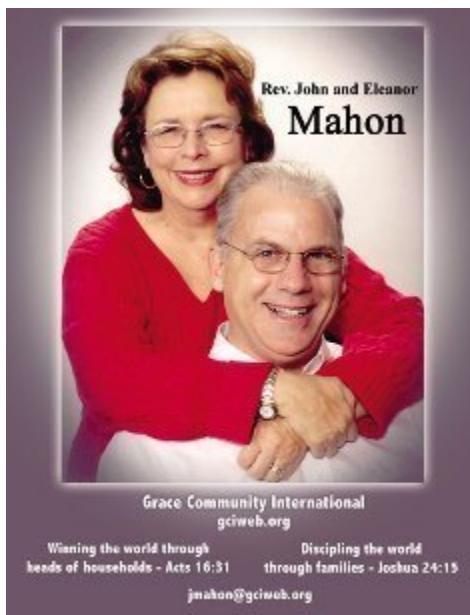


## Prayer Dispatch 06.29.14 / Prayer Requests As Departure For Nigeria Nears



Dear Prayer Warriors,

We have just posted our latest blog dealing with the subject of **homosexual marriage**.  
[http://www.sermonaudio.com/source\\_detail.asp?sourceid=gci](http://www.sermonaudio.com/source_detail.asp?sourceid=gci)

As the time nears for my departure for Nigeria I would ask that you continue to lift up the prayer requests from last week's dispatch. This is just brief dispatch with five important prayer requests.

**1. Visas for Nigeria and Cameroon** – As of Friday the applications were at the Nigerian Embassy still waiting for action on their part.

Daniel 1:9 "Now God granted Daniel favor and compassion in the sight of the commander of the officials,"

Proverbs 21:1 "The king's heart is like channels of water in the hand of the LORD; He turns it wherever He wishes."

**2. Packing Party Thursday July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Our Home (all are invited)** Ask God to bless the packing party as we prepare boxes of Bibles, Bible study aids and Bible reference works

for Nigeria. They are piled in our foyer and awaiting to be sorted, boxed, weighed, sealed and labeled.

Judges 5:2 " That the leaders led in Israel, That the people volunteered , Bless the LORD!"

Here is a picture of a box of Bibles ready to go. Next is a picture of a pastor lifting his Study Bible in praise to God.

**3. Wisdom in the use of time** during my brief stay here in Houston between mission trips

James 1:5 "But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him."

**4. That God would empower the preaching and teaching of His holy, eternal, inerrant written Word during my ministry in Nigeria.**

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."

John 17:17 "Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth."

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."

Here I am last year in Nigeria lifting up the Word of God. The next picture is the objective - pastors studying the Word of God and applying it to their lives, their families and their churches.

**5. That God would continue to bless the ministry with material and financial funds** that we might in turn bless those to whom we minister on foreign fields. We ask nothing for ourselves but only for the privilege of ministering to the material and spiritual needs of national pastors, ministers, staff, student workers and foreign missionaries.

Philippians 4:19 "And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

2 Corinthians 9:8 "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;"

From my foyer, to the conference center in Nigeria. They key to all this is your faith, prayers and generosity.

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. – Preparing for departure to Jos, Nigeria

Please allow me to close this 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://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b8Tpnytkxaw>

### Days Of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah,  
Declaring the word of the Lord:  
And these are the days of Your servant Moses,  
Righteousness being restored.  
And though these are days of great trial,  
Of famine and darkness and sword,  
Still, we are the voice in the desert crying  
'Prepare ye the way of the Lord!'

Behold He comes riding on the clouds,  
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call;  
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,  
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

These are the days of Ezekiel,  
The dry bones becoming as flesh;  
And these are the days of Your servant David,  
Rebuilding a temple of praise.  
These are the days of the harvest,  
The fields are as white in Your world,  
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard,  
Declaring the word of the Lord!

There's no God like Jehovah.  
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