



April-May 2021

"The king's heart *is* in the hand of the LORD, *as* the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will." Proverbs 21:1

Dear Pastor, church, family and praying friends,

Doors opening to ministry overseas...

Reading the first verse of Proverbs 21 today, my mind flew to Ghana, Africa. As doors begin to open to the foreign field once again, a very important trip to Ghana is needed in July. We need the official paperwork updating in order to keep doors open for the prison work in the future, and by God's grace I will be making that trip to help oversee the process. I am asking for prayer in two specific areas:

1. Would you join in prayer asking our Lord to grant favor with authorities, that the process would be completed in the time available.
2. Would you also kindly pray about helping to meet the remaining \$2,000 needed for this trip?

Thank you for your prayers!

Doors closed again in India & Nepal...

Talking with Pastor Gideon this week, he told me that Nepal prisons are not only closed again but they are back to total lockdown. Pastor Thanga, after restarting ministry in March (and receiving a mango as a gift from inmate so happy to see him again!) is also facing closed doors. Please pray for these men, their families and for the ministry.

On the road...

Much of April and May has been spent on the road, preaching at several churches and also some planning time at the Rock of Ages as we look for the doors to prison to open again. One particular service in Chattanooga was one of those times where the Lord moved in a powerful way. Preaching on the great privilege of church, the Lord moved in an elderly mother's life who has been left heart-broken. The Lord let me receive a letter a week later that God had begun answer prayer. WHAT A GOD WE SERVE! The Lord gave several opportunities to witness to people asking for money at gas stations in the last month. One man stopped dead in his tracks as He heard about the grace of God and the hope of heaven... he made no profession, but left clutching the tract and promised to seriously think on what he had heard. One other opportunity to mention was talking to a man in a store front for over 30 minutes. I confess frustration in my flesh and disappointment in my spirit as he refused to bow his will to the Lord, yet we remain encouraged that God continues to bring sinners across our path in need of the Gospel!

Please also pray for the Rock of Ages National Conference coming up at the end of June, and for a dear Pastor friend who needs a touch from God, struggling with his eyesight.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you,

Brother Mark Waddington & family



Praise:

Prayer Requests:

- **Doors opening to the foreign field!**
- **The moving of God among His people!**
- **4,000 miles safely traveled!**
- **For the great privilege of church!**
- **USA: Pastor in need of God's touch**
- **USA: RoA National Conference**
- **Nepal/India: Open door to prisons**
- **Ghana: Official Paperwork & Trip Needs**

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2 Corinthians 4:5 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.