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Greetings to all my Friends,

My son recently gave up the "American dream" to be a missionary in Kenya. He sold his thriving cabinet business, rented out his house, sold his vehicle, and moved his family of four children to Nakuru. As a father, the one side of my heart is bursting with joy that he was willing to walk away from "success" to serve the Lord. The other side doesn't want him or his family to suffer. I wonder what hardships they will encounter.

There is another Father who must have had similar feelings when His Son gave up the glory they shared (John 17:5b, see Matthew 3:17, and 17:5), and **made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men** (Philippians 2:7b.)

Before **He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross** (Philippians 2:8b) Jesus showed His Father to the world (John 14:7-9). He sought and saved **that which was lost** (Luke 19:10). Ultimately He brought **many sons to glory** (Hebrews 2:10).

The Father could have granted Jesus' prayer request to **take this cup** from Him (Luke 22:42a). Instead He let His Son suffer what He had sent His Son to do. Jesus could have also called for **twelve legions of angels** (Matthew 26:53b), but He went through the humiliation so he could be **the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame** (Hebrews 12:2a).

This Resurrection Sunday let's remember Jesus **has sat down [again] at the right hand of the throne of God** (Hebrews 12:2b) in His glory and each of us still have the responsibility to **"go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature"** (Mark 16:15b).

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Prayer and Praise

- 1** PRAY for a hedge of protection around our production facility, safe journeys for our containers, and courage for our distributors.
(Pray for the Gujarati speaking people living in S. Asia.)
As the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you. —Isaiah 62:5b
- 2** PRAY that Christians living in S. Asia, Syria, Saudi Arabia, and Mali can remain faithful in the face of intolerance and persecution.
(Pray for the Ogu people in Benin who speak the Gun language.)
Just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love. —Ephesians 1:4
- 3** PRAY for *A Basic Study of New Testament Scriptures*, a booklet listing Scripture references on important topics in the Bible.
(Pray for the people who speak Halbi in central S. Asia.)
"In the image of God He made man." —Genesis 9:6b
- 4** Pray for shipments about to leave for Bolivia, Chile, Nigeria, Ecuador, USA, and Colombia.
(Pray for the people in the Morobe and Gulf provinces of Papua New Guinea who speak Hamtai.)
For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous. —Romans 5:19
- 5** PRAY for Kossi A. our coordinator in Gabon.
(Pray for the Hausa speaking people in Nigeria, Ghana, Cameroon, Benin, Togo, Niger, Chad, and Côte D'Ivoire.)
"As I live, says the LORD, every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall confess to God." So then each of us shall give account of himself to God.
—Romans 14:11b-12
- 6** PRAISE that the Twelve:24 Capital Campaign is being supported and funds are coming in to buy a second web press and a fourth bindery.
(Pray for the 9 million people world wide that speak Hebrew — mainly living in Israel).
But now, O LORD, You are our Father; we are the clay, and You our potter; and all we are the work of Your hand. —Isaiah 64:8

- 7** PRAY for our Finance Department making technological improvements to accounting procedures.
(Pray for the Herero speaking peoples living in Namibia and Botswana.)
Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in.
—Psalm 24:7
- 8** PRAY for the vendors that supply WMP with paper, ink, pallets, cardboard, strapping, wrapping, etc.
(Pray for the 9.1 million speakers of the Hiligaynon language living in the Philippines.)
"Whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" —John 11:26b
- 9** PRAY for our coordinators and all Christians in Haiti living with food shortages and threats of danger.
(Hindi is the official language of S. Asia, and is the second most widely spoken language in the world.)
"When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory." —Matthew 25:31
- 10** Pray for the Prayer at the Press event this evening focusing on the spiritual and physical needs of Israel.
(Pray for the Hmar language and the people who are a scheduled tribal ethnic group in Northeast S. Asia.)
"Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom."
—Hebrews 1:8
- 11** Praise the Lord for containers that arrived safely in Nigeria, Niger, Eswatini, Malawi, Costa Rica, Brazil, and Sierra Leone.
(Pray for the 50,000 Hmong Daw speakers living in parts of China, Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam.)
"The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!" —Revelation 11:15b
- 12** PRAY for those observing the Passover starting at sundown. May they recognize their long awaited Messiah in Jesus.
(Pray for the 13 million people who speak Hungarian in Hungary, Romania, Slovakia, and Serbia.)
Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers having been made subject to Him. —1 Peter 3:21b-22

13 Jesus claimed His Kingship by riding into Jerusalem on a donkey. PRAY for His coming return as King of kings and Lord of lords. *(Pray for the Ibaloi speaking people living in the Philippines.)*

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth." —Matthew 28:18

14 PRAY for our distributors in Goma, DRC living amidst civil war and food shortages. *(Pray for the 500,000 Ibanag speaking people, living in the Philippines.)*

"Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him." —John 17:1b-2

15 PRAY for the scheduling and plate making skills of our Prepress Department, which includes Twila, Trent, Beth, and Steve W. *(Pray for the speakers of Ibo living chiefly in South-eastern Nigeria.)*

Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father. —Galatians 1:3-4

16 PRAY for churches and organizations in Nicaragua that are being closed down by the government. *(Pray for the 313,000 Icelandic speaking people.)*

By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. —1 John 3:16a

17 PRAY for the groups, churches, and many individuals, that serve the Lord faithfully by volunteering their time and energy at WMP. *(Pray for the 1 million Idoma speakers in Benue State in southeast and central Nigeria.)*

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. —Ephesians 2:13

18 Remember today the cost of our salvation and humbly remember our Lord's sacrifice that day He died. *(Pray for the Igala ethnic group in Nigeria that speaks Igala.)*

He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again. —2 Corinthians 5:15

19 PRAY the USPS in Indianapolis will process the packages sent from our Small Orders Department and deliver them to their destinations in a timely manner.

(Igede is a language spoken by the Igede people in Nigeria. Pray for their salvation.)

"He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son." —Revelation 21:7

20 HALLELUJAH! HE IS RISEN!
JESUS IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

(Pray for the 7 million people in the Philippines who speak Ilocano.)

Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.

—1 Corinthians 15:3b-4

21 PRAY that the 21,000 Yagaria speakers living in Papua New Guinea will discover *Help from Above* through WMP booklets.

(Pray for the Indonesian speaking people of Indonesia.)

Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? —1 John 5:5

22 PRAY for grace, wisdom, and discernment for Darryl Ramey, our President.

(Pray for the Inuit people in Canada who speak Inuktitut.)

"And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." —John 8:32

23 PRAY for Roger and Junior who maintain our facilities and machinery. Pray for wisdom preparing for a new press and bindery.

(Pray for the Isokos people living in southern Nigeria who speak Isoko.)

"Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed." —John 8:36

24 PRAY for God's speed on the 23 shipments in route to Europe, South Asia, Africa, South and Central America.

(Pray for the 66 million people who speak Italian in Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia.)

You shall also be a crown of glory in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

—Isaiah 62:3

- 25** PRAY for Jerry, Vice President of Operations, who has oversight of the physical plant and the production area.
(Pray for the people that speak Izi living in the Ebonyi state of Nigeria.)
"I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me." —John 17:23
- 26** PRAY for staff with health needs and family burdens that weigh heavy on their hearts.
(Pray for the 123 million Japanese speaking people.)
Truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. —1 John 1:3b
- 27** PRAY for Alison, Keith, Sarah, Terri, Donna, Scarlet, Selicia, Tara, and Ciara as they reach out to supporters and distributors.
(Pray for the 68 million people who speak Javanese living on the island of Java in Indonesia.)
For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. —Romans 10:4
- 28** PRAY that the Internet, and mobile app versions of our booklets will be discovered and read.
(Pray for the 30,000 people who speak Jibu in the Taraba State of Nigeria.)
For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. —Ephesians 2:18
- 29** PRAY for our Product Development Team as they use their artistic, video, and social media skills to communicate WMP's mission.
(Pray for the Jinghpaw people living in Kachin State, Myanmar, and South Asia.)
How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him? —Hebrews 2:3
- 30** PRAY God's blessing on the individuals, businesses, foundations, and churches that contribute financially to WMP.
(Pray for those who speak Jula living in Burkina Faso, Côte D'Ivoire, and Mali.)
Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. —1 John 2:3

[Daily Scripture references come from the pages of the English version of Who Am I that a King Would Die in My Place?]