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- 18 Lift up** the staff in the Finance Department as they process all donations, keep detailed books and payroll accounts.  
*Through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and **rejoice** in hope of the glory of God. (Romans 5:2)*
- 19 Hold up** Jerry, Vice-president, Plant Operations, who manages the production staff, in-plant production, and maintenance of the facilities.  
*The Lord is my strength and my shield; My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; therefore my heart greatly **rejoices**, And with my song I will praise Him. (Psalm 28:7)*
- 20 Hold up** all three booklet bindery machines and the operators and volunteers who run these machines.  
*The Lord your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will **rejoice** over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will **rejoice** over you with singing." (Zephaniah 3:17)*
- 21 Pray** against the increased Internet censorship around the world so that Scriptures can be available to those who are hungry for them.  
*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)*
- 22 Lift up** Roger, who installs new machinery, maintains older equipment, and repairs what needs to be repaired.  
*The voice of **rejoicing** and salvation is in the tents of the righteous; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly. (Psalm 118:15)*
- 23 Lift up** Joe, Ambassador Network Director, and the network of Ambassadors in our supporting churches. ([wmpambassador.org](http://wmpambassador.org))  
*Holding fast the word of life, so that I may **rejoice** in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain. (Philippians 2:16)*

- 24 Pray** that many in the Middle East will see Jesus as the Lamb provided by God for the sins and peace of the world.  
*And you will have joy and gladness, and many will **rejoice** at his birth. (Luke 1:14)*
- 25 Praise God** for sending His Son into this dark world to be Light and Life to all who believe. **Merry Christmas Everyone!**  
*When they saw the star, they **rejoiced** with exceedingly great joy. (Matthew 2:10)*
- 26 Continue asking** for a Director of Accounting, and a Lead Bindery Operator.  
*And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may **rejoice** together. (John 4:36)*
- 27 Lift up** our Order Entry Specialists and our Small Orders Department who ship booklets all over the world.  
*The whole multitude of the disciples began to **rejoice** and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen. (Luke 19:37b)*
- 28 Raise up** Twila, Prepress Supervisor, who prepares the production schedules; and the Prepress Department supplying plates for both presses.  
***Rejoice** with those who **rejoice**, and weep with those who weep. (Romans 12:15)*
- 29 Raise up** all who contribute financially to the mission of WMP. Pray they are blessed and encouraged today.  
*So you shall **rejoice** in every good thing which the Lord your God has given to you. (Deuteronomy 26:11a)*
- 30 Lift up** our Formatting Specialists, who work with translators, and lay out and proof read the pages of the booklets.  
*I have trusted in Your mercy; my heart shall **rejoice** in Your salvation. (Psalm 13:5)*
- 31 Ask the Lord** for workers and volunteers to operate the New Testament Bindery.  
*So I perceived that nothing is better than that a man should **rejoice** in his own works, for that is his heritage. (Ecclesiastes 2:22)*

My Friends and Prayer Partners,

Rejoice because Christmas is but a day and the holidays a season. But the life and ministry of Jesus Christ goes on throughout history and eternity.

The angels declared Jesus **will be great** because He was the **son of the Highest, conceived of the Holy Ghost**, destined for great things. As a human, Jesus is given **the throne of His father David**. He **reigns forever over the house of Jacob**. His kingdom has no end. Daniel prophesied, **The God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; ... and it shall stand forever** (Daniel 2:44). Before returning to heaven Jesus said, **All authority has been given to me in heaven and in earth** (Matthew 28:18).

This authority includes being the **savior, who is Christ the Lord** that will **save His people from their sins**, and a **light to the Gentiles**. Even today Jesus causes **the fall and rising of many in Israel** and around the world. People's true feelings about God are exposed by their reaction to Jesus. He remains **a sign which will be spoken against that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed**.

In the end times, Jesus will shine forth as **the glory of the people of Israel** being worshiped for the **salvation, which [God has] prepared before the face of all peoples**.

*Merry Christmas to All!*

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(Matthew 1:20, 21;  
Luke 1:32, 33;  
Luke 2:11, 32-35)



# Prayer and Praise

## FOCUS FOR DECEMBER, 2023

As the year comes to an end WMP is **rejoicing** in all the blessings, answered prayers, benefits, and victories the Lord has provided. As you rejoice with us, continue to lift our needs to the Lord, and watch His faithfulness and grace unfold.

### DAILY PRAYER REQUESTS:

- 1 **Lift up** the shipments on their way to S. Asia (2), Brazil (2), Guinea, S. Africa, Haiti, Zimbabwe, Ghana (2), Uganda, Rwanda.  
*Because You have been my help, Therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice. (Psalm 67:7)*
- 2 **Lift up** the Man Roland Press that prints the full-color covers of our booklets; and our press operators Brian L. and Nathan; and for Mike B., cutter operator.  
*Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart. (Jeremiah 15:16b)*
- 3 **Lift up** our Partner Relations Department — recruiting volunteers, sending out mass mailings and emails, hosting events, and communicating the mission of WMP.  
*Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer. (Romans 12:12)*
- 4 **Hold up** our Product Development Team's designing, editing, videoing, social media, and communication skills.  
*For I rejoiced greatly when brethren came and testified of the truth that is in you, just as you walk in the truth. (3 John 1:3)*
- 5 **Lift up** our IT Department keeping our computer systems operating well and free from malware and cyber attacks.  
*That day they offered great sacrifices, and rejoiced, for God had made them rejoice with great joy; the women and the children also rejoiced, so that the joy of Jerusalem was heard afar off. (Nehemiah 12:43)*

- 6 **Raise up** the 86 coordinators who accept shipments, and distribute booklets in their areas. PRAY for their protection, grace, peace, wisdom, strength, and joy.  
*He who continually goes forth weeping, bearing seed for sowing, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him. (Psalm 126:6)*
- 7 **Praise God** containers have safely arrived in Nigeria, Ethiopia, Panama, USA, and Guatemala. **PRAY** for shipments about to leave for Nigeria, and Zambia.  
*With gladness and rejoicing they shall be brought. (Psalm 45:15a)*
- 8 **Lift up** inmates in prisons across the USA, who will be impacted by WMP's *Scripture-text Datebook* in 2024.  
*For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer ... that your rejoicing for me may be more abundant in Jesus Christ. (Philippians 1:19a, 26a)*
- 9 **Lift up** the King Web press that produces the insides of our booklets and the training of new press operators.  
*But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem as a rejoicing, and her people a joy. (Isaiah 65:18)*
- 10 **Remember** the president's administrative secretary Angelee; the receptionists Colleen, and Fay; and the cleaning personnel Kristi, and others. These women take care of behind-the-scenes details and do the unsung jobs.  
*All the people went up after him; and the people played the flutes and rejoiced with great joy, so that the earth seemed to split with their sound. (1 Kings 1:40)*
- 11 **Hold up in prayer** pressured or persecuted believers in Mozambique, Turkey, Mexico, Cameroon, and Tajikistan.  
*Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you. (Matthew 5:12)*

- 12 **Hold up** the World Prayer Center and the Fireside Chapel dedicated to worship, praise, and prayer for WMP, for our local community, for our country, and for the world.  
*Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation. (Habakkuk 3:18)*
- 13 **Lift up** the booklet *The Amazing Life of Jesus Christ (ALC)*. This booklet shows who Christ really is, why He came to earth, His miracles and teaching, His death and resurrection, and what He is doing now. It encourages a personal response.  
*And Mary said: "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. (Luke 1:46, 47)*
- 14 **Ask** that all needed supplies are available as we need them this month.  
*Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household. (Acts 16:34)*
- 15 **Ask God** for His protection, and His grace over our campus and staff, and volunteers. Through His grace and our Safety Committee we have had no on-the-job accidents or injuries.  
*Glory in His holy name; Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the Lord! (Psalm 105:3)*
- 16 **Hold up** Harold Mack guiding and leading out as President of WMP.  
*The light of the eyes rejoices the heart, and a good report makes the bones healthy. (Proverbs 15:30)*
- 17 **Lift up** Helen, Director of Orders and Distribution, and Immanuel, Freight Shipments Coordinator, who work diligently with coordinators, freight handlers, and customs officials throughout the world.  
*I have set the Lord always before me; Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope. (Psalm 16:8, 9)*