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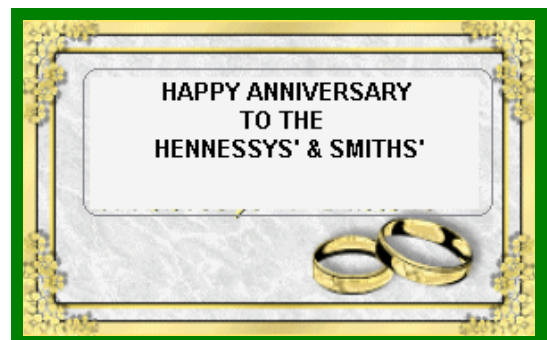
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“There is no remedy for love but to love more.”

Melva's Corner



I Am Rich! Are You?

(Romans 8:28)

Central Truth: It's important that you answer, because your whole life is very likely being controlled by that answer. Everything you do is colored by it. Every single facet of your life is shaped by it in some way.

You know how full of love and kindness our Lord Jesus Christ was. Though he was very rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty he could make you rich. (II Corinthians 8:9 NLT)

God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. (II Corinthians 9:8 NLT)

Stop. Think about that question for a moment. Answer it honestly. Let it wind down through your head, past your heart, and into your spirit. Put it into first person. "Am I rich?"

Now, ask it of God. Wait for the answer. "Heavenly Father, am I rich?"

It's very important that you answer, because your whole life is very likely being controlled by that answer. Everything you do is colored by it. Every single facet of your life is shaped by it in some way.

In this life there are at least four answers to this question. Each answer shapes the reality of the person answering in ways that he or she may not realize at first glance.

The first group says, "Of course I'm rich.

Look at all the money I have." But then they go home to empty houses filled with all the finest things in life, but devoid of anything even nearly approximating faith, hope, and love. These are the people who are lost, but don't know it. They can't face, or won't acknowledge how barren their lives really are.

The second group says, "I'm not rich. Look around. I can hardly pay my bills each month. I have no savings, my car just broke down, and I have no idea how I'm ever going to send my kids to college." These people hold "poverty" up like a badge of honor. In reality, their focus on what is bad keeps them in "perpetual bad" without any hope of getting to the blessings God has poured into their lives.

The third group says, "No, I'm not really rich. Even though I have a lot now, something terrible could happen tomorrow, and then where would I be?" These are the people who are just waiting for bad to happen. They can't enjoy what they have for fear losing it all in the future. No matter how much they have now, **fear** is their dominant approach to their blessings. This anxiety effectively negates any positive emotions, making them perpetually feel "poor" and effectively keeping them in "perpetual bad."

And then there is the fourth group.

The first time I thought of this question, the resounding answer throughout my spirit was, "Yes, of course I'm rich!" However, it wasn't until a few minutes later, that when I answered the question I really didn't think of being rich in terms of having money. I simply looked out over the landscape, as I sat on the steps of my home waiting for a neighbor to pay a visit and my answer was simple: "Yes!" How could I answer anything but "Yes!"?

A few days later, I asked the question of someone in exactly the same situation.

That person's immediate and resounding response was, "No!"

I was astounded. How could the two of us, basically "in the same boat," respond so differently? The more I reflected on that paradox, the more I learned about how and why I relate to my world the way I do.

When I was younger, a friend told me, "You know, you are so lucky. Everything always works out for you."

At the time I said, "Yea, and I work hard to make sure it does."

In light of asking this question anew, however, I can see why things work out for me. It's because I believe that they will work out for me. I focus all my energy toward that end. I pray expectantly for them to work out. I trust God to be at work in my life.

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. (Romans 8:28 NLT)

For God is working in you, giving you the desire to obey him and the power to do what pleases him. (Philippians 3:13)

Even when things don't work out like I planned, I often find that they were worked out for me even better than I could plan. I find that God worked in them for my continued growth as His child. Then, I feel even richer than before.

A well known motivational speaker uses an exercise where first you "hope" something will work out. He says that when you hope, you see two possibilities: the thing working out and the thing not working out. Then he invites you to "expect" that something will work out. Expecting focuses all of your attention, all of your energy, on the goal being accomplished with no thought to it not working out. When you prayerfully expect consistently, your goals, your

dreams, and your plans have no choice but to come into being because your thoughts, and your submission to God, help shape your reality.

So back to our original question: "Are you rich?"

- When you look at your life do you expect things to work out?
- Do you trust that God is in your life working His will for your blessing?
- Do you focus all your energy on things working out?
- Or do you sit back and hope that somehow they will?

If your answer to the last question is "Yes," then I'd be willing to bet your answer to the first is "No." You see, if all you focus upon is how "poor" you are, no matter how great things may actually be in your life, you will find a way to feel "poor" and "bad."

Sarah Ban Breathnach, best-selling author of *Simple Abundance* and *Something More*, suggests keeping a gratitude journal where every day you write down five things for which you are grateful. This is an excellent way to force your mind to focus on answering a resounding, "Yes!" to our question. So to get us started, I ask you take a moment, right now, and list ten things in your life for which you would not take a million dollars.

Yea, I know there may be a few issues here and there, but I ask you to look at your health, your kids, your family, your spiritual heritage, God's grace, God's promises, Jesus' gift of grace, and a host of other blessings God has lavished upon you.

Now answer the question; "Am I rich?" Then ask yourself, "What do I want to do with the rest of my life?" What is my dream? If I could be anywhere in this life, where would I be?

Picture that place in detail. What does it look like? Breathe and fill your lungs with the air of this place. Close your eyes, and see it. Now ask God for His blessing in fulfilling that dream to His glory. If you believe you are rich, if in your soul your answer is a solid, resounding "Yes!", then with God's help, you can achieve that dream and just about any other dream you focus on. Nothing can stop you.


"No, dear brothers and sisters, I am still not all I should be, but I am focusing all my energies on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us up to heaven." (Philippians 3:13-14 NLT)

You may be saying to yourself, "But I'm not rich. I'm not blessed. Look at all these bad things that have happened to me." Then I urge you; start a grateful journal today. Don't wait another minute. You don't have a second to waste. God is pouring His blessing into your life and you are missing them.

Let this be your warning: Do not tell your mind you are poor simply because you don't have as much money as someone else. When you allow that attitude to flourish, no amount of riches, monetary or otherwise, will ever be enough to make you feel rich. Believe you are blessed, feel you are blessed, focus on how you are blessed every single moment of every single day, and give thanks to God. For when you feel you are blessed and believe you are blessed, more blessings will come to you. You will be rich, no matter what your bank account says! You will be rich, no matter how your finances compare to the next person. So, now, let me ask you once more; "Are you rich?"

Be careful. Your answer is shaping more than you think!

Scriptural References:

God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. (II Corinthians 9:8 NLT) 



A Golden Lifestyle
(Matthew 7:12)

Central Truth: The Golden Rule is supposed to become my daily lifestyle all the time. It must become your lifestyle, too!

In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets. (Matthew 7:12 NRS).

Most of us have done this at one time or another. We're reading a very familiar passage of Scripture and something jumps off the page at us. It's been there all along, but we just haven't seen it . . . at least not with the clarity that we suddenly see it this time.

This happened to me recently when reading Jesus' words known as The Golden Rule. For some reason, I hadn't really noticed the two word phrase, "in everything." Wow! How did I miss this point all these years?

As I read The Golden Rule recently, the Lord confronted me to step up and live The Golden Rule in a much bigger way. I'm supposed to practice this principle "in everything . . ." Not practice it here or there, or do it when it is easy to do, but I'm to do it . . . "in everything"!

Think of all the places this "in everything" perspective impacts. It impacts how I must treat waiters, waitresses, counter people at the grocery store, department store clerks, neighbors, telemarketers, people on the

freeway, my family, folks who are rude . . . on and on I could go. "In everything" means that The Golden Rule is supposed to become my daily lifestyle all the time. It must become your lifestyle, too!

The Golden Rule! That's what it's called, but Jesus isn't as concerned that we know the "rule" as much as He is that we live the "golden life." In many ways, this concept of doing for others what we would want done for us summarizes Jesus' teaching to His disciples about how to live for others. It also captures the spirit of the Old Testament Law and the teaching of the prophets. In other words, living to bless others is God's will for us in all of our relationships. We are not here just to live for ourselves, but to bless others in the name of Jesus. This kind of life is transformational. God can use it in ways we would never anticipate to touch the lives of others.

Jesus' great heart beat on this earth for some thirty-three years. Every beat was a beat of compassion. Every beat was big enough to love the whole world. And when on that old, splintered, blood-stained cross that great heart transitioned, it only paused until it beat again in the Resurrection. Then Jesus' great heart began to beat in the apostles, and in the early church, and in each and every person who saw God in Jesus. And that heart can beat in you and in me. And that's my secret! And now your secret too!

So let's get after it! Let's have this principle of Jesus invade all areas of our lives, and let's begin right where we are, today. Where are some places you need to let this principle of Jesus impact your behavior more? I'd love to hear from you because what you find in your life that needs to be changed by this principle is a place where most of need to make a change, too. Let's share the secret!

Prayer:

Almighty God, help me focus less on my needs and my desires. Instead Father, please help me hear the heart cry of those around me and then use me to serve them in your name and do for them what I would want done for me. In the precious name of the Jesus I pray. Amen.

Scriptural References:

"Teacher, which command in the law is the most important? You must love the Lord your God. You must love him with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and most important command. And the second command is like the first: You must love other people the same as you love yourself. "Matthew 22:36-39 (ERV)



Higher Mountains... Higher Praises

"NO CHARGE"

Cheryl Y. Hudson

I came home last Wednesday, August 15 and turned my air conditioner up a little to cool off upstairs. While upstairs, I started to smell something as if it was burning. I came downstairs to check and I did not see the stove on. I checked the thermostat and it was on cool. I went back upstairs and stood over one of the vents and then I could smell as if something was burning.

I immediately turned off the unit and called the service number on the unit. They called immediately back and said they would be out to check the unit on the next day. They diagnosed the problem as the blower being burnt out. No cost for the part, but \$150 diagnosis charge. After 1 hr then \$25 for each 15 minutes.

The service came out the next day. Turned on the unit and no burning smell. They checked the coolant and indicated it was low about 2 lbs.

\$60 for the 1st lb and then \$40 for additional lbs.

I decided to call the builder as they were to check the units doing my 11 month walk through.

Praise God! Phil from Town and Country said he would pay for EVERYTHING! What could have been about a \$500 bill turned out to be \$0!

HEDGE OF PROTECTION PRAYER PRAISE REPORTS

BLESSING IN DISGUISE

Denise Jones

Yesterday, July 23, 2007 DIVERSIFIED TECHNOLOGY INC. had a second LAY-OFF and my name was on the list, OH, please don't feel sad for me, the lay-off is a BLESSING in disguise. I've been employed At DTI for 15 years believe it or not and God had already prepared me for the lay-off.

When I first heard the RUMOR, I cleaned out my desk drawer, PACKED (1) box and pushed it under my desk. No one really knew the day or the hour this was going to take place so we just sat back and waited.

When I got to work yesterday I saw my boss's door closed and when it opened I still saw him sitting there and not packing so I said to myself, it's not him so it must be me. So believe it or not I went in his office and asked him was I in the lay-off . . . he looked up at me and shook his head yes and told me how sorry he was, I told him please don't be, be happy for me I have done "my time" here and its time to move UP to bigger and better things.

Then I went down to the Human Resource Dept. and turned myself in; the manager said," Denise, why are you here" I said, "I'm ready, HE SAID, "Ready for what," my exit review, he then said, Denise, I'm so sorry your name is on this list . . .

I told him DON'T BE because everyone on the job knew this door needed to CLOSE so that GOD could open the RIGHT door.

The Hedge of Protection is here saints I am receiving more in my life than ever before.

God is preparing me for the next stage of life and He had to bring me off a job of 15 years to do it. So get ready to see "ETERNAL CREATIONS" in the spotlight.

About (2) weeks ago I received a call from the Jackson Hinds Comprehensive Center to cater a Dr.'s Board Meeting for 25 members. The following week I received another call from the same company asking if I would cater The Company's Picnic for 250 Employees. My God! I Said To Myself!



Yes, they wanted "Eternal Creations" because it is simply the best.



Denise's husband, Ricky and faithful sister Sylvia keep the trays full.



Simply Beautiful! The Tree of Life will have a different fruit every month. These people started early. "Eternal Creation" joins with "A Touch of Heaven."

Keep saying the "Hedge of Protection prayer saints . . . you will be **AMAZED** at the changes in and around you.

THE PRAISE CONTINUES

THE "WORD" HAS COME Denise Jones

Tonight while I was in the shower (August 19), something came over me and took control!

TEARS OF JOY AND THANKFULNESS - IT WAS AMAZING!

Since we've been praying the hedge of protection, I've had several test done, some of which I had **NO IDEA** I would be needing.

I went to see my physician only for a routine check-up and was told I was running a temp so he checked my rectum and there blood was found. He then scheduled me an appointment for a Colonoscopy. I said to myself, I'm only 44 years old I thought that test was only given in your 50's.

When the Colonoscopy was over I was told there were **SEVERAL** polyps found and I also had an enlarged **SOMETHING** that was sent to the lab for a **BIOPSY**.

Usually when I have my routine check-up my mammogram is scheduled no later than 1 week after my physical, but this time it was a whole month after. I thought to myself, what in the world is going on, then I said, Lord I'm not going to ask you **WHY**, all I know to do is to start reciting this prayer every day and **TRUST AND BELIEVE**.

About 2 weeks ago I was told "that day" I was being laid-off of a job I've been on for 15 years and that my health insurance would be canceled Aug 31. I received a call from the Dr.'s office that my Pap smear and blood work was **NORMAL**.

Later, I received a letter from **GI ASSOCIATES**, the Colonoscopy and biopsy was non- cancerous and non-precancerous. Last week I received another letter in the mail, my mammogram was **NORMAL!** Waiting on these test results gave me **STRENGTH** and it also drew me **CLOSER** to God and renewed my **FAITH**.

The hedge of protection, **SAVED MY LIFE**, the reason I know is because I was having a strange feeling in my right breast and the blood that was found in my stool . . . God let my Dr. give me the rectum test that day because He knew I needed it.

Since I've been laid-off (**PRAISE GOD**) my phone has been ringing off the hook. I've had corporate catering jobs (see photos below) and they are steady coming, for example: Tonight I was in the grocery store purchasing food I will be needing for a **BOARD MEETING** catering job tomorrow and this teenage female whispered to her mother, "Mom, she's going to make a banana pudding," her mother asked me did I cater, I said yes and gave them one of my business cards, well when I turned and walked away the lady came back and asked, "How much do you charge for a banana pudding, my daughter **LOVES** them."

Getting back to my experience while in the shower, as tears began to fall I began to just PRAISE AND THANK GOD for ALL He has done in my life . . . I then began to MEDITATE.

ALL I COULD SAY IS . . . ITS HERE . . . ITS NOW!

I began to spiritually see my business "ETERNAL CREATIONS" WRITTEN on the walls of its business location - I turned and went UPSTAIRS, the words were right there written in **GOLD!**

Then I went into the KITCHEN area, OH MY GOD! I've NEVER seen anything like this before - I then began to wonder if I was still in the JACKSON area - I don't know about that part yet.

Keep saying this prayer please! Its time to LIVE! We don't have to wonder what its like to be a MILLIONAIRE anymore, we already are. ALL we have to do is STAND TOGETHER AS 1 with this prayer. Don't give up! Love you all.

FEED MY SHEEP

AnnMarie Martin

Original Prayer Request : AnnMarie Martin: Melva, I will be going out into the streets on August 18 to do a Street Service I am requesting prayers for that, and during the time that I would be ministering to the homeless, the hungry, the less fortunate and the unsaved. The Bible says - Confess, "I am confessing - I have walked this place before."

I have done evangelizing on the Streets, but not a service platform.

I do believe the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much . . . I have been in prayer and deep meditation that God would have His way, save, deliver, heal and set the captives free.

Melva, we will be handing out gift certificates to MacDonald's, Burger King's, Wendy's, and the different fast food restaurants to the ones that stop to hear a word from the Lord. God blessings be bestowed upon you NOW . . in Jesus' Name . . . Amen!

Praise Report: Melva, there is a praise report in the Air. As you know I hosted a street service on Saturday, August 18, well God was glorified on yesterday. People gather together as I began to speak, my pastor was so excited that he just took over and the power of God was in and through the service. We had about 15 to 20 people gathered round to hear the Word of God; about 7 to 8 gave their lives to Christ. We had a wonderful time in the Lord. People gave their lives to Christ, promised that they would come to church. We gave out gift certificates and you would have thought that we gave them a million dollars. The peoples were so thankful and receptive that it was only God that prepared their heart for His word and to receive it we are already making plans to do another one soon.

The people were asking us when we are coming back. I normally evangelize that area on the 2nd Saturday of each month, but as I said before was a difference format, and it was well received.

God bless you Melva my dear sister in Christ, continue to do the work of the ministry - in Jesus' Name. Thank you, McClain Ministry for all your hard work and sincere prayers. Amen!

THE STORM PASSED OVER!

AnnMarie Martin

Prayer Request: On August 17 AnnMarie's sister Angelita requested prayer - Good morning, we have a cat. 4 hurricane (Dean) heading for Jamaica and the Cayman Islands.

Pray for us all as we go through another major storm, Love you.



Praise Report: Today, August 21, AnnMarie Martin gives God all the Praise - Hurricane Dean did not damage Kingston Jamaica where my two oldest brothers are living, and it certainly passed over Cayman Islands where my sister Angelita lives. No body did that but God!

PRAISE HIM
Jannice Horton

Every time it looks like we do not have that (5) praise reports Melva declared years ago the ministry would include in the monthly newsletter, God shows up and give us just what we need. Sometimes He blesses with just enough and sometimes more than enough. We accept whatever He gives because we know He has all power in his hands and; He Just Keeps on Blessing Us Over and Over Again. A great big thank you for everyone who shared in this section of Praises.

GOD IS WORTHY TO BE PRAISED
Toni Ward

Hello Everyone!
I want to thank you all for your prayers and words of encouragement as I continued to look for employment here in Atlanta.

Well as of TODAY, I just accepted a position with the Nielsen Company as a Conference Manager!

When I had my interview with Nielsen on yesterday, they were sad to inform me the

company is on a hiring freeze. Well, I received a phone call today from the company stating they really wanted this to work and offered me a consulting position with full time employment beginning January 2008.

So, as Kurt Franklin says “. . . To all my people in the struggle . . .” I say Thank You for being so supportive! I will keep you all posted. I begin on Tuesday, September 4th! God is AWESOME and WORTHY to be praised!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Home Bible Workshop Schedule
and Synergy Meetings

Home Bible Workshop



Mark your calendars for the month of September 2007. Please join us and take the next step in your walk with God.



September 8

Home Bible Workshop
5:00 P.M. CST

“From Meditation To Manifestation”
Includes Nationwide Video Conferencing



September 15

National Bulletin Board Business Plan Meeting
(Entrepreneur Training Session)
5:00 – 7:00 PM CDT
1050 Ridgeside Drive
Brandon, MS
(601-824-7498 - Melva)



September 29

Home Bible Workshop
5:00 P.M. CST
“From Meditation To Manifestation”
Includes Nationwide Video Conferencing



McCLAIN MINISTRIES National Bulletin Board Synergy Session

Entrepreneur Business Plans

General Synergy Session Information:

Instructor led workshops will cover a three-month period. All training material and supplies will be made available during each session. Sessions will be two (2) hour durations. Each class will not exceed twenty (20) participants. Audio Tapes will be made available to participants upon request after each session. Homework will be assigned between session dates.

Future Course Enrollment Date:

- January 5, 2008

All activities are sponsored through donations to McClain Ministries and provided without charge to participants.

IN HIS PRESENCE

6:00 P.M. HOUR OF PRAYER



Please Remember Our Troops

Use this wonderful supernatural tool the Lord has blessed us with the 6 o'clock hour of power. This is the time to intercede for the needs of others, the concerns of the ministry, and to pray for the leadership within our community, our nation, and our world.

Bring all of your cares and burdens to the altar and encourage others to do the same.

Lives are being changed. Breakthroughs are happening in 2007.



FOURTH QUARTER TELECONFERENCE



Saturday, October 27, 2007

8:00 A. M. CDT
Toll Free Dial-In Number
1-888-422-7124
Participant Code: 730940

WEBSITE OFFERINGS

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PRAYER FROM IMPOTENCY TO POWER! Part III (Rom. 8:26)

Central Truth: "Your prayers are validated by Jesus Christ and are interpreted to God the Father by the Holy Spirit."

As we continue our series on prayer let us look at numbers 3 and 4 of our outline:

1. What is Prayer?
2. Who Can Pray?
3. Why Are You to Pray?
4. To Whom Do You Pray?
5. When Should You Pray?
6. What Should Be Included in Prayer?

Why Are You to Pray?

You pray because God commands you to pray. The New Testament commands to pray are many. Here are a few:

Pray continually. Watch and pray. Pray with thanksgiving. Pray in the Spirit. Always pray and not give up. Pray for those in authority. Pray for utterance. Pray for boldness.

You pray because of our Lord's example. Jesus Christ, the very Son of God, was obedient in prayer. Although His day was filled from morning to night with many responsibilities - addressing crowds, healing the sick, granting private interviews, traveling and training His disciples - He made prayer a priority. If Jesus was so dependent upon this fellowship in prayer alone with His Father, how much more should you and I spend time alone with God!

You pray because of the examples of the disciples and others. The lives of the disciples and the biographies of Christians who have been mightily used of God through the centuries all testify to the necessity of prayer. They, too, are examples of obedience to His command to pray.

I'm not suggesting that you need to spend long hours each day in prayer, though some are called to this high privilege. But you can "pray continually," bringing everything to God in prayer. Those who obey God's command to pray are mightily blessed and used of God.

You pray to have fellowship with God. God waits for you to come to Him in prayer. Proverbs records, "The prayer of the upright is His delight." This should motivate you to spend more time with our Lord because you wish to please and delight Him.

You pray to communicate with God. He said, "Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know." Prayer is not just an "escape hatch" for you to get out of trouble, please yourself or gain your selfish ends. It is your line of communication with God. As His child, you have direct access to His throne. He loves you so much that He has made Himself available to you at all times. Through prayer you talk to God and He responds to you.

You pray to receive spiritual nurture. Just as a child needs food to grow physically, so you need food to grow spiritually. You can miss a meal and not feel any ill effects, but if you go without food for a week, you begin to weaken and run out of energy. So it is with your spiritual life. You can go through one day without any apparent ill effects, but if you continue this practice, you will become undernourished, losing the

strength to live a victorious life and to maintain the boldness necessary for a vital witness for Christ.

You pray to obtain results. Genuine, biblically-based prayer does change things. It so changes those who pray that God is free to reveal His will to them. Prayer also releases God's great power to change the course of nature and people and nations. The faithful prayers of Spirit-filled, believing Christians have proven this many times over.

You pray to become a fruitful witness for Christ. The divine order is first to talk to God about men and then to talk to men about God. Witnessing is simply gathering the results of prayer, both the prayer of the one who is sharing Christ and the prayers of others. I am convinced that the single most important factor in my becoming a Christian was the prayers of my godly grandmother.

To Whom Do You Pray?

You pray to the Father in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ through the ministry of the Holy Spirit. Jesus says:

When you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.


Your prayers are validated by Jesus Christ and are interpreted to God the Father by the Holy Spirit. But since God is one God, manifested in three persons, it is perfectly acceptable to pray to Jesus or to the Holy Spirit. There is no jealousy between the three persons of the Trinity. But the scriptural pattern which Jesus taught addressed the Father.

It is meaningful and encouraging to realize that as you are praying, both Jesus and the Holy Spirit are interceding. Paul tells us in Romans 8:34, "Christ Jesus, who died -

more than that, who was raised to life - is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us."

Earlier in Romans 8 Paul wrote, "In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And He who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will."

Scriptural References:

"Christ Jesus, who died - more than that, who was raised to life - is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us." (Romans 8:34) . 



McClain Ministries Internet Radio Station



Internet radio is a broadcasting service transmitted via the Internet.

Yes, we are **"live."** The Station is located on the Home Page of our website and although we are airing only music right now, we will be fully programmed by September with sermons, ads, community interest, etc. Here is how it works, once you click onto the link provided you will have the option of media players choose the player compatible with your computer - at the same time selecting high or low speed. High Speed is compatible with Internet Cable & DSL. Low Speed is for dial-up users. We recommend "Real Play" as your option.

<http://www.ontimeradio.com/mcclain.htm>

Catch The Vision Of Our Girl's School in Africa

Very often God gives a vision that resembles a picture that has already been painted in your mind - the Body working together to achieve something that is very vital and important. We at McClain Ministries believe that God has given us such a vision; and we, through the sharing of this assignment, want to invite you to work with us to make it a reality.

Through Divine inspiration, McClain Ministries is building a school for girls in Burkina Faso, Africa. In this nation, a formal education is not free as it is here in our country; and there are many children who are unable to attend school because their parents are unable to pay the cost for their educations. Girls, especially, are deprived of an education, because the Burkinabe people believe that it is more profitable to educate boys and rarely spend money to send their daughters to school. We know the value of an education. We know the value of educating females. We also know that God created us all and instilled in us gifts while giving us all purpose. Often these gifts have to be developed to be beneficial, and learning is required for that development.

The Bible advises us to 'get Wisdom', and it also tells us that Wisdom is the principle thing. However, we are told that in all of our "getting" of Wisdom we should also get understanding. Knowledge is a very vital part of understanding. It is defined as 'general awareness or possession of information, facts, ideas, truths or principles.' Educating the mind is key to acquiring knowledge; knowledge is instrumental in getting understanding, and understanding is crucial to getting Wisdom.

We are the Light of the world. Help us to share this light by committing to give to this project. There are many ways to help. You may wish to make a one-time gift to the building of the school. You may desire to purchase benches. All benches purchased at a cost of \$40 each will have a name plate attached bearing the contributor's name. If you desire to sponsor a child by paying tuition and purchasing uniforms, this could be done with a yearly gift of only \$75 per child. You may choose to support the same child(ren) each year until their education is completed. Monthly updates and personal letters would be provided to inform you of the girls' progression. By becoming a partner with McClain Ministries in this venture, you will receive a monthly newsletter to keep you abreast of all that is being done.

We sincerely hope that you will commit to this project. We can do so much more working as a Body. Remember, giving is the premise of the Kingdom of God..



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AFRICAN SCHOOL PROJECT

Our goal is fourfold:

- 1. Build a school that includes 4 classrooms, 2 bathrooms and 1 administration office at a cost of approximately \$25,000.**
- 2. Provide 300 Girl's Secondary School Scholarships at a cost of \$117,000**
- 3. Supply 160 benches for the new school at a cost of \$6400**
- 4. Supply 100 benches for existing schools at a cost of \$4000**

Our total target goal for this project amounts to \$152,400.

Here is how you can help with this vital project:

School contributions: \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 other _____

Scholarships:

\$75 (1 year of secondary school including uniforms)

\$450 (6 years of secondary school)

other _____

Benches:

Bench for school \$40 (*specify no. of benches*) _____

Thank you in advance for your support!

Please send to:

**McClain Ministries
1050 Ridgeside Drive
Brandon, Ms 39042**

3RD QUARTER PRAYER MONTHS JULY – AUGUST – SEPTEMBER

“Dedicated Prayer Time”

As McClain Ministries continues to launch into the deep, there's a need to energize Our Prayer Time; so we are designating the 3rd Quarter, that is, three months as Ministry Prayer Months. McClain Ministries' has always emphasized prayer, however, for the months of July, August and September we have turned up the volume. As a result, all of you will be beneficiaries.

Here are the instructions for our designated prayer time once again:

The months of July, August and September are the months that God has laid on the heart of this ministry to pray for each other. Here is how it will work; we will start with the Covenant Prayer And Declaration . . . this prayer is done each morning **before starting your day**. Second, we will all pray the Hedge of Protection prayer **at noon** each day. And third we will post our angels around our beds **each night** and ask God to give us Divine Revelation regarding our destinies.

When you pray the "Hedge of Protection" prayer use the pronouns of "we" & "us" . . . I am so excited about the subsequent praise reports that will immediately manifest as a result of the time we assemble together this quarter. So spread the word the "Jubilee" has come!

A COVENANT PRAYER AND DECLARATION

PRAYER-HEDGE OF PROTECTION

CHRISTIAN WORD MINISTRIES-FREE PRAYER BOOKS

Many of the prayers we designate during the 3rd Quarter will come from the **FREE PRAYER BOOK** distributed by Christian Word Ministries. I encourage you to check out their website and order the prayer book. I suggest you order two (2); One to keep and one to share. The book includes prayers on a number of powerful subjects. Please use the link below to place your order today:

CHRISTIAN WORD MINISTRIES-FREE PRAYER BOOKS

You can also find the entire PRAYER BOOK online and ready to print:

http://www.christianword.org/php/default.php?page_id=dp

You can also call to order your FREE PRAYER BOOK:

1- 859 - 219 - 9082



National Bulletin Board Party

Interested Entrepreneurs...

You are invited to our 4th National Bulletin Board Party

Saturday, October 6, 2007

6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. – Network Dinner - Entrepreneurs & McClain Ministries Members only

7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. - Display tour – General Public

Location:

E-Center

1230 Raymond Road

Jackson, MS 39204

Our intention is to be a liaison for those who have needs for services and those who provide services. The goal is to build a nationwide database that will eventually match every need with every service.

All interested Youth Entrepreneurs
ages 12 and over
are also invited to attend.

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Deuteronomy 16:17: Every man shall give as he is able according to the blessing of the Lord thy God which he hath given thee.

This Ministry has been such a blessing to me I want to share in reaching others with a **monthly gift** of:

\$30 \$40 \$50 \$100 Other \$ _____

Enclosed is my ministry **additional financial donation** of: \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Home Number _____

Work Number _____

Fax Number _____

Email _____

Please send to:

**McClain Ministries
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Fill in the information below and mail using the self addressed envelope enclosed.

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