

"Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples."

Psalm 96.3

Dear Faithful Prayer Warriors,

In just a few weeks we will leave for Kenya and Uganda for the longest time we will have been overseas since we began in 1989. We are working hard and long to finish all the work on materials here and to make all arrangements. Thank God for emails. This work would not be possible without the good communication we have had with the hard working pastor/coordinators in Kenya and Uganda. Thank you for praying. Dr. Charles Swindoll says, "Prayer is an investment. The time you dedicate to prayer isn't lost; it will return dividends far greater than what a few moments spent on a task ever could." God is answering your prayers. Here are some specific answers and some more requests.



ANSWERS TO PRAYERS

*God has drawn many of you to join in the effort to get Bibles and we thank Him for each of you. The eternal blessings are yours! We will show you pictures after we return. It is not too late to join us in this great need for Bibles for the poor and needy believers in Kenya and Uganda.

*Praise the Lord for provision for this mission work. We do not have all that is needed as we are writing this letter but we are trusting God to provide the remainder needed before we leave. We are teaching in 5 new areas and returning to 3 where we taught last year.

*Praise God for the many ties and scarves for the pastor's and their wives. You have responded so well and we know they will be greatly appreciated.

*Praise God for health and strength to be able to serve Him.

*We praise God for the many prayers that go before the Lord on behalf of us and MINTOR MINISTRY. Without prayer we could not begin to do this ministry.

REMEMBER WE ARE ALWAYS 8 HOURS AHEAD OF YOUR TIME

For example if you pray before you go to sleep at night we will be beginning our day





PRAYER REQUESTS SPECIFICALLY FOR THE BIBLE MINISTRY



On our last mission in Malawi and Mozambique we experienced a lot of spiritual warfare which was difficult and caused daily distractions. Most of these problems were around the ministry of purchasing and giving out Bibles so we decided to ask you to pray more specifically about this area.

*Pray for the purchasing of the Bibles after we get to Kenya and then to Uganda.

*Pray that we will be able to get the best Bibles for the best price. This is important especially for pastors to use in sermon preparation.

*Pray for the transport of these Bibles to the 8 different locations.

*Pray that we would get the Bibles specifically to those whom the Lord intends them to go to. Let us share from the testimony of Brother Yun in his biography, "The Heavenly Man", when he prayed for his Bible in China during the 1970's. "I cried like a hungry child to his heavenly Father, wanting to be filled with his Word. For the next one hundred days I prayed for a Bible, until I could bear it no more. My parents were sure I was losing my mind." God brought him a Bible at 4am one morning after his fervent prayers and this is what he said upon receiving his new Bible, "I clutched my new Bible to my heart and fell down on my knees outside the door. I thanked God again and again! I promised Jesus that from that moment on I would devour His Word like a hungry child." This same hunger is in many hearts today and they are praying for a Bible to love and cherish and devour. We are so blessed to be one of the channels God is using in this day to answer those prayers.

God is using you too as you have given to provide Bibles. We have no idea what it would be like not to have God's precious Word but the people to whom we go understand perfectly. They beg us to, "bring more Bibles".

Matthew 24:35 says, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my Words will never pass away." When we invest in God's Holy Word and teach it in truth and spirit we are investing in eternity. God's Word changes lives! That is what this ministry is all about!

*Pray that the giving out of the Bibles will be done with wisdom and discernment so that it does not create any disunity among the believers.

*Claim I John 3:8b "The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work." Pray God's protection and direction over the Bible ministry.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS



We have just received an email from 2 committees who are requesting \$500 over the original budget— they are having an overwhelming response and are trying to accommodate 400 pastors and wives rather than the 300 they had planned for. This will mean more will be needed for materials, Bibles and some for places to stay and meals. We do not want to have to tell them to turn them away.

Pray for the International Sports Federation as they determine if they can pull together a team to work with the "Invisible Children" in Uganda as we work with pastors and pastors wives. it would be such a blessing for those children who have gone through so much. Please pray for God's timing.



PRAYER SCHEDULE

Please pray now for the translation which is being done now into Swahali and Lugandan.

April 23 Mon Leave Oklahoma City via Amsterdam and directly to Nairobi, Kenya—Pray for safety and rest while we travel.

April 24 Tues Arrive in Nairobi. Rest and begin having materials copied and shopping for Bibles for four locations in Kenya.

April 25-29 Wed-Sun Pray that we will find the best Bibles for the best price so we can purchase many. Pray for copying of materials.

April 30 Mon. We will travel about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours north to Nyeri, Kenya. Road travel is the most dangerous thing we do so please pray for safety and good vehicles to transport all the materials/Bibles.

May 1-2 Tues-Wed. Pray as we meet with the coordinators and prepare seminars.

May 3-5 Thur-Sat. We return to Kabaru at the foot of Mt. Kenya. Pray for Bible teaching (some new seminars are "The Worth of a Person" "What the Bible Says About Your Body, Sex, and HIV", "Adultery", "Domestic Violence", and others) Pray for daily travel by car 2 hours each day at Kabaru.

May 6 Sun. Speak in Churches in Nyeri.

May 7-9 Mon-Wed. We will meet with individuals, study, prepare for next seminar.

May 10-12Thur-Sat. Pastor's and wives in Nyeri Seminars. (2 of 10 subjects are "Creating Love and Unity in the Body of Christ" and "Overcoming Depression") We will also teach the same ones as in Kabaru listed above. Pray for Q & A sessions each day.

May 13 Sun. Speak in Churches—Pray for lost to be saved. II Cor. 4.5

May 14 Mon. Travel 6 hours to Eldoret, Kenya (see map).

May 15-16Tues-Wed. Meet with pastors, organize, prepare for teaching. Pray for the open doors like last time with TV and radio in this area. "so is my Word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it." Isa. 55:11

May17-19 Thur-Sat. Pray for health and strength for us and the organizing pastors. We will be teaching most of the same topics as in Nyeri. Pray Gen. 28.15 "Behold, I am with you, and will keep you in all the places where you go."

May 20 Sun Speak in churches—Pray for the lost and God's leading.

May 21 Mon Travel 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours to Kitale. This is a new city where we have never worked before.

May 22-23Tue-Wed. Pray for meetings with pastors and wives who are new to this ministry. Pray for rest, reorganization, safety from illness.

May 24-26 Thur-Sat. Seminars in Kitale. Pray for details like electricity and using the overhead projector. Registration and giving out materials. Pray Matt. 13.23 "the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the Word and understands it. He produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown." We will teach our basic family seminar, "God's Family Plan".

May 27 Sun Speaking in church. Worshiping.

May 28 Mon We travel about 3 hours around Mt. Elgon and enter Uganda. Your Memorial Day. The city is Tororo. They have never had a meeting like this in their area. Pastors are excited. (see map) Pray for no problems crossing the border into Uganda.

May 29-30Tue-Wed. Organize and meet with pastors. Prepare for seminars. Receive materials and Bibles for Uganda. They will be bought and copies made in Kampala and brought to us in Tororo. Pray for the pastors who are in charge of this important task. Pastor Ssebuufu, Pastor Babu, and Pastor Karonga.

May 31-June 2 Thur-Sat Pray for "God's Family Plan" and Pastor's Seminar in Tororo. Pray for unity. Psalm 133.1 and Isa. 55.11

June 3 Sun Speak in churches. Pray for the people to come to know Jesus as Savior and Lord.

June 4 Mon Travel to Jinja. Meet with pastors. Rest. Reorganize.

June7-9 Thur-Sat. Travel about 1 hour one way to Iganga for "God's Family Plan" seminar. This also is a new area. Most of the pastors and wives will be from rural areas in the heart of Uganda.

June 10 Sun Speak in churches.

June 11 Mon Drive to Entebbe about $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours from Jinja to fly up to Arua on a small twin engine plane. It is too dangerous to drive. Pray for safety and for the Bibles to be transported without extra expense

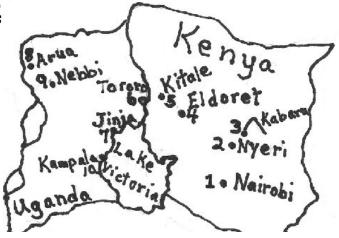
June 12-13Tues-Wed. We begin the Arua seminars the day after we arrive. Pray stamina and logistics, details, etc. We will have no time to arrange after we arrive. Pray for these pastors/ coordinators Pastor Karonga and Pastor Babu. These seminars will reach Pastors and wives from the Congo and Sudan.

June 14 Thurs. We travel to Nebbi which is about 2 hours drive on gravel roads. These seminars will

reach pastors and wives from the Congo. Pray for them as they walk miles to attend and sleep on church floors while there. Many women bring their nursing babies. Pray God will bless each one as they receive God's Word and many Bible materials to take back with them. Remember to pray for Bible distribution at the end of each place we have seminars.

June 15-16 Fri-Sat. Pray for the seminar, "God's Family Plan". Pray that God would heal the hurts and problems in these marriages. Pray that the pastors and wives would obey God's Word for their own families and then teach it to others in their areas.

June 17-19 Sun Worship. Finish Finances. Repack and prepare to fly back Mon. Tues. to the U. S.



PLEASE NOTE AND PRAY: The last day we are in a place Duane will pay all bills and finish all finances which is not as easy as it sounds. We require that all expenditures are validated with receipts (which is sometimes very difficult since they purchase a lot at outdoor markets where receipts are not given.) Pray that each coordinator will be diligent and faithful to do what we ask and on time.

We believe that the prayers for this work are the most vital aspect of it because without the working of God's Holy Spirit in the lives of the people, our efforts are in vain. Pray for our daily walk with Jesus and that we would depend upon Him continually. John 15:5

This past year we have had two very faithful prayer partners go to be with the Lord and we miss their prayers. They were both from First Baptist Church of Borger. They are Joe Boyett and Wanda Brain. Our prayers have been with both their families.

As we read back over this letter we are reminded that unless you are really about Kingdom business this would seem so ridiculous to you. Why would anyone care about praying through a schedule like this? The answer is, "The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5.16b

We are so grateful to each one for your prayers, financial support, providing Bibles to give, and for encouraging us as we obey God's call on our lives. We anticipate the next letter will bless you with the great and marvelous working of our Mighty God. To Him be the glory!

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