

Prayer Dispatch 03.12.17 / Back in St. Petersburg, Russia



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In this Prayer Dispatch... (each point on the outline corresponds with an attached picture.)

Attachments:

1. Hymn *23rd Psalm* as sung by church in Tyumen
2. Hymn *All the Way the Savior Leads Me* was also sung in Sunday worship-Tyumen.
3. Hymn *Nearer My God to Thee* was also sung in Sunday worship in Tyumen
4. **1_Common Errors and Misconceptions Concerning Christ's Death On The Cross Chart**
5. **2_ Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me - The Prophetic Significance of Psalm 22 And The Cross**
6. **3_Why hast Thou...Matthew 27.46**
7. **4_Jesus Knew Bible Study Chart**
8. **5_Jesus Knew Passages Only**
9. **7_Prophectic Scripture and The Outcome of Christ's Life**

- I. Back In St. Petersburg
- II. Reformed Church of St. Petersburg
- III. Pushkin Baptist Church
- IV. Counseling and Advising
- V. Bible Study Materials For Easter
- VI. Prayer Requests: Please open the attached Spiritual Warfare prayer guide and allow it to shape your prayers during our last week in Siberia.
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. Bless the ministry of the Word

Isaiah 55:11

*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.*

- B. Give us grace in the eyes and decisions of government 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.*

C. Conserve the fruit of the ministry

John 15:16

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. Help us to finish strong

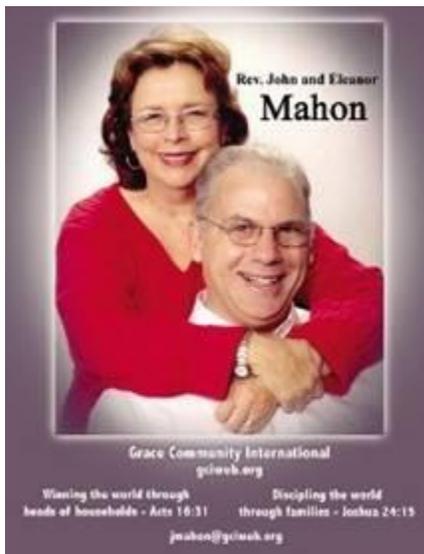
Colossians 3:23-25

23 Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.

E. Continue to bless financially that we might in turn bless others

Luke 6:38

38 "Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure – pressed down , shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return."



Dear Prayer Warriors,

Back In St. Petersburg

God greatly blessed your prayers. We had a strong finish in Tyumen and are now back in St. Petersburg. We have had a full ministry week. Eleanor lead a ladies Bible study, I spent more than one evening counselling and advising church leadership and now a blessed Sunday service. Your faith, prayers and sacrificial gifts make this possible.

Reformed Church of St. Petersburg

1_ Here is a photo of just some of the members who earned Bibles by doing extensive devotionals or memorizing Romans chapter eight.



2_ The fruit of your faith, prayers and gifts – a dynamic church in the heart of St. Petersburg, Russia



3_My message was from Philippians chapter two on Fellowship and the Church



4 & 5_ Men in the Word, the objective of the ministry



Pushkin Resurrection Baptist Church

6_Later that afternoon I spoke at Resurrection Baptist Church from Ephesians 5:22 – 6:4
“A Godly Husband Is a Blessing to His Family and His Church”

As always, my prayer, “O Lord, bless now Your holy, eternal, inerrant written Word...”



Bible Study Materials For Easter

Included are materials for your church, Sunday School class, home group or personal studies. They are made to prepare the heart and lead into Easter Sunday. I pray they will be a blessing to you and to your ministry.

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. -

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:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mgzRB4gEPf4>

Come Thou Almighty King

Come Thou almighty King, Help us Thy Name to sing,
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, Ore all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend: Come, and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success: Spirit of holiness, On us descend.

Come, Holy comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour: Thou who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart, And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To the great One in Three Eternal praises be,
Hence ever more: His sovereign majesty May we in glory see,
And to eternity Love and adore.

(Source and author unknown)

The earliest known publication of this hymn is a leaflet that was bound into the 6th edition of [George Whitefield's](#) *Collection of Hymns for Social Worship*, 1757. In this leaflet, the hymn had five verses of seven lines each, and was titled "**An Hymn to the Trinity**."^[1] The leaflet also contained the hymn "Jesus, Let Thy Pitying Eye" by [Charles Wesley](#), and because of this hymnologist [Daniel Sedgwick](#) attributed "Come Thou Almighty King" to Wesley as well.^[2] However, there is no record of this hymn in any of Wesley's collections of hymns, nor is there any hymn known to be Wesley's that uses the same [meter](#) as this hymn does (6,6,4,6,6,4).^{[1][3]}