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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. These are passages that I pray for myself from my prayer notebook.

Join with me in asking God to make me a good steward of the Word of God. 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.

- Jeremiah 33:3 'Call to Me, and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know.'*
- Matthew 7:28 The result was that when Jesus had finished these words, the multitudes were amazed at His teaching;*
- Matthew 7:29 for He was teaching them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.*
- Luke 24:32 And they said to one another, "Were not our hearts burning within us while He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?"*

Luke 24:45 Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,

B. That the ministry would manifest the resurrection power of Christ – again, passages that I claim for myself and my ministry from my prayer notebook.

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Romans 15:13 Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

I Corinthians 1:18 For the word of the cross is to those who are perishing foolishness, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

I Corinthians 1:22 – 24 For indeed Jews ask for signs, and Greeks search for wisdom; but we preach Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block, and to Gentiles foolishness, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

C. That God would teach us His ways that we might do His will – I also pray daily for this in my prayer notebook. Thank you for joining me in asking God to make these verses a very real part of my life and ministry.

Psalms 27:11 Teach me Thy way, O Lord, And lead me in a level path, Because of my foes.

Psalms 32:8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you.

Psalms 48:14 For such is God, Our God forever and ever; He will guide us until death.

Psalms 73:23 & 24 Nevertheless I am continually with Thee; Thou hast taken hold of my right hand. With Thy counsel Thou wilt guide me, And afterward receive me to glory

D. Pray for speedy Visa process for our mission trip to Zambia

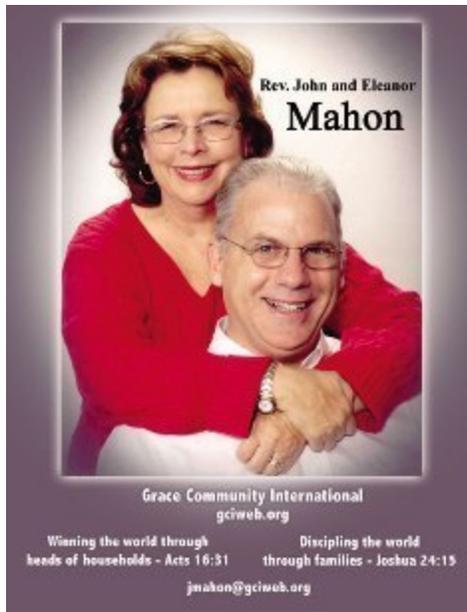
Revelation 3:8 I know your deeds. Behold, I have put before you an open door which no one can shut...

Colossians 4:3 praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ...

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

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

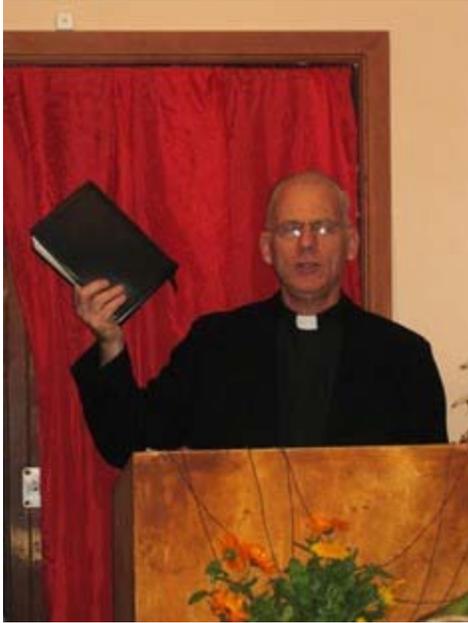
2 Corinthians 9:8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed;



Dear Prayer Warriors,
**GCI Is Committed To The Ministry Of The Church
Tyumen Reformed**



I have been ministering with Pastor Ravil since his call to this church. They have a great zeal for the Word, for prayer and now they are growing in the area of personal witnessing. It is no surprise that with this has come growth in the church as well.



In Tyumen, as in all the churches I bring the message of the cross and the teaching of the holy, eternal, inerrant written Word of God.





These pictures say more than any words I could conjure up to express the churches commitment to the Word and prayer.

St. Petersburg Reformed



I have been ministering to the Reformed church in St. Petersburg since it was first planted by Blake Purcell.



Pastor Volkov, a former student in the seminary is now the pastor of the church.

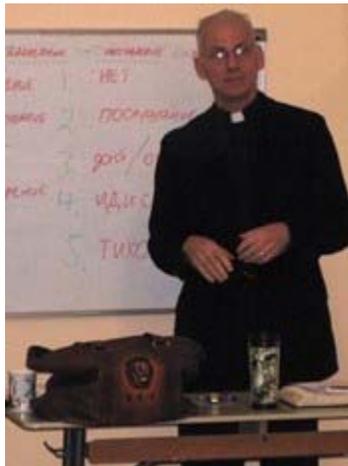


Like its sister church in Tyumen the church in St. Petersburg has a steadfast commitment to the Word of God, prayer and sound doctrine. What a joy it has been to preach and teach in this church over the years. Povlask Baptist Church.



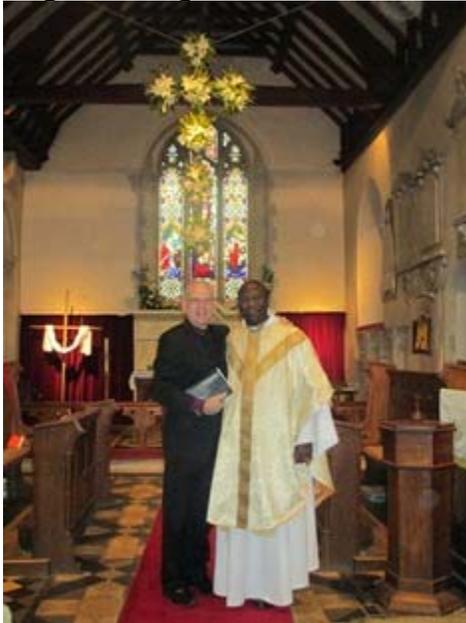
This past fall we gave a Family Discipleship Seminar at Povlask Baptist Church, a suburb of St. Petersburg. This year they are having a prayer emphasis and asked that I come and teach on prayer as well as teaching them to use the Lord Teach Me To Pray devotional workbook. They will use this workbook as their guide with the goal of every member compiling and using a Prayer Notebook by the end of the year.

Multi Church



Saturdays and Weekday nights Pastor Volkov organized a number of "Continuing Education" seminars at the seminary to broaden its impact on local churches. His goal is to offer training to pastors and teachers throughout the St. Petersburg region. I praise God for Pastor Volkov's vision and creativity.

England Anglican



We were invited to this Anglican church during our layover in London. It was founded in 1667. The Nigerian pastor was very evangelical and we established an immediate bond - both through our mutual commitment to the Word of God and because of my many mission trips to Nigeria. Join with me in praying that God will open up an ongoing ministry with this church.

I close this e-mail 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://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gucvRWOd2fc>

Come Thou Almighty King

Come Thou almighty King, Help us Thy Name to sing,
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, Ore all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend: Come, and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success: Spirit of holiness, On us descend.

Come, Holy comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour: Thou who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart, And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To the great One in Three Eternal praises be,
Hence ever more: His sovereign majesty May we in glory see,
And to eternity Love and adore.

(Source and author unknown)