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In this Prayer Dispatch – Eleanor's ministry...

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- VI. Prayer Requests: As you pray, 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. As you pray for Eleanor, please ask God to bless her ministry as it is guided by this passage in Titus chapter two...

Titus 2:3-5 Older women likewise are to be ... teaching what is good, so that they may encourage the young women to

- love their husbands,*
- to love their children,*
- to be sensible,*
- pure,*
- workers at home,*
- kind,*
- being subject to their own husbands,*
- so that the word of God will not be dishonored.*

- B. Call upon the Lord to empower His holy, eternal, inerrant, written Word – that, in Eleanor’s teaching, the Word of God would transform the lives of married women to conform with the will of God the Holy Spirit and not that of culture, psychology or liberal theology. As you pray, ask God that these passages would shape the marriages of the women to whom Eleanor ministers.**

Ephesians 5:22-24

- Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord.*
- 23 For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body.*
- 24 But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything.*

Colossians 3:18

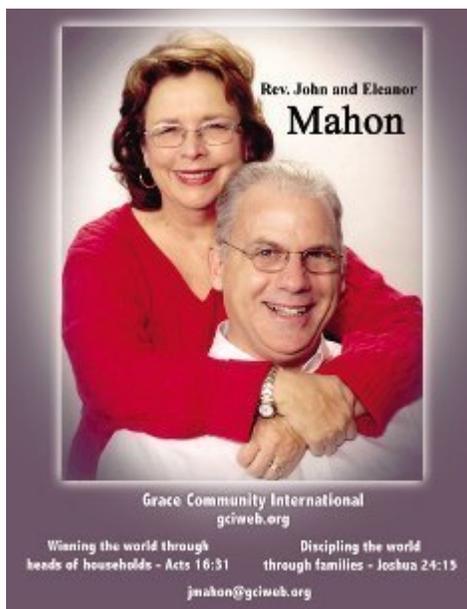
- Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.*

1 Peter 3:1-2

- In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands*
- so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives,*
- 2 as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior.*

- C. At an age and stage of life when most women are able to settle down and enjoy the fruits of a life spent in devotion to husband, children and church Eleanor, finds herself far from home and church family, a stranger in a strange land. Ask God to bless and honor her commitment to the Lord, the Great Commission and to being the helpmate of a minister and missionary.**

Luke 18:29-30 I tell you the truth," Jesus said to them, "no one who has left home or wife or brothers or parents or children for the sake of the kingdom of God will fail to receive many times as much in this age and, in the age to come, eternal life."



Dear Prayer Warriors,
God has greatly blessed Eleanor's ministry as she serves with me in the harvest fields of the world. Our time in Russia was no different and Eleanor was continually devoting herself to...

Encouraging





A pastor's wife often feels very much alone and Eleanor has a great ministry of encouragement in the life of Julia, pastor Ravil's wife. In addition, she can be found encouraging and blessing the women of the church. In these pictures she is presenting roses to the women who did their Bible study, Scripture memory and daily quiet times alone with God.

Teaching





Every week Eleanor met with the women of the church in Bible study. In addition, during conferences and seminars she would lead breakout workshops with the ladies, training them in practical applications, as well as spending time answering their questions from the Word of God.

Witnessing

Eleanor shared with these women her personal testimony as part of a Four Spiritual Laws evangelistic home visit. The young wife on the far right prayed to receive Christ that night.

Modeling





Informal times of modeling are very important for young wives who grew up in non-Christian homes. While we are on the mission field, Eleanor gives herself sacrificially to modeling the godly Christian life--in both informal times of fun and fellowship, as well as more formal times of ministry. Julia often accompanied Eleanor on her ministry home visits and learned a great deal from just being with her during these times.

Serving



On the mission field Eleanor continues to fulfill her duties in the GCI office. She also takes the initiative in "SKYPEing" our children and keeping in touch via the computer. At ministry events she can always be found in the background lending a hand and serving to bless others.

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/m/j/mjesusil.htm>

My Jesus, I Love Thee

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, tis now.

*I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree:
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on They brow:
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus tis now.*

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow:
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus, tis now

*In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, tis now.*

(William Ralph Featherston Born: July 23, 1846, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Died: May 20, 1873, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Little is known of Featherston, except that he belonged to the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Montreal (later renamed St. James Methodist Church, then St. James United Church).