



Dear Prayer Warriors, Please follow this link for our Blog entitled "South Africa Report" so that you can witness first-hand the fruit of your labors.

http://www.sermonaudio.com/source_news.asp?sourceid=gci

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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. **Jesus Christ, during His earthly ministry prayed in John 17:17**
"Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth." Ask God to use His holy, eternal, inerrant written Word to set these families apart for God's service and God's glory.
- B. **Please claim Hebrews 4:12, that as they apply the Word to their daily devotionals that God's Word would bring them to repentance.**
"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."
- C. **Ask God, that as promised in Isaiah 55:11, that His Word would accomplish His purpose in the lives of these families.**
"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."
- D. **Petition the Lord of the harvest, that as taught in 2 Thessalonians 3:1, that God's Word would result in fruit, not only in these families but also in families whom they will reach.**

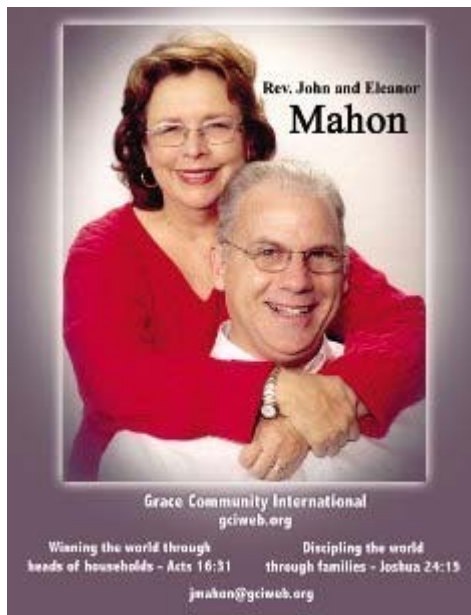
“Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with you;”

- E. That God would bless the ministry materially, that we might in turn bless those to whom we minister. This is the truth taught by God the Holy Spirit in 2 Corinthians 9:12-14. As you pray over this verse ask God to make it true in our ministry as well.

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.

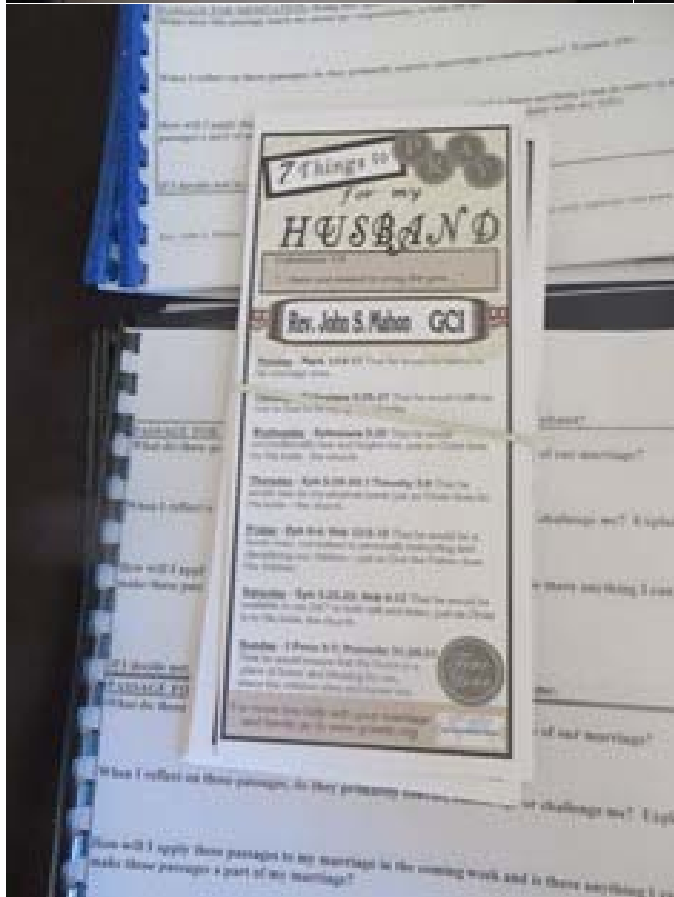
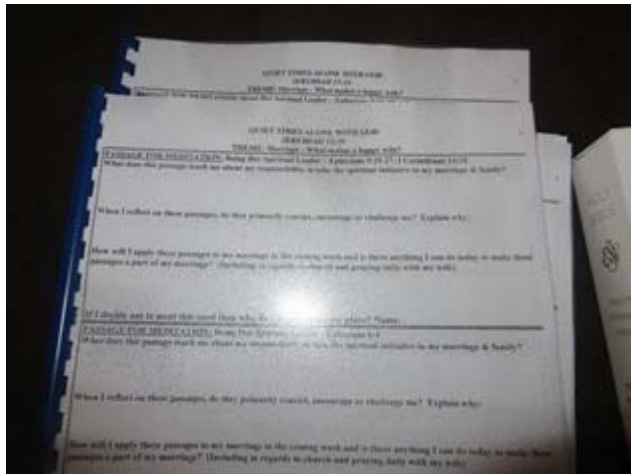


Dear Prayer Warriors,

How we praise God for your faith, prayers and generosity which supplied Bibles, Bible study aids and more to pastors, ministers and Bible teachers in South Africa. You may remember that last year we experienced quite a bit of trouble getting our precious cargo through customs. I was contacted by a Heinrich who was in a Bible study with me when I was Adult Education Pastor at Rice Temple Baptist Church her in Houston. Heinrich is from South Africa and put me in touch with a conservative Christian book store. This coupled with the strength of the dollar almost doubling since last year against the Rand meant we were able to get far more materials for the ministry in South Africa. As a result no money was spent on excess baggage or customs fees so your gifts went much further than originally planned. God is indeed good!!



1 Pre-conference purchase made possible by your faith and generosity





2-5 The strength of the dollar meant that conference workbooks and materials could be printed in South Africa. This ministry was made possible by your faith and generosity.



6 & 6b We have begun using the published "Lord Teach Us To Pray" Workbook. Although still available for free on our web-site we find that many, because of the cost of the ink, find it less expensive to purchase this through Amazon or Westbow Press rather than to print it out at home.

<http://bookstore.westbowpress.com/Products/SKU-000660583/Lord-Teach-Us-to-Pray.aspx>

<http://www.amazon.com/Lord-Teach-Us-Pray-Daily/dp/1490869131>



7 & 8 You can see the joy in the heart of this man as he receives his Bible. I would give you his name but I do not know how to type the “clicking sound” which comprises his name.





Couples receiving God's Word and then submitting their marriages to God's Word. It has long been our conviction that the Bible study and Quiet Time materials we supply conferees will have the greatest long term impact on their lives. We also realize though that with these materials they will need quality leather study and reading Bibles. You can see the joy on their faces as they receive these precious volumes. These materials are not handed out haphazardly but rather delivered personally to pastors, ministers and Bible teachers who will put them to use in their personal study of the Word and

ministries. If you would like to devote the summer months to quiet times with your spouse meditating on God's commands then just follow this link. These are the materials supplied to those who attended the Marriage Covenant Conference in South Africa.

<http://gciweb.org/2011/05/marriage-enriching-our-marriages-2/>

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/b/t/btmvison.htm>

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Walking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

*Be thou my Wisdom and thou my true word
I ever with thee and thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.*

Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight;
Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;
Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high Tower:
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

*Riches I heed not nor mans empty gain,
Thou my inheritance now and always.
Thou and thou only first in my heart,
High king of heaven my treasure thou art.*

High king of heaven, my victory won,
My I reach heavens joys, O bright heaven's son,
Heart of my own heart, whatever may befall
Still be my Vision , O Ruler of all.

(Words: Attributed to Dallan Forgaill, 8th Century. Little is known of this man beyond this poem written sometime in the 8th Century (*Rob tu mo bhoile, a Comdi cride*); translated from ancient Irish to English by [Mary E. Byrne](#), in "Eriú," *Journal of the School of Irish Learning*, 1905, and versed by [Eleanor H. Hull](#), 1912, alt.

Music: Slane, of Irish folk origin ([MIDI, score](#)). Slane Hill is about ten miles from Tara in County Meath. It was on Slane Hill around 433 AD that St. Patrick defied a royal edict by lighting candles on Easter Eve. High King Logaire of Tara had decreed that no one could light a fire before Logaire began the pagan spring festival by lighting a fire on Tara Hill. Logaire was so impressed by Patrick's devotion that, despite his defiance (or perhaps because of it), he let him continue his missionary work. The rest is history.)