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“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations,”

Matthew 28:19 NKJV

Friends: May our wonderful Lord bless you today! As God wills, I (Jim) will be in Uganda for a 2 week mission at the time of the printing of this Prayer Letter. We appreciate your prayers that God will bless and that all will go well in His plan for this trip, that the Lord Jesus will be lifted up. A photo from last year's visit with Pastor Armstrong and his family is below. A prayer of mine follows, please pray from this with us, for the Lord's glory.

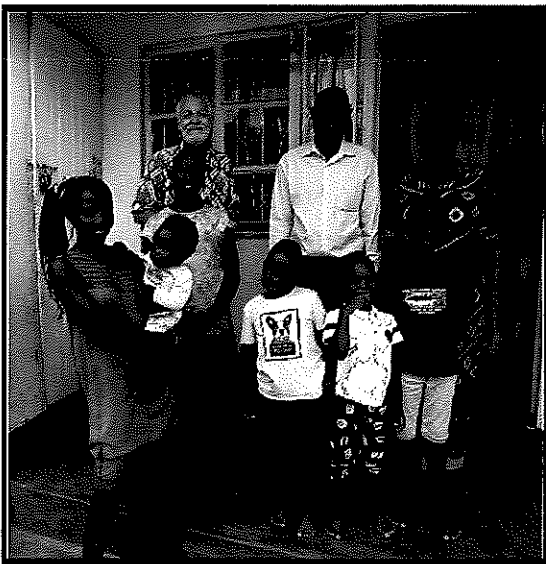
A Prayer To The God Of My Life

“If you will not believe, Surely you shall not be established.” Isaiah 7:9 NKJV.

O God, our Lord, how unthinkable horrible it is to be disestablished because one does not trust You. Surely this is the agony of agonies-to exist and that eternally, but to be without love to God, to be severed from life with You is to suffer the most horrible possible affliction. I remember so well the days and years in which I didn't believe in You. I had no foundation, and I felt as though I was constantly falling with no one to hold onto. I was turned upside down and lived in a sense on my head, how dizzying and terrifying was my foundationless life. I was trying to live upon shifting sand in my darkness, and I sought relief from my chaos in my sinful indulgence-this only made my fragmentation and fall worse. There is no peace for the wicked, Your solid Word declares. But You gave me Your precious grace and faith and You brought me to yourself, Lord Jesus Christ. And I fell upon You, O Rock, and I was broken and completely humbled, and You revealed Yourself to me and set me up on the Rock. You established me and held me up...and You always hold me up, Lord! How wonderful and satisfying and comforting this is to me. Underneath me are the everlasting arms, You hold me up, and I cannot now fall into God's condemnation for my many sins because You are the Rock of my salvation, and no one can take me from You.

How excellent is Your name O Lord! In Your excellence, all things will be dissolved in fire and all-powerful heat, but You will hold Your people up by Your gracious Spirit and we shall not perish when all that is corrupted is burned up and all things are made new. If it's Your will that we die and sleep in You, that is better than to remain in this corrupted world filled with confusion, sin, misery, death, and pain. For in that, You establish us yet more fully in Your grace and glory! In this, we go to be with You, our Lord and eternal Home. You are our Rock of Ages; You have been cleft for us. And we hide in You, because You

have established us because we have believed. The mountains and hills will fall, the seas will roar; the heavens will burn up, and in all of this, we, Your true people, are set upon God's unshakable Rock, the Lord Jesus Christ! In Christ, we stand, and in Him, we live now and forever more. On Christ the Solid Rock we stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand. Strengthen and build up our faith by Your Word, which is truth Lord. Glory to You, Lord God, now and forever. Amen!



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KAPPY'S CORNER—Blind from Birth

It was summer, and the family was on the island for the school holidays. A friend of my mother's came to visit and brought her son with her. His name was David, and he was blind. Our mothers told us to go down to the beach. I was seven, and David was a few years older. I liked him immediately.

The way to the beach alternates between sloping paths and many steps. Halfway down, there's an arbor with a level pavement followed by more steps. I thought it might be confusing and dangerous for someone who couldn't see. As we began walking down, I must have asked a hundred questions. He didn't need me to hold his hand. I marveled at how quickly he walked without a stick. He said he could feel where the steps were before he came to them. He told me the sun was shining. When I asked him how he knew, he said he could feel it on his face. He said he knew I was smiling because he could hear it in my voice. He was very kind to an inquisitive little girl, and I learned a lot that day.

As I read the account of the man born blind in the book of John (chapter 9), I thought of David. Being without sight, the man's other senses may have been heightened. He wasn't deaf. He'd heard much as he sat begging by the side of the road day after day. He may have heard the comments very clearly... "Who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Did he discern compassion in Jesus' voice when He answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him."? After he was healed, the neighbors and those who had seen him before weren't sure if he was the same person. They may have seen only a blind beggar sitting there each day. I wonder if they knew he had a mind that was sharp and discerning. He proved it by his honest, straightforward answers to the Pharisees when they questioned him about Jesus and his healing. He didn't know Jesus yet when he said, "If this Man were not from God, He could do nothing." And the Pharisees cast him out. But when Jesus, the Light of the World, found him, He who had touched his eyes, then touched his heart. And the man said, "Lord, I believe!" And he worshipped Him.

Lord, thank You for opening the eyes of our hearts to see You, believe in You and worship You. We pray for those who have heard of You but are still blinded by sin. Lord, do open their eyes, their ears, and their hearts to receive the Gospel of Jesus Christ and be brought out of darkness into Your marvelous light. And may we be used by You to speak the Truth plainly and in love. Amen.

May our Lord bless you in His sufficient grace.

Thank you,

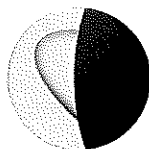
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