

Dear Prayer Warriors,

God is blessing your prayers. Had an outstanding service Sunday as I preached the gospel at church here in Yaoundé.

Baptized ten and then preached the Gospel in the Sunday Service and four more made public professions of faith in Christ.

Picture one illustrates that these were adult men and women who, having heard the gospel, were responding in faith to the call of God. They were not "re-baptisms," as I do not re-baptize, but were true first-time conversions of those hearing the gospel for the first time.

Picture number two shows me, with Rev. Taniform Peters and team members Rich Smith and Dan McCollum, doing the Lord's Supper.

Both Dan and Rich gave their testimonies during my message and those who responded to receive Christ all mentioned that God used the power of their testimony in moving them to receive Christ.

God is at work and your prayers are being answered.

To more closely track our ministry you can...

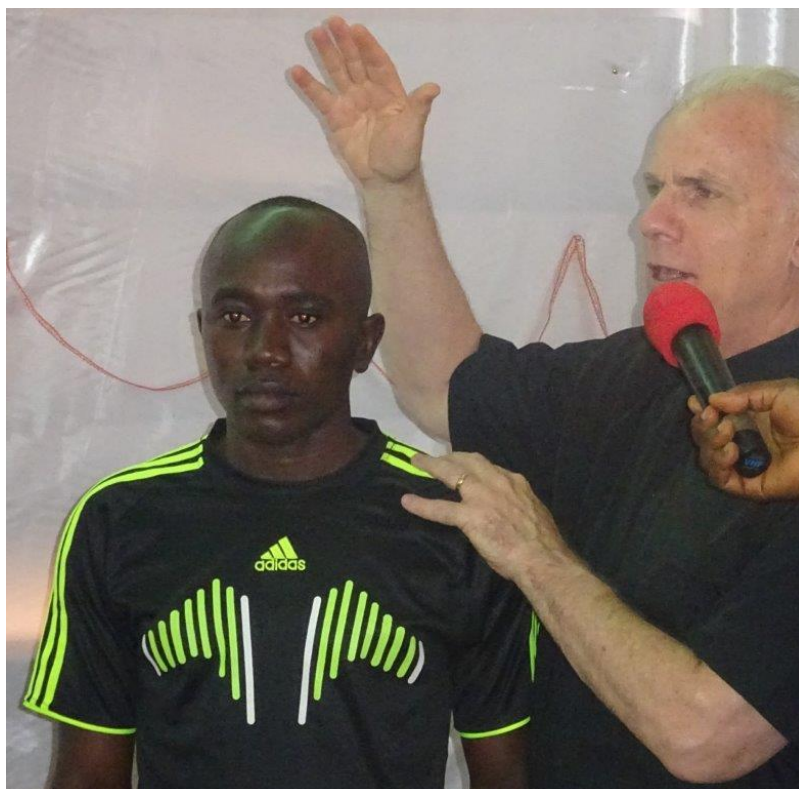
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God the Holy Spirit makes it abundantly clear in II Corinthians 1:11 "you also joining in helping us through your prayers, so that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the favor bestowed on us through the prayers of many" that.

1. Special "favor" is experienced by missionaries as a result of intercessory prayers;



2. These blessings result in thanksgiving and praise being offered to God by those blessed;



3. Prayer warriors are viewed by God as joining in the ministry. That means that prayer warriors share equally in the blessings and rewards as if they were actually on site with the missionary.



Picture number three shows me calling to God, "Bless now Your holy, eternal, inerrant written Word..." It is my ever and constant prayer. I ask you to join me in praying that God will empower the preaching

and teaching of His Word as we lift up Jesus, as we baptize believers, as we build up the church and as we minister to the families of pastors, missionaries and ministers of the Gospel.

Please take a moment to pray over these verses as you empower and drive this ministry ever forward. Also consider forwarding this email to those you know will pray.

A. Please pray for the conservation of fruit

John 15:16 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.

B. Pray that I would be faithful in the "Ministry of the Word"

Mark 4:14 The sower sows the word.

C. Oppose these attacks of satan, the world and the flesh on the sown

Word of God

Mark 4:15-19

15 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.

16 In a similar way these are the ones on whom seed was sown on the rocky places, who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy;

17 and they have no firm root in themselves, but are only temporary; then, when affliction or persecution arises because of the word, immediately they fall away.

18 "And others are the ones on whom seed was sown among the thorns; these are the ones who have heard the word,

19 but the worries of the world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful.

D. Ask God for good fruitful soil

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."

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

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