

**Prayer Dispatch 08.26.13 / We Are Experiencing First Hand The Power of 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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*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 the Lord to use our ministry to fulfill Christ's Great Commission**

- ☐ *Matthew 28:18-20*
- ☐ *18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, " All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.*
- ☐ *19 " Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,*
- ☐ *20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*

**B. Petition the Lord that the spiritual power of our ministry would conform to that of the Word of God**

*Acts 1:8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."*

**C. Call upon the Lord to use our ministry to multiply laborers in the harvest fields of men's souls**

*Matthew 9:37-38 Then He said to His disciples, " The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest."*

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

*3 John 7-8 For they went out for the sake of the Name, accepting nothing from the Gentiles. Therefore we ought to support such men, so that we may be fellow workers with the truth.*

Dear Prayer Warriors,

Just a quick pictorial report of our ministry in Cameroon this past week. Be assured your prayers are going out with power and are being answered in an amazing manner. For a fuller report please check our GCI Facebook page or our Blog (see instructions above).



**By Your Prayers: Proclaiming Christ and Baptizing the Saved (14 Baptized this week)**

*Matthew 28:18-20 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, " All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. " Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy*

*Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*



**By Your Prayers: Teaching His holy, eternal, inerrant, written Word**

*2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.*



**By Your Prayers: Building up the church – El teaches ladies at Hope Baptist Conference**

*Titus 2:3-5 Older women likewise are to... encourage the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be sensible, pure, workers at home, kind, being subject to their own husbands, so that the word of God will not be dishonored."*



**By Your Prayers: Training Leaders** – John teaches at Pastors, Laborers and Ministers Conference

*2 Timothy 2:2 The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.*

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

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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.")*

Link to music/tune for this hymn: <http://nethymnal.org/htm/d/e/depthmer.htm>

### **Depth of Mercy**

Depth of mercy! Can there be  
Mercy still reserved for me?  
Can my God His wrath forbear,  
Me, the chief of sinners, spare?

*I have long withstood His grace,  
Long provoked Him to His face,  
Would not hearken to His calls,  
Grieved Him by a thousand falls.*

I have spilt His precious blood,  
Trampled on the Son of God,  
Filled with pangs unspeakable,  
I, who yet am not in hell!

*I my Master have denied,  
I afresh have crucified,  
And profaned His hallowed Name,  
Put Him to an open shame.*

Whence to me this waste of love?  
Ask my Advocate above!  
See the cause in Jesus' face,  
Now before the throne of grace.

*Jesus, answer from above,  
Is not all Thy nature love?  
Wilt Thou not the wrong forget,  
Permit me to kiss Thy feet?*

If I rightly read Thy heart,  
If Thou all compassion art,  
Bow Thine ear, in mercy bow,  
Pardon and accept me now.

*Jesus speaks, and pleads His blood!  
He disarms the wrath of God;  
Now my Father's mercies move,  
Justice lingers into love.*

Kindled His relentings are,  
Me He now delights to spare,  
Cries, "How shall I give thee up?"  
Let the lifted thunder drop.

*Lo! I still walk on the ground:  
Lo! an Advocate is found:  
"Hasten not to cut Him down,  
Let this barren soul alone."*

There for me the Savior stands,  
Shows His wounds and spreads His hands.  
God is love! I know, I feel;  
Jesus weeps and loves me still.

*Pity from Thine eye let fall,  
By a look my soul recall;  
Now the stone to flesh convert,  
Cast a look, and break my heart.*

Now incline me to repent,  
Let me now my sins lament,  
Now my foul revolt deplore,  
Weep, believe, and sin no more

**Charles Wesley** *Born:* December 18, 1707, Epworth, Lincolnshire, England.; *Died:* March 29, 1788, London, England Charles Wesley wrote over 6,000 hymns. Like most hymnists, his works were frequently altered. In the preface to the 1779 *Collection of Hymns for the Use of the People called Methodists*, his brother [John](#) wrote: **I beg leave to mention a thought which has been long upon my mind, and which I should long ago have inserted in the public papers, had I not been unwilling to stir up a nest of hornets. Many gentlemen have done my brother and me (though without naming us) the honor to reprint many of our hymns. Now they are perfectly welcome to do so, provided they print them just as they are. But I desire they would not attempt to mend them, for they are really not able. None of them is able to mend either the sense or the verse. Therefore, I must beg of them these two favors: either to let them stand just as they are, to take things for better or worse, or to add the true reading in the margin, or at the bottom of the page, that we may no longer be accountable either for the nonsense or for the doggerel of other men.**

