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Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

WMP publishes a Scripture reading schedule to assist a believer's desire to read through the Bible in a year. It is a goal to be encouraged, but maybe you are interested in a different approach to reading through the Bible.

Here is a method for reading through the Bible, which also involves reading four or five chapters a day, but isn't tied to the calendar. Each day read one chapter from an historical book, a poetic book, a prophetic book, a gospel book and an epistle. (To read four chapters a day, combine poetical and prophetic books into one category.) The sense of accomplishment comes as you finish each genre.

The best benefit of this method is that it reads through the 4 Gospels four times each year. Since God the Father wants us **to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren** (Romans 8:29), what better way to gain an intimate knowledge of Jesus.

Plus, you will read the instructions of the Apostles twice a year — increasing doctrinal knowledge and practical wisdom for daily living.

The Old Testament takes longer. Reading the historical books takes about 15 months. It will take less than 8 months to read through the poetic books and the same for the prophets. (If you wish to read only 4 chapters a day, it will take 15+ months to read the prophets and poets as one category.)

Two other blessings are that your prayers will be enhanced by the amazing connections the Holy Spirit makes between the 5 genres, and, there is no guilt if a day is missed or you feel led to meditate on a passage for a day or two.

Yours, In the Name of Jesus, the Full Word of God.

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- 20 PRAY the **World Prayer Center** and the **Fireside Chapel** will be sanctuaries of worship, praise, and prayer for WMP, for our local community, for our country, and for the world.

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints. (Ephesians 6:18)

PRAY for the people who speak Inuktitut.

- 21 PRAY that all supplies needed — paper, ink, boxes, pallets, etc. — will not increase in price and be available without undue delays.

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)

PRAY for the people who speak Isoko.

- 22 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.

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

PRAY for the people who speak Italian.

- 23 PRAY for **daily provision, safety, stamina, wisdom, peace, and grace for WMP staff and volunteers**. 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**.

Neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase. For we are God's fellow workers. (1 Corinthians 3:7, 9a)

PRAY for the people who speak Izi.

- 24 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.

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

PRAY for the people who speak Japanese.

- 25 PRAY for our contacts in Guatemala. There are some logistic problems that need to be overcome, to get Scripture into the country.

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

PRAY for the people who speak Javanese.

- 26 PRAY for hurting Christians who count it a joy to suffer for their Lord — PRAY for believers in Afghanistan and North Korea.

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

PRAY for the people who speak Jibu.

- 27 PRAY for **revival to grow** and that the various prayer movements actively seeking God's mercy and grace on behalf of our nation will flourish.

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)

PRAY for the people who speak Jingphaw/Kachin.

- 28 PRAISE AND PRAY for new contacts in Scandinavia positioning themselves to distribute thousands of booklets in 20 languages.

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, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. (Isaiah 55:11)

PRAY for the people who speak Jula.

- 29 PRAY for evangelists and witnesses using Wings Over Zion to reach out to Israelis with the gospel of Jesus Christ as Messiah. 97% are considered unreached with the gospel.

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

PRAY for the people who speak Kalenjin.

- 30 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.

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

PRAY for the people who speak Kana.

- 31 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**.

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

PRAY for the people who speak Kannada.

Prayer and Praise

JANUARY, 2023

(Please look up the language listed each day to find out who speaks it and how to pray.)

- 1 **DAILY FOCUS FOR JANUARY:** PRAISE God for the privilege of printing and shipping the Word of God around the world. REJOICE for the amount of Scripture booklets that were handed out in 2022 and the lives that were changed.
- May He who supplies seed to the sower, multiply the seed you have sown. (2 Corinthians 9:10a)*
- PRAY for people who speak Hausa.*
- 2 PRAY for **WMP's** goal of increasing production by 20% in 2023, as new, repeat, and urgent orders for booklets are received every day.
- Pray for us, that the Word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified. (2 Thes. 3:1b)*
- PRAY for the people who speak Hebrew.*
- 3 PRAY that the Lord would provide a lead bindery operator and the other bindery personnel we need to operate our binderies.
- Not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord. (Romans 12:11)*
- PRAY for the people who speak Herero.*
- 4 PRAY for cover paper for our booklets. The availability of paper is a major issue, as no supplier will commit to an allocated load monthly.
- Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. (Psalm 33:20)*
- PRAY for the people who speak Hiligaynon.*
- 5 PRAY for our IT Department, that **Landon** and **Mike** have wisdom to keep our computers operating well, and free from cyber attacks.
- Commit your works to the LORD, and your thoughts will be established. (Proverbs 16:3)*
- PRAY for the people who speak Hindi.*
- 6 PRAY for **Helen** as she communicates with national coordinators and translators; and for **Immanuel** as he interacts with shipping agents, freight forwarders, and the truckers who pick up shipments.
- He who continually goes forth weeping, bearing seed for sowing, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him. (Ps. 126:6)*
- PRAY for the people who speak Hmar.*

- 7 PRAY for Twila, prepress supervisor, as she prepares complex production schedules and the Prepress department as they supply plates for both presses.
- 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)*
- PRAY for the people who speak Hmong Daw.*
- 8 PRAY for a possible open door to send into Russia Scripture materials that have been ready to ship since February, 2022. PRAY for ceasing of hostilities in Ukraine and the lifting of sanctions. PRAY for our consignee as he waits patiently.
- But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40:31)*
- PRAY for the people who speak Hungarian.*
- 9 PRAY that the **Founders Challenge** will be successful. PRAY for the **donors to WMP**. Pray they are blessed in their finances, enabling them to give what the Lord puts on their hearts.
- Those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good thing. (Psalm 34:10b)*
- PRAY for the people who speak Ibaloi.*
- 10 PRAY for wisdom, grace, health, strength, and favor for **Harold Mack, president of WMP**, as he depends on God to lead the work.
- For the LORD gives wisdom. (Proverbs 2:6a)*
- PRAY for the people who speak Ibanag.*
- 11 PRAY for **Jerry W., Vice-president, Plant Operations**, as he oversees overall production and maintenance of facilities.
- Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way. The Lord be with you all. (2 Thessalonians 3:16)*
- PRAY for the people who speak Ibo.*
- 12 PRAY for our web press, which is essential to meeting production quotas, and for the operators who operate and maintain it.
- Not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord. (Romans 12:11)*
- PRAY for the people who speak Icelandic.*
- 13 PRAY that God will use **WMP's mobile app** with more than **700 Scripture booklets**, **39 audio booklets** in 14 languages, and **push notifications** of shipment updates, and podcasts.
- Many who heard the Word believed. (Acts 4:4a)*
- PRAY for the people who speak Idoma.*

- 14 PRAY for the safety of shipments on their way to **Brazil (5), Democratic Republic of the Congo (2), Angola, Namibia, Cameroon, and Tanzania**.
- The LORD shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore. (Psalm 121:8)*
- PRAY for the people who speak Ifugao.*
- 15 PRAY that shipments soon to leave for **South Africa, Colombia, Mexico, and S. Asia (2)** will arrive safely. PRAY that empty ship containers will be available when needed.
- The crooked places shall be made straight and the rough places smooth. The Word of our God stands forever. (Isaiah 40:4b, 8b)*
- PRAY for the people who speak Igala.*
- 16 PRAISE God for safe arrival of shipments to **Kenya, Chad, Guatemala, Chile, Ethiopia, Ghana, Jamaica, Mexico (2), the Philippines, and Paraguay**. PRAY for shipments in customs in **Argentina, Liberia, Uganda, Peru, and Cote d'Ivoire**. Pray for fruit which lasts for eternity!
- 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)*
- PRAY for the people who speak Igede.*
- 17 PRAY for wisdom, strength, protection, and good health for **86 volunteer WMP coordinators in 81 nations**. **Pray for strong faith, overflowing joy, courage for the task, grace, and peace.**
- That you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:8b)*
- PRAY for the people who speak Ilocano.*
- 18 PRAY for guidance, peace, and grace for The Freight Shipments Team, working out all the details and paperwork necessary for each container leaving our dock.
- Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might. (Ecclesiastes 9:10a)*
- PRAY for the people who speak Ilongo.*
- 19 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.
- The LORD gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding. (Proverbs 2:6)*
- PRAY for the people who speak Indonesian.*