



**Since returning from Nigeria,  
we have been hard at work in  
the ministry. Please allow  
these passages to guide your  
prayers...**

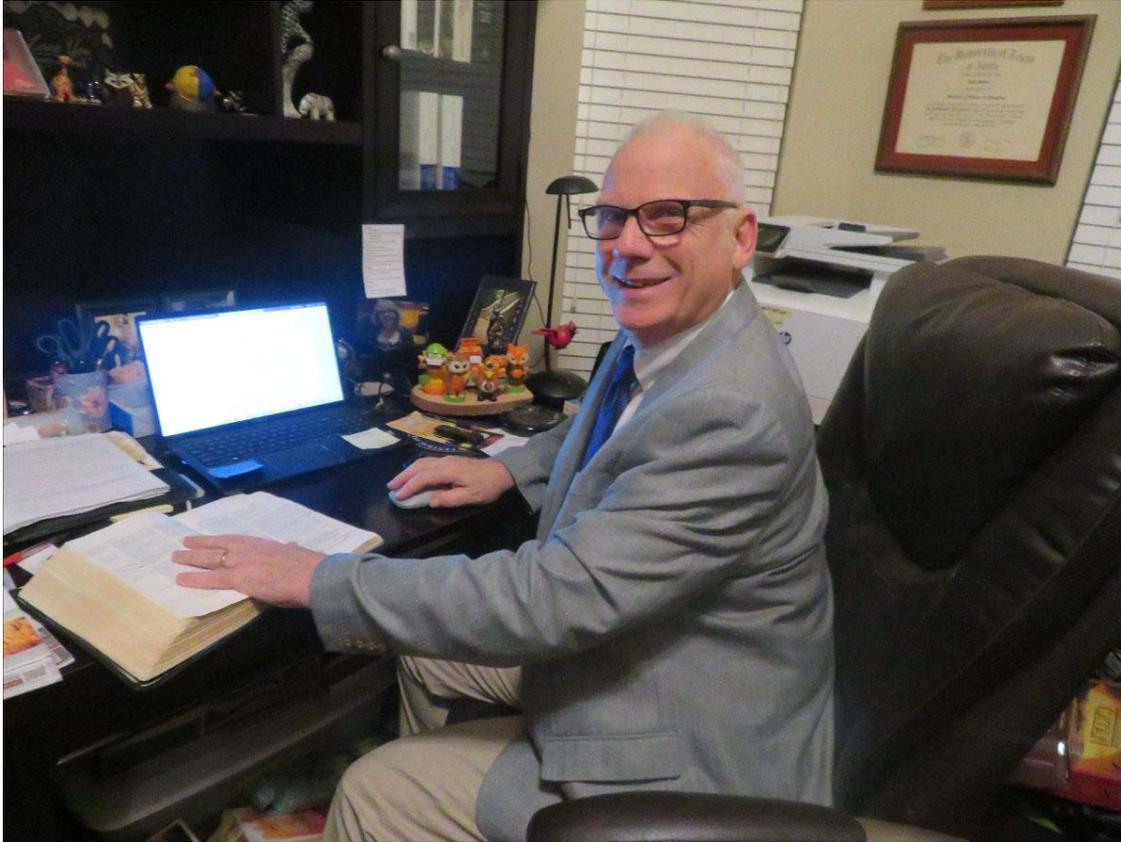
**Financial support** – we begin our fall fund-raising campaign this month. Each year at this time we contact our donors and ask that they prayerfully consider both a one- time gift and an increase in their support. If you would like to participate in our ministry through giving, please click the donate button below or contact us by email.

*Philippians 4:19 “And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.”*

**Stamina:** God's Word says it so clearly in *Proverbs 14:4* "Where no oxen are, the manger is clean, But much revenue comes by the strength of the ox." With God's blessing and expansion of our ministry comes increased labor. Ask God to give us strength and perseverance as we work hard in the ministry. Please claim... *Isaiah 40:30-31* “Though youths grow weary and tired, And vigorous young men stumble badly, Yet those who wait for the LORD will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles , They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary.”

**Empowerment of the Word** - Our ministry stands or falls on the Holy, eternal, inerrant, written Word of God. Whether it is used for proclaiming Christ, building up the Church, establishing marriages & families or training future leaders - the Word of God remains central.

*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.”*



**International Zoom Ministry – we continue to minister  
the Word of God**

**in five countries:**

- **Tuesday 6am Word of God**
- **Tuesday Noon Discipleship Skills**
- **Tuesday 9pm Marriage and Family**
- **Tuesday midnight Basic Doctrines**
- **Sunday morning Colossians**

- In addition, Eleanor is leading a follow-up Bible study with a woman on our block whom she led to Christ and a discipleship Bible study with a woman in our church.

We rely upon your prayers to empower and guide this ministry. Please pray for us as Paul exhorted the Thessalonians in 2 Thessalonians 3:1-2

*"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"*





**Ministering in and through our church  
by teaching God's Word in Sunday School,  
small groups and outreach parties.**

I was recently dismayed by a mailing from a para-church organization with which we have close ties where they arbitrarily announced that their small group Bible studies were "churches." This conveniently excuses their staff from commitment to and involvement in the local church in the cities where they serve. Our commitment to the Church - whether on the mission field or here at home - is uncompromising. Each Sunday will find us worshiping and serving ours or a sister church. *Philippians 1:6 "For I am confident of this very thing, that He who*

***began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.”***

Above, I am teaching on Colossians weekly in Sunday School with those in the class and a Zoom attendance from three countries. Also pictured, our "home group" asked me to teach on Psalms, a task which I share with other members of the group.

***Ephesians 1:21-23***

***22 And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.***

***Ephesians 4:12-14***

***12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.***

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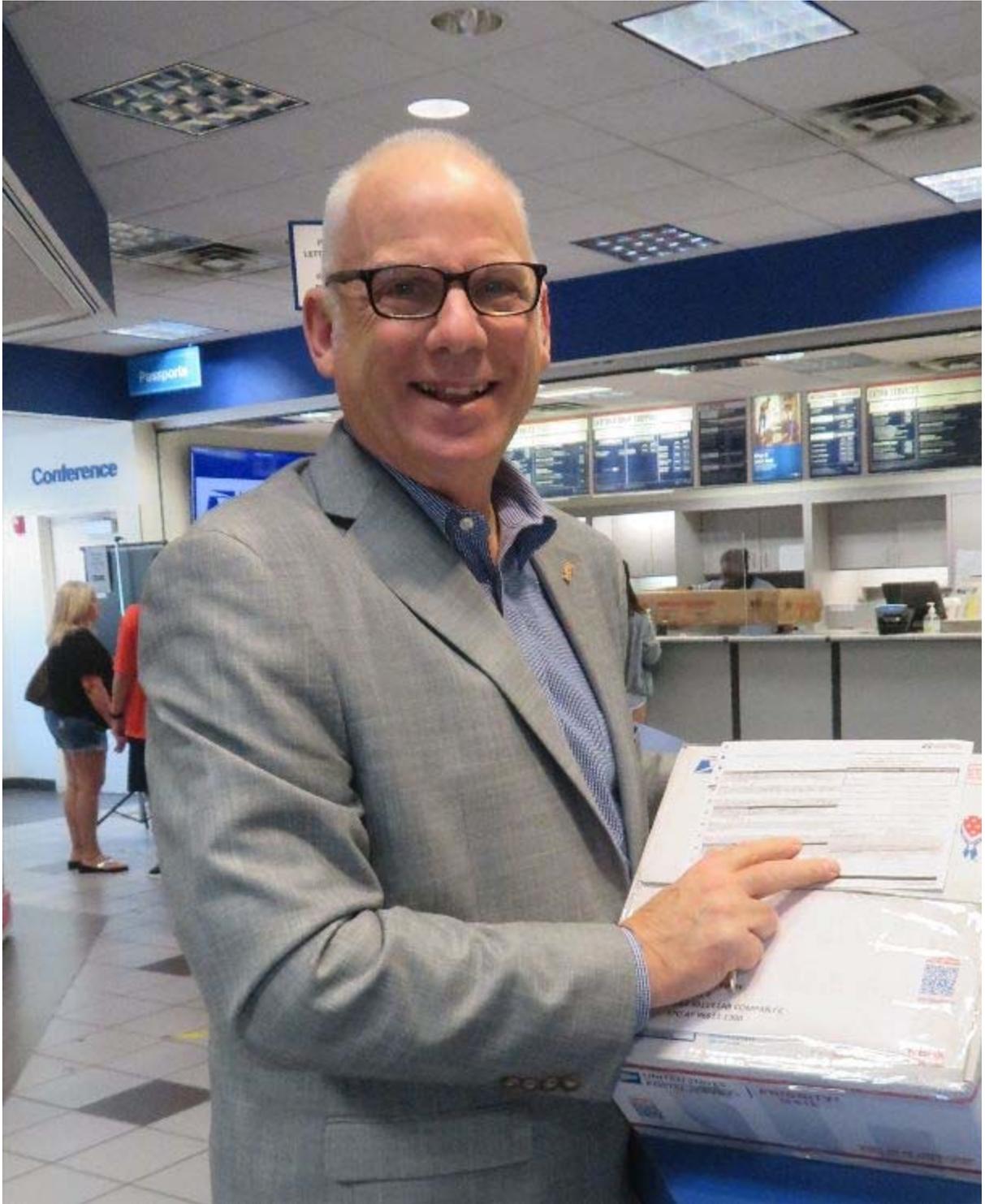
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### ***Lifting Up Christ Through the Gospel***

Sharing Christ is central to our lives and ministry. This takes place through events such as gospel presentations, hosting evangelistic meals, outreach events in our home. (Shown above I share the Gospel in our home using a pumpkin.) Call upon the Lord of the Harvest to bless our witnessing and that our lives would conform to the exhortation of God the Holy Spirit in **2 Timothy 4:1 & 2**

***I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: 2 preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction.***

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## **Military and Missions Boxes**

We continue to supply overseas local pastors and deployed military with much needed Bibles and supplies. Many to whom we minister via Zoom do not have the basic tools for Bible study nor quality study Bibles. By your gifts, we are able to send these by mail to them, once they have exhibited a proven track record of attending the Zoom studies and doing the preparations. One of the unexpected results of this ministry is that those in the US Post Office have come to call me "The Rev" and look forward to helping me get these boxes on their way. They have become receptive to the gospel and gladly receive evangelistic books and copies of the Book of John.

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**As you pray, call upon the Lord to bless our  
ministry  
while we are here in the US.**

**Please claim these passages - as we labor hard on your  
behalf in the harvest fields of the world...**

*John 15:16* - that God would bless us with fruit as we preach Jesus and teach His Holy, eternal, inerrant, written Word

- 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.

*Philippians 4:13* - that God would strengthen us as we labor on His behalf.

- 13 I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.



**Petition the Lord to continue opening doors for the ministry. Pictured are materials which we have on a small table at our front door. All who arrive may freely take a coke or cold water from the bucket and one of these evangelistic books. Recently a Muslim on our block knocked on our door. He said, "I wanted to meet the man of God who gives cold water to all who come to his house." We have developed a friendship, I have shared the gospel with him and he has visited our church. Please take a moment to claim the promise**

**in Ephesians 2:10**  
**For we are His workmanship,**  
**created in Christ Jesus for good**  
**works, which God prepared**  
**beforehand so that we would**  
**walk in them.**

Reconnecting with family and friends. With four children, nine grandchildren and many who support our ministry, just connecting can be a full-time job. Pictured above is our weekly meal with our daughter Megan and her husband Jason and my sister Mary and her husband Jon. Ask God to give us wisdom as we seek to reconnect with our family, church, friends and donors.



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### ***Ongoing Thanks***

How we thank God for our prayer warriors and donors who make this ministry possible. Because of your faith, prayers and generosity, men and women are continuing to be taught and built up in the Word of God in five countries throughout

the

world.

As always, you can keep current with our ministry by following GCI on [Facebook](#) (@gciweb).

In addition, you may wish to listen to messages on marriage, family, spiritual leadership and discipleship on the GCI Sermonaudio webpage [here](#).

Lastly, you can contribute financially to our ministry via PayPal by clicking the "Donate" button below or by sending a check to the address at the bottom of this dispatch.

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May the Lord bless and keep each one of us until He returns or calls us home!

Praying for you,

Rev. John S. Mahon  
2 Corinthians 4:1

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