

Prayer Dispatch 10.06.12/ Our first week in Tyumen (central Siberia)

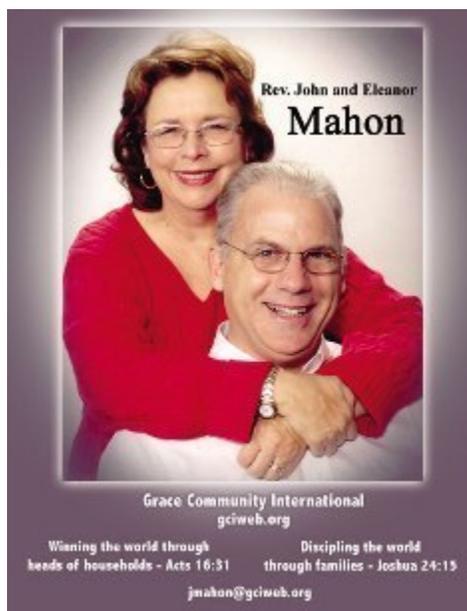


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2 Corinthians 1:11 "you also joining in helping us through your prayers, so that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the favor bestowed on us through the prayers of many."

- A. Ask God to empower to teaching and preaching of His holy Word.

Isa 55:11

So shall My word be which goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.

Jeremiah 1:12

Then the LORD said to me, "You have seen well, for I am watching over My word to perform it."

Hebrews 4:12-13

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.

- B. Call upon the Lord to raise up a generation of fathers who will lead their families in obedience to God and in conformity to His holy Word.**

Josh 24:14-15

And if it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

- C. Petition the Lord of the harvest to raise up laborers in His harvest from the church in Tyumen**

Luke 10:2

He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.

- D. Pray for the evangelism training - that it would bear permanent fruit**

John 4:35-38

35 "Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest. 36 "Already he who reaps is receiving wages and is gathering fruit for life eternal; so that he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. 37 "For in this case the saying is true, ' One sows and another reaps.' 38 "I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored and you have entered into their labor."

- E. Ask God for fruit, that He would call men and women into a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ through the active witness of the members of the church**

Rev 22:17

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost.

- F. The Acts of the Apostles is full of examples of one person in a household, (sometimes the husband, other times the wife) come to Christ it is followed by the entire household being saved. Cry to God earnestly from your hearts and ask Him to give us entire households of believers who will be saved, baptized and built up in the church. As you pray meditate on these passages to bolster your faith and vision...**

Acts 11:14-15

and he shall speak words to you by which you will be saved, you and all your household.'

Acts 16:13-15

And a certain woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple fabrics, a worshiper of God, was listening; and the Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul. 15 And when she and her household had been baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

Acts 16:31-34

They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved — you and your household." 32 Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house. 33 At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his family were baptized. 34 The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God — he and his whole family.

Acts 18:8

Crispus, the synagogue ruler, and his entire household believed in the Lord; and many of the Corinthians who heard him believed and were baptized.

Dear Prayer Warriors,

Hitting the ground running



Thank you so much for praying. We arrived in Tyumen about 4:30 in the morning on Sunday. By 10 that morning we were on the way to church and had a blessed service. I preached on Romans 1:16 and for the next four weeks will be doing a series of messages on witnessing. As always the sole authority for all we teach and preach is the holy, eternal, inerrant, written Word of God. In doing so we heed the exhortation of God the Holy Spirit in *1 Corinthians 4:6 "Do not go beyond what is written ."*

Encourage a pastor in Russia



Eleanor and I are both leading Bible studies on Thursday nights – El with the ladies and me with the men. We are studying personal evangelism and had a great time. Pictured above right are pastor Ravil and his wife Julia. Next to them are two members of their church Anya and Pasha (who also translates for me). Pastor Ravil’s two sons Natan and Aslan are also pictured. In this photo, Bible study is over and people are laughing and talking as they depart for home. I know that Pastor Ravil would love to know you are praying for him. If you would like to send him an email of encouragement you can do this at: kunakaevi@yahoo.com

If you have a moment to spare send Pastor Ravil a note of encouragement.

Pray for fruit in evangelism



On Tuesdays and Wednesday nights pastor Ravil and I are visiting in homes and presenting the Gospel. We have dinner with a family and then go over the gospel point by point. Here pastor Ravil, myself and Sasha Shiskin go over the gospel. Just about every family in the church has at least one non-Christian in their extended family. We have dinner and then over dessert I take the whole family through the Four Spiritual Laws evangelistic booklet. Campus Crusade for Christ has this in Russian so it is very handy.

This has been a great experience and has turned out to be a blessing in multiple ways. Pastor Ravil is getting experience in making home evangelistic calls. The Christian family members are so excited that there is a natural and inoffensive way to expose their friends and families to the gospel. The Christians present are renewed in their faith, convictions and understanding of the gospel. I have the privilege of presenting

Christ in Russia. You have the privilege of preparing the way and empowering the gospel through your intercessions. Your gifts make you co-laborers with us as the Gospel tracts and Bibles used are supplied by your faith offerings. God is glorified. The angels are rejoicing. Satan is defeated. It does not get much better than this.

Actually one of the unexpected results of these home calls has been a renewed understanding and confidence in the gospel of the Christians present. Even in homes where all are presumed to be Christians I pass out the booklets and walk them through the gospel. This has always been a blessing and cause for renewal for all who participate. It reminds me so much of the exhortations of God the Holy Spirit through the letters of Paul, Peter and Jude...

1 Corinthians 15:1 Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand.

2 Peter 1:12 So I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have.

Jude 5 Though you already know all this, I want to remind you

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

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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=yYhXsRLaL-0&feature=related>

There Is A Redeemer

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Jesus God's own Son

Precious Lamb of God Messiah

Holy One

Thank You O my Father

For giving us Your Son

And leaving us Your Spirit till

Your work on earth is done

Jesus my Redeemer

Name above all names

Precious Lamb of God Messiah

Hope for sinners slain

*Thank You O my Father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving us Your Spirit till
Your work on earth is done*

When I stand in glory
I will see His face
There I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place

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Keith Gordon Green ([October 21](#), 1953 - [July 28](#), 1982) was an [American gospel singer](#), [songwriter](#), and [pianist](#) originally from [Sheepshead Bay, New York](#). His teen years were spent in dissipation as he was heavily involved in the rock music industry. After coming to Christ Green became known for his strong devotion to [Christianity](#) and his unwavering efforts to stir others to the same. Mr. Green died when his private plane crashed shortly after takeoff.