

Prayer Dispatch 03.08.14/ Your Gifts and Prayers Are Making A Difference



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In this Prayer Dispatch...

**Your Gifts and Prayers Are Making A Difference...
Opening Doors For Our Ministry Throughout The World**

- I. Here in the U.S.
- II. Collecting Bibles, Bible study aids and Bible reference works for national pastors, missionaries, student workers and Bible teachers
- III. Mobilizing laborers in the harvest fields of the world
- IV. Preparing Family Discipleship Conferences, Marriage Covenant Conferences Throughout the World
- V. 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. Please claim these passages as you intercede on our behalf at the throne of grace. Pray specifically for visas to be issued in a timely manner and for the period of time we are requesting them.

Colossians 4:3 "praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ..."

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

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

Psalms 90:17 Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us; And confirm for us the work of our hands; Yes, confirm the work of our hands.

- B. As you pray for us, claim these passages - that God would bless with the necessary finances that we might supply missionaries, pastors, student workers and ministers with Bibles, Bible study aids and Bible reference works. We ask nothing for ourselves but only for the blessing of being "God's mules" that we might deliver this precious cargo to those who so desperately need it. By your prayers God's favor will fall upon us. 2 Corinthians 9:8-15**

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;

9 as it is written, "HE SCATTERED ABROAD, HE GAVE TO THE POOR, HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS ENDURES FOREVER."

10 Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness;

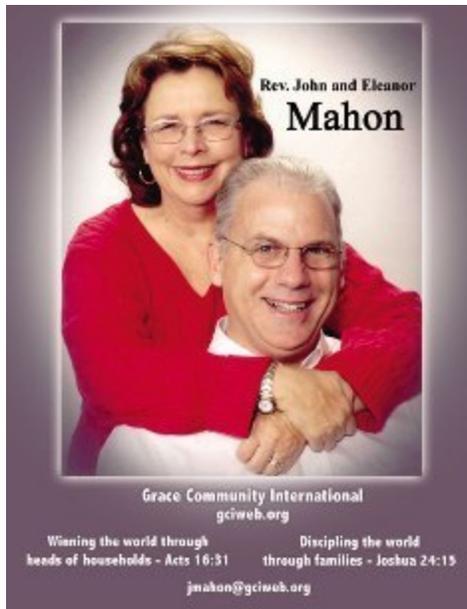
11 you will be enriched in everything for all liberality, which through us is producing thanksgiving to God.

12 For the ministry of this service is not only fully supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing through many thanksgivings to God.

13 Because of the proof given by this ministry, they will glorify God for your obedience to your confession of the gospel of Christ and for the liberality of your contribution to them and to all,

14 while they also, by prayer on your behalf, yearn for you because of the surpassing grace of God in you.

15 Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!



Dear Prayer Warriors,

Your Gifts and Prayers Are Making A Difference - Opening Doors For Our Ministry Throughout The World



Before our departure I will be speaking at college, church and ministry seminars and conferences. On March 27th I will be speaking at Texas A & M University. Pictured above (1st picture) is a picture taken with my first team from TAMU (1977) along with Jim Downing who was at the time Vice President of the Navigators. Next to it is me speaking last year at this same University (2012). Board member Dan Clark has also invited me to speak at his church in Helena MT (3rd picture - Dan is 3rd from right). I will be giving the FDS there. In addition for the next few weeks I will be speaking at Watermark Church in Dallas – I am the host of Bill Roberson (Last picture on right). Please pray - Hebrews 4:13 ***“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.”***



We are busy collecting Bibles, Bible reference works and Bible study aids for pastors and ministers in Zambia (pictured), South Africa, Cameroon, Nigeria, St. Petersburg, Russia and Tyumen, Russia. These materials are being ordered and have begun to pile up in our foyer Please claim 2Corinthians 9:10&11 ***“Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness; you will be enriched in everything for all liberality, which through us is producing thanksgiving to God.”***



Once again Richard and Kathy Smith will be joining us as we minister in Cameroon. (Pictured also are Dan McCollum and Mike Daily both of whom have served in Africa with us). There are a number of others praying about ministering with us in Africa as well. Ask God to bless as they prepare to preach Jesus and teach the Word. Please pray over 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 .”***”



Pray that God will open doors, prepare hearts and bless His Word as we minister in conferences such as this one in Nigeria. Pictured also are Family Discipleship Seminars I have given in St. Petersburg, Russia and Tyumen, Russia. Please claim - ***Revelation 3:8*** “... ***Behold, I have put before you an open door which no one can shut...***” Also ask God to bless the teaching of the holy, eternal, inerrant written Word of God. ***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.***”

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. -

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/i/t/i/itiswell.htm>

It Is Well With My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll
What ever my lot, Thou has taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul

Refrain: It is well, with my soul, It is well, with my soul, It is well, it is well, with my soul.

*Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul.*

My sin O the joy of this glorious thought, My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more; Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul.

*But, Lord, 'tis for Thee, for Thy coming we wait, The sky, not the grave, is our goal;
Oh trump of the angel! Oh voice of the Lord! Blessèd hope, blessèd rest of my soul!*

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as the scroll;
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, even so it is well with my soul.

(Words: Horatio Gates Spafford Born: October 20, 1828, North Troy, New York. Died: October 16, 1888, Jerusalem, Israel, of malaria. This hymn, the only composed by Mr. Spafford, was written after two major traumas in Spafford's life. The first was the great Chicago Fire of October 1871, which ruined him financially (he had been a wealthy businessman). Shortly after, while crossing the Atlantic, all four of Spafford's daughters died in a collision with another ship - the S.S. Ville de Havre. Spafford's wife Anna survived and sent him the now famous telegram, "Saved alone." Several weeks later, as Spafford's own ship passed near the spot where his daughters died, the Holy Spirit inspired these words. They speak to the eternal hope that all believers have, no matter what pain and grief befall them on earth. Spafford continued on to Israel to found a Christian mission colony to serve the poor. It was there that he died of malaria in service of the Lord. The tune to this hymn was composed by Phillip P. Bliss, 1876 The tune is named after the ship on which Spafford's children perished, the S.S. Ville de Havre. Ironically, Bliss himself died in a tragic train wreck shortly after writing this music. The wreck was caused by a bridge collapse. Having survived the initial impact, Mr. Bliss went back into the flames in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue his wife where he perished in the flames.)