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Here I Am!

Will You Help Us to Pray?

"It is remarked that Joshua never grew weary in the fighting, but Moses did grow weary in the praying; the more spiritual an exercise, the more difficult it is for flesh and blood to maintain it."

(Surgeon's Morning and Evening Devotional, Evening, April 16)

Think about that. The most tiring part of Israel's battle with Amalek in Exodus 17 was not the actual fighting it was Moses' ability to hold his hands up in prayer to God. What a fabulous illustration to us not only of the need for prayer but the need for help in prayer.

George Muller (one of my spiritual heroes as you know) committed himself never to ask anyone but God for the finances necessary for the orphan ministry God had called him to, believing

that "God's Work done by God's People in God's Time would never lack God's Resources." But that did not preclude him from asking others to pray with him for those needs.

Apparently he saw a distinct difference between asking people for money and asking people to pray for God to supply the money they would need to accomplish his work. And so it seems that he had no qualms about asking others to pray with him and for their prayer to be specific.

That is what we did last November and we saw God bring in more than \$100,000 within three days of the start of our prayer campaign. Many of you joined us in prayer and God responded—amazingly.



This issue of *Here I Am!* focuses on our desire and invitation for you to join us in prayer. We need your help. Like Moses, we are liable to weariness and need the encouragement and support of others to ensure continuation and constancy in prayer. Will you be among the Aarons and Hurs that we need? If so, please keep reading for specific ways you can be a valuable part of this mercy ministry.

May 2026 Prayer Requests

- Praise the Lord! Both "Jeremiah's" and "Charity's" surgeries were successful and they are both back at HOME.
- Please continue to pray for Anna Adin (Pastor Paul's wife) she is improving in her battle with some severe emotional issues.
- A more complete List of Prayer Requests will soon be available at:

www.westafricanmercy.org/prayer

For Now, See Page 4.

2026 Annual Prayer Requests

- ✓ Opening/Use of Building 2 including staff.
- Faith and Dignity Building Support for WAMM-Ghana from within Ghana (pg. 4).
- Hope, Health, Homes and Happiness for the children at HOME.
- Pockets of Prayer (Hosts and "Homes").
- Evangelistic & Edificational Growth in

Prayer Requires Awareness

You do not have, because you do not ask. (James 4:2).

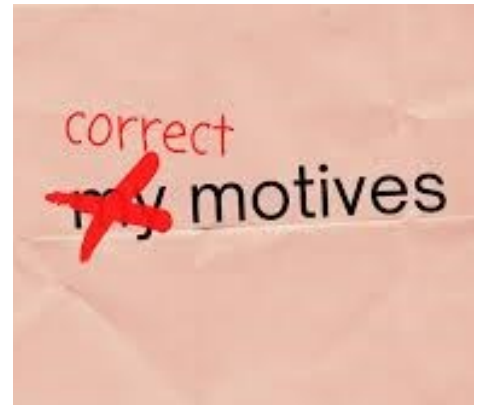
Can't get much clearer than that. "God, why have you not provided?" The answer is simple, "You didn't ask."

So let's ask a follow-up question. "Why didn't you ask?" One answer is, "I didn't know what to ask for."

Prayer requires awareness. I can't pray for you if I don't know what you need. You can't pray for WAMM, at least not specifically, if you don't

know what we need. That is exactly why we are adding a Prayer Page to our Website. It is so you can know what to pray for on WAMM's behalf.

Please don't misunderstand or misjudge our making the needs known as a veiled means of asking for money. We are making the needs known so you can help us ask God for the resources necessary to accomplish what he desires to do through us. So if you are interested in helping us bring our needs before the Lord, take a look at page 4 but also be



watching in the next few weeks for a new prayer page on our website. It should appear at:

www.westafricanmercy.org/prayer

**Please Feel Free to Share this Newsletter
with Anyone You Believe May Be Interested!**

Prayer Requires Agreement



One reason that Awareness is so important in our praying is because of the promise Jesus makes in Matthew 18:19-20:

"If two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

Agreeing in prayer requires us to pray for the same things. Praying for the same thing requires sharing of information.

And sharing of information is what the new prayer page coming to our website is for.

The last part of our verse contains the qualification that two or three of us must gather in his name. One way we can do that is through prayer.

As we pray, we are entering the throne room of God, that puts us in the same place. We may approach that sacred spot from different locations here on earth, but as we pray we gather around his throne where we have been invited to come by God because of what Jesus has done for us. Let's approach boldly—more on that on page 3.

Prayer Requires Audacity

I need to make one thing perfectly clear. Audacity is not the same thing as arrogance. I dare not approach God arrogantly. However, Hebrews 4:16 instructs us to:

Come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

God calls us to pray Elijah-like prayers and Elijah prayed some pretty audacious things. Perhaps that is because Elijah realized he was pray-

ing to the God of exceeding abundance.

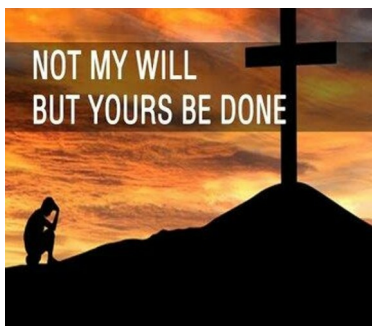
Recently Pastor Paul asked me to pray for some things that seem to fit into this category to him. A bunch of needs in our church planting efforts have come together all at once. These needs became a bit overwhelming to him and so I agreed to not only help him in prayer but to enlist others to do so as well—much like we did last November. Please take a look at page 4 if you are willing to be part of those who will pray

with HCBC for the needs that face them. This, in effect, is WAMM's second prayer campaign and we would love for you to be part of praying audaciously for HCBC.



**Please Pray with Us for God's Provision
for HCBC (see page 4).**

Prayer Requires Alignment



And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

1 John 5:14-15

Earlier in this newsletter I referred to James 4:2 which insists that one reason we don't receive "yes" answers to our prayer is that we don't ask. That passage goes on to tell us that another reason is that we ask amiss—selfishly.

1 John 5:14-15 shows us how we can avoid that pitfall. We need to align our desires with God's desires. Fortunately, David tells us how we can do that:

Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Psalm 37:4

God will give right desires to those who delight themselves in him. When we pray God's desires, we can rest assured God will be happy to grant those desires.

I am confident that Pastor Paul's prayer requests on page 4, the prayer requests I am inviting you to help bring before the Lord, are truly desires God has placed on Paul's heart. This man is not one to pray frivolously or selfishly. And so it is with that belief that I have agreed to pray with him and for which I invite you to intercede as well.

Will You Fast and Pray With Us Again?

When: Each Monday in May and June

For What: Provision for WAMM's Church Planting efforts through Hope Community Baptist Church



Recently, a number of financial needs have simultaneously cropped up in WAMM's church Planting efforts through Pastor Paul Adin and the people of Hope Community Baptist Church in Nsawam, Ghana. To a small group of people, these needs can seem pretty overwhelming. This has prompted us to invite people to join us in our second prayer campaign. As we did back in November and December, we are setting aside each Monday in May and June for prayer (with fasting if you would like) for the needs of these faithful brothers and sisters in Ghana. Specifically we are asking God to provide:

- Resources to secure a permanent meeting place for HCBC—Odeikrom
- Resources to complete the fence wall and classrooms at HCBC's day school building (recently purchased) for use this fall.
- Resources to complete the security wall around the Adin's home after a recent break-in/robbery.
- Funeral Cost Assistance for an impoverished church family.
- A new amplifier for the "spoiled" church sound system.

Finally, would you pray that God would provide for a significant portion of these needs from within Ghana, for the encouragement/faith of our brothers and sisters who find it hard to believe that God can and will provide directly for them.