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*"To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. **The LORD hear thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee;**" Psalms 20:1*

In my daily devotion today, as I often do after reading the scripture, I take time to read after great writers of the past. One writer stated that the prayers of today may be answered in tomorrow's trouble. Psalm 20, is believed to be one of worship and one that was sang before a king would go to war. Three times in this Psalm it states we are to put our trust in the name of our Lord. Our monthly prayer letter shares how good the Lord has been in recent days and we ask that our friends pray for our upcoming needs.

Since the end of August, we were privileged to be part of a regional conference in Pennsylvania, then off to Romania for two weeks just two days' home and then off to north Alabama for church meetings, then we traveled to Cleveland, TN where Judy and I teach in our Missionary Candidate Classes. Judy would then travel home and I was off for the Philippines. A couple days after returning home we would head to Wetumpka, Al where I was privileged to preach a revival meeting at the Grace Baptist Church. As I write this letter we are packing to leave for meetings in Tennessee. The Lord has allowed us to see over 300 professions of faith and many times the altar calls were packed with folks praying and getting things settled with the Lord (myself included). I could not help but praise the Lord for all the partners he has given us in this great ministry. Thanks to your prayers we can be assured that the name of our Lord will be magnified and that we can face the troubles of tomorrow. Thank you again for being faithful friends and partners.

November and December are again very busy months. Please continue to pray for mine and Judy's health. I have been doing very well the past few months with the exception of old age pains. Judy is still struggling a good bit with her lower back and neck as a result of an auto accident a year ago. But, praise the Lord it has not slowed down our traveling much. Please pray for our upcoming schedule.

- October 22-25 Cleveland, TN Special Staff Meetings
- October 27-30 Century, Florida. Mission Conference
- October 31-Nov 6. Trip to Guatemala
- November 13-15. Cleveland, TN. Meetings
- November 16-22. Mt Airy, NC. Prison Revival meetings

We will be traveling to several meetings most of December please pray for safety and health.

It is our prayer that you have a great Thanksgiving.

In Christ's Service,

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*"Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of **double honour**, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine."
1 Timothy 5:17*

While reading this verse, I begin to think how many men in the past made the ministry I now serve possible. It was men of faith and zeal that blazed a trail where others like myself could carry on the work. I have personally been blessed to lead the foreign outreach of the Rock of Ages from the very beginning. It has not only been through the men of the past that I have been privileged to serve with but the ministry continues to expand worldwide through the great leadership of our foreign men. When the Lord laid on my heart to establish the Titus Partners Outreach it was my desire to see foreign men and women used of the Lord to reach inmates in their country. Through helping with training, printed material and Bibles and monthly support; we are able to help to evangelize and disciple prisoners worldwide. Thanks to your prayers and gift, hundreds hear the gospel of our Lord and thousands study the word of God through the Prisoner's Bible Institute. I wanted to take this month and give double honour to those that labor overseas.

Mircea Cristian in Romania has led the work there for 25 years. He has been able to impact the entire country over the years and now is reaching into the country of Moldova. Today over 200 volunteers work throughout the prisons of both countries and prisons many times receive the first clear presentation of the gospel. Pray for these works, almost daily we face a battle with the government over laws that aim to prohibit the gospel from being preached.

Alex Fischenco has served with the Rock of Ages now for 19 years in the country of Ukraine. If you follow the news, you know that the Ukraine has been plagued with government corruption and war on their eastern border. Brother Alex has volunteers continue to work in eleven prisons and praise the Lord for 15 saved this month. At least twice a year we face prison lock downs that hinder entrance into the prison. Please pray for open doors.

John Alves has served over 15 years as a missionary in the Brazilian prisons and now serves as director over the work. Brother John not only preaches missionary conferences throughout his country, but he works with a very complicated government system in order to keep the doors open to the institution. With over 2000 Prisoner Bible Institute students and oversight of six missionary families, Brother John is truly worthy of double honor.

Jun Monderin has served in the Philippines for over 15 years and works with the largest prison in the world where the Rock of Ages serves with over 35,000 inmates, In addition, he oversees an outreach to over 21 jails on the island of Luzan. The president of the Philippines has tightened access into the prisons and jails. In February of this year, we completed 25 years of faithfully working with prisons in this country. Many officials know our ministry and allow us entry. Please pray the Lord give us favor.

Ackron Nixon has served in Ghana, West Africa for over 16 years and presently oversees the work in 24 prisons throughout his country. In addition, he oversees 1400 Prisoner Bible Institute students. The doors remain open in the country with opportunity to reach over 40 prisons and to expand the Bible Institute. Please pray for more missionaries and volunteers.

These men have been faithful leaders over the years and thanks to your gifts and prayers not only are prisoners saved and disciplined but many have been released and are serving faithfully in a local church.

The ministry is presently helping over 150 national partners full time on five continents. Please remember all these dear families as they serve in their nations.

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