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- 18** PRAY for pressured or persecuted believers in Malaysia, Afghanistan, North Korea, Somalia, Libya, and Yemen.
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)
- 19** PRAY for Helen, Director of Orders and Distribution, who receives new orders, has general correspondence with coordinators, and oversees all shipments large and small.
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)
- 20** PRAY for Brian B., Web Press Supervisor, and for Nolan, Michael, and Steve W., operators of the King Web press that produces the insides of our booklets.
Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. (1 Chronicles 16:24)
- 21** PRAY for Immanuel, Freight Shipments Coordinator, who irons out all the details and paperwork for container shipments traveling by truck, train and ship to ports throughout the world.
And the LORD, He is the One who goes before you. (Deuteronomy 31:8a)
- 22** PRAY for all who contribute financially to the mission of WMP. Pray they are blessed and encouraged today. Pray God will meet their every need physically and spiritually.
Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. (Luke 6:38a)
- 23** PRAY for Andrew, Nate, and Kaitlyn, our Product Development Team, who provide video and audio content to our social media sites; who are graphic artists; and design experts.
Grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word. (Acts 4:29b)

- 24** PRAY for today's Partner Appreciation Event in Sarasota, Florida.
I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation. (Isaiah 61:10a)
- 25** PRAY for Twila, Prepress Supervisor, who prepares the production schedules; and for Trent, Steve W., and Beth, who create plates for both presses.
Pray for us, that the Word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified. (2 Thessalonians 3:1b)
- 26** PRAY for Tamie and Kelby, our Order Entry Specialists, and for Dale, Nick, and Gary, our Small Orders Department personnel who coordinate the mailing and shipping of booklets the world over. Pray for the volunteers that regularly assist them.
Not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord. (Romans 12:11)
- 27** PRAY God would bring a Lead Bindery Operator, a Director of Accounting, a Web Press Apprentice and a mechanically inclined handyman to join our staff.
That you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:8b)
- 28** PRAY for shipments about to leave for Nigeria, Zambia, China, Spain, Peru, Paraguay, and Ecuador. Pray for traveling mercy, safety on the high seas, and the correct paperwork going through customs.
May He who supplies seed to the sower,... multiply the seed you have sown. (2 Corinthians 9:10a)
- 29** PRAISE God for containers that have safely arrived in Mexico, Ghana (2), S. Asia, USA, Mexico, Brazil and Puerto Rico.
He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two; He burns the chariot in the fire. Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! (Psalm 46:9, 10)

FEBRUARY, 2024

My Friends and Prayer Partners,

An ER nurse gave this testimony: *"The ambulance brought in an intubated patient. One of the ENT's was literally keeping the man alive by squeezing a bag, which forced air into his lungs. The ambulance had to go on another call, so I took over squeezing the bag."*

"We were short staffed and I grew anxious that the other things the patient needed tending to were not getting done. I was tempted to stop squeezing and start doing, but I realized that if I did that, the patient would die. I felt useless. I could only stand there methodically squeezing the bag."

The nurse made this application: *"Prayer sometimes does not feel very helpful. We are tempted to be busy solving our own prayer request. But every time we pray, we "squeeze the bag" of God's life giving Spirit into the situation, keeping our hopes alive."*

Jesus said, **Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened (Luke 11:9, 10).**

The requests in this letter may seem repetitive but our desire is that God's life giving Spirit breathes throughout our ministry. Our success at producing and shipping the booklets is due to God's empowerment. Each time you pray for us, you "squeeze-the-bag" of God's power, ultimately breathing eternal life into a person somewhere. Thank you for praying.

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Prayer and Praise

FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY, 2024

Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; 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 6:17,18).

Salvation, the Word of God, and persevering prayer mark the mission of WMP.

DAILY PRAYER REQUESTS:

- 1 PRAY for the booklet *Who Am I That a King Would Die in My Place*. This booklet shows who we were made to be, what we became, where that leads us, our need for God's rescue and what we can become by accepting God's grace.
Lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! (John 4:35b)
- 2 PRAY that all needed supplies are available as we need them this month. This includes ink, paper, pallets and shipping containers.
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)
- 3 PRAY that the 59 million people who speak the Kannada language will find *Help From Above* through this booklet printed in their native language.
Known to God from eternity are all His works. (Acts 15:18)
- 4 PRAY for Harold Mack, WMP President, who guides and leads our company.
He who waters will also be watered himself. (Proverbs 11:25b)
- 5 PRAY the New Testament Bindery will be back in production soon. Ask the Lord for workers and volunteers to operate the bindery machine and the book trimmer.
The horse is prepared for the day of battle, but deliverance is of the Lord. (Prov. 21:31)

- 6 PRAY for the eight staff members in the Finance Department who process all donations, pay invoices, keep detailed books and monitor staff benefits.
Give to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come before Him. Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! (1 Chronicles 16:29)
- 7 PRAY for Ron, Marilyn, Randy, and Beth, our Booklet Formatting Specialists, who, even though they may not know the meaning of the words, lay out and proofread booklet pages in 351 different languages.
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)
- 8 PRAY for our Vice-president of Plant Operations, Jerry W., who manages the production staff, in-plant production, and maintenance of the 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)
- 9 PRAY for Kristi, Katie, and other cleaning personnel. PRAY for Colleen and Fay, receptionists. PRAY for Angelee, the president's executive secretary.
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 1:9b)
- 10 PRAY for Kent, Bindery Supervisor, and Abby, Ben, Devon, Jeremy, Katie, Sam, and Zach, the operators of the Scripture booklet binderies and the volunteers who help them.
The Lord will perfect that which concerns me; Your mercy, O Lord, endures forever; do not forsake the works of Your hands. (Psalms 138:8)
- 11 PRAY that the booklets translated in languages only published on the Internet will not be censored by hostile governments.
Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. (Isaiah 55:6)

- 12 PRAY for Sharon and Tara, who work with inmates and chaplains in prisons across the USA who request WMP's *Scripture-text Datebook* for 2024.
For the Lord hears the poor, and does not despise His prisoners. (Psalms 69:33)
- 13 PRAY for Roger, who maintains our equipment, repairs what needs to be repaired, and installs new machinery. PRAY for Ed who works as needed on the web press, keeps our floors clean, changes the sign and keeps the trash picked up.
What wisdom is this which is given to Him, that such mighty works are performed by His hands! (Mark 6:2b)
- 14 PRAY for the shipments on their way to Zimbabwe, South Africa, S. Asia, Guinea, Haiti, Bolivia, Malawi (2) and the USA.
So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. (Romans 10:17)
- 15 PRAY for our Ambassador Network Director, Joe, and the network of ambassadors in our supporting churches. (wmpambassador.org)
That you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 15:6)
- 16 PRAY for Shadreck N., WMP coordinator in Namibia, and for all 86 WMP coordinators who accept shipments and distribute booklets in 82 countries.
The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and He knows those who trust in Him. (Nahum 1:7)
- 17 PRAY for today's Partner Appreciation Event in Miami Florida. PRAY for Alison, Director of Partner Relations, and her staff: Joyce, Terri, Sarah, Scarlet, and Mike C. These individuals communicate the mission of WMP and express our appreciation to donors, prayer partners, and supporters.
For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; but the Lord will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you. (Isaiah 60:2)