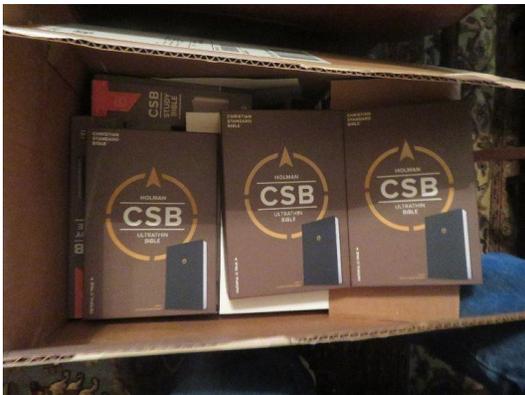




Cape Town Bound

This afternoon Eleanor and I depart for 10 days of ministry in Cape Town, South Africa after spending the past several days with faithful friends once again filling and weighing bags as well as transferring all of my data to a new laptop after the cover on my previous one cracked in Cuba. On Saturday morning, we hit the ground running with a Prayer Conference and end our time next week leading a Family Discipleship Seminar. Along the way, we will be ministering in various local churches and passing along your generosity in the form of Bibles and Bible study aids to our South African brothers and sisters in Christ. *Over the next 48 hours, would you please join with Eleanor and me in prayer during these crucial times as we travel to South Africa (all times are US CST)?*



Checking in our bags and boxes full of Bibles and ministry aids in Houston. Please pray specifically for clear roads to the airport and favor with agents at the ticketing counter (Proverbs 21:1).

Boarding the airplane for the first leg of our journey. Please pray that all 7 bags of Bibles will make it safely on board the aircraft (Ezra 8:21).



Catching our connecting flight in London. Please pray for a smooth London connection - no travel delays, no plane malfunctions, and for all bags to make the transfer without issue (Psalm 91:4).

Arrival and customs in South Africa. Please pray that all of the ministry supplies would easily clear customs and for us to safely connect with our hosts (Daniel 1:9).



Prayer Conference. Please pray for stamina and a clear head as we begin our first conference less than four hours after arriving in Cape Town (1 Timothy 1:12).

Strengthened by Your Prayers

Today marks Eleanor and my departure for our fourth country of ministry in as many months. In this busy season of travel, we depend upon your prayers to strengthen our hands and embolden our speech for the sake of the Gospel. And we join with the Apostle Paul in declaring that we "*thank Jesus Christ our Lord, who has strengthened [us], because He considered [us] faithful, putting [us] into service,*" (1 Timothy 1:12)!

As always, you can keep current with our ministry by following us on [Facebook](#) (@gciweb). If God has been moving you to give towards this trip, it's not too late! Simply click on the donate tab below to give electronically via PayPal, or you can send a check to the address at the bottom of this dispatch. Finally, we're continuing to post our sessions from our summer and fall trips on our Sermonaudio webpage [here](#).

As always, thank you for your faithful partnership - both financially and through your prayers - with us in ministry! Without your generosity, none of this ministry would be possible.

Preparing for South Africa,

Rev. John S. Mahon

2 Corinthians 4:1

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