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- 19 PRAY for **Helen and Immanuel as they travel to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia** to attend the Every Home for Christ One Africa Continental Conference where they will meet with national Coordinators and major distributors from various African nations. *Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.* (Joshua 1:9)
PRAY for the people who speak Yipunu.
- 20 PRAY for the urgent need of a **Director of Accounting, two Web Press Operators**, and a **Lead Bindery Operator**.
May He grant you according to your heart's desire, and fulfill all your purpose (Psalm 20:4).
PRAY for the people who speak Yissangou.
- 21 PRAY our **IT Department** has the skills to keep our computers systems up to date, operating well, and free from malware and cyber attacks. *Commit your works to the Lord, and your thoughts will be established.* (Proverbs 16:3)
PRAY for the people who speak Yoruba.
- 22 PRAY for safety of shipments on their way to Mexico (4), Honduras, Guinea, Nigeria, South Asia, Tanzania (2), Zambia, Ethiopia, Peru, and the 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 Zande.
- 23 PRAISE God for the safe arrival of shipments to Cote D'Ivoire, Burundi, Gabon, Burkina Faso, Haiti, Mexico (2), Guatemala, Uruguay.
And the Lord, He is the One who goes before you. (Deuteronomy 31:8a)
PRAY for the people who speak Zarma.
- 24 PRAY for Divine protection on **WMP** and for the **Safety Committee**, as it implements precautions and insures compliance with OSHA requirements. *You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.* (Psalm 4:8b)
PRAY for the people who speak Zomi.
- 25 PRAY for the **hundreds of WMP volunteers** who come together to provide God's Word for the world. Pray for health, protection, encouragement, comfort in loss, wisdom, and good communication as God knits us together as a team.
Your people shall be volunteers in the day of Your power. (Psalm 110:3a)
PRAY for the people who speak Zulu.

- 26 PRAY that all needed supplies will not increase significantly in price and be available without undue delays— paper, ink, boxes, pallets, etc. *[He] 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 Belarusian.
- 27 PRAY the generous **Donors to WMP**, who share sacrificially to spread the good news of Jesus worldwide, will be blessed and encouraged. *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 Ojibwe.
- 28 PRAY for **Joe, Ambassador Network Director**, as he produces podcasts, blog posts and other materials used by our Ambassadors in the local churches. (See wmpambassador.org)
Serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope,... continuing steadfastly in prayer. (Romans 12:11b-12)
PRAY for the people who speak Azeri.
- 29 PRAY especially for hurting, grieving, and faithful witnesses in Colombia, Central African Republic, and Burkina Faso where Christian believers are actively being persecuted.
Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to Him in doing good, as to a faithful Creator. (1 Peter 4:19)
PRAY for the people who speak Garifuna.
- 30 PRAY for **Harold Mack, President of WMP**, as he supervises the work of **WMP**; and for **Angelee**, his **Executive Secretary**. May God give them continued wisdom, grace, and discernment.
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. (Eph. 1:17)
PRAY for the people who speak Guarani.
- 31 PRAY that **WMP's** Scripture-text Datebook will be a blessing throughout prisons in the U.S.A. PRAY that all the incarcerated and 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 Mende.

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And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren." (Luke 22:31-32)

Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

In the above two sentences Jesus reveals 8 truths:

1. Satan has to ask permission before he can do anything to a follower of Jesus Christ.
2. The Father sometimes grants Satan's request. This granting is in the best interest of the believer.
3. The Father tells Jesus about it before hand, so that Jesus has time to pray for Peter, and for us.
4. Jesus is very concerned. Times of sifting can be dangerous for a believer. In the same way when testing and temptations come to us, Jesus is concerned about us and praying for us.
5. There is a purpose for this sifting. Peter was proud, arrogant, and self-assured. Even as Jesus is warning him, Peter boldly declares he will die for Jesus. Earlier, Peter had even rebuked Jesus (Matthew 16:22). He returned from the sifting a humbled, more useful disciple. Do we?
6. Jesus doesn't pray to stop the sifting, but that Peter's faith would not fail. That sifting night of denial left Peter weeping in the darkness, but resurrection morning he is in the upper room with the others.
7. Jesus knew His prayer would be answered. He does not say "if," but "when" you return to me. Jesus' prayers for us today are also always answered.
8. When Peter did return to Jesus, his denial did not relegate him to the bottom of the list of Apostles. He is so forgiven, that he is given a call and a mission – to strengthen his brethren. Our repentance and confession brings the same call to our lives. Praising the Name of our Praying Lord,

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Prayer and Praise

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

- 1 **DAILY FOCUS FOR AUGUST: WMP** has a goal of increasing production this year by 20% to better meet the requests coming in from around the world. Our production is presently hindered by our need for web-pressmen and other key people. **PRAY GOD PROVIDES EMPLOYEES.**
The Lord will perfect [complete] that which concerns me; Your mercy, O Lord, endures forever; Do not forsake the works of Your hands. (Psalms 138:8)
PRAY for people who speak Turkish (Roman).
- 2 PRAY for our **Capital Needs drive** to raise funds for a refurbished Palamides stacker/bundler, an air compressor, and other equipment needed as we increase production.
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 Turkish (Cyrillic)
- 3 PRAY that empty ship containers will be available when the shipments soon to leave for Madagascar and Rwanda are ready for transport.
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 Twi (Asanti).
- 4 PRAISE the Lord that \$115,761 of the \$150,000 **Founders Challenge** funds have been raised.
May He who supplies seed to the sower, multiply the seed you have sown (2 Corinthians 9:10a).
PRAY for the people who speak Tzeltal de Oxchuc.
- 5 PRAY for protection from accidents, stamina, wisdom, and discernment for the bindery operators: **Kent, Devon, Abby, Sam, Ben, Jeremy, and Zack.**
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)
PRAY for the people who speak Ukrainian.

- 6 PRAY for our coordinators, distributors, and Christian ministries using **WMP** booklets in South Asia.
Grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your Word. (Acts 4:29)
PRAY for the people who speak Umbundu.
- 7 PRAY for clear communications between our Freight Coordinators, translators and logistic personnel and **Helen, Director of Orders and Distribution**, and **Immanuel, Freight Shipments Coordinator.**
He who continually goes forth weeping, bearing seed for sowing, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him. (Psalms 126:6)
PRAY for the people who speak Urdu.
- 8 PRAY for **Alison, Director of Partner Relations, Colleen, Mike C, Terri, Scarlet, and Sarah** as they help build relationships and communicate with our partners through newsletters, emails, and events.
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 Urhobo.
- 9 PRAY for our receptionists, **Maria, Colleen, and Fay** as they greet our guests, field phone calls, and perform other behind the scene services.
He who is greatest among you, let him be as the younger, and he who governs as he who serves. (Luke 22:26)
PRAY for the people who speak Uzbek.
- 10 PRAY that the construction of a concrete pad will be completed soon so that the New Testament bindery can resume operations.
And I have put My words in your mouth; I have covered you with the shadow of My hand, That I may plant the heavens, Lay the foundations of the earth, And say to Zion, 'You are My people.' (Isaiah 51:16)
PRAY for the people who speak Vaiphei.
- 11 PRAY for our **Product Development Team, Andrew, Nate, and Kaitlyn**, who design 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 Venda.

- 12 PRAY for **Tamie, Kelby, and Sharon, Order Entry Specialists** who prepare orders for our **Small Orders Department** where **Dale, Nick, Gary** and other volunteers fill and ship those orders involving many titles, languages and locations.
The Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding. (Proverbs 2:6)
PRAY for the people who speak Vietnamese.
- 13 PRAY for **Brian L. and Nathan** as they operate our **Man Roland Press.** PRAY for **Mike B.** who cuts and trims the booklet covers.
Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield. (Psalm 33:20)
PRAY for the people who speak Wa.
- 14 PRAY that the following new languages would move forward towards completion Azeri, Garifuna, Guarani, Mende, Ndebele, Pashtu, Sorani, Swedish, Tenek and Wolof.
So many kinds of languages in the world, and none of them is without significance. (1 Corinthians 14:10)
PRAY for the people who speak Waray.
- 15 PRAY for **Beth, Ron, Marilyn, and Randy** working with translators, formatting and proof reading all booklets, in all languages.
Open my eyes, that I may see wondrous things from Your law. (Psalm 119:18)
PRAY for the people who speak Xhosa.
- 16 PRAY for **Andrew, Mike C., and Nate** as they travel to **Accra in the Republic of Ghana** to interview, video and record testimonies of coordinators, ministry partners, and believers.
If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me. (Psalms 139:9, 10)
PRAY for the people who speak Yagaria.
- 17 PRAY for all those who work in the **Finance Department**, as they diligently process all income, expenses, and payroll with transparency.
Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful. (1 Corinthians 4:2)
PRAY for the people who speak Yalunka.
- 18 PRAY for **Jerry, Vice-president, Plant Operations**, as he oversees production and maintenance of our facilities. PRAY for **Roger** and other maintenance personnel.
Those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good thing. (Psalm 34:10b)
PRAY for the people who speak Yao.