



Prayer & Praise

Greetings to all my Friends,

It seems that the world has grown increasingly restless. Besides international wars, the news outlets show civil conflicts, tribal rivalries, and acts of ideological terrorism. Social media gives voice and exposure to activists and angry mobs. Many social relationships are marked by mistrust, bitterness, hatred, violence, and brokenness.

One evening Jesus warned His disciples of conditions that would characterize the future: “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. Many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another.” Furthermore, “because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold” (Matthew 24:7a, 10, 12). Jesus’ words certainly resonate with many of the challenges we see today. Yet His message did not end with warning, He offered assurance that God’s purposes would prevail.

He declared, “For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be” (v. 27). “He who endures to the end shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come” (vs. 13-14). The nations may rage, but Jesus has overcome the world and offers His followers enduring peace.

—Steven Kooistra, Prayer Mobilization Coordinator

01 Pray for those who speak Acoli

Pray for the Lord's protecting hand over WMP manufacturing facilities, machinery, staff, and volunteers.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 103-105

02 Pray for those who speak Bambara

Pray that the Lord will open a path for our shipments to Mexico that are facing new government red tape, increased scrutiny, and greater risk during the importation process.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 106-108

03 Pray for those who speak Catalan

Ask the Lord to bless the *Power of God* booklet in the Kaba Language. This is the 355th language published by WMP.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 109-115

04 Pray for those who speak Dagbani

Ask the Lord to strengthen Christians living under oppression in Brunei, Jordan, Chad, Colombia, and Nepal.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 116-119:64

05 Pray for those who speak Ebembe

Praise the Lord this year for the first time our *Scripture-Text Datebooks* will be printed in English and Spanish.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:65-176

06 Pray for those who speak Fakai

Pray that the Lord will bless humanitarian and evangelistic aid to the victims of the earthquakes in Venezuela.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 120-131

07 Pray for those who speak Ga

In the United States today is a holiday celebrating the laborers in every industry whose skills and ingenuity have contributed to the prosperity of our country.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 132-138

08 Pray for those who speak Halbi

Pray for distributors who are experiencing an increasing amount of persecution so that their location and name cannot be published.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 139-144

09 Pray for those who speak Ibaloi

Pray that the Lord would bless the individuals, businesses, foundations, and churches that contribute to WMP.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 145-150

10 Pray for those who speak Japanese

Pray that containers in Côte d'Ivoire and the Central African Republic will not be delayed in reaching their destination.

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 1-3

11 Pray for those who speak Kaba

Pray that those celebrating Rosh Hashanah starting tonight through Sunday will not fall victim to antisemitic activities.

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 4-7

12 Pray for those who speak Lahu

Praise the Lord for those containers who have reached their destination in the DRC, Ecuador, Nigeria, Philippines, Brazil, Botswana, and the USA (7).

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 8-10

13 Pray for those who speak Maasai

Pray for Andrew, Nate, and Joshua, our expert artists, social media, and video development team.

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 11-13

14 Pray for those who speak Nangjere

Pray for Tara, Terri, Scarlet, and Joyce, who work with prison chaplains, supporting partners, and volunteers.

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 14-16

15 Pray for those who speak Odia

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

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 17-19

16 Pray for those who speak Paite

Ask the Lord to bless the booklets *Help from Above* and *The Way to God* in our 356th language, Northern Sami, for Finland, Sweden, and Norway.

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 20-22

17 Pray for those who speak Quechua, Ayacucho

Ask the Lord to bless the skills of Brian, Steve W., Nolan, Greg, and Jacob, who operate the King Web Press.

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 23-25

18 Pray for those who speak Rawang

Ask the Lord to bless Immanuel, Liza, and Helen, as they work out the shipping details for containers traveling to different countries.

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 26-28

19 Pray for those who speak Sabaot

Pray for wisdom, discernment, and needed skills for Roger, our maintenance man, trouble shooter, and electrician.

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 29-31

20 Pray for those who speak Tagalog

Ask the Lord to watch over the shipments in route to Ethiopia, CAR, Paraguay, Madagascar, Guinea, South Asia, and Zambia.

Scripture Reading: Titus and Philemon

21 Pray for those who speak Ukrainian

Pray that those who observe Yom Kippur with fasting and prayer will believe that Jesus is the promised Messiah.

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 1-4

22 Pray for those who speak Vaiphei

Pray for the new languages being prepared for production by Randy, Marilyn, Kelby, Beth, Ron, and Helen.

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 5-8

23 Pray for those who speak Wa

Ask the Lord to give Mike patience as he daily trims thousands of covers to the correct size for the binderies.

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 9-12

24 Pray for those who speak Xhosa

Ask the Lord to bless the receptionists, Colleen and Fay, as they greet the public.

Scripture Reading: Song of Solomon 1-4

25 Pray for those who speak Yagaria

Pray that packages sent out daily to both foreign and domestic distributors by Dale, Nick, and the volunteers will be successfully delivered to the addressee.

Scripture Reading: Song of Solomon 5-8

26 Pray for those who speak Zande

Pray for our production department team leaders, Jake (production supervisor), Zach (bindery), Brian B. (web press), and Nathan F. (six-color press).

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 1-4

27 Pray for those who speak Afrikaans

Pray for Tamie and Kelby, who enter orders received by mail, internet, and phone.

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 5-7

28 Pray for those who speak Bangala

Ask the Lord to bless Nathan and Brock, who operate the six-color press that produces our colorful covers.

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 8-10

29 Pray for those who speak Cebuano

Praise the Lord for the hundreds of volunteers who come together to produce Scripture booklets for the world.

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11-13

30 Pray for those who speak Dangme

Today is WMP's end of the fiscal year. Praise the Lord for this year's accomplishments and pray for all those preparing reports for yearly audits and board meetings.

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 1-3

