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Greetings to all my Friends,

I was recently told of several displaced people who would pray for one hour three times a day. When asked why, they answered, "It is all we can do, we have no other help."

Jesus often went to prayer after a session of healing and interacting with troubled people. In Mark 1:32 as soon as the Sabbath sun set, the whole city came out bringing anyone diseased or possessed of the devil and He healed many. Who knows how long this went into the night, but in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed. (Mark 1:35)

Before Jesus fed the 5000 people, He spent the day healing them and teaching them. Afterwards He compelled His disciples to set sail in a ship, while He sent the people away. Then **He departed to the mountain to pray.** (Mark 6:46b)

Even though He could heal people and cast out demons, Jesus might have felt weary and played out after dealing with hurting and needy people. In prayer, He might have found refreshment in the peaceful presence of His Father.

Sometimes just entering the presence of the Lord brings comfort when we are weary. And like the displaced persons above, sometimes our circumstances seem overwhelming, but when we go to prayer we leave the chaos of life behind and enter the peaceful presence of God.

Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him. (1 John 5:14-15)

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Prayer and Praise

- 1 Today is the National Day of Prayer for the USA. A *Prayer* @the *Press* vigil will take place this evening. PRAY for the U.S.A. (*Pray for the 100,000 Kaba speaking people in Central African Republic and Chad.*)

 For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth. Colossians 1:16a
- 2 PRAY for grace, wisdom, and discernment for Steve Chupp, our Interim President. (Pray for the Kalenjin speaking people of Kenya, eastern Uganda and northern Tanzania.)

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And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. — Genesis 2:7

- 3 Pray for shipments about to leave for Ghana, S. Asia (2), and Uganda. (Pray for the people who speak Kana in Japan.) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1
- **4** PRAY for the people affected adversely by the earthquakes in Myanmar and Thailand. (*Pray for the people in southwestern Asia who speak Kannada.*)
 - "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" — John 1:29
- 5 PRAY for Helen as she interacts with our 82 coordinators around the world.

(Pray for the Kanuri speaking people in Nigeria, Cameroon, Niger, and Chad.)

We have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. — Hebrews 10:10b

6 PRAY that the Twelve:24 Capital Campaign will be successful in buying a second web press and a fourth bindery.

(Pray for the 350,000 people of Zambia and the DRC who speak Kaonde.)

Having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.— Romans 5:9b

7 PRAY for our Finance Department making technological improvements to accounting procedures.

(Pray for the Karbi people of South Asia.)

He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. — Colossians 1:13-14

8 PRAY for the Mid-year Finance Committee meeting happening today.

(Pray for the people who speak Karen S'gah in Myanmar and Thailand.)

"I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death." — Revelation 1:18

9 PRAY that Christians living in Algeria, Iraq, Myanmar, and the Maldives can remain faithful in the face of intolerance and persecution.

(Kekchi is a Mayan language spoken by about 500,000 people in Guatemala and Belize.)
"I, even I, am the LORD, and besides Me there is no Savior." — Isaiah 43:11

10 PRAY for the Mid-year Board Meeting happening today. Among other topics will be the search for a president.

(Pray for the Kharia language spoken mainly in the states of Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, and Odisha)
Knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. — Romans 6:9

11 PRAY for Christian organizations and churches in Nicaragua that are being closed down by the government.

(Pray for the 1 million people who speak Khasi in S. Asia.)

"Even so it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish." — Matthew 18:14

12 PRAY for Immanuel who works out the details and paperwork for freight shipments traveling to distributors across the world. (*Pray for the 1.3 million people of Cambodia that speak Khmer.*)

For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus. — 1 Timothy 2:5

13 PRAY for Jerry, Vice President of Operations, who has oversight of the physical plant and the production area.

(Pray for the people in the far eastern part of the DRC who speak Kifuliiru.)

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. — 2 Peter 3:9

14 PRAY for Alison, Keith, Sarah, Terri, Donna, Scarlet, Selicia, Tara, and Ciara as they reach out to supporters and distributors.

(Pray for the millions of Kamba people living in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania who speak Kikamba.)

He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy.

— Proverbs 28:13

15 PRAY for Mike A. and Joseph as they update computer equipment and phones, and ensure the integrity of our IT systems. (Kikongo is spoken by the Kongo people living in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Republic of the Congo, Gabon, and Angola.)

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. — Ephesians 2:8-9

16 PRAY for the scheduling and plate making skills of our Prepress Department, which includes Twila, Trent, Beth, and Steve W. (Kikuyu is a language spoken by 7 million people mainly in the Central Province of Kenya.)

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me."

- Revelation 3:20

- 17 Praise the Lord for containers that arrived safely in Finland, DRC (2), Gabon, and USA. (Pray for the Kilega speaking people of the DRC.)

 God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life. I John 5:11b-12a
- 18 PRAY for our distributors in Goma, DRC living amidst civil war and food shortages. (Pray for the Luba people of the DRC who speak Kiluba.)

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. — 2 Timothy 3:16

19 PRAY the USPS facility in Indianapolis will process our packages and deliver them to their destinations in a timely manner. (Pray for the people of Kenya who speak one dialect of Kimeru, and the people of Tanzania who speak a different dialect of Kimeru. WMP prints both.)

Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

20 PRAY for a hedge of protection around our production facility, safe journeys for our containers, and courage for our distributors. (Pray for the Kinandi language spoken in the eastern part of the Democratic Republic of Congo.)

" 'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment." — Matthew 22:37b-38

21 PRAY that the million Azande people living in the DRC, CAR, and South Sudan will find Help From Above and their Way To God. (Pray for the 10 million people in northwestern DRC who speak Kinshasa-Lingala.)

And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him. — 1 John 4:16

22 PRAISE the Lord that our mobile app was used to down load booklets 6,747 time in March (an increase of 1,450 times). (Pray for Nyakyusa people in Tanzania and Malawi who speak Kinakyusa.)

"Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you." — Mark 5:19b

23 PRAY for Roger and Junior who maintain our facilities and machinery.

(Pray for the 20 million people of Rwanda who speak Kinyarwanda.)

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." — Mark 16:15

24 PRAY for God's speed on the 25 container shipments in route to 20 countries in Africa, Asia, and South and Central America. (Pray for the Kirundi speakers in the country of Burundi.)

And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.

— 1 Corinthians 6:11

25 PRAY for the ministry of the booklets on the first container shipment arriving in Cuba. (Pray for the 1.1 million people that speak Kisanga in the southern areas of the DRC.)

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

26 PRAY for staff with health needs and family burdens that weigh heavy on their hearts. (Pray for the Songye people in the DRC who speak Kisongye.)

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. — Galatians 5:22-23a

27 PRAY for Angelee, Administrative Secretary to the interim president.

(Pray for the Kissi speaking people in Guinea, Sierra Leone, and Liberia.)

Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

- Hebrews 13:5

28 PRAY for the *Help From Above* booklet. It is designed to lead the reader to Christ and to live a victorious life.

(Pray for the millions of people in East Africa who speak Kiswahili.)

Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him.

- Revelation 1:7a

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 5.4 million people in the DRC who speak Kituba.)

Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up.

- 1 Corinthians 13:4

30 PRAY God's blessing on the individuals, businesses, foundations, and churches that contribute financially to WMP.

(About 1 million people speak Korborok in the state of Tripura and neighboring areas of Bangladesh.)

"For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be." — Matthew 24:27

31 PRAY for our bindery workers who produce thousands of booklets each day — Abbi, Ben, Aaron, Devon, Jeremy, Lucas, Scott, Zach. (Pray for the 15,000 Kom Rem speakers in 22 villages in South Asia.)

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. — Romans 6:23

[Daily Scripture references come from the pages of the English version of The Way to God]