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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.

- John 7:46 The officers answered, "Never did a man speak the way this man speaks."*
- John 17:17 "Sanctify them in the truth; Thy word is truth."*
- Acts 6:10 But they were unable to cope with the wisdom and the Spirit with which he was speaking.*

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.

- Ephesians 3:16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man;*
- Ephesians 3:20 Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us,*
- 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.*
- Acts 1:8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth*

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.

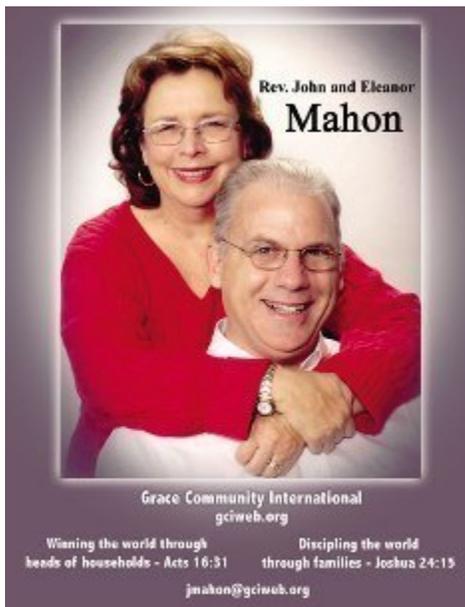
- ☐ *Psalm 119:37 Turn away my eyes from looking at vanity, And revive me in Thy ways.*
- ☐ *Psalm 139:24 And see if there be any hurtful way in me, And lead me in the everlasting way.*
- ☐ *Psalm 143:8 Let me hear Thy lovingkindness in the morning; For I trust in Thee; Teach me the way in which I should walk; For to Thee I lift up my soul.*  
**D. God would bless the coming Family Discipleship Seminar in Kitwa, deep in the heart of the Copper Belt.**
- ☐ *Isaiah 55:11 So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It will not return to Me empty, Without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.*
- ☐ *2 Thessalonians 3:1-2 Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord will spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with you; and that we will be rescued from perverse and evil men; for not all have faith.*  
**E. We will be driving about nine hours inland. Please pray for safety and that there would be fuel along the way.**

**Psalms 121:5-8**

- ☐ *5 The LORD is your keeper; The LORD is your shade on your right hand.*
- ☐ *6 The sun will not smite you by day, Nor the moon by night.*
- ☐ *7 The LORD will protect you from all evil; He will keep your soul.*
- ☐ *8 The LORD will guard your going out and your coming in From this time forth and forever.*  
**E. We will be taking Bibles, Bible study aids and Bible reference works for pastors, teachers and ministers who will be attending the conference. Please pray that God would bless the ministry materially, that we might in turn bless those to whom we minister.**

**Philippians 4:19-20**

- ☐ *19 And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.*
- ☐ *20 Now to our God and Father be the glory forever and ever. Amen.*



Dear Prayer Warriors,

## Safe Arrival



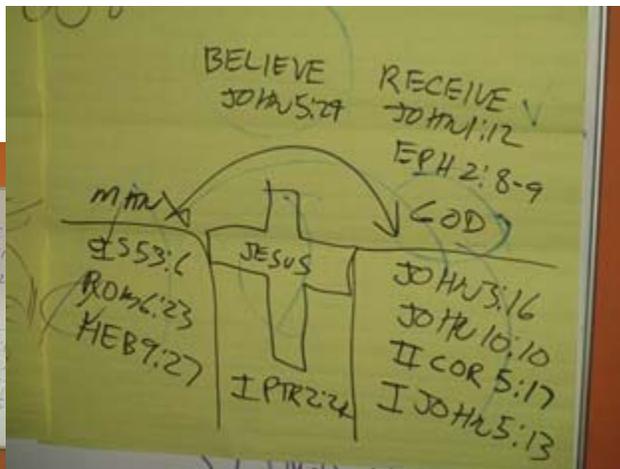
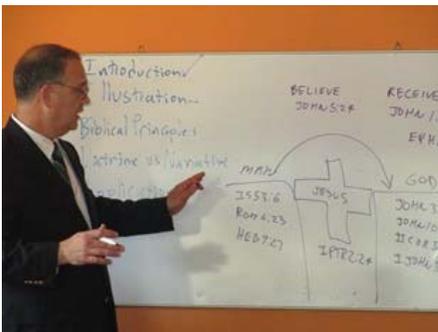
**We connected with Mike Daily at Heathrow airport and by your prayers arrived safely in Lusaka the next day...  
Resources Prayed In**



All boxes of Bible, Bible study aids and Bible reference works arrived undamaged and passed safely through customs



Unexpected Visitors: During the unpacking a team from the Zambian Internal Investigations Department arrived. Mike Daily led the head of the team to Christ.  
**Witnessing Seminars**



Mike taught with me on witnessing. Mike not only led three people to Christ but by his example attendees led two more to Christ the next two days.  
**Family Discipleship Seminars**



**As always the Word of God is the foundation on which we lay all teaching and preaching**

### **Follow-up and Counseling**



**Because of his changed life this man's wife was willing to begin Bible study and marriage counseling. Mike led him to Christ and here meets with him and his wife. Saved lives, saved marriages, the Word of God preached and the church built up. What could be better?**

## El's Ministry



El has ministered the Word of God day and night while here. How I praise God for such a godly and caring wife.  
Inland to Kitwa

Now we are heading in to Kitwa, deep in the heart of the Copper Belt where we will giving an all day Family Discipleship Seminar and then ministering the gospel during the Sunday morning service. 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. - Lusaka, Zambia preparing to head into the Copper Belt to teach the holy, eternal, inerrant, written Word of God...

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/html/o/u/outofmyb.htm>

### Jesus I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus I come, Jesus I come;

Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light, Jesus, I come to Thee;

Out of my sickness into Thy health, Out of my want and into Thy wealth,

Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus I come to Thee.

*Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come, Jesus I come;*

*Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee:*

*Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm, Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,*

*Out of distress to jubilant Psalm, Jesus I come to Thee.*

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus I come, Jesus I come;

Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee;

Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, Out of despair into raptures above,

Upward for aye on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

*Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come*

*Into the joy and the light of Thy home, Jesus I come to Thee.*

*Out of the depths of ruin untold, Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,*

*Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus I come to Thee.*

(William T. Sleeper, *Born*: February 9, 1819, Danbury, New Hampshire; *Died*: September 24, 1904, Well- esley, Massachusetts. Sleeper attended Phillips-Exeter Academy, the University of Vermont, and the Andover Theological Seminary. After ordination, he conducted home ministry work in Massachusetts and Maine. He later became pastor of the Summer Street Congregational Church in Worcester, Massachusetts, where he served over 30 years. Rev. Sleeper was a great supporter of D.L. Moody and his evangelistic meetings. A number of Rev. Sleepers' hymns (among them "Ye Must Be Born Again") were as a result of listening to Moody's preaching.