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- 19** 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)
- 20** PRAY for all who contribute financially to the mission of WMP. Pray they are blessed and encouraged today.
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)
- 21** 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)
- 22** 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.
Not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord. (Romans 12:11)
- 23** PRAY God would bring a Lead Bindery Operator and a Director of Accounting 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)
- 24** PRAISE God for containers that have safely arrived in Uganda, Brazil, Rwanda, and Mexico.
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 the shipments on their way to S. Asia (2), Brazil (2), Guinea, S. Africa, Haiti, Zimbabwe, and Ghana (2).
So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. (Romans 10:17)
- 26** PRAY for Brian L. and Nathan, operators of the Man Roland Press that prints the full-color covers of our booklets.
So the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations. (Isaiah 61:11b)
- 27** PRAY for Alison, Director of Partner Relations, and her staff: Joyce, Terri, Sharon, Scarlet, and Mike C. These individuals communicate the mission of WMP and express our appreciation to donors, prayer partners, and supporters.
May He who supplies seed to the sower, multiply the seed you have sown. (2 Corinthians 9:10a)
- 28** 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 4:29)
- 29** PRAY for Landon and Mike A. in our IT Department who update our computer systems, keep our computers operating well and prevent malware and cyber attacks.
For He Himself is our peace. (Ephesians 2:14)
- 30** PRAY for Jim J., our coordinator in Mexico, and all 86 coordinators who accept shipments and distribute booklets.
For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister. (Hebrews 6:10)
- 31** PRAY for shipments about to leave for Nigeria, Zambia, Malawi (2), and Bolivia.
Lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! (John 4:35b)

JANUARY, 2024

My Friends and Prayer Partners,

Scripture does not use the term “new year’s day”, but significant things happen on the first day of the first month (which would be in our March or April). It is on the first day of the first month that **Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and, behold, the face of the ground was dry** (Genesis 8:13). From there he would embark on a new life in a changed world.

God commanded Moses, **on the first day of the first month you shall set up the tabernacle of the tent of meeting. ... It came to pass ... on the first day of the month, that the tabernacle was raised up** (Exodus 40:2, 17). The Israelite nation now had a place to worship, an organized way of worshiping, and a moral and civil law to guide the new nation.

Other things happened in the first month. On the fourteenth day, Israel celebrates the Passover reminding themselves of how God led them out of Egypt (Exodus 12:18., Et. Al.).

After 40 years of wondering the Israelites arrive back in Kadesh and went on to conquer the Promised Land. They crossed the Jordan in the first month, officially ending their wilderness journey and taking possession of the land. (Numbers 20:1, Joshua 4:19).

May our expectations for the coming year include spiritual renewal, worshiping the God of our salvation, watching God do the impossible, and, by intentional witnessing, enlarge the Kingdom of God.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Prayer and Praise

FOCUS FOR JANUARY, 2024

January excites us about the possibilities in store this coming year. We celebrate last year's answers to prayer and what they allowed us to accomplish. We embrace the challenges and victories that await us, anticipating the answers to prayer the Lord will grant us.

DAILY PRAYER REQUESTS:

- 1 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)
- 2 PRAY for Brian B., Web Press Supervisor, and for Jeremiah, Nolan, Michael, and Steve, 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)
- 3 PRAY for Colleen and Fay, receptionists; for Angelee, the president's administrative secretary; and Kristi, Katie, and other cleaning personnel.
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)
- 4 PRAY for pressured or persecuted believers in Brunei, Kazakhstan, Nepal, and Kuwait.
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)
- 5 PRAY the booklet *How to Know God* will make a difference in many people's lives. This booklet tells how to have a personal relationship with God.
Lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! (John 4:35b).
- 6 PRAY that all needed supplies are available as we need them this month.
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)
- 7 PRAY the *Help From Above* booklet printed in Kinyakyusa will reach 1.4 million people in southern Tanzania and northern Malawi.
Known to God from eternity are all His works. (Acts 15:18)
- 8 PRAY for Harold Mack, WMP President, who guides and leads our company.
He who waters will also be watered himself. (Proverbs 11:25b)
- 9 PRAY for Ron, Marlyn, 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)
- 10 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)
- 11 Today is Human Trafficking Awareness Day. PRAY for a special community prayer event being held at WMP's World Prayer Center as we pray against Human Trafficking.
The horse is prepared for the day of battle, but deliverance is of the Lord. (Prov. 21:31)
- 12 PRAY for Jerry, Vice-president of Plant Operations, 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)
- 13 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)
- 14 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)
- 15 PRAY for Roger, who installs new machinery, maintains older equipment, and repairs what needs to be repaired. 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)
- 16 PRAY for Joe, Ambassador Network Director, 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)
- 17 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.
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)
- 18 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)