



- 20** BLESS the Lord for Brian L. and Nathan, operators of the Man Roland full-color press. *Blessed are the people who know the joyful sound! They walk, O LORD, in the light of Your countenance. In Your name they rejoice all day long, and in Your righteousness they are exalted. (Psalms 89:15-16)*
- 21** BLESS the Lord for our Director of Partner Relations, Alison; and for coworkers Sarah, Mike C., Joyce, Terri, Scarlet, and Keith. *Oh, satisfy us early with Your mercy, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days! (Psalms 90:14)*
- 22** PRAY the Quechua people of Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador, Chile, Colombia, and Argentina will read, understand, and be changed by the Scripture booklet *Help from Above* in the Quechua language. *Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and all its fullness; (Psalms 96:11)*
- 23** BLESS the Lord for our Director of Orders and Distribution, Helen, who receives new orders, has general correspondence with coordinators, and oversees all shipments large and small. *The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of isles be glad! Clouds and darkness surround Him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne. (Psalms 97:1-2)*
- 24** PRAY the World Prayer Center and the Fireside Chapel will be sanctuaries of thanks, worship, and prayer for WMP, for our local community, our country, and the world. *Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name. (Psalms 97:11-12)*
- 25** PRAY against the increased Internet censorship around the world so that Scriptures can be available to those who are hungry for them. *Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises. (Psalms 98:4)*

- 26** BLESS the Lord 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. *Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; talk of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the LORD! Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His face evermore! (Psalms 105:2-4)*
- 27** PRAY the Lord will bless those who support WMP and meet all of their needs. *The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This was the LORD's doing; It is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. (Psalms 118:22-24)*
- 28** PRAY for pressured or persecuted believers in Morocco, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Colombia and Central African Republic. *I rejoice at Your word as one who finds great treasure. (Psalms 119:162)*
- 29** BLESS the Lord for Twila, Prepress Supervisor, who prepares the production schedules; and for Trent, Beth and Steve W., who create plates for both presses. *When the righteous rejoice, there is great glory; But when the wicked arise, men hide themselves. (Proverbs 28:12)*
- 30** PRAY for the *The Path to Life*. This 8-page Scripture handout includes a simple guide to salvation. It can be used as an initial outreach tool and followed up with booklets as more interest is shown. *He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end. I know that nothing is better for them than to rejoice, and to do good in their lives. (Ecclesiastes 3:11-12)*
- 31** BLESS the Lord for WMP booklet formatting specialists Randy, Beth, Marilyn, and Ron. *As for every man to whom God has given riches and wealth, and given him power to eat of it, to receive his heritage and rejoice in his labor—this is the gift of God. (Ecclesiastes 5:19)*

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My Friends and Prayer Partners,

The plants I want growing in my garden must be purchased, and planted strategically. I carefully nurture them, doing what I can to optimize my harvest, including praying over them.

Those plants I do not want growing just show up, spread prolifically, producing useless flowers, or annoying pricklers. The roots of the weeds cozied up to the stalks mingle with the vegetable plant roots. To remove them damages the good plant. They have to be cut at the dirt level and prevented from growing again.

As weeds seem to live in the dirt, the law of sin and death lives in our bodies. Left to bloom our sin will take over our life. The Holiness of God, the Righteousness of Jesus Christ, and the Fruit of the Holy Spirit must be provided by heaven's riches, planted in the soil of our lives, and carefully nurtured by the Lord through prayer and Bible knowledge.

In the past century, scholars have raised doubts about the veracity of Scripture. That "weed" has taken root in some churches and can affect our obedience to God's commands. Peter warns that the Scripture speaks of **some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures.**

Peter then exhorts, **You therefore, beloved, since you know this beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked; but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.** (2 Pet. 3:16b-18a)

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Prayer and Praise

DAILY PRAYER REQUESTS:

- 1** PRAY for shipments about to leave for Zambia, Finland, and Guatemala.

But you must eat [the tithe] before the LORD your God ... and you shall rejoice before the LORD your God in all to which you put your hands. (Deuteronomy 12:18)

- 2** PRAY for Kelby's interaction with those who hold the copyrights to the Bible translations.

So you shall rejoice in every good thing which the LORD your God has given to you and your house, you and the Levite and the stranger who is among you. (Deuteronomy 26:11)

- 3** BLESS the Lord for all the volunteers who come together to provide God's Word for the world. Pray for their health and protection, for encouragement, and comfort in loss.

Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. For our heart shall rejoice in Him, because we have trusted in His holy name. (Psalms 33:20-21)

- 4** PRAY for the shipments on their way to Chad, Colombia (2), Mexico, Honduras, South Asia (5), Kenya (2), Tanzania, Ecuador, Botswana, Uganda, Peru and France.

Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the LORD! (1 Chronicles 16:10)

- 5** PRAY for Hiske E., our coordinator in Venezuela and all 88 coordinators who accept shipments and distribute booklets.

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns." (1 Chronicles 16:31)

- 6** BLESS the Lord for Brian B., Web Press Supervisor, and for Nolan, Michael, Jim, and Steve W., operators of the King Web press.

I will praise You, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works. I will be glad and rejoice in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High. (Psalms 9:1-2)

- 7** BLESS the Lord for Marie, our Treasurer, Novella, our Director of Accounting, and our Finance staff Jeff, Kathy, Teresa, Dana, Jan, Ciara, and Trent.

Also 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)

- 8** BLESS the Lord for Mike B. our booklet cover cutter operator. BLESS the Lord for our Bindery Personnel Kent, Zack, Devon, Abby, Katie, Ben, Jeremy, Eric, and Jacob.

And Hannah prayed and said: "My heart rejoices in the LORD; my horn is exalted in the LORD. I smile at my enemies, because I rejoice in Your salvation. (1 Samuel 2:1)

- 9** PRAISE God for containers that have safely arrived in Seychelles, Haiti, Mexico (2), Rwanda, Togo, Colombia, USA, and Peru.

But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them; let those also who love Your name be joyful in You. (Psalms 5:11)

- 10** BLESS the Lord for Kristi, Katie, and Nolan, who clean our offices, break room, bathrooms and prayer centers and for Lucas who performs janitorial and landscaping chores.

Let the sea roar, and all its fullness; let the field rejoice, and all that is in it. (1 Chronicles 16:32)

- 11** BLESS the Lord for our Freight Shipments Coordinator, Immanuel, who works out the details and paperwork for freight shipments traveling to distributors across the world.

Have mercy on me, O LORD! Consider my trouble from those who hate me, You who lift me up from the gates of death, that I may tell of all Your praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion. I will rejoice in Your salvation. (Psalms 9:13-14)

- 12** BLESS the Lord for Angelee, the president's administrative secretary; and for our receptionists, Colleen and Fay.

Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous! For praise from the upright is beautiful. (Psalms 33:1)

- 13** BLESS the Lord for Tara who corresponds with prison chaplains and prisoners.

May He grant you according to your heart's desire, and fulfill all your purpose. We will rejoice in your salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners! May the LORD fulfill all your petitions. (Psalms 20:4-5)

- 14** BLESS the Lord for Mike A., Director of Information Technology, and for Landon who staff our IT Department.

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous; and shout for joy, all you upright in heart! (Psalms 32:11)

- 15** BLESS the Lord for our Vice-president of Plant Operations, Jerry, who manages the production staff, in-plant production, and maintenance of the facilities.

I have trusted in Your mercy; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, because He has dealt bountifully with me. (Psalms 13:5-6)

- 16** PRAY that ink, paper, boxes, pallets, and containers are available as we need them. Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. (Psalms 2:11)

- 17** PRAY for today's evangelistic outreaches at the Party in the Park in South Bend and the Community Picnic in New Paris.

And my soul shall be joyful in the LORD; it shall rejoice in His salvation. (Psalms 35:9)

- 18** PRAY that God would give WMP wisdom in reaching people through our mobile app, X, YouTube, Instagram, and Facebook accounts. Let all those who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; let such as love Your salvation say continually, "The LORD be magnified!" (Psalms 40:16)

- 19** BLESS the Lord for our Product Development Team, Andrew, Nate, and Kaitlyn, who provide video and audio content to our social media sites, who are graphic artists, illustrators, and design experts.

When I remember You on my bed, I meditate on You in the night watches. Because You have been my help, therefore in the shadow of Your wings I will rejoice. (Psalms 63:6-7)