

Prayer Dispatch / Ministering to an Entire Presbytery - Your Faith, Prayers and Gifts Making A Difference...



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In this Prayer Dispatch... (each point on the outline corresponds with an attached picture)

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- I. The Privilege of Ministering to the Entire Presbytery
- II. Prayer Requests: Please allow the passages below from holy Scripture 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. Bless the ministry of the Word

Psalms 119:125 is one of the earliest verses that I placed in my prayer notebook when I first made it back in 1971. Please claim these passages from Psalm 119 for these servants of the Lord who so faithfully attended this conference.

- 124 Deal with Your servant according to Your lovingkindness
And teach me Your statutes.*
- 125 I am Your servant; give me understanding,
That I may know Your testimonies.*
- 27 Make me understand the way of Your precepts,
So I will meditate on Your wonders.*
- 33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of Your statutes,
And I shall observe it to the end.*
- 34 Give me understanding, that I may observe Your law
And keep it with all my heart.*
- 35 Make me walk in the path of Your commandments,
For I delight in it.*
- 36 Incline my heart to Your testimonies
And not to dishonest gain.*

- 37 *Turn away my eyes from looking at vanity,
And revive me in Your ways.*
- 38 *Establish Your word to Your servant,
As that which produces reverence for You.*

B. As we departed Nigeria we left them with this prayer of the great missionary Paul. Please join us in praying it for the churches, pastors, lay ministers and Navigator staff to whom we ministered in Nigeria.

- Acts 20:32 "And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified."*

C. As we prepare to depart for Russia, we will no doubt experience attacks by satan. Please claim these passages for our safety

Psalms 41:2

- 2 The LORD will protect him and keep him alive,*
- And he shall be called blessed upon the earth;*
- And do not give him over to the desire of his enemies.*

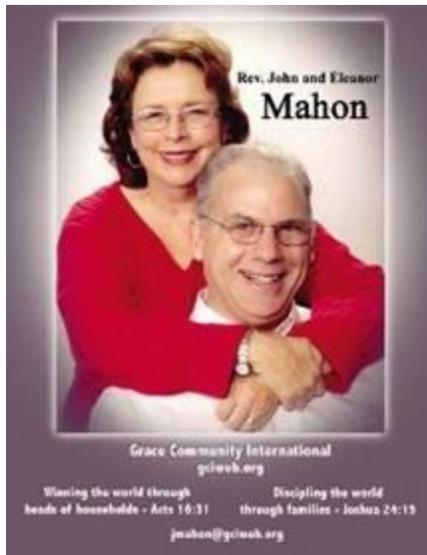
Psalms 121:7-8

- 7 The LORD will protect you from all evil;*
- He will keep your soul.*
- 8 The LORD will guard your going out and your coming in*
- From this time forth and forever.*
- 2 Thessalonians 3:3 But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.*

D. Continue to bless financially that we might in turn bless others

Psalms 67:1, 2 & 7

- God be gracious to us and bless us,*
- And cause His face to shine upon us — Selah.*
- 2 That Your way may be known on the earth,*
- Your salvation among all nations.*
- 7 God blesses us, That all the ends of the earth may fear Him.*

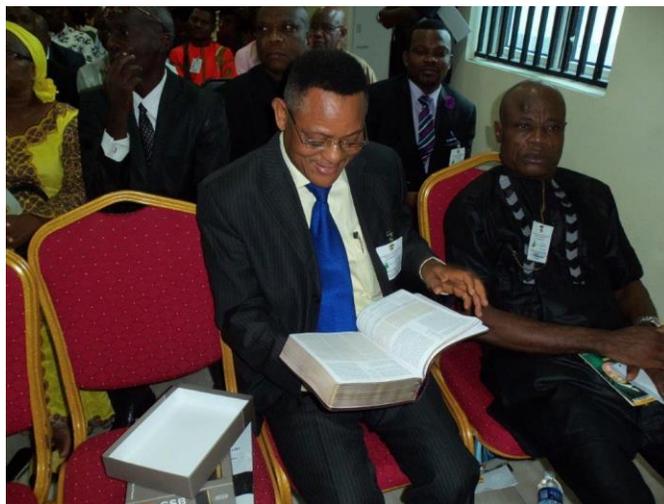


Dear Prayer Warriors,

While in Nigeria the team had the honor and privilege of ministering to an entire Presbytery with the Word of God. From the Chairman, to the Presbytery leaders, to the Session leaders, to pastors, evangelists and their wives - all gathered, more than 500 strong to receive the holy, eternal inerrant written Word of God.

Now that we are back in Houston, our hearts are still burdened for these faithful servants of the Lord. Please pray for lasting fruit from this ministry. As you lift up each of these five groups as represented by the attached photos, please claim the prayer of the Apostle Paul as given by God the Holy Spirit as he departed from one of his missionary visits - *Acts 20:32* "And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified."

1_Presbytery leaders



2_Presbytery chairman



3_Session leaders



4_Pastors



5_Women's Bible teachers and wives of pastors



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. – Out of Nigeria and preparing to depart for Cameroon

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.")

Hymn... Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jh3aWJSRV1w>

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim thru this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty Hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more - Feed me till I want no more.

*Open now the crystal fountain Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey thru:
Strong deliverer, strong Deliverer, Be Thou still my strength and shield -
Be Thou still my strength and shield.*

Lord, I trust Thy mighty power,
Wondrous are Thy works of old;
Thou deliver'st Thine from thralldom,
Who for naught themselves had sold:
Thou didst conquer, Thou didst conquer,
Sin, and Satan and the grave,
Sin, and Satan and the grave.

*When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me thru the swelling current, Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee - I will ever give to Thee.*

Musing on my habitation,
Musing on my heav'nly home,
Fills my soul with holy longings:
Come, my Jesus, quickly come;
Vanity is all I see;
Lord, I long to be with Thee!
Lord, I long to be with Thee!

(William Williams *Born:* February 11, 1717, Pantycelyn, Wales. *Died:* January 11, 1791, Pantycelyn, Wales. Williams was born to a poor family, and intended to become a clergyman for the Sacramentarian Church (or "high church") until he heard Howell Harris' preaching and decided to join the Dissenters. In the next 43 years he traveled 95,900 miles, bringing the Gospel to his country. Although he was a fine preacher, his 800 or more Welsh hymns are what endeared him most to the people.)

