

Prayer Dispatch 08.20.13 / God Is Blessing In Answer To Your Prayers...



During our time in Cameroon internet access is spotty at best. We will try to maintain contact with you through the usual means of our Prayer Dispatches. However the best means will be through Facebook and our Blog, both of which allows us to post reports in a very short time when the internet is working. To best keep up with real time reports and prayer requests...

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In this Prayer Dispatch...

- I. Report of your answered prayers
- II. Pictorial report of ministry
- III. Prayer Requests: As you minister with us throughout the world through your intercessions 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. First an item of praise - all Bibles, Bible reference works, mission supplies and personal luggage made it to Cameroon with us intact.
Psalms 67:7 God blesses us , That all the ends of the earth may fear Him.
- B. Pray that God would empower the preaching and teaching of His holy, eternal, inerrant, written Word.
2 Thessalonians 3:1 Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with you;
- C. Ask the Lord to continue to conserve the fruit of this ministry
John 15:16 " You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you.
- D. I will be doing 16 messages the next four days on the Marriage Covenant. Ask God to use His Word to impact the marriages of those who attend.
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.
- E. All of the team have been up and down with stomach bugs. Call upon the Lord for healing and protection.
Psalms 41:2-3

2 The LORD will protect him and keep him alive, And he shall be called blessed upon the earth; And do not give him over to the desire of his enemies.

3 The LORD will sustain him upon his sickbed; In his illness, You restore him to health.

- F. That God would bless the ministry materially, that we might in turn bless those to whom we minister.

Philippians 4:17 & 19 Not that I seek the gift itself, but I seek for the profit which increases to your account... And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Psalms 67:1 & 2, 6 & 7

God be gracious to us and bless us, And cause His face to shine upon us – Selah. That Your way may be known on the earth, Your salvation among all nations... The earth has yielded its produce; God, our God, blesses us . God blesses us , That all the ends of the earth may fear Him.

Dear Prayer Warriors,

Please excuse the lack of dispatches. Though I have been able to connect to the internet, neither I nor any of the team have been able to access our email accounts, we have all been “blocked”. Today I have been granted access and will try to get this out to you. As you receive this dispatch we are entering our fourth week of ministry here in Cameroon. I will have preached over 80 messages in cities both in central and northern Cameroon, in churches, conference centers and homes. Audiences have ranged from 25 to over 200. Team members will have taught workshops over 20 times each, shared their personal testimony before large crowds and small as well as witnessing and ministering one on one – always with Bible in hand and the Word of God upon there lips.

God has been richly blessing your payers. As I mentioned at the open we have not had any access to email services till today. The best way to keep you informed is through our Blog and GCI Facebook page (see above) where reports and pictures can be posted in a much shorter and more reliable time.

Below are three pictures which will give you an idea of the blessings your faith and prayers have brought about here in Cameroon...



Leadership Discipleship Conference



Family Discipleship Conference – Hope Baptist Church



The Team from left to right – Rich Smith, Dan and Judy McCollum, Taniform and Noella Peters (our hosts), Eleanor and John Mahon

I hope with the brevity of this dispatch it will go out. I promise you a whole series of reports when I get back and until then GCI Facebook and Blogs will continue to give you real time reports.

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. – Yaoundé, Cameroon

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:

Just As I Am (this hymn is especially meaningful to me as it was sung in full at the service in which I surrendered my life to Christ on the first Saturday night of October

1968. I remember thinking, "This is my life. I wish they would sing it again, so I can go forward." The Music Minister – Rev. Wyman "Mitch" Mitchell then said, "I feel the Lord is working in hearts tonight, let's just sing this through again." He did and I went immediately forward to give my life to Christ and was born again. I might also note that long invitations never bother me.

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

*Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.*

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

*Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.*

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

*Just as I am, Thy love unknown
Hath broken every barrier down;
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.*

Just as I am, of that free love
The breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,
Here for a season, then above,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Charlotte Elliott *Born:* March 18, 1789, Clapham, Surrey, England; *Died:* September 22, 1871, Brighton, East Sussex, England. Elliott became an invalid around age 30, and remained so for the rest of her life. About her physical condition, Elliott wrote: "**My Heavenly Father knows, and He alone, what it is, day after day, and hour after hour, to fight against bodily feelings of almost overpowering weakness and languor and exhaustion, to resolve, as He enables me to do, not to yield to the slothfulness, the de-**

pression, the irritability, such as a body causes me to long to indulge, but to rise every morning determined on taking this for my motto, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow me."