

Prayer Dispatch 10.09.12/ A Modern Day Aquila and Priscilla

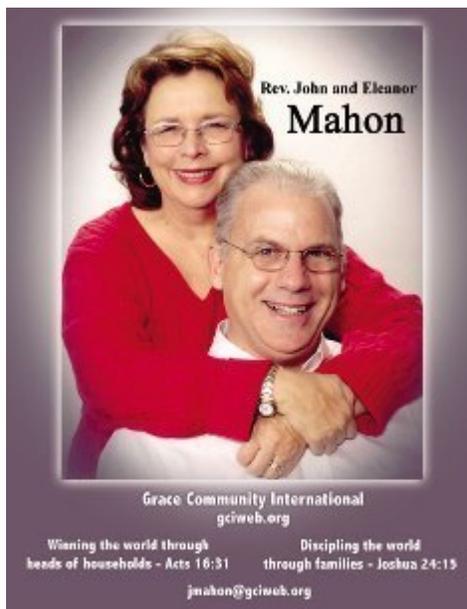


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VII. Prayer Requests:

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 that He would continue to bless the ministry of GCI with the Macedonian Call. (We are not "sent" anywhere. Our ministry is based upon the call of God through churches, ministers and missionaries who are in need of help.)
- B. Ask God to continue to raise up Aquila's and Pricilla's
- C. Call upon the Lord to continue to raise up those who will go, not physically but through their sacrificial financial support
- D. Petition the Lord of the Harvest to continue to raise up faithful intercessors who will co-labor with us through their fervent prayers
- E. Pray for us as we labor on your behalf that our physical and spiritual resources would be met by God through our fellow team members who so faithfully Pray, Give and Go

Dear Prayer Warriors,

You might wonder why in the middle of Siberia I am sending out a dispatch concerning a couple who minister with us in Africa. The fact is that even as we are laboring hard here in Russia we are receiving Macedonian calls from Zambia, Cameroon, Nigeria, Kazakhstan and Japan. As a result I am contacting those interested in laboring with us and working on the budget necessary to meet these Macedonian Calls. That brings us to a very unique couple, Dan and Judy McCollum.

We all have read of the faithful couple, Aquila and Priscilla who assisted Paul on his mission trips but sometimes it is hard to wrap our minds around what this couple was like. I would like to present to you a modern day Aquila and Priscilla in the hopes that it might expand your vision and understanding of how God can use a couple who are surrendered to His will and His call.



Modern Day Aquila & Priscilla - Dan and Judy in Bible study (Dan next to me on your far right)



Dan and Judy in Kenya



Dan and Judy in Zambia



Dan serves on the Board of Directors

Other Aquila's and Pricilla's God has used...



Rob and Pam Stephens have served in Kenya and Rob has made additional mission trips on teams to Belarus and Kenya with GCI



Rich and Kathy Smith have served with GCI in Kenya and Cameroon



Mike and Marty Blevins have served with GCI in Kenya



Dan and Sharon Clark have served as missionaries in Chile and Dan now on the Board of Directors is opening doors for GCI in Latin America.

Not everyone, like these couples can Pray, Give and Go but everyone can do something. What about you? If you cannot go physically, God the Holy Spirit says you can go spiritually through your intercessory prayers. We are assured that we receive the same "credit" spiritually for intercessory prayers as you do for service on the field.

2 Corinthians 1:11 "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."

If you cannot go physically you can go spiritually through your financial support. 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. God the Holy Spirit teaches that we receive the same "credit" spiritually for our financial support of missions as you do for actual field service.

3 John 8 "Therefore we ought to support such men, so that we may be fellow workers with the truth."

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/o/t/othedeep.htm>

O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward to Thy glorious rest above!

*O the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore!
How He watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne!*

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of every love the best!
'Tis an ocean full of blessing, 'tis a haven giving rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee!

Samuel Trevor Francis 1834-1925

Born: November 19, 1834, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire, England.

Died: December 28, 1925, Groombridge Nursing Home, Worthing, Sussex, England.

A London merchant and artist's son, Francis published a number of hymns in religious newspapers and periodicals. He belonged to the Plymouth Brethren congregation in London, and served as an open air preacher.