



- 19 PRAY for more workers to join our team of bindery operators, bless them with stamina, wisdom, and mechanical discernment. *For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways. (Psalms 91:11)*
- 20 PRAY for safety of shipments on their way to Uganda, Nigeria, Guinea, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Rwanda, and Panama. *The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore. (Psalm 121:8)*
- 21 PRAY for the upcoming Open House tours and the Celebration Dinner. PRAY for Steve Bakos and Susan Kirk as they prepare their messages. PRAY that all preparations will fall into place and detailed planning will make for a flawless and successful evening. *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)*
- 22 PRAY our **IT Department** has the skills to keep our computer systems operating well and free from malware and cyber attacks. *Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom; I am understanding, I have strength. (Proverbs 8:14)*
- 23 PRAY for the urgent need of a **Director of Accounting**, and a **Lead Bindery Operator**. (See wmpress.org/job-openings) *May He grant you according to your heart's desire, and fulfill all your purpose. (Psalm 20:4)*
- 24 PRAISE God for the safe arrival of shipments to Peru, Tanzania, S. Asia, and Mexico. PRAY for those shipments about to leave for Ghana, Brazil, and Zimbabwe. *And the LORD, He is the One who goes before you. (Deuteronomy 31:8a)*
- 25 PRAY for the **Safety Committee**, as it implements precautions and insures compliance with OSHA requirements. *You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety. (Psalm 4:8b)*
- 26 PRAY for the hundreds of **WMP volunteers** who come together to provide God's Word for the world. *Your people shall be volunteers in the day of Your power. (Psalm 110:3a)*
- 27 PRAY that all needed supplies will 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)*
- 28 PRAY all may go well today with our Open House tours of the plant and that the Celebration Dinner will be a blessing and encouragement to all who attend. *"You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created." (Revelation 4:11)*
- 29 PRAY that God will bless and encourage **WMP Donors** who generously share sacrificially to spread the good news of Jesus Christ worldwide. *Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you." (Luke 6:38)*
- 30 PRAY for **Joe**, our Ambassador Network Director, as he produces podcasts, blog posts and other materials used by our Ambassadors in our supporting churches. (See wmpambassador.org) *Behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne. (Revelation 7:9b)*
- 31 PRAY especially for hurting, grieving, and faithful Christian witnesses in Cuba, Ethiopia, Jordan, and DR of the Congo. *Let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to Him in doing good, as to a faithful Creator. (1 Peter 4:19)*

OCTOBER, 2023

Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

God, being a Trinity, can have conversation with Himself. As High Priest, Jesus **always lives to make intercession** for us so that **He is able to save to the uttermost** (Hebrews 7:24-25). **In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness**, by interceding **for God's people in accordance with the will of God** (Romans 8:26-27).

What a phenomenal truth! Jesus and the Holy Spirit pray so that God can work **all things for the good of those who love Him** (Romans 8:28) and be **a rewarder of those who earnestly seek Him** (Hebrews 11:6b).

Nowhere are we told that prayer was created, yet tribal groups, societies, and cultures have prayed throughout history. They pray, even today, to ancestors, to idols, to the elements, to some idea of a god; and, some do pray to God. Communicating with God is part of His image in us. Prayer (including worship) is our desire to connect with our creator. It is our **ONLY** way to connect with Him. Yet we so often neglect it.

As a sinless man, Jesus had the same desire to talk with God that He had when He was with His Father in heaven. If we were sinless, we would want to talk with and worship God every chance we had. We would make no excuses or let a busy schedule keep us from praying.

What a phenomenal privilege we have! Let's take advantage of it.

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Prayer and Praise

FOCUS FOR OCTOBER, 2023

WMP is celebrating 62 years of consistent and constant Gospel witness in 350 languages to 210 nations. We praise God for His faithfulness and thank Him for giving us Godly people who have supported us through the years with prayer, as volunteers, as staff, and with finances.

DAILY PRAYER REQUESTS:

- 1 PRAISE God for another successful fiscal year which ended yesterday. PRAY for the reports and audits being prepared.
And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19)
- 2 PRAY against the increased Internet censorship around the world so that Scriptures can be available to those who are hungry for them.
Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way. The Lord be with you all. (2 Thessalonians 3:16)
- 3 PRAY for the *Help from Above* booklet. May the scriptures in it lead readers to Christ and help them live a victorious life.
God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. (Psalms 46:1)
- 4 PRAISE the Lord for two successful trips to Africa, where contact was made with our coordinators, distributors and other Christians resulting in new orders, new distribution points, and new relationships.
And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it. (Revelations 21:21)
- 5 PRAY that **Helen**, Director of Orders and Distribution, and **Immanuel**, Freight Shipments Coordinator, can efficiently plan and process freight shipments.
Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one. (Colossians 4:6)
- 6 PRAY for **Roger** and all maintenance personnel; for **Kristi** and others who clean; and for our mowing and landscaping crew.
Commit your works to the LORD, and your thoughts will be established. (Proverbs 16:3)
- 7 PRAY for **Harold Mack**, President of **WMP**, as he supervises the work of **WMP**. May God give him continued wisdom, vision for the future, grace, and discernment.
Those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good thing. (Psalm 34:10b)
- 8 Orders for the *2024 Scripture-text Datebook* are pouring in. PRAY it will be a blessing throughout prisons in the U.S.A.
Remember the prisoners as if chained with them—those who are mistreated—since you yourselves are in the body also. (Heb. 13:3)
- 9 PRAY for our **Product Development Team**, as they design printed materials, videos, online booklets and social media posts.
Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the LORD! (Psalms 27:14)
- 10 PRAY for **WMP** national coordinators, distributors, and the Christian ministries laboring voluntarily to distribute the gospel throughout the world using **WMP** booklets.
He who continually goes forth weeping, bearing seed for sowing, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him. (Psalms 126:6)
- 11 PRAY for our Order Entry Specialists who prepare orders for our **Small Orders Department** where **Dale, Nick, Gary** and other volunteers fill and ship those orders.
Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield. (Psalm 33:20)
- 12 PRAY for **Brian L.** and **Nathan** as they operate our **Man Roland Press** printing the full-color covers for our booklets, and for **Mike B.** who operates the cutter.
The Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding. (Proverbs 2:6)
- 13 PRAY for **Twila**, Prepress Supervisor, as she prepares each production schedule, and for the Prepress Department as they supply plates for both presses.
Not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer. (Romans 12:10-12)
- 14 PRAY for our Booklet Formatting Specialists, working with translators, formatting and proof reading all booklets, in all 350 languages.
Open my eyes, that I may see wondrous things from Your law. (Psalm 119:18)
- 15 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 22:26b)
- 16 PRAY 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)
- 17 PRAY for all those who work in the **Finance Department**, as they diligently process all donations, expenses, and payroll.
Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful. (1 Corinthians 4:2)
- 18 PRAY for **Jerry**, Vice-president, Plant Operations, as he oversees production, and facilities.
Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. (1 Corinthians 15:58)