

## Mahon Prayer Dispatch - Departing for Zambia, parting words...

**In this dispatch: You Are Making A Difference...**

- I. Last Ten Days Or So Here In The U.S.
- 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."*

**Safety in travels**

- A. Bibles and studies aids safely to Zambia
- B. That God would bless the teaching and preaching of His holy, eternal, inerrant, written Word.
- C. God would care for Eleanor as she stays behind on this one to look after her mother, children and grandchildren - all in transition.

Dear Prayer Warriors,

Today I depart for Zambia. What do we do before departing on a mission trip. Here is a run down of our last two weeks...



1. The stack of Bibles, Bible reference works and Bible study aids bound for Zambia grows ever larger with each delivery.



2. Finish off men's Bible studies. The Tuesday morning men's bible study is very patient with me as I travel in and out of the country. It is very humbling that after being gone for weeks and sometimes months that they would still like to get together for Bible study. (Pictured is one of three mornign studies)



3. Same with El. Judy (Dan's wife, pictured above) asked Eleanor if she would meet with here for one on one discipleship while Dan met with me in Bible study.



4. El's Wednesday morning Bible study on being a Biblical wife and mother.



5. Brian Baca is an engineer here in Houston. He meets with my son Sam in a Friday morning Bible study. Brian and Sam go way back to their college days where they served in South Africa together on a Navigator short term mission project. You may remember praying for Brian when he went with us to Belarus. Brian had a few questions and asked if he could meet to study topics from the Bible on marriage, work and family.



6. The Board of Directors met. More on this later...



7a. I met with the Cameroon Team headed up by Dr. Chip McWilliams and Richard Smith of Oklahoma City.



7b. The packing party converged on our home - Here my son Sam heads up the boxing end - checking 13 on this trip.



8. Rob Stephens directed the flow and kept things moving



9. Meanwhile El and the ladies took care of the administrative end of things. That is El's good friend Pam Stephens, wife of Rob who also serves in the GCI Office with her daughter Piper.

Now, all things brought together by the Grace of God and your prayers I am off to Zambia.



Rick Hughes, as usual is picking me up in his giant SUV to get all these boxes to the airport.

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  
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