

## Prayer Dispatch 03.20.13 / Easter Resources



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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. That God would empower the Word as well as using me as His vessel in the teaching and preaching of the holy, eternal, inerrant written Word of God. In the parable of the sower Jesus gives both the obstacles to the Word as well as the blessings of the Word. As you pray for our ministry oppose the obstacles and claim the closing blessing.**

#### ***Mark 4:20***

***" 14 "The sower sows the word.***

***" 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.*

*“ 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."*

**B. That God would bless the ministry materially, that we might in turn bless those to whom we minister.**

## **2 Corinthians 9:10-15**

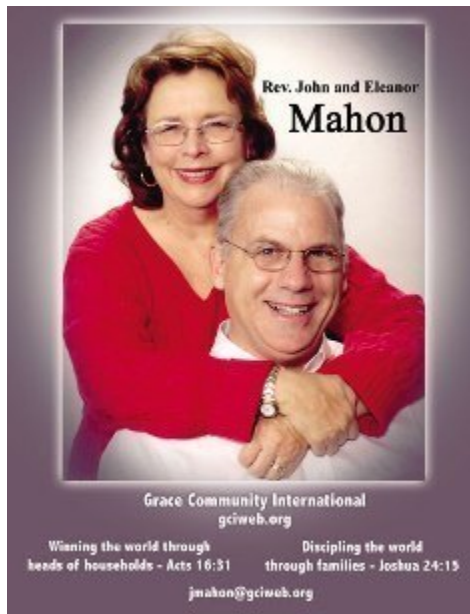
*“ 10 Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness;*

*“ 11 you will be enriched in everything for all liberality, which through us is producing thanksgiving to God.*

*“ 12 For the ministry of this service is not only fully supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing through many thanksgivings to God.*

*“ 13 Because of the proof given by this ministry, they will glorify God for your obedience to your confession of the gospel of Christ and for the liberality of your contribution to them and to all,*

*“ 14 while they also, by prayer on your behalf, yearn for you because of the surpassing grace of God in you. 15 Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!*



Dear Prayer Warriors,

This is just a quick dispatch to put at your disposal some resources for your church, Sunday school or small group study as Easter approaches. I trust they will be a blessing to you. These and other

resources can also be found on our website at no cost. Just follow one of the links at the opening of this dispatch.



I also wanted to share with you this class picture from the seminary class I taught on the Marriage Covenant. These pastors have now all returned to their respective churches throughout Russia and I know they would appreciate your prayers.

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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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/m/y/myredeemr.htm>

### **I Will Sing Of My Redeemer**

I will sing of my Redeemer,  
And His wondrous love to me;  
On the cruel cross He suffered,  
From the curse to set me free.

*Refrain*

*Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer,  
With His blood, He purchased me.  
On the cross, He sealed my pardon,  
Paid the debt, and made me free.*

I will tell the wondrous story,  
How my lost estate to save,  
In His boundless love and mercy,  
He the ransom freely gave.

*Refrain*

I will praise my dear Redeemer,  
His triumphant power I'll tell,  
How the victory He giveth  
Over sin, and death, and hell.

*Refrain*

I will sing of my Redeemer,  
And His heav'nly love to me;  
He from death to life hath brought me,  
Son of God with Him to be.

*Words:* [Philip P. Bliss](#), 1876. This is perhaps the last hymn Bliss wrote before he died in a train wreck. He survived the initial crash, but was killed trying (unsuccessfully) to rescue his wife. The lyrics were found in his belongings after the accident. The night before that terrible railroad accident at Ashtabula...he said to his audience, "I may not pass this way again"; then he sang a solo, "I'm Going Home Tomorrow." This indeed proved prophetic of his own home going. This song is one of the first ever recorded on a phonograph. [George Stebbins](#) made the recording during a demonstration of Thomas Edison's new invention in New York City.