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Dear Prayer Warriors,

In this dispatch I will include the prayer requests with the reports...

**Ministering at a fast pace**

**National Leadership Conference of Pastors and Ministry Leaders**



Please continue to pray for the conservation of fruit from the National Leadership Conference of Pastors and Ministers. Ask God to bless the Bibles which were presented to ministers and that the Word preached would bear fruit for years to come.

**Please claim: Mark 4:20** *"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."*

**Word of God Conference**

The authority and supremacy of the Word of God was emphasized in this conference. Culture, science, history, experiences - all are subject to the holy, eternal, inerrant Word of God. Ask God to ground the ministry leaders who attended this conference in the conviction of the authority and use of the Word of God in their ministry. (Notes are attached to this dispatch)

*Please claim: Ephesians 6:17 And take... the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.*

### **Christian Physicians and Educators Seminar**

I was privileged to speak to the Christian Physicians and Educators Association at the national teaching hospital here in Cameroon. My message was on Convictions, Perspective and Priorities. What a privilege to offer up the Word of God as the only guide and source for our lives.

*Please claim: 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.*

### **Today - Wednesday Marriage Covenant and Family Discipleship Conference**

We will be teaching the Marriage Covenant Seminar and the Family Discipleship Seminar to pastors, staff and ministry leaders. Ask God to raise up a generation of ministers with strong Biblical convictions on marriage and family which they will in turn pass on to their ministries.

*Please claim: Psalms 78:5-7 For He established a testimony in Jacob And appointed a law in Israel, Which He commanded our fathers That they should teach them to their children, That the generation to come might know, even the children yet to be born, That they may arise and tell them to their children, That they should put their confidence in God And not forget the works of God, But keep His commandments,*

### **Please pray for the first mission team from Cameroon to Nigeria**



I was privileged to be a part of the first mission team to go from Cameroon to Nigeria. Please pray for these ministers as they seek to preach and teach the holy, eternal, inerrant Word of God during the next two weeks.

**Please claim: 2 Thessalonians 3:1-2 Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with you; and that we will be rescued from perverse and evil men; for not all have faith.**

**Not sure you will hear from us before Kenya so please pray for our return flight**

We are not sure if you will hear from us again before we depart for Kenya. Please be praying for safety and flight and flight connections.

**Please claim: Psalms 32:7 You are my hiding place; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah.**

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 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.")*

**Jesus The Very Thought Of Thee**

Jesus the very thought of Thee  
With sweetness fills my breast  
But sweeter far Thy face to see  
And in Thy presence rest

*No voice can sing no heart can frame  
Nor can the mem'ry find  
A sweeter sound than thy blest name  
O Savior of mankind*

O hope of every contrite heart  
O joy of all the meek  
To those who fall how kind Thou art  
How good to those who seek

*Jesus our only joy be Thou  
As Thou our prize wilt be  
Jesus be Thou our glory now  
An thro' eternity.*

When once Thou visitest the heart,  
Then truth begins to shine,  
Then earthly vanities depart,  
Then kindles love divine.

*Thee, Jesus, may our voices bless,  
Thee may we love alone,  
And ever in our lives express  
The image of Thine own.*

(Bernard of Clairvaux *Born*: 1091, in his father's castle at Les Fontaines (near Dijon), Burgundy; *Died*: August 21, Bernard's father Tecelin was a knight and vassal of the Duke of Burgundy. Bernard was educated at Chatillon, where he was distinguished by his studious and meditative habits. He entered the monastery of Citeaux (the first Cistercian institution) in 1113. Two years later, he was sent, with 12 other monks, to found a daughter monastery in the Valley of Wormwood, about four miles from the Abbey of La Ferté, on the Aube. Bernard was a man of exceptional piety and spiritual vitality. [Martin Luther](#), 400 years later, called him, "the best monk that ever lived, whom I admire beyond all the rest put together." He also wrote "O Sacred Heart Now Wounded")