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Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

Many great love stories, such as Romeo and Juliet, involve doing the impossible, suffering wrongs, or dying. They actually mimic the greatest love story still in process. **For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life** (Jn. 3:16).

1. God did the impossible: **Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son** (Isaiah 7:14). Jesus agreed by making **Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.** (Philippians 2:7).

2. The Father knew and Jesus knew He would suffer: **Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of Man will be accomplished. For He will be delivered to the Gentiles and will be mocked and insulted and spit upon. They will scourge Him ...** (Luke 18:31-33a).

3. God asked His Son to die and Jesus willingly did so: **"My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life. ... No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. ... This command I have received from My Father"** (John 10:17, 18).

As believers, and the bride of Christ, we participate on multiple levels in this on going love story. Here is one scenario: Jesus asks us to do what seems impossible: **Go ... make disciples of all nations** (Matthew 28:19). To accept abuse by **pray[ing] for those who spitefully use you** (Matthew 5:44), and finally, to **deny [ourselves] and take up [our] cross daily, and follow [Him]** (Luke 9:23). Even though this isn't our usual definition of love this is how **we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren** (1 John 3:16).

In the Name of the One Who Loves us Most!

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- 18 PRAISE God for the way He has provided new employees; pray they merge into and bolster our mission. PRAY for a few remaining key people needed.

PRAY for the people who speak Baoule.

Not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord. (Romans 12:11)

- 19 PRAY against the increased Internet censorship around the world so that Scriptures can be available to those who are hungry for them.

PRAY for the people who speak Bari.

And the LORD, He is the One who goes before you. He will be with you....Do not fear nor be dismayed. (Deuteronomy 31:8)

- 20 PRAISE God for enabling a large printing of **The Path to Life** handout in English, Spanish, Portuguese (first time) and French. Pray that many will be drawn to life-giving truth through this evangelistic tool.

PRAY for the people who speak Bariba.

It is the Spirit who gives life....The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life. (John 6:63)

- 21 PRAY that our recently relocated New Testament Bindery will be up and running soon. PRAY that our new for us booklet bindery will arrive this month. Pray that the moving of our other two booklet binderies will be quick and efficient.

PRAY for the people who speak Basque.

Commit your works to the LORD, and your thoughts will be established. (Proverbs 16:3)

- 22 PRAY that **many in Israel** will develop interest in reading God's Word and will find out who Jesus really is.

PRAY for the people who speak Bassa.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: may they prosper who love you. (Psalm 122:6)

- 23 PRAY for **protection over WMP's facility** and for safety for employees and volunteers. Pray for the **Safety Committee**, which considers precautions and compliance with legal requirements.

PRAY for the people who speak Bassa-Kwomu.

You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety. (Psalm 4:8b)

- 24 PRAY for wisdom, grace, health, strength, and favor for **Harold Mack, president of WMP**, as he depends on God to lead the work.

PRAY for the people who speak Bassari.

My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand upholds me. (Psalm 63:8)

- 25 PRAY for wisdom, strength, protection, and good health for **88 volunteer WMP coordinators in 83 nations**. **Pray for strong faith, overflowing joy, courage for the task, and grace and peace.**

PRAY for the people who speak Bemba.

Wait on the LORD; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart. (Psalm 27:14a)

- 26 PRAY that **more believers will CATCH the VISION** to provide God's Word for the world through volunteering, praying, giving, and going in obedience to God's call.

PRAY for the people who speak Bengali.

Your people shall be volunteers in the day of Your power. (Psalm 110:3a)

- 27 PRAY for guidance, peace, and grace for **Harold, Helen, Immanuel, Jerry, Twila, and Trent** in planning freight shipments.

PRAY for the people who speak Bhojpuri.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

- 28 PRAY for **Dale, Nick, volunteer Gary and other volunteers** who fill small orders involving many titles and languages, often facing urgent deadlines. Pray for focus, accuracy, and peace.

PRAY for the people who speak Bicol.

The LORD gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding. (Proverbs 2:6)

- 29 PRAY that **WMP's salvation coloring book, God Loves You!** will help children and adults alike realize the powerful, endless love God has for His children.

PRAY for the people who speak Blin.

Let the little children come to Me,...for of such is the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 19:14b)

- 30 PRAY for **Prepress supervisor Twila** and her team as they supply plates for both presses. Pray for **Twila** as she prepares complex production schedules.

PRAY for the people who speak Boomu.

And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus. (Colossians 3:17a)

- 31 PRAY that parents, churches, and leaders in business and governments will have the courage to do what is right according to the Word of God.

PRAY for the people who speak Bulgarian.

The Word of God is not chained. (2 Tim. 2:9b)

Prayer and Praise

OCTOBER, 2022

(This month we began listing the languages we print here at WMP. You can look up the language to find out where it is spoken and better understand the people.)

- 1 **DAILY FOCUS FOR OCTOBER: PRAISE** that phase 1 of our building project is complete. **PRAISE** Him for how smooth the movement of shelving, stock and machinery is going.

PRAY for people who speak Acoli.

... for they perceived that this work was done by our God. (Nehemiah 6:16b)

- 2 **PRAY** that all supplies needed—paper, ink, etc.—will be available without undue delays. **PRAY** especially for availability of sheet-fed paper for printing covers, going into next year.

PRAY for the people who speak Afrikaans.

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. (Ephesians 3:20)

- 3 **PRAY** for **Helen** as she communicates with national coordinators and for **Immanuel** as he interacts with shipping agents, freight forwarders, and the truckers who pick up shipments.

PRAY for the people who speak Agusan Manobo.

Commit your works to the LORD, and your thoughts will be established. (Proverbs 16:3)

- 4 **PRAY** for wisdom for **WMP's** IT Department and **Landon** to keep computers operating well, free from attacks. **PRAY** for our consultant, **Mike**.

PRAY for the people who speak Ahanta.

Pray for us, that the Word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified. (2 Thess. 3:1b)

- 5 **PRAY** the **World Prayer Center** will be utilized effectively and efficiently. That prayer will be lifted up for **WMP**, for our local community, for our country, and for the world.

PRAY for the people who speak Albanian.

Lord, teach us to pray. (Luke 11:1b)

- 6 **PRAY** for **Christians who are suffering for their faith** to be strong in their faith, to be forgiving, full of grace and truth, and to be **bold and wise** in sharing the gospel with hearts who need Jesus.

PRAY for the people who speak Amdo.

The things which happened to me have actually turned out for the furtherance of the gospel. (Philippians 1:12b)

- 7 **PRAISE** God for safe arrival of shipments to **Bolivia (2)**, **Costa Rica (2)**, **S. Asia**, **Senegal**, **Gambia**, **Mauritania**, **Mali**, **USA**, **Puerto Rico (2)**, and **Nigeria (2)**. **PRAY** for shipments in customs at **Cape Verde**, **Ethiopia**, and **Chad**. **Pray** for fruit which lasts for eternity!

PRAY for the people who speak Amharic.

He who continually goes forth weeping, bearing seed for sowing, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him. (Ps. 126:6)

- 8 **PRAY** for **revival to grow in the U.S.** and that God will bless the various prayer movements that are actively seeking His face on behalf of our nation. Remember the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church scheduled for November 6.

PRAY for the people who speak Anal.

Seek the LORD while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. (Isaiah 55:6-7)

- 9 Continue to **PRAY** for **WMP staff and volunteers**. **Pray** for **daily provision, safety, stamina, wisdom, peace, and grace**. **Pray** for protection from accidents, illness, against all attacks from the enemy and healing where necessary. **Pray** for **family members who need to be saved or to be healed**.

PRAY for the people who speak Arabic.

Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. (1 Corinthians 15:58b)

- 10 **PRAY** that God will raise up more **WMP Ambassadors** who pray and share what God is doing through **WMP**. **Pray** that God will use the podcasts, blog posts, and other material available at **www.wmpambassadors.org**.

PRAY for the people who speak Armenian.

Serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, . . . continuing steadfastly in prayer. (Romans 12:11b-12)

- 11 **PRAY** for wisdom, patience, health, strength, and grace for **Jerry W., Vice-president, Plant Operations**, and those he works with, as he oversees overall production and maintenance of facilities.

PRAY for the people who speak Assamese.

Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might. (Ecclesiastes 9:10a)

- 12 **PRAY** that God will use **WMP's mobile app**, with more than **650 Scripture booklets** available to read on mobile devices (in addition to **39 audio booklets in 14 languages**). Push notifications can be set to receive daily prayer requests and updates about shipments and new podcasts.

PRAY for the people who speak Assyrian.

Many ... who heard the Word believed. (Acts 4:4a)

- 13 **PRAY** for **nations where freedoms are restricted**. **Pray** for all who are incarcerated, whether justly or unjustly. **Pray** that **WMP's Scripture-text Datebook** will be a **blessing** wherever it is used in prisons throughout the U.S.A. **Pray** that those enslaved to addictions **will find true freedom in Christ**.

PRAY for the people who speak Ateso.

Remember the prisoners as if chained with them—those who are mistreated—since you yourselves are in the body also. (Hebrews 13:3)

- 14 **PRAY** that **donors to World Missionary Press** will be blessed in their finances, enabling them to give what the Lord puts on their hearts. **Pray** that God will meet all their needs.

PRAY for the people who speak Aymara.

That you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:8b)

- 15 **PRAY** for the safety of shipments on their way to **Ghana**, **Chad (2)**, **Chile**, **Democratic Republic of the Congo**, **Kenya (2)**, **S. Sudan**, **Guinea**, **Honduras**, **Liberia**, **S. Asia (2)**, **Jamaica**, **Guatemala**, and **Hong Kong**.

PRAY for the people who speak Azumeina.

So shall My Word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please. (Isaiah 55:11a)

- 16 **PRAY** for continued fruitfulness for Every Home for Christ (EHC) as they work to reach every home in the world. **PRAY** that God will provide every resource needed to fulfill their mission.

PRAY for the people who speak Bambara.

For the LORD gives wisdom. (Proverbs 2:6a)

- 17 **PRAY** that shipments soon to leave for **Paraguay**, **Chile**, **Argentina**, **Tanzania**, **Cameroon**, **Ghana**, **S. Africa**, **Peru**, and **Namibia** will arrive safely. **PRAY** that empty ship containers will be available when needed.

PRAY for the people who speak Bangala.

The crooked places shall be made straight and the rough places smooth. The Word of our God stands forever. (Isaiah 40:4b, 8b)