

Prayer & Praise

Happy New Year Everyone!

Have you ever stopped to think that God never observes a new year? He lives eternally where nothing needs rethinking, and nothing becomes wearisome. But we humans get tired, life wearies us, and the weight of the world pulls us down. Thankfully, God's first grace was time. **God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day** (Genesis 1:5). Then He broke our life into segments. **Then God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years** (Genesis 1:14). A new year gives us fresh energy to reset and renew. WMP is starting this year with a new President. Our *Prayer and Praise Letter* has a new look. Like many others, WMP is setting goals for the coming year. We are excited to see what God has in store for us in 2026. But we also rejoice that **"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."** Thankfully it is only after we have been freed from sin and death that God invites us to live as He lives. Until then He giveth us **richly all things to enjoy** — seasons, years, and time (1 Timothy 6:17b).

—Steven Kooistra, Prayer Mobilization Coordinator

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01 Pray for Afghanistan

Pray for the WMP President's Office. Pray for grace and wisdom for Tyler Bauer as he begins his tenure as president. Pray for Angelee his Executive Administrator.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1-3

02 Pray for the Bahamas

Pray for the Orders and Distribution Department. Pray for Helen, Immanuel, and Liza interacting with distributors worldwide.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 4-7

03 Pray for Cabo Verde

Pray for the Vice President of Operations. Jerry is responsible for machines, the building, and staff housing.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 8-11

04 Pray for Denmark

Pray for our Promotions and Ministry Resource Department. Joe produces a blog, does radio spots, speaks at churches, and provides resources for events.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 12-16

05 Pray for Ecuador

Pray for the Finance Department. Novella, Kathi, Jan, Trent, and Cathy record income and pay expenses.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 17-19

06 Pray for the Falkland Islands

Pray for the Department of Partner Relations. Donna, Ciara, Joyce, Scarlet, Tara, and Terri, reach out to distributors, donors, volunteers, inmates, and philanthropic organizations.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 20-23

07 Pray for Gabon

Pray for our Receptionists. Colleen and Fay are the public face of WMP, greeting people, answering the phone, etc.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 24-25

08 Pray for Haiti

Pray for the Order Entry Department. Pray for Tamie and Kelby who take orders by phone and from the internet.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 26-28

09 Pray for Iceland

Pray for our Volunteer Department. These men and women sacrifice their time and energy to help us package our booklets and finish our promotional mailings.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 29-30

10 Pray for Jamaica

Pray for the Booklet Formatting Specialists Department. Ron, Marilyn, Beth, and Randy spend each day updating content and, producing booklets in new languages.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 31-33

11 Pray for Kazakhstan

Pray for the Product Development Team. Andrew, Nate, and Kaitlyn produce videos, update social media, and perform graphic artist services.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 34-36

12 Pray for Laos

Pray for the Prepress Department. Twila, Beth, Trent, and Steve W. prepare the press formats, plate the jobs, and have them ready to print when scheduled.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 37-39

13 Pray for Madagascar

Pray for the Production Department. This includes presses, binderies, cutters, folders, strapping, and pallet loading.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 40-42

14 Pray for Namibia

Pray for the Shipping and Warehousing Department. Nick and others keep the warehouse shelves organized, and shipments ready to load.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 43-45

15 Pray for Oman

Pray for Small Order Department. Dale, Gary, Nick, and many volunteers send out packages daily to both foreign and domestic distributors.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 46-47

16 Pray for Pakistan

Pray for our Maintenance Staff. Roger is responsible for physical, electrical, and mechanical maintenance.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 48-50

17 Pray for Qatar

Pray for our Janitorial Staff. Kristi, Becca, and Nolan keep the plant clean and Jeremy does the landscaping.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1-4

18 Pray for Réunion

Pray over the King Web Press. Pray for the press operators Brian B, Greg, Nolan, Jacob, and Steve W.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5-7

19 Pray for Saint Barthélemy

Pray for the Man Roland Press and the press operators Brian L, Nathan, and Jacob.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 8-9

20 Pray for Taiwan

Pray for the Achieve Plate Processing machine. All metal plates for the Man Roland and the King Web Presses are processed by this machine.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 10-12

21 Pray for Uganda

Pray for the Pivano Digomatic 3 Cutter which trims all covers for bindery operations. Pray for Mike the operator.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13-14

22 Pray for Vanuatu

Pray for Bindery Q which produces many of our booklets at a consistent speed. Devon is its head operator.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 15-17

23 Pray for Wallis & Futuna Islands

Pray for Bindery A. This is our oldest bindery making it trickier to operate and slows its production.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 18-20

24 Pray for Yemen

Pray for Bindery B, which produces the Bible Studies and other 2-up booklets.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21-22

25 Pray for Zambia

Pray for our new-to-us Bindery C bought with the Twelve 24 campaign money. It is installed and operational.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 23-24

26 Pray for Albania

Pray for our two paper baling machines. They recycle scrap paper and return income to our facility.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25-26

27 Pray for Bahrain

Pray for our forklifts, pallet jacks, and those who drive them. These machines are necessary to shipping and production.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 27-28

28 Pray for Cambodia

Pray for the computer and telephone system many use each day. Pray for protection from viruses, and hackers.

Scripture Reading: Exodus 1-4

29 Pray for Djibouti

Ask the Lord to strengthen and bless the bindery operators who produce thousands of booklets each day—Abby, Aaron, Ben, Devon, Jeremy, Scott, and Zach.

Scripture Reading: Exodus 5-7

30 Pray for Egypt

Pray for machines that are taken for granted like scales, pallet wrapping machines, strapping machines, mist makers, and air compressors.

Scripture Reading: Exodus 8-10

31 Pray for Faroe Islands

Pray for the second web press and folder that has been purchased with the Twelve 24 campaign funds. We expect it to be installed later this year.

Scripture Reading: Exodus 11-13

