

- 18 PRAY for **Dale**, volunteer **Gary**, and the **volunteers** who assist them in filling numerous small orders—at times involving many titles and languages—and meeting urgent shipping deadlines. Pray for clear focus, accuracy, and peace.
“And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus” (Colossians 3:17a).
- 19 PRAY that the **hearts of children** who receive salvation coloring books or Scripture booklets in their own language will be drawn to Jesus.
“But Jesus called them to Him and said, ‘Let the little children come to Me’” (Luke 18:16a).
- 20 PRAY that God will mightily use 850,000 copies of the 2018 *Scripture-text Datebook* now being used in **prisons throughout the U.S.** where chaplains and individual inmates have asked for them. Pray that those who have received Christ will be a witness of the power of God to transform lives.
“To proclaim liberty to the captives” (Isaiah 61:1).
- 21 PRAY for **WMP’s faithful supporters**, that God will meet their needs and that *more* Christians will see how they can be **“missionaries” in many languages and countries** through involvement with WMP.
“Through the proof of this ministry, they glorify God for . . . your liberal sharing with them and all men, and by their prayer for you” (2 Cor. 9:13b, 14a).
- 22 PRAY for **Israel and the “peace of Jerusalem”** (Psalm 122:6). PRAY for hunger for God’s Word and eyes to be opened to see Jesus as Messiah.
“You will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart” (Jeremiah 29:13).
- 23 PRAY for many more **volunteer WMP Ambassadors** to keep their churches updated on what God is doing at WMP. Pray for **Joe Chadburn** as he connects with potential ambassadors. For more information, testimonies, podcasts, and WMP updates, go to **www.wmpambassadors.org**.
“Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples! . . . Remember His marvelous works which He has done” (Psalm 105:1, 5a).
- 24 PRAY that the **Arabic, Kreyol, and Spanish New Testaments** recently printed will bear much fruit.
“So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God” (Romans 10:17).
- 25 PRAY that God’s Word will **make an eternal difference for millions**. Pray for a great harvest!
“Lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!” (John 4:35b).

- 26 PRAY for the **nations of the world**, which are experiencing dramatic change and hardships of many kinds. **Pray for God to raise up wise leaders** and place believers in positions of influence, who will have impact. Pray for God to **open new doors to the gospel** and not allow doors to close.
“Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for Your possession” (Psalm 2:8).
- 27 PRAY that God will raise up **thousands more of His people around the world who will pray regularly for WMP** and request monthly prayer letters by mail or e-mail or daily notifications through the WMP app. Pray for a revelation of God’s heart.
“Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified” (2 Thessalonians 3:1, KJV).
- 28 PRAY that **all who are seeking truth about God** will have their eyes of understanding opened. An atheist in Turkey, called to salvation through a dream, professed faith in Christ and **gathered about 40 atheist friends** to present the gospel. Several now want to read the New Testament. Pray for glorious encounters with the risen Christ.
“The LORD opens the eyes of the blind” (Psalm 146:8a).
- 29 PRAY for **wide use of WMP’s mobile app** (“World Missionary Press” in your app store). More than **460 Scripture booklets are available for reading** on mobile devices and the WMP website (**38 booklets in 14 languages** available in audio). “Push” notifications can be set to automatically receive daily prayer requests and updates of shipments, Ambassador resources, and/or Project India.
“For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD” (Habakkuk 2:14a).
- 30 PRAY for **Spirit-led boldness** to tell others the good news of Jesus before He returns.
“Ye shall be witnesses unto Me . . . unto the uttermost part of the earth” (Acts 1:8b, KJV).
- 31 PRAISE God from whom all blessings flow! Pray that **HIS purposes will be accomplished for this ministry which HE has raised up**. Pray that we will be faithful to trust Him, fully confident that He is in total control of any situation that impacts us in this new year. Pray for **strong income** this month to support strong, increased production.
“My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus” (Phil. 3:19).

January, 2018

Dear Prayer team:

Jesus said, **“Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls”** (Matthew 11:28-29). Isn’t it wonderful to know that **“there remains therefore a rest for the people of God”** (Hebrews 4:9)?

Ruth is an example of a life totally resting in her God. What does her godly example teach us?

1. *She went emptyhanded.* When Ruth chose to go with God, she had nothing of her own. Famine and death had taken all she had. **“For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out”** (1 Timothy 6:7). **“As poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things”** (2 Corinthians 6:10b).

2. *She went working hard.* Ruth became known as a diligent worker. **“Whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ”** (Colossians 3:23-24).

3. *She went with God’s grace.* Ruth was willing to receive help from God. **“Let us . . . come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need”** (Hebrews 4:16).

4. *She went expecting God’s blessings.* As we obey God and believe that He will work on our behalf, we will see how God works in big ways. **“Try Me now in this,” says the LORD of hosts, “if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it”** (Malachi 3:10b).

Yours for grace to rest in Him,

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- 1 DAILY REQUEST FOR JANUARY.** PRAISE God for providing for WMP through 2017. PRAY that funds will be *set loose* and flow in “**abundantly above**” this month—beyond all expectations—to increase supplies of God’s powerful Word to the nations. Pray that God will use the **Special Edition newsletter** to prompt God’s people be involved. *“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” (Ephesians 3:20-21).*
- 2** PRAY that each day, **tens of thousands of people receiving Scripture-filled booklets** will understand what they read, *believe* the truth about Jesus, and receive Him as Savior. Pray that the Enemy will **not delay God’s Word** in any way OR snatch away the seed of God’s Word sown in hearts, but that it may germinate and produce eternal fruit. *“It is the Spirit who gives life.... The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life” (John 6:63).*
- 3** PRAY for equipment and pressmen who **print the inside pages of millions of Scripture booklets and Bible studies** on the web press and **millions of 4-color covers (plus newsletters) each month** on the 6-unit press. PRAY for continued wisdom to “fix” issues as they arise in the operation of each press. Pray for guidance in the production meeting this afternoon. *“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me” (Philippians 4:13).*
- 4** PRAY for the safe arrival of freight shipments in transit to **India** (the 4th of 4) and **Sri Lanka** as well as shipments soon to leave for **Honduras** and **Mexico**. Pray for smooth clearance through customs, wise distribution, and fruitful response. *“Commit your way to the LORD, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass” (Psalm 37:5).*
- 5** PRAISE God for safe arrival of freight shipments in **Hong Kong, India (2), Macau, Mexico (2), and South Africa**. A ministry in Canada has received a shipment for **Ukraine**. Pray that God will use His Word to draw multiplied numbers of people to Himself and that believers will be strong in the Lord. *“Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly” (Acts 6:7a).*

- 6** PRAY for **Prepress supervisor Twila Yoder** and her team as they typeset languages, proofread, and supply plates for both presses. Pray for translators and proofreaders on the field. PRAY also for Twila as she prepares and “tweaks” the increasingly complex production schedules. *“For He Himself has said, ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you’” (Hebrews 13:6b).*
- 7** PRAY for **Harold Mack, president of WMP**, as he looks to God for wisdom, grace, and strength to lead the work. Pray that he will be encouraged. *“Wait on the LORD; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; wait, I say, on the LORD!” (Psalm 27:14)*
- 8** PRAISE God that the **Hope for Mexico campaign** has gone well. To complete the mission begun by Every Home for Christ Mexico in 2008—to **reach every home in Mexico with the gospel by the end of 2018**—they needed three semi-trailers of God’s Word in Spanish, each costing \$80,000. Specified contributions given at WMP’s annual dinner funded the first one! WMP staff members and volunteers shared the opportunity with friends through email and social media, **trusting God to provide \$80,000 for the second semi-trailer in December**. You prayed, and He did! Please pray that God will provide for the third trailer and bless the outreach to each home this year. www.wmpformexico.org. *“May He grant you according to your heart’s desire, and fulfill all your purpose” (Psalm 20:4).*
- 9** PRAY for the specially-printed **Gospels of John in Arabic** which will be used in the Middle East. *“Receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls” (James 1:21b).*
- 10** Pray that more people will fund rolls of paper. **A 1,500-lb. roll of paper, providing inside pages for 85,000 booklets, costs \$1,071.** Pray also for funding for the **black ink** which makes “dead paper” come alive with God’s powerful Word and the **color inks** which make booklet covers attractive to readers. *“That Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations” (Psalm 67:2).*
- 11** PRAY for **all who faithfully pray for WMP**. Pray that God will refresh them and meet their needs. *“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much” (James 5:16b).* *“He who waters will also be watered himself.” (Proverbs 1:25b).*

- 12** Pray for the **persecuted Church**. Pray that believers who face pressures and hostility, even death, will be filled with courage, peace, joy, and comfort from the Holy Spirit. *“That He would grant you . . . to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man” (Ephesians 3:16).*
- 13** PRAY for the **team of staff and hundreds of volunteers** (church groups and individuals) who work on **WMP’s three binderies (and bundlers and strappers)** to collate, bind, box, and strap Scripture booklets, Bible studies, and New Testaments. Pray for wisdom to keep **equipment functioning well** and for guidance about equipment needed. *“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally” (James 1:5a).*
- 14** PRAY that **copyright permission for reprinting Persian-Farsi New Testaments** will be granted quickly. Confusion as to who should be granting permission has delayed this project. These testaments are waiting to be printed. *“But certainly God has heard me; He has attended to the voice of my prayer” (Psalm 66:19).*
- 15** PRAY for wisdom, grace, strength, protection, and health for **85 volunteer WMP coordinators in 81 nations**. Pray that God will supply resources they need, not only for their own families and ministries, but also to bless the needy among those they are reaching with the gospel. Pray for strong faith, overflowing joy, and courage for the task. *“But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles” (Isaiah 40:31a).*
- 16** PRAY for guidance, peace, and grace for **Harold, Helen, Alison, Jerry, Phil, Twila, and Trent** as they plan freight shipments and communicate with national coordinators and shipping agents. *“In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths” (Proverbs 3:6).*
- 17** PRAY for a great harvest from the **millions of Scripture booklets printed in India and shipped to India** in the past year. Pray for continued **guidance and abundant funding for Project India**, that multiplied millions *more* Scripture booklets may be “let loose” in a land of nearly 1.3 billion people. Pray that tightening restrictions will be eased and that efforts of the Enemy will be thwarted. Check out www.myprojectindia.org. *“Your word has given me life” (Psalm 119:50b).*