

Prayer Dispatch - 01.013.14/ Family Discipleship Seminar This Weekend In Oklahoma



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In this Prayer Dispatch...

- I. Family Discipleship Seminar in Edmond, Oklahoma Friday and Saturday
- II. Prayer Requests: As you minister with us throughout the world through your intercessions 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 to bless the teaching of His holy Word

Hebrews 4:12 "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."

- B. Oppose satan who will seek to blind the listeners

2 Corinthians 4:3-4 And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

Mark 4:15 "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."

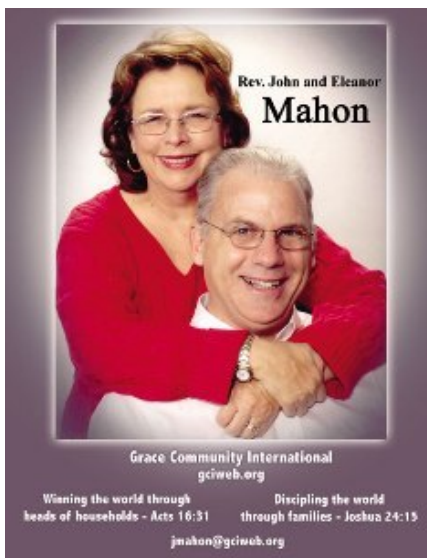
C. Call upon the Lord to prepare hearts, giving "good soil" on which the Word of God might fall and bear fruit

Matthew 13:23 "And the one on whom seed was sown on the good soil, this is the man who hears the word and understands it; who indeed bears fruit and brings forth, some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty."

D. Petition the Lord to bless the Smiths as they seek to conserve the fruit and start a new Bible study from the Seminar

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."

E. That God would bless the ministry materially, that we might in turn bless those to whom we minister. We do all of our ministry to international missions, international ministries in the US, military ministries and college ministries at no cost. This is made possible by the faith and generosity of those who co-labor with us in this ministry. Ask God to continue to increase our team of prayer and supporters who co-labor with us in the harvest fields of the world. 3 John 8 Therefore we ought to support such men, so that we may be fellow workers with the truth.



Dear Prayer Warriors,

We will be in Oklahoma this Thursday through Saturday giving the Family Discipleship Seminar. If you are in the area and would like to join us I am cutting and pasting the information below. If you are not able to attend we would really appreciate your prayers. If you would like to host a Family Discipleship Seminar, a Marriage

Covenant Seminar or a Seminar on Witnessing you can contact us and we can see if we can work out a time and date.

Here are a few pictures of the Smiths ministering with us. They have traveled to both Kenya and Cameroon multiple times bringing the gospel and the teaching of the Word of God to the harvest fields of the world. How we praise God for such faith and sacrificial laborers.



Rich teaches ministers on Witnessing and Followup



Cathy ministers to the wives in the area of devotion to God and parenting



The Team!! - Rich Smith, Dan McCollum, Taniform Peters and Rev. Mahon
What a privilege to minister in Africa with such godly and faithful men

Your Children: Fun or Frenzy?

A practical seminar for parents of children (1-12)
Taught by John Mahon, Director of GCI, Houston,
TX

John and Eleanor have been training parents how to implement Biblical principles in the home - across the U.S and around the world for 25 years.

Friday, January 17 7 PM – 9 PM

Saturday, January 18 9 AM – Noon

Fenwick Neighborhood Clubhouse

(#2 on map – Fenwick Blvd, from NW 164th between Penn and Western)



No charge

No childcare provided

Follow this link for a video promo of the seminar.

<http://gciweb.org/2011/04/discipleship-seminar/>

Please **RSVP**: Rich and Kathy Smith, 16613 Moorgate Ln, Edmond, OK 405-726-8396 or richkatsmith@sbcglobal.net

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

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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/bttblife.htm>

Break Thou The Bread Of Life

Break Thou the bread of life, dear Lord to me,
As Thou didst break the loaves Beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee Lord;

My spirit pants for Thee, O living Word

*Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, To me, to me,
As Thou didst bless the bread By Galilee;
Then shall all bondage cease, All fetters fall;
And I shall find my peace, My all in all.*

Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me,
Thy holy Word the truth That saveth me;
Give me to eat and live With Thee above;
Teach me to love Thy truth, For Thou art love.

*O send Thy Spirit, Lord, Now unto me,
That He may touch mine eyes, And make me see;
Show me the truth concealed Within Thy Word,
And in They Book revealed I see Thee Lord.*

(Mary Artemesia Lathbury; 1841-1913; Daughter of a Methodist minister. Active in the women's temperance movement and wrote for several Christian periodicals. Of her gift for poetry she said she felt the Lord had impressed upon her these thoughts concerning this, "Remember, my child, that you have a gift of weaving fancies into verse and a gift with the pencil of producing visions that come to your heart; consecrate these to Me as thoroughly as you do your inmost spirit.")