

Prayer Dispatch 10.27.13 / Packing Party Great Success – Now Pray Em In...



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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. Please claim these passages as you intercede on our behalf at the throne of grace for my safety while in Nigeria...

Psalms 41:2

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.

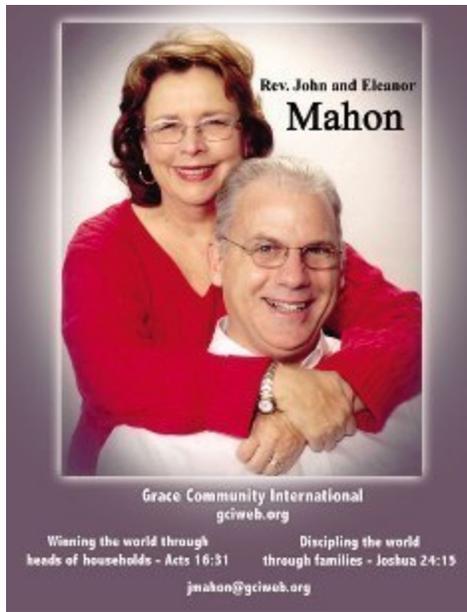
Psalms 121:2-3

2 My help comes from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.

3 He will not allow your foot to slip; He who keeps you will not slumber .

Psalms 121:7-8

- 7 *The LORD will protect you from all evil; He will keep your soul.*
- 8 *The LORD will guard your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forever.*
- 2 Thessalonians 3:3*
- 3 *But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.*
- B. As you pray for us, claim these as you pray against the spiritual opposition to the Word while at the same time asking God to give good soil and the blessing of the preaching and teaching of the holy, eternal, inerrant, written Word of God.
- Mark 4:14-20*
- 14 *"The sower sows the word.*
- 15 *"These are the ones who are beside the road where the word is sown; and when they hear, immediately Satan comes and takes away the word which has been sown in them.*
- 16 *"In a similar way these are the ones on whom seed was sown on the rocky places, who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy;*
- 17 and they have no firm root in themselves, but are only temporary; then, when affliction or persecution arises because of the word, immediately they fall away.*
- 18 *"And others are the ones on whom seed was sown among the thorns; these are the ones who have heard the word,*
- 19 but the worries of the world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful.*
- 20 "And those are the ones on whom seed was sown on the good soil; and they hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirty, sixty, and a hundredfold."*
- C. That God would bless the ministry materially, that we might in turn bless those to whom we minister.
- 3 *John 8 "Therefore we ought to support such men, so that we may be fellow workers with the truth."*
- Philippians 4:19-20*
- 19 *And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.*
- 20 *Now to our God and Father be the glory forever and ever. Amen.*



Dear Prayer Warriors,

The packing party was a huge success!



This is where it all began, collecting Bibles, Bible reference works and Bible study aids for pastors and ministers in Nigeria who will be attending the Family Discipleship Conference.



As workers arrive boxes are unpacked and sorted



Each Bible and book is labeled and prepped for boxing



Then they are boxed and weighed. Each pastor will receive a leather study Bible with his name engraved on it. For many this Bible will exceed their monthly salary and be the first engraved Bible they have ever known.



Meanwhile FDS and How To Pray workbooks are assembled for packing



Many times couples bring their children or in this case their grandchildren. Mark and Rowena Brooks use this as an opportunity to bless and minister to their grandchildren.



Once packed and weighed the boxes are labeled and prepared for check in.



Mission Accomplished!! Eight 70lbs boxes of Bibles, Bible study aids and Bible reference works ready to go with us to Nigeria. These volumes are not haphazardly passed out but go to pastors, ministers, student workers and lay leaders who have pre-qualified for them. The presentation ceremony is one of the high points of the conference.



As usual our godly daughter Megan is the first to arrive and last to leave...

Now we look to you to pray me and this precious cargo into Nigeria and then safely on to the conference grounds. God the Holy Spirit instructs us concerning the ministry of intercessory prayer in 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."

Through intercessory prayer you are "joining in helping us".

Through intercessory prayer you bless all that "thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf".

Through intercessory prayer we are specifically blessed by "the favor bestowed on us through the prayers of many".

I depart tomorrow for Nigeria and am relying on your prayers.

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
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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.")

So Send I You

So send I you to labor unrewarded, To serve unpaid, unloved, unsought unknown,
To bear rebuke, to suffer scorn and scoffing,
- So send I you, to toil for me alone.

*So send I you to bind the bruised and broken, Oer wandering souls to work, to week, to wake,
To bear the burdens of a world a weary
- So send I you to suffer for My sake.*

So send I you to loneliness and longing, With heart a hungering for the loved and known,
Forsaking home and kindred, friend and dear one
- So send I you to know My love alone.

*So send I you to leave your life's ambition, to die to dear desire, self will resign,
To labor long, and love where men revile you
- So send I you to lose your life in Mine.*

So Send I you to hearts made hard by hatred, To eyes made blind because they will not see,
To spend, tho it be blood, to spend and spare not
- So send I you to taste of Calvary,

(Margaret Clarkson 1915 - ???; Margaret Clarkson experienced great pain and loneliness in life. First in an unhappy home and suffering from infantile arthritis and later as a teacher in a far off logging camp in Canada. Unable to fulfill her dream of mission work due to her disability she gave herself to the service of the Lord in every way she could imagine. Of this hymn she is often given as an example of one who strove to conform her songs to Scripture and rewrote the words later in life, giving more glory to God and more hope in Christ.)