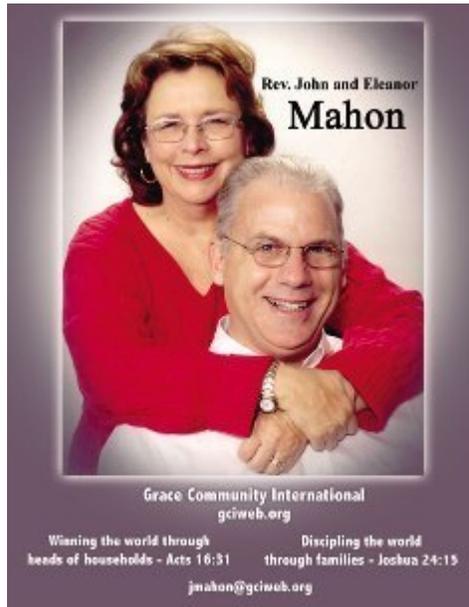




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*2 Corinthians 1:11 "you also joining in helping us through your prayers, so that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the favor bestowed on us through the prayers of many."*

- A. Ask God to preserve the fruit of Peters' ministry**

*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. Call upon the Lord to bless and honor Noella Taniform for her commitment to bless and serve her husband as a godly helpmate. Ask God to honor her hope in God and her obedience to God's Word as she models 1 Peter 3:5 *For in this way in former times the holy women also, who hoped in God, used to adorn themselves, being submissive to their own husbands.***
- C. Petition the Lord to protect the Taniform family from the attacks of satan. *James 4:7 Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.***
- D. Pray for the children of Taniform and Noella Peters. Ask God to bless their commitment to the discipline and instruction of their children. *Luke 2:40 The Child continued to grow and become strong, increasing in wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.***
- E. Pray for the financial resources for the ministry of Taniform Peters as he seeks to reach Cameroon with the gospel and bless the churches with whom he ministers. *Philippians 4:19 And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.***

Dear Prayer Warriors,

**A. A godly man who stands upon the Word of God**

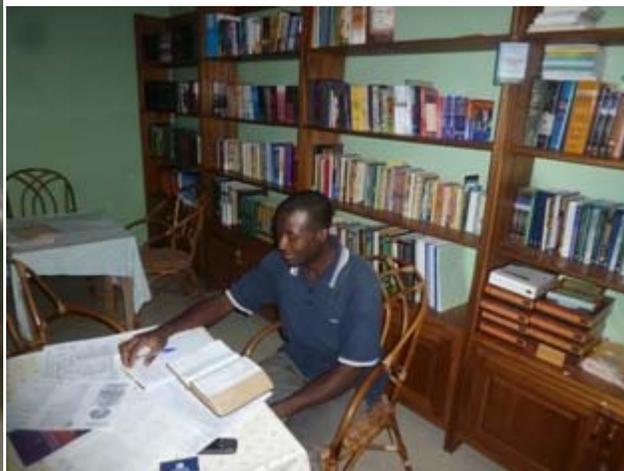


I first met Taniform Peters as a young, single university student back in the 90's. He is a product of Kurt and Julia Diederich's ministry – then missionaries in Cameroon. We felt an immediate affinity and likeness of heart and have been fast friends ever since. Peters' commitment to the Word of God is unequivocal and it is no surprise that he married a godly wife of like heart and is raising disciplined and obedient children as well. Peters now serves as the National Director of the Navigators of Cameroon as well as an executive in the World Bank.

## B. Committed to training and equipping young ministers



When Peters visited Dr. Mukolwe's home and saw the Warr Memorial pastors' library and study center, he decided to develop one in Cameroon along the same theme. I have been impressed with Peters' commitment to this vision. His home has become a center of study and ministry preparation for young ministers from all over Cameroon. During our stay there was a constant stream of pastors, ministers and students preparing for the ministry. They were all accessing the resources provided by this library. Some were spending the day in prayer and study--others were spending the weekend. Many pastors left with copies of the Word of God for their personal use, as well as Bible study aids. By your faith and Peters' faithfulness, ministers throughout Cameroon are being blessed.



**B2 & 3 Pictured above** - young Cameroonian preparing for leadership in the ministry makes use of the library for a weekend study retreat. Also shown, a lay leader who came to study leaves with a MacArthur Study Bible.

### **C. Peters and Noella**



**Peters leads a godly family who are being raised in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.**

I was impressed with the commitment of Peters to the discipleship of his family. Every morning they meet for worship, Bible reading and personal application of the Word of God. He has actively implemented the principles of the Family Discipleship Seminar in raising his children. They are obedient, respectful and can not only quote the Scripture but also read the Word of God with confidence, clarity, and acute comprehension. What a joy to see a minister with a commitment to his family and their walk with God.

### **D. Impacting a nation for Christ**



Once again we spoke at the national laborers' conference in Cameroon. Disciple makers, laborers, pastors and ministers from all over Cameroon gathered for a Thursday through Sunday by-invitation-only conference, emphasizing the practical "how tos" of the ministry. Through this conference Peters impacts ministers and churches throughout the nation.

## E. A broad ministry reaching to pastors and leaders throughout Cameroon



At every meeting Peters would introduce me to men of influence who were attending by his recommendation. Here he and Noella talk with the national director of Campus Crusade for Christ during a break in the Marriage Covenant Seminar. The CCC director had just returned from another conference, but solely on Peters' recommendation, made room in his busy schedule for the Marriage Covenant Seminar. Also attending were executives in government, the World Bank, the World Health Organization, deans from the medical school and more. These all were there solely on the basis of the testimony of this godly man.

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/d/a/daybyday.htm>

### Day By Day

Day by day, and with each passing moment,  
Strength I find, to meet my trials here;  
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,  
I've no cause for worry or for fear.  
He Whose heart is kind beyond all measure  
Gives unto each day what He deems best—

Lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure,  
Mingling toil with peace and rest.

*Every day, the Lord Himself is near me  
With a special mercy for each hour;  
All my cares He fain would bear, and cheer me,  
He Whose Name is Counselor and Power;  
The protection of His child and treasure  
Is a charge that on Himself He laid;  
"As thy days, thy strength shall be in measure,"  
This the pledge to me He made.*

Help me then in every tribulation  
So to trust Thy promises, O Lord,  
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation  
Offered me within Thy holy Word.  
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting,  
Ever to take, as from a father's hand,  
One by one, the days, the moments fleeting,  
Till I reach the promised land.

Karolina Wilhelmina Sandell-Berg; *Born:* October 3, 1832, in the rectory at Fröderyd, Småland, Sweden; *Died:* July 27, 1903, Stockholm, Sweden.; *Buried:* Solna Cemetery, near Stockholm. Lina was the daughter of Jonas Sandell, pastor of the Lutheran church in Fröderyd. At age 26, she accompanied her father on a boat trip across Lake Vättern to Göteborg, during which he fell overboard and drowned before her eyes. The tragedy profoundly affected Lina and reportedly inspired her to write hymns. Known as the [Fanny Crosby](#) of Sweden, she wrote 650 hymns. She married Stockholm merchant C. O. Berg in 1867, but continued to initial her hymns "L. S." What is missing from the modern praise movement of the 21<sup>st</sup> century are songs of praise to God which spring from tragedy. The ability to worship God, "trusting in my Father's wise bestowment" in the midst of tragedy, even if that tragedy is to watch your earthly father drown before your helpless eyes is a message much needed and a worship much called for in the church today.