

Prayer Dispatch 05.11.17/Your Prayers Are Making A Difference in Russia and Africa



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- III. Now we are preparing for our ministry in Cameroon and Nigeria
- IV. Over 300 pre-registered in just one of our conferences
- V. Our host Emeka and we who are going need spiritual protection
- VI. Prayer Requests: As you pray, 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. Ask God for wisdom as we consider this next step in our ministry in Tyumen.

James 1:5 But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

Psalms 25:4 Make me know Your ways, O LORD; Teach me Your paths.

B. Pray for conservation of the fruit of our ministry in Russia.

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."

C. Intercede on our behalf and for the teams going for speedy processing of visas - that God would grant grace and favor in the eyes 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.

- ❑ *Daniel 1:9 Now God granted Daniel favor and compassion in the sight of the commander of the officials,*
- ❑ *Acts 7:9-10 The patriarchs became jealous of Joseph and sold him into Egypt. Yet God was with him, and rescued him from all his afflictions, and granted him favor and wisdom in the sight of Pharaoh, king of Egypt, and he made him governor over Egypt and all his household.*

D. Claim these promises of protection for Emeka, myself and the team going to Nigeria.

2 Thessalonians 3:1-4:

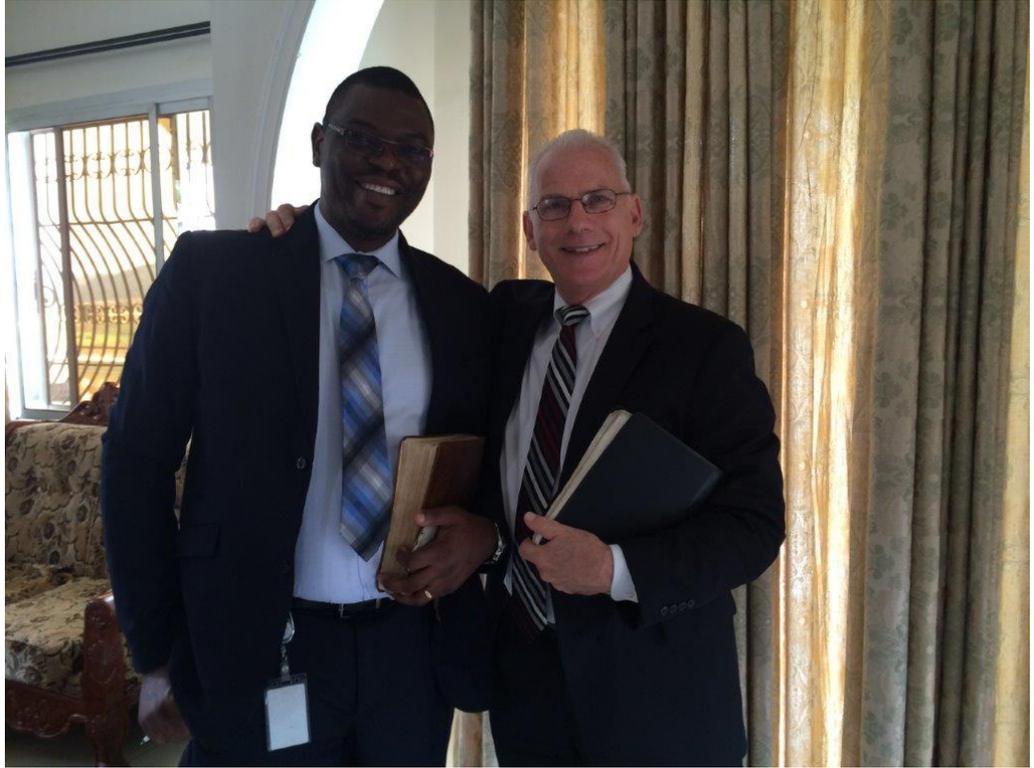
- ❑ *Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with you;*
- ❑ *2 and that we will be rescued from perverse and evil men; for not all have faith.*
- ❑ *3 But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.*

E. Pray that God would bless the ministry materially, that we might, in turn, bless those to whom we minister. We ask nothing for ourselves, only for the privilege of blessing the churches to which we minister in Russia, Africa and throughout the world.

- ❑ *Luke 6:38 "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."*



St. Petersburg - "O Lord, Bless Now Your Holy Word



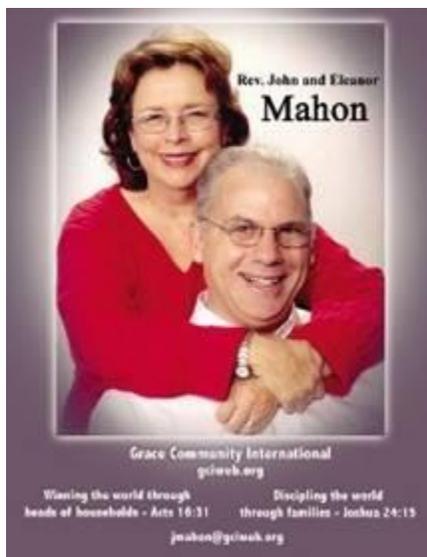
Cameroon - Pastor Peters - Our Host in Cameroon



Africa bound - Bibles and Bible Study Aids



Tyumen Russia – El's Bible Study



Dear Prayer Warriors,

God greatly blessed our ministry in Tyumen. We could feel the empowerment of your prayers as we taught God's holy, eternal, inerrant written Word. Please claim this passage for the conservation of the fruit – both in Tyumen and in St. Petersburg. ***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. This I command you, that you love one another."

Upon returning from Tyumen to St. Petersburg, we continued to minister in The St. Petersburg Christian University, the Reformed Presbyterian Church and then, also, with the Baptist Church in Pushkin. We ask that you claim this passage in asking God to bless the ministry of the Word in St. Petersburg and in Pushkin.

Luke 8:15

15 "But the seed in the good soil, these are the ones who have heard the word in an honest and good heart, and hold it fast, and bear fruit with perseverance.

We are now back in Houston and preparing for departure to Nigeria and Cameroon. Please pray for two pressing needs before departure:

First – that our visas will be granted in a timely manner.

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

Second – that resources would come in to supply Bibles and Bible study aids to pastors, lay leaders and Bible students. ***2 Corinthians 9:8 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.***

We have had exciting news from Emeka, our host in Nigeria. One of the conferences already has over 300 pre-registered. We view this as a result of your faith and prayers. God is at work and preparing the way in Nigeria. By your faith, prayers and sacrificial support we anticipate a great report when we return from Nigeria.

We ask that you take a moment to lift up Emeka, as he will come under attack from Satan because of this. Please be in prayer, as well, for myself and the ministry team which will be joining me.

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: <http://nethymnal.org/htm/m/y/myrdeemr.htm>

I Will Sing Of My Redeemer

I will sing of my Redeemer,
And His wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross He suffered,
From the curse to set me free.

Refrain

*Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer,
With His blood, He purchased me.
On the cross, He sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt, and made me free.*

I will tell the wondrous story,
How my lost estate to save,
In His boundless love and mercy,
He the ransom freely gave.

Refrain

I will praise my dear Redeemer,
His triumphant power I'll tell,
How the victory He giveth
Over sin, and death, and hell.

Refrain

I will sing of my Redeemer,
And His heav'nly love to me;
He from death to life hath brought me,
Son of God with Him to be.

Refrain

Words: [Philip P. Bliss](#), 1876. This is perhaps the last hymn Bliss wrote before he died in a train wreck. He survived the initial crash, but was killed trying (unsuccessfully) to rescue his wife. The lyrics were found in his belongings after the accident. This song is one of the first ever recorded on a phonograph. [George Stebbins](#) made the recording during a demonstration of Thomas Edison's new invention in New York City.