



OCTOBER 2024

20 PRAY for the success of the open house and the 63rd Anniversary Celebration next Saturday. We pray each event will be a time of education, worship, celebration, renewal, and encouragement.

For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted. (Hebrews 2:18)

21 PRAY that all licensing will be in place and other legal and physical hurdles cleared for the live stream of the Anniversary Dinner. Pray for Andrew, Kaitlyn and Nate who are responsible for its success.

He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. (Revelation 21:7)

22 PRAY for traveling mercies for our featured speaker from Asia and for him as he prepares to address the audience at the 63rd Anniversary Celebration.

Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away. (Luke 21:33)

23 PRAY that the praise and worship portion of the Anniversary celebration as led by Gene Beachy and Team will bless the Lord. Pray that all microphones, video equipment and speakers function correctly.

And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst. (John 6:35)

24 Pray for all the staff and volunteers setting up the venue and decorations, and who will have responsibilities during the 63rd Anniversary Celebration.

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

25 Pray for Yoder's Country Market as they prepare to cater the food for up to 600 people attending the 63rd Anniversary Celebration.

For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power. (Colossians 2:9-10)

26 PRAISE the Lord that today's Open House and tonight's 63rd Anniversary Celebration will bring glory to Him and bless those who attend.

In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. (1 John 4:9)

27 PRAY for Twila, Prepress Supervisor, who prepares the production schedules; and for Trent, Beth, and Steve W., who create plates for both presses.

Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ. (Acts 2:36)

28 PRAY for Brian B., Web Press Supervisor, and for Nolan, Michael, and Steve W., operators of the King Web press.

But why do you judge your brother? Or why do you show contempt for your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. (Romans 14:10)

29 PRAY for Brian L. and Nathan, operators of the Man Roland full-color press.

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. (Acts 4:12)

30 PRAY for our Bindery Personnel Kent, Zack, Devon, Abby, Katie, Ben, Eric, Jeremy, and Jacob. PRAY that the bindery machinery will continue to function correctly.

Who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works. (Titus 2:14)

31 PRAY for Jerry our Vice-president of Plant Operations who manages the production staff, in-plant production, and maintenance of the facilities.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. (John 14:3)

[All scripture references come from the pages of the English version of *Help From Above.*]

My Friends and Prayer Partners,

As Moses instructs the Israelites what to donate in Exodus 35, he catalogs what these donations will create in the Tabernacle.

In the KJV, verse 19 mentions **the cloths of service, to do service in the holy place**. Chapter 39:1 tells us that **of the blue, and purple, and scarlet, they made cloths of service, to do service in the holy place**. In both verses, the next phrase is and **made the holy garments for Aaron**. This tells us something about God.

As God shows Moses the pattern of the tabernacle, He points out that towels are needed when the priests wash themselves and the sacrifices; washcloths were needed to wipe down butchering tools, and clean up the mess when an animal was dismembered in sacrifice. These cleaning cloths could not just be pieces of old worn out garments or common towels used elsewhere. Just as the priestly garments are specially crafted, even so God sanctified the cleaning cloths used in the Holy place.

Someone said, "Prayer cleans up the messes of our life." Prayer brings our messes into the holy presence of God: committed a sin, a prayer asking forgiveness can remove the guilt and restore the relationship. In a time of temptation, prayer gives strength to withstand and escape. Having a time of testing, prayer brings power to overcome. When things are beyond our control, prayer lets us rest in the One who controls.

God desires to clean up our messes. Jesus was sacrificed to do just that. Prayer is a "cloth of service" that can change a messed up life.

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Prayer and Praise

DAILY PRAYER REQUESTS:

- 1** PRAY for the ministry of the *2025 Scripture-Text Datebooks* to inmates in correctional facilities across the United States. May many come into a saving relationship with Jesus. *Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed. (1 Peter 2:24)*
- 2** PRAY for *A Bible Study on Matthew*. This 64-page booklet teaches simple, but important truths for Christian living. *Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has ever lasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life. (John 5:24)*
- 3** Pray that the 240,000 Sabaot speaking people living in the western part of Kenya, near Mount Elgon, will find *Help From Above*. *He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him. (John 14:21)*
- 4** PRAY for Emanuel D., our coordinator in Angola, and the other 84 coordinators who receive our shipping containers and distribute the booklets to evangelists in their country. *These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full. (John 15:11)*
- 5** PRAY for the shipments on their way to Equatorial Guinea, Kenya, Zambia, Italy, Finland (2), Brazil (3), South Sudan, and Tanzania. *Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. (1 Corinthians 13:1)*
- 6** PRAY Darryl Ramey will have insight and wisdom as he leads out as our President. PRAY for Harold during this transition time. *And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:11)*
- 7** PRAY for the change in leadership in the Finance Department and the extra work they have this time of year with inventory, audits and preparing reports. *Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful. (Luke 6:36)*
- 8** PRAY for our suppliers of ink, paper, pallets, shrink wrap, cardboard boxes, and shipping containers. May we be a witness to our vendors, salespeople, and delivery drivers. *Why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do the things which I say? (Luke 6:46)*
- 9** PRAY for Mike B. our booklet cover cutter operator. *Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith. (1 Peter 5:8-9a)*
- 10** PRAY for Kristi, Katie, and Nolan, who clean our offices, break room, and bathrooms. PRAY for Lucas who performs janitorial and landscaping chores. *Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. (James 4:7-8a)*
- 11** PRAY for the electronic versions of booklets on our website. These can be shared across town or across continents with family, friends, and colleagues. *For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thessalonians 5:9)*
- 12** PRAY for Mike A., Director of Information Technology working on updates to our IT systems. *For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. (Matthew 26:28)*
- 13** PRAY for WMP booklet formatting specialists Randy, Beth, Marilyn, and Ron. *Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. (2 Corinthians 7:1)*
- 14** PRAY for Helen our Director of Orders and Distribution, who receives new orders, has general correspondence with coordinators, and oversees all shipments large and small. *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)*
- 15** PRAISE God for containers that have safely arrived in Chad, Kenya, Botswana, Ghana, Colombia (2), South Asia (3), Honduras, Peru, South Africa, and Mexico. *I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. (Ezekiel 36:27)*
- 16** PRAY for our Partner Relations Department: Alison, Director, Sarah, Cathy, Terri, Scarlet, Donna, Keith, and Selicia. *The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit. (Psalms 34:18)*
- 17** PRAY the Lord will bless the individuals who send in checks or donate by Pay Pal or credit card. PRAY for the businesses, foundations and churches that contribute financially to WMP. *For all those things My hand has made, And all those things exist," Says the LORD. "But on this one will I look: On him who is poor and of a contrite spirit, and who trembles at My word. (Isaiah 66:2)*
- 18** PRAY that God would give WMP wisdom in reaching people through our mobile app, YouTube, X, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Facebook. *But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. (Matthew 6:33)*
- 19** PRAY for pressured or persecuted believers in Tunisia, Colombia, Vietnam, Bhutan, and Mexico. *My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand. I and My Father are one. (John 10:29-30)*