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Greetings to all my Friends,

I believe that God only asks human beings to do what He has done or is doing. The verse quoted last month, Psalm 113:6, is a good example. It tells us that God humbles Himself to behold the things that are in the heavens and in the earth. Jesus did the same: being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself (Philippians 2:8a).

Because of God and Jesus' humility They have meaningful and interactive relations with humans. The humble He guides in justice, and the humble He teaches His way (Psalm 25:9). He will save the humble people (2 Samuel 22:28a). He does not forget the cry of the humble (Psalm 9:12b).

New Testament doctrines admonish us to be humble. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble (Romans 12:16b). All of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble." (1 Peter 5:5b)

Other references note the benefits of humility. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up (James 4:10). Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time (1 Peter 5:6). Whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 18:4). For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted (Luke 14:11). The humble also shall increase their joy in the LORD (Isaiah 29:19a). The humble in spirit will retain honor (Proverbs 29:23b), and with the humble is wisdom (Proverbs 11:2b). The promises attached to these verses are exceedingly great and precious leading to life and godliness. There is no shame in being humble, for it is necessary to have a relationship with God.

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## Prayer and Praise

1 THANK THE LORD that WMP's labor is not in vain as we abound in spreading His Word. (*Pray for the 37.31 million people worldwide that speak Polish.*)

And as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you. — Isaiah 62:5b

2 PRAY for the salvation of the 1.7 million Dagbani speaking people of the Kingdom of Dagbon in Ghana and northern Togo. *Help* from Above is printed in their language. (*Pray for the 279 million people on three continents* that speak Portuguese.)

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 ASK THE LORD to release the 2 containers full of booklets detained by customs in Liberia since last November.

(Pray for the 10 million people who speak Portuguese Creole primarily in a few different African countries.) For in the image of God He made man. — Genesis 9:6b

4 ASK THE LORD to help, protect and bless Josias M. our Coordinator in Lesotho. (Pray for the 150 million people worldwide that speak Punjabi, primarily in Pakistan and S. Asia.)

But now the righteourness of God, is revealed.

But now the righteousness of God ... is revealed, ... through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

- Romans 3:21a, 22b, 23

5 PRAISE the Lord shipments have arrived in Venezuela, Dominican Republic, Angola, Guatemala, USA, Canada, S. Asia, and the Philippines.

(Pray for the people in Peru who speak the Ayacucho dialect of the Quechua language.)

So then each of us shall give account of himself to God. — Romans 14:12

6 ASK THE LORD for Christians living in Oman, Ethiopia, Tunisia, and the DRC to remain faithful under oppression.

(Pray for the 7.4 million people of South Bolivia who speak Quechua.)

"And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" — John 11:26

- 7 PRAY the booklet Who Am I That a King Would Die in My Place? will show people who we become by accepting the grace of God. (Pray for those Mayan people in the central highland of Guatemala and Mexico who speak Quiche.)

  But to the Son He says: "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom. Hebrews 1:8
- 8 ASK THE LORD to watch over the shipments in route to Tanzania, South Sudan, Nigeria, Uganda, Dominican Republic, S. Asia, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Brazil, Guatemala, Kenya, and Ethiopia.

(Pray for the 65,000 Rawang people in Myanmar who speak the Rawang language.)

You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. — John 17:2b

**9** PRAISE THE LORD that individuals and groups are praying weekly in the World Prayer Center and the Fireside Chapel. (Pray for the 125,000 Reshe people of Nigeria who speak the Reshe language.)

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

10 ASK THE LORD to give Joe C. wisdom, and courage as the Director of Promotions and Ministry Resources.

(Pray for the Romanian speaking people in Romania, Moldova, and Ukraine.)

For the LORD is the great God, and the great King above all gods. — Psalm 95:3

**11** THANK THE LORD for the individuals, businesses, foundations, and churches that contribute financially to WMP.

(Pray for the Rongmei Naga community in S. Asia that speaks Rongmei Naga.)

Yes, all kings shall fall down before Him; all nations shall serve Him. — Psalm 72:11

**12** ASK THE LORD to ordain a person to be president of WMP who has both ministry and managerial skills and insights.

(Pray for the 10,000 people in the Solomon Islands who speak Roviana.)

By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. — 1 John 3:16a 13 ASK THE LORD to bless the receptionists Colleen and Fay as they greet the public.

(Pray for the 3.4 million people in Uganda who speak Runyankore-Rukiga.)

Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom. — Isaiah 9:7a

14 PRAISE THE LORD for Donna, Tara, Ciara, Terri, Scarlet, Joyce, and Keith who work with all our chaplains, partners, and volunteers. (Pray for the 670,000 people in the Bunyoro Kingdom of Uganda who speak Runyoro Rutooro.)

"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." — Luke 19:10

**15** PRAISE THE LORD for the hundreds of volunteers who come together to produce Scripture booklets for the world.

(Pray for the 260 million people who speak Russian worldwide.)

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

16 ASK THE LORD to continue to provide the necessary funds to meet the growing demand for booklets.

(Pray for those who speak the Sabaot language in one of the nine tribes of the Kalenjin in Kenya and Uganda.)

For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures. — 1 Corinthians 15:3

17 ASK THE LORD to bless the skills of Brian B., Steve W., Nolan, Greg, and Jacob who operate the King Web Press, which prints the booklet inside pages.

(Pray for the Samoan speaking people of Samoa, New Zealand and other Polynesian countries.)

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. — John 10:11

18 ASK THE LORD to bless Immanuel and Helen as they work out the shipping details for containers traveling to different countries. (Pray for the 5.5 million people who speak Sango in Central African Republic and neighboring countries.) He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy.

– Proverbs 28:13

**19** ASK THE LORD's blessings on Novella, Jan, Cathy, Trent, and Kathi as they record donations and pay expenses.

(Pray for the 7.6 million people who speak Santali in Bangladesh, Bhutan, and Nepal.)

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

**20** THANK THE LORD for Andrew, Nate, and Kaitlyn our expert artists, social media, and brochure Development Team.

(Pray for the Santali-Odia speaking people in S. Asia.) For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified. — Hebrews 10:14

21 ASK THE LORD to bless Brian L., Jacob, and Nathan who operate the six color Press that produces our colorful covers.

(Pray for the Sepedi speaking people of South Africa.)
"At that day you will know that I am in My Father,
and you in Me, and I in you." — John 14:20

22 ASK THE LORD to bless the new languages being prepared for production by our Language Development Team, Randy, Beth, Marilyn, Kelby, Ron, and Helen.

(Pray for the 5.5 million Serbs who speak Serbian.)
And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. — Romans 8:28

- 23 ASK THE LORD to expedite the packages sent out daily to both foreign and domestic distributors by Dale, Nick, and the volunteers who work in the Small Orders Department. (Pray for the 6.8 million people who speak Sesotho in South Africa, Zimbabwe, Namibia, and Botswana.)

  "As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love." John 15:9
- **24** ASK THE LORD to bless Roger our maintenance man.

(Pray for the 17 million speakers of Shona living in Zimbabwe.)

Looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ. — Titus 2:13

25 THANK THE LORD for Jerry who has oversight of all facilities as the Vice President of Operations.

(Pray for the Sinhalese people of Sri Lanka who speak Sinhala.)

Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!
— Philippians 4:4

26 THANK THE LORD for Tamie and Kelby who receive and enter the small orders that come in via the mail, internet, and phone. (Pray for the SiSwati speaking people of Eswatini and South Africa.)

"To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne." — Revelations 3:21

27 ASK THE LORD to give Mike B. patience and grace as he daily trims thousands of covers to the correct size for the binderies. (Pray for the 5 million people in Slovakia who speak Slovak.)

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.

— 2 Corinthians 8:9

28 ASK GOD to give wisdom, discernment, and grace to Steve Chupp, Interim President. (Pray for the 2.5 million people who speak Slovenia in Slovenia, Italy, Austria, and Hungary.)

When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. — Colossians 3:4

29 ASK THE LORD to strengthen and bless the bindery operators who produce thousands of booklets each day — Abby, Ben, Aaron, Devon, Jeremy, Lucas, Scott, and Zach. (Pray for the Songhai people in Niger and Mali who speak Songhai.)

To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen — Revelations 1:5b, 6

30 ASK THE LORD to bless Eric our production supervisor with health and strength.

(Pray for the Somali speaking people of Somalia, Ethiopia, Djibouti, and Kenya.)

Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless. — 2 Peter 3:14

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