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- 19 PRAY that Muslims around the world will be curious about the prophet Isa (Jesus). May Scripture booklets be available to answer their questions.
To give knowledge of salvation... by the remission of their sins,... to give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.
(Luke 1:77-79)
PRAY for the people who speak Mashi.
- 20 PRAY for our web press, which is essential to meeting production quotas, and for **Brian B., Jonathan, and Nolan** the operators who run and maintain it.
Not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord. (Romans 12:11)
PRAY for the people who speak Mataco.
- 21 PRAY for **Andrew, Nate and Kaitlyn** our Graphic Artists designing printed materials, videos, Online booklets and social media posts.
Wait on the LORD; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart. (Psalm 27:14a)
PRAY for the people who speak Mawchi.
- 22 PRAY that moving Bindery O and Bindery A into the new space will go smoothly and that production will not be compromised during the relocation.
Safety is of the LORD. (Proverbs 21:31b, KJV)
PRAY for the people who speak Miskito.
- 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 Mizo.
- 24 PRAY that the **Founders Challenge** will be successful. PRAY for the donors to **WMP** who share sacrificially to spread the good news of Jesus worldwide. May God's blessing rest upon them.
Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you." (Luke 6:38)
PRAY for the people who speak Mofa.

- 25 PRAY for our IT Department, that **Landon and Mike A.** have the 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 Mongolian.
- 26 PRAY that all supplies needed will not increase significantly in price and be available without undue delays— paper, ink, boxes, pallets, etc.
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 Monkole.
- 27 PRAY that the following languages would move forward towards completion in the translation process: Azeri, Garifuna, Mende, Ndebele, Pashtu, Sorani, Swedish, Tenek, and Wolof. These are nine of eleven new languages in production.
So many kinds of languages in the world, and none of them is without significance.
(I Corinthians 14:10)
PRAY for the people who speak Moore.
- 28 PRAY for **Steve W.** and the **Safety Committee**, which considers precautions and compliance with legal requirements. PRAY for protection over **WMP's** facility.
You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.
(Psalm 4:8b)
PRAY for the people who speak Mufian.
- 29 PRAISE God for safe arrival of shipments to **Ecuador, Namibia, South Africa, Mozambique, and Mexico.**
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 Mundari.
- 30 PRAY for **Twila Y., 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 Nangjere.

April, 2023

Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

WMP has grieved the death of two staff members, and ministered to other staff who lost loved ones. Death always seems senseless. When it looked like the Psalmist's life might be ending, he reminded God that **in death there is no remembrance of You; in the grave who will give You thanks** (Psalm 6:5)?

Yet, when others die, we are tempted to see "living" as vanity. We become keenly aware that a person's activities and responsibilities stop with their passing. Others quickly fill their space. The daily routine rushes on and the person is quickly only memory. **I have seen all the works that are done under the sun; and indeed, all is vanity and grasping for the wind.** (Ecclesiastes 1:14), proclaims Solomon.

Solomon was unaware of **the mystery kept secret since the world began** (Romans 16:25b), **which is Christ in you, the hope of glory** (Colossians 1:27b). The joyful cry is heard each Easter: **Death is swallowed up in victory. Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ** (1 Corinthians 15:54b, 57).

In 1 Corinthians 15:12-58 Paul gives a detailed explanation of the importance of Jesus' rising from the dead, and how resurrection affects us daily.

Interestingly, Paul ends that discourse by calling Christians to action. **Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.** (1 Corinthians 15:58)

Our lives are never meaningless. God had a purpose for our life before He created us. If we are alive together in Christ every moment has even more purpose. AND, we have a resurrected Lord waiting to reward us for our life lived. Death might be vanity, but life never is.

HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

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Prayer and Praise

APRIL, 2023

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

- 1 **DAILY FOCUS FOR APRIL:** PRAISE the Lord for the new workers He has provided for our bindery and production area. PRAY for office personnel still needed.
And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19)
PRAY for the people who speak Luyia.
- 2 On Palm Sunday the crowds acknowledged Jesus as King. PRAY that the various prayer movements and revivals will cause many to proclaim Jesus as Savior and Lord.
Seek the LORD while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. (Isaiah 55:6)
PRAY for the people who speak Maasai.
- 3 PRAY for the safe arrival of shipments soon to leave for **Zambia, Burundi, Burkina Faso, Russia, Gabon, Tanzania, Eswatini, and Côte D'Ivoire.** 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 Macedonian.
- 4 PRAY for **Brian L., Nathan and Aaron** as they operate our Man Roland Press. Pray paper for our booklet covers is readily available.
Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. (Psalm 33:20)
PRAY for the people who speak Madi.
- 5 PRAY for our coordinators and distributors in Rwanda, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Tanzania, and South Africa.
Grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your Word. (Acts 4:29)
PRAY for the people who speak Maithili.
- 6 This is Maundy Thursday, a day reflecting on the commands to love that Jesus gave at the Last Supper. PRAY for our staff and volunteers. On the job, pray for safety, stamina, protection from accidents, wisdom and discernment.
When Jesus knew that His hour had come ... having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end. (John 13:1)
PRAY for the people who speak Makua.

- 7 On Good Friday, the day Jesus died, he suffered horribly. PRAY for hurting Christians who suffer for their Lord. PRAY for believers in Iran, South East Asia, Saudi Arabia, and Myanmar.
But rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy. (1 Peter 4:13)
PRAY for the people who speak Malagasy.
- 8 PRAY for **Joe C., Director, Ambassador Network**, as he produces podcasts, blog posts and other materials used by our Ambassadors in the local churches. Pray that God will use the 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 Malay.
- 9 HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED! PRAISE God for the privilege of printing and shipping the Word of God around the world. REJOICE for the amount of Scripture booklets that are handed out each month leading many to salvation.
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 Malayalam.
- 10 PRAY for **WMP's** goal of increasing production by 20% in 2023, so we can fill the new, repeat, and urgent orders for booklets 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 Maltese.
- 11 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**.
That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him. (Ephesians 1:17)
PRAY for the people who speak Mam.
- 12 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 Mambila.

- 13 PRAY for **Helen W, Director of Orders and Distribution**, as she communicates with national coordinators and translators; oversees freight shipments and coordinates small orders, working with the small orders department.
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 Mandinka.
- 14 PRAY for the safety of shipments on their way to **DR Congo (2), Dominican Republic, Colombia, Mexico, El Salvador, Guatemala, Philippines (2), and S. Asia (2).**
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 Manipuri.
- 15 PRAY for our Small Order Department. **Dale, Nick, Gary, and other volunteers** fill small orders involving many titles and languages.
The LORD gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding. (Proverbs 2:6)
PRAY for the people who speak Maori.
- 16 Pray for **Alison B., Director of Partner Relations**, and her team as they coordinate volunteers, host special events, do bulk mailings, bulk emails, and other public relation outreach.
For the administration of this service not only supplies the needs of the saints, but also is abounding through many thanksgivings to God (2 Corinthians 9:12)
PRAY for the people who speak Marathi.
- 17 PRAY for the **86 coordinators** in 81 countries who work with **WMP** in accepting shipments, and distributing booklets in their areas. PRAY for joy, grace, peace, wisdom, strength, and protection.
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 Marshalllese.
- 18 PRAY for the Freight Shipments Team, working out all the details and paperwork necessary for each container leaving our dock. For **Immanuel** as he interacts with shipping agents, freight forwarders, and the truckers who pick up shipments.
Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might. (Ecclesiastes 9:10a)
PRAY for the people who speak Marwari.