanksgiving to God.*
- D. Ask God to reward those who give, both here on earth and in heaven. Philippians 4:17 *Not that I seek the gift itself, but I seek for the profit which increases to your account.*
- E. Please pray for us as we minister throughout the world, that God would work through our support team to continue to allow us to respond to the Macedonian Calls which we receive. Philippians 4:19 *And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus*

Dear Prayer Warriors,

3 John 1: 8 states clearly that by faith we become fellow workers with missionaries on the field. In God's value system, one of the reasons we exercise our faith in giving is that we might join with those who are called to go, *"Therefore we ought to support such men, so that we may be fellow workers with the truth."* This is no mere pandering to the audience, as God the Holy Spirit has no need of salesmanship. God could supply all the needs of all the saints by simply speaking the solution into existence. It is by His great grace that He allows us to minister overseas through our gifts. You may not be able to go physically to the mission fields of the world but you are there spiritually through your gifts. Not only do your gifts supply the needs of national pastors and ministers but they result in praises to God and prayers for you.

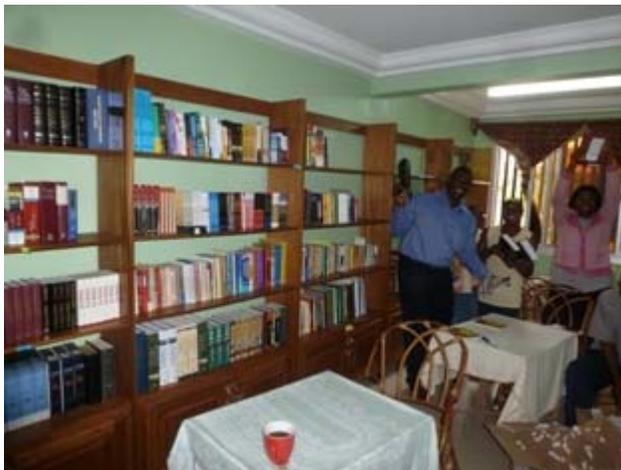
As God the Holy Spirit so clearly states in 2 *Corinthians 9:12-13 For the ministry of this service is not only fully supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing through many thanksgivings to God. Because of the proof given by this ministry, they will glorify God for your obedience to your confession of the gospel of Christ and for the liberality of your contribution to them and to all.*

By your faith, a good number of ministers in Cameroon were supplied with God's Word and the additional Bible study reference works and aids so necessary to carry out their ministries. In many cases, the study Bibles supplied by your faith were beyond

their means financially. In most cases, without your faith, they would never own a quality leather study Bible with their name embossed on the front, which will last them a lifetime of service in preaching and teaching the Word of God. Now that is an exciting ministry in which to be involved !!!



1. Your Faith Bears Fruit: We arrive in Yaoundé with boxes of Bibles, Bible study aids and Bible reference works because of your faith and generosity.



2. Your Faith Realized: Here Taniform Peters stands in the ministers' library and bookroom, which your faith and gifts have made possible. Two years ago this was an empty room. By faith, Peters built the shelves and bought the tables and, by faith, you filled this room with Bibles, Bible study aids and Bible reference works.



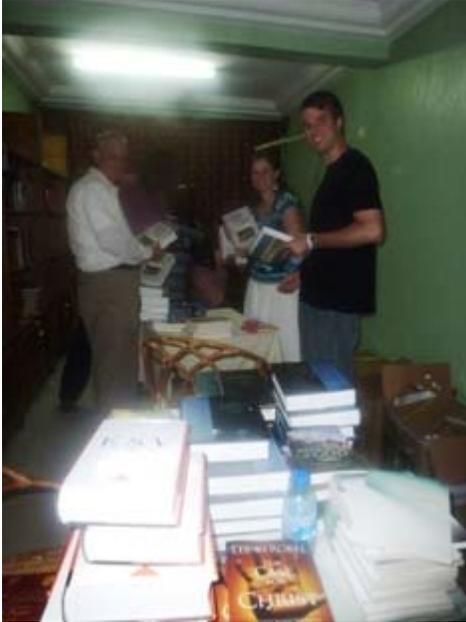
3. Your Faith Impacting Lives: The objective – young men preparing for the ministry, pastors and lay ministers able to study God’s Word and prepare for the ministry because of your faith.



4. Your Faith Brings Joy and Praise: A picture is worth a thousand words and this picture of Noella Peters, wife of Taniform Peters, says it all. Here Noella is receiving a large print study Bible. It is our goal, to not only supply ministers but also their wives, with quality copies of God’s Word.



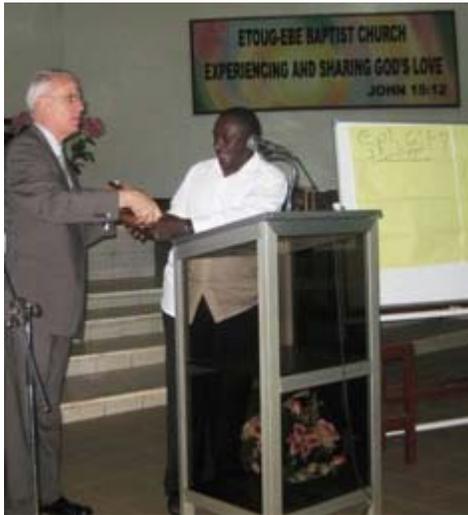
5. Your Faith Continues Over The Years: I took this picture during the break at the laborers' conference. This MacArthur Study Bible is being used by a minister who received it some three years ago. This is an example of your faith at work.



6. Your Faith Inspires Others: The Richard Smith family did not arrive empty-handed. Rich, Kathy, Andrew and Amanda emphasized the collecting of French language Bibles, Bible study aids and Bible reference works. More than one francophone pastor was moved to tears as he received his MacArthur Study Bible in French.



7. Your Faith Means God's Word Is Not Just Taught But Supplied: Because of your faith, pastors are not only trained in the proper study of God's Word but also receive (many for the first time) a quality study Bible, so that they may apply these principles of Bible study in their ministry.



8. Your Faith Impacts Pastors and the Church: As pastors receive quality study Bibles, it not only impacts their relationship with God but the quality of their teaching and preaching from the pulpit. Because of your faith, countless Cameroonians are blessed with effective teaching of God's Word as their pastors are guided in Bible study by their MacArthur Study Bibles.

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:**

### **Jesus I Am Resting**

Jesus, I am resting, resting In the joy of what Thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart:  
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, and Thy beauty fills my soul  
For by Thy transforming power Thou hast made me whole

Refrain: Jesus, I am resting, resting,  
In the joy of what Thou art;  
I am finding out the greatness  
Of Thy loving heart.

*O, how great Thy loving kindness, Vaster, broader than the sea!  
O, how marvelous Thy goodness, Lavished all on me!  
Yes, I rest in Thee, Belovèd, Know what wealth of grace is Thine,  
Know Thy certainty of promise, And have made it mine.*

Simply trusting Thee Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art,  
And Thy love, so pure so changeless, satisfies my heart;  
Satisfies its deepest longings, meets supplies its every need,  
Compasseth me round with blessings, Thine is love indeed

*Ever lift Thy face upon me as I work and wait for Thee;  
Resting neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, Earth's dark shadows flee,  
Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face,  
Keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with Thy grace.*

Jean Sophia Pigott Born: 1845, Ireland. Died: October 12, 1882, Leixlip, Lucan, County Kildare, Ireland. Facts about Jean Pigott are scarce. She did contribute some hymns to *Hymns of Consecration and Faith*, and in 1877, published *A Royal Service, and Other Poems*. This hymn was a favorite of missionary Hudson Taylor and he found solace in it during the boxer rebellion. In that time of chaos he could often be found singing it during his morning devotionals.