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Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

Paul finishes his essay on the **more excellent** way with these words: **And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love. Pursue love** (1 Corinthians 12:31a, 13:13 - 14:1a).

In life, the work of faith makes us proactive in good deeds, prayer, and witnessing. The shield of faith stops and quenches the devil's darts. In a world of conflict and chaos, unaware of its rendezvous with a returning Jesus, faith steadies us as we watch and wait for Him. In heaven, our faith gives way to sight.

In life, we can be confident of the lively hope given by the good news of Jesus Christ. I suppose that the persecuted church understands most keenly the admonishment: **But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love and as a helmet the hope of salvation** (1 Thes. 5:8). In heaven, all promised hopes become reality.

In life, fulfilling the law-of-love keeps the heart from becoming hard and embittered. Steve Green put it into song: *"If God is love/then love we trust/ is strong enough to hold our sorrow. If God is love/ He carries us/We will not fear what comes tomorrow. Love will heal us/for God is love."*

Think about it: if God is Love, and, if God wins, then Love trumps evil. The sin of man has been very creative in its savagery. Yet in all its sinister, devilish, cruelty, evil is no match for Love. Love wrestled the tortuous brutality of the cross and won.

In heaven, Love will not end or change, but shine in all God's glory. God is Love and we are one with Him in Christ. Today, tomorrow and forever we abide in God's Love. This is why Love is the greatest. Yours, In the Love of Christ.

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**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 Kinyakyusa.*

**19** PRAY for our staff and volunteers. On the job, pray for safety, stamina, protection from accidents, wisdom and discernment. On a personal level pray for grace, daily provision, spiritual and physical protection from the enemy and healing when necessary. PRAY for extended family members who need salvation.

*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 Kinyarwanda.*

**20** 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 Kirundi.*

**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 Kisanga.*

**22** 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 Kisongye.*

**23** 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 Kissi.*

**24** 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 Kiswahili.*

**25** PRAY that WMP's salvation coloring book, **God Loves You!** will help many realize the powerful, endless love God has for His children.

*"These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name" (John 20:31).*

*PRAY for the people who speak Kituba.*

**26** 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 Kokborok.*

**27** 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. (Psalm 126:6)*

*PRAY for the people who speak Kom Rem.*

**28** 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 Konkani.*

**Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.**

**(1 Corinthians 13:4-7)**



# Prayer and Praise

## FEBRUARY, 2023

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

### 1 **DAILY FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY:** 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 January, 2023 and the lives that were changed already this year.

*Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place.*

*(2 Corinthians 2:14)*

*PRAY for the people who speak Kanuri.*

### 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 Thessalonians 3:1b)*

*PRAY for the people who speak Kaonde.*

### 3 PRAISE the Lord, our new-to-us bindery is up and producing. 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 Karbi.*

### 4 PRAY for cover paper for our booklets. The availability of paper is a major issue, as no supplier will commit to an allocated monthly load. Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. (Psalm 33:20)

*PRAY for the people who speak Karen S'gah.*

### 5 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 Kekchi.*

### 6 PRAY for hurting Christians who count it a joy to suffer for their Lord — PRAY for believers in Somalia, Libya, Yemen, and Eritrea.

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

*PRAY for the people who speak Kharia.*

### 7 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 Khasi.*

### 8 PRAY that God will raise up more **WMP**

**Ambassadors** who pray and share what God is doing through **WMP** in the local churches. Pray that God will use the podcasts, blog posts, and other material made available to them at **www.wmpambassadors.org**.

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

*PRAY for the people who speak Khmer.*

### 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 Kikamba.*

### 10 PRAY for a possible open door to send Scripture materials into Russia 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 prays patiently for the material to arrive.

*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 Kikongo.*

### 11 PRAY that the various prayer movements actively seeking God's mercy and grace on behalf of the United States will flourish. PRAY believers will be more intentional and organized in their witnessing efforts. PRAY revival will flourish in our society. 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 Kikuyu.*

### 12 PRAY for **Harold Mack**, president of **WMP** to be endowed with God given leadership skills as he supervises with wisdom, grace, and discernment the work of **WMP**.

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

*PRAY for the people who speak Kilega.*

### 13 PRAY for our in house Small Order Department. **Dale, Nick**, volunteer **Gary**, and other volunteers 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 Kiluba.*

### 14 PRAY for the safety of shipments on their way to **Brazil (5)**, **Democratic Republic of the Congo (2)**, **Angola**, **Namibia**, **Tanzania**, **South Africa**, **Columbia (via USA)**, and **Mexico (via USA)**. 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 Kimeru (Kenya).*

### 15 PRAY that shipments soon to leave for **South Asia (2)**, **Philippines (2)**, **Mozambique** 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 Kimeru (Tanzania).*

### 16 PRAISE God for safe arrival of shipments to **Cameroon**, **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 Kinandi.*

### 17 PRAY for the **86 coordinators** in 81 countries who volunteer to work with **WMP** in accepting shipments, and distributing booklets in their areas. PRAY for wisdom, strength, protection, for strong faith, overflowing joy, courage for the task, grace, peace and good health.

*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 Kinshasa-Lingala.*