



- 18 PRAISE God for fathers who take responsibility for the families God has blessed them with, by providing, protecting, and instructing their children in the ways of Godliness, through example and word.
You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. (Deuteronomy 6:7)
PRAY for the people who speak Santali-Odia.
- 19 PRAISE for our **IT Department**, that **Landon** and **Mike A.** have the wisdom to keep our computers operating well, and free from cyber attacks.
Commit your works to the Lord, and your thoughts will be established. (Proverbs 16:3)
PRAY for the people who speak Sepedi.
- 20 PRAISE for the urgent need of a **Web Press Operator, Bindery Operator, and a Director of Accounting.**
May He grant you according to your heart's desire, and fulfill all your purpose (Psalm 20:4).
PRAY for the people who speak Serbian.
- 21 PRAISE for our coordinators and distributors in Rwanda, Ethiopia, Nigeria and South Africa.
Grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your Word. (Acts 4:29)
PRAY for the people who speak Sesotho.
- 22 PRAISE for safety of shipments on their way to the the Ecuador, Mexico (2), Burkina Faso, Gabon, Eswatini, Cote D'Ivoire, Zambia, Burundi, Tanzania (2), South Africa, and Guatemala.
The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore. (Psalm 121:8)
PRAY for the people who speak Shona.
- 23 PRAISE God a container has arrived in a Russian port bound for Moscow through an intermediary in another country. Also PRAISE God for the safe arrival of shipments to the Dominican Republic (2), Colombia, South Asia, Nigeria.
And the Lord, He is the One who goes before you. (Deuteronomy 31:8a)
PRAY for the people who speak Sindhi.
- 24 PRAISE for **Steve W.**, and the **Safety Committee**, which considers precautions and compliance with legal requirements. PRAISE for protection over **WMP's** facility.
You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety. (Psalm 4:8b)
PRAY for the people who speak Sinhala.

- 25 PRAISE for the **hundreds of WMP volunteers** who come together to provide God's Word for the world. Pray for health, protection, encouragement, comfort in loss, wisdom, and good communication as God knits us together as a team.
Your people shall be volunteers in the day of Your power. (Psalm 110:3a)
PRAY for the people who speak SiSwati.
- 26 PRAISE that all supplies needed will not increase significantly in price and be available without undue delays— paper, ink, boxes, pallets, etc.
[He] is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us. (Ephesians 3:20)
PRAY for the people who speak Slovak.
- 27 PRAISE for the generous **Donors to WMP** who share sacrificially to spread the good news of Jesus worldwide.
And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19)
PRAY for the people who speak Slovenian.
- 28 PRAISE that the World Prayer Center and the Fireside Chapel will be sanctuaries of worship, praise, and prayer for **WMP**, for our local community, for our country, and for the world.
Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints. (Ephesians 6:18)
PRAY for the people who speak Songhai.
- 29 **Day of the Christian Martyr:** PRAISE for hurting Christians who suffer for their Lord. For those who are hungry, homeless, without income, and grieving. PRAISE especially for believers in Uzbekistan, Algeria, Laos, Mauritania, Mali, and Turkmenistan.
He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two; He burns the chariot in the fire. Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! (Psalm 48:9-10)
PRAY for the people who speak Soomaali.
- 30 PRAISE for **WMP's** goal of increasing production by 20% in 2023, so we can fill the new, repeat, and urgent orders for booklets received every day.
Pray for us, that the Word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified. (2 Thessalonians 3:1b)
PRAY for the people who speak Spanish.

JUNE, 2023

Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

I noticed in Luke 1 that Zachariah was troubled and gripped with fear at the angel's greeting; whereas Mary was troubled, but curious about the angel's greeting. Maybe Zachariah's reaction was because he had a rope tied to his ankle, in case he dropped dead in the Holy Place. Mary, on the other hand, was in the safety and security of her own home. Still both announcements were humanly impossible – a virgin and an old woman. The angel assures Mary that **"with God nothing will be impossible"** (Luke 1:37).

Sometimes we receive news that troubles us and grips us with fear (like a cancer diagnosis). Other times we are troubled, but we are expectant. **WMP** has prayed for a troubling impossible situation for about 15 months. We praise God because, in answer to prayer, a container of scripture has legally entered a restricted country. Praise the God of impossibilities.

Only once are we told that we can do something impossible. **"I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you"** (Matthew 17:20).

Faith also involves other "impossibilities": **Without faith it is impossible to please Him [God]** (Hebrews 11:6); and **it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, ... if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance** (Hebrews 6:4-6).

It is interesting that our relationship with God often involves the impossible. The Gospel story itself, our redemption, and our glorification are possible because nothing is impossible with God. Whether we go gripped with fear, or curiously expectant, this truth holds when we enter the prayer closet — the place of impossible possibilities.

In the Name of Jesus,

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Prayer and Praise

JUNE, 2023

(Please look up the language listed each day to find out who speaks it and how to pray.)

- 1 **DAILY FOCUS FOR JUNE:** PRAISE GOD for the 86 coordinators in 81 countries who work with **WMP** in accepting shipments, and distributing booklets in their areas. PRAY for their joy, grace, peace, wisdom, strength, and protection. *That you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:8b)*
PRAY for the people who speak Punjabi.
- 2 PRAY that all three of our booklet binderies will soon be operational in their new location and that production will not be compromised during the relocation. *Our help is in the name of the LORD. (Ps. 124:8a)*
PRAY for the people who speak Quechua, Ayacucho, Peru.
- 3 PRAY that empty ship containers will be available when the shipments soon to leave for Uruguay, S. Asia, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Guinea, Angola, Liberia, and Nigeria are ready for transport. *The crooked places shall be made straight and the rough places smooth. The Word of our God stands forever. (Isaiah 40:4b, 8b)*
PRAY for the people who speak Quechua, South Bolivian.
- 4 PRAY for **Harold Mack, President of WMP**, to be endowed with God given leadership skills as he supervises the work of **WMP**; and for **Angelee**, his **Executive Secretary**. May God give them wisdom, grace, and discernment. *That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him. (Ephesians 1:17)*
PRAY for the people who speak Quiche, Central.
- 5 PRAY for the bindery operators: **Kent, Devon, Abby, Sam, Ben, Jeremy, and Zack**. On the job, pray for stamina, protection from accidents, wisdom and discernment to keep the machines operating. *Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. (1 Corinthians 15:58b)*
PRAY for the people who speak Rawang.
- 6 PRAY for **Jerry, Vice-president, Plant Operations**, as he oversees overall production and maintenance of facilities. PRAY for **Roger** and other maintenance personnel. *Those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good thing. (Psalm 34:10b)*
PRAY for the people who speak Reshe.
- 7 PRAY for **Helen, Director of Orders and Distribution**, and for **Immanuel, Freight Shipments Coordinator**, as they communicate with coordinators, translators, and freight forwarders. *He who continually goes forth weeping, bearing seed for sowing, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him. (Psalms 126:6)*
PRAY for the people who speak Romanian.
- 8 PRAY for **Alison, Director of Partner Relations, Colleen, Mike C, Terri, Scarlet, and Sarah** as they help build relationships and communicate with our partners through newsletters, emails, and events. *For the administration of this service not only supplies the needs of the saints, but also is abounding through many thanksgivings to God. (2 Corinthians 9:12)*
PRAY for the people who speak Rongmei Naga.
- 9 PRAY for our receptionists, **Maria, Colleen, and Fay** as they greet our guests, field phone calls, and perform other behind the scene services. *He who is greatest among you, let him be as the younger, and he who governs as he who serves. (Luke 22:26)*
PRAY for the people who speak Roviana.
- 10 PRAY for **Joe, Director, Ambassador Network**, as he produces podcasts, blog posts and other materials used by our Ambassadors in the local churches. (See wmpambassador.org) *Serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope,... continuing steadfastly in prayer. (Romans 12:11b-12)*
PRAY for the people who speak Runyankore-Rukiga.
- 11 PRAY for **Andrew, Nate, and Kaitlyn, Product Development Team**, designing printed materials, videos, Online booklets and social media posts. *Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart. (Psalm 27:14a)*
PRAY for the people who speak Runyoro Rutooro.
- 12 PRAY for **Tamie, Kelby, and Sharon, Order Entry Specialists** who prepare orders for our **Small Orders Department** where **Dale, Nick, Gary** and other volunteers fill and ship those orders involving many titles, languages and locations. *The Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding. (Proverbs 2:6)*
PRAY for the people who speak Russian.
- 13 PRAY for **Brian L., and Nathan** as they operate our **Man Roland Press**. Pray paper for our booklet covers is readily available. Pray for **Mike B.,** who cuts and trims the covers in preparation for the Bindery. *Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield. (Psalm 33:20)*
PRAY for the people who speak Sabaot.
- 14 PRAY the **Robertson-King Web Press** stays operational and for **Brian B., Ed, and Nolan**, the operators who run, maintain, and repair it. *Not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord. (Romans 12:11)*
PRAY for the people who speak Sadri.
- 15 PRAY for **Beth, Ron, Marilyn, and Randy** working with translators, formatting and proof reading all booklets, in all languages, including 9 new ones. (Azeri, Garifuna, Mende, Ndebele, Pashtu, Sorani, Swedish, Tenek, and Wolof.) *So many kinds of languages in the world, and none of them is without significance. (1 Corinthians 14:10)*
PRAY for the people who speak Samoan.
- 16 PRAY for **Twila, Prepress Supervisor**, as she prepares complex production schedules and the prepress department as they supply plates for both presses. *Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)*
PRAY for the people who speak Sango.
- 17 PRAY for all those who work in the **Finance Department**, as they diligently process all income, expenses, and payroll with transparency and accountability. *Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful. (1 Corinthians 4:2)*
PRAY for the people who speak Santali.