

Mahon Dispatch #02 Hitting the Ground Running In Cameroon - 08.07.10

Message of the week: Authority and Suficancy of the Word of God Part One

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In this dispatch...

- I. Arriving in Cameroon and hitting the ground running
- II. Prayer Requests: As you pray please allow the accompanying passage from the Word of God to guide your prayers

John 15:7 "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

A. We are in the midst of a busy conference schedule. Pleas pray for stamina and endurance.

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us eternal comfort and good hope by grace, comfort and strengthen your hearts in every good work and word.

B. Ask God to continue to bless His holy 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. Pray that the Word of God would fall on good soil bearing fruit.

Isaiah 37:31 The surviving remnant of the house of Judah will again take root downward and bear fruit upward.

D. Call upon the Lord to grant grace that those who hear would be doers of the Word

James 1:22 But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.

E. Oppose satan who would snatch the Word before it has time to bear fruit

Mark 4:14-15 The sower sows the word. 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.

Dear Prayer Warriors,

Arriving in Cameroon and hitting the ground running

So much has happened the last few days I do not know where to begin. Taniform Peters here in Cameroon has put together an outstanding schedule for us and I just have time to get this off between ministry events. Let me encourage you that we can feel the power of your prayers and that your faithful prayers to “prepare the way” have been bountifully answered. The two conferences so far have been full and the response has been humbling. A teachable and excited spirit is how Eleanor characterized it. I will share some pictures with this dispatch and then more as soon as I am able. Keep praying. As we teach and preach the holy, eternal, inerrant, written Word we can feel the power of your prayers!!!



All boxes of Bibles, Bible study aids and Bible reference works arrived safely in Cameroon. Here Taniform Peters and his family sit with the items unpacked and ready to be distributed as conferences to pastors and ministry leaders.



GCI - Cameroon. Here I am at my desk working on messages. Notice the stack of CDs to my left, these are prepared by my brother in law, Jon Bucher. Each conference message is recoded and copied to CDs and the conferees receive a CD with the message, the notes and Bible study and Quiet Time aids.



Here is my "meal time crew". A group of men ate meals with me to get a little more. In addition we had an early morning session one hour before breakfast. Everywhere I go I am told that businessmen will not get up early in the morning to memorize God's word and do in-depth study. Everywhere in the world that I go I find eager young businessmen willing to get up early in the morning to memorize and study the Word of God.



More on Eleanor's ministry in the next dispatch but this is a picture of one of the ladies meetings she had with pastor's and ministry leaders wives.



O Lord, bless Your holy, eternal, inerrant, written Word...



What a blessing to minister once again with Andre who did the translation work into French. We found eager and receptive hearts.

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. – Preaching and teaching the Word of God in Cameroon...

Please allow me to close with 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.”)

Take My Life

Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord to Thee;

Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love, At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee;

Take my voice and let me sing Always, only for my King, Always, only for my King.

Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages for Thee;

Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold, Not a mite would I withhold

Take my love, my God, I pour, At Thy feet its treasure store;

Take my self and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee, Ever only all for Thee

(Frances Ridley Havergal *Born:* December 14, 1836, Astley, Worcestershire, England. *Died:* June 3, 1879, Caswall Bay, near Swansea, Wales. Daughter of hymnist [William Havergal](#). Frances was a bright but short lived candle in English hymnody. She was baptized by hymnist [John Cawood](#). She was reading by age four, and began writing verse at age seven. She learned Latin, Greek and Hebrew, and memorized the Psalms, the book of Isaiah, and most of the New Testament. She died of [peritonitis](#) at [Caswell Bay](#) on the [Gower Peninsula](#) in [Wales](#). Her sisters saw much of her work published posthumously. [Havergal College](#) in [Toronto](#) is named after her.