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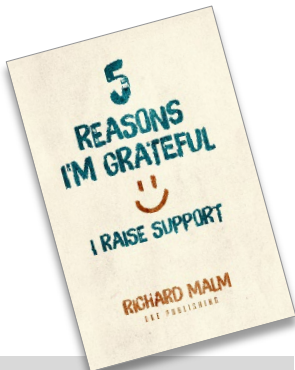
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Mom, you are being too generous!

Yesterday, I received a call from a lady who supported one of our CTEN missionaries. She wanted me to know she was restarting her monthly giving to their ministry. Her son had convinced her to stop. He said she was being “too generous.” Then she received the latest ministry report from that missionary family and realized she loved and wanted to be a part of what they are doing.

I guarantee she will not regret being “too generous.”

Randy Alcorn, in his book *The Treasure Principle*, grabbed my attention a number of years ago with this illustration. Imagine you’re from the Northern states but got stuck in the South during the US Civil War. You would have to conduct business using Confederate money but, if you knew the war would soon end and the money would be worthless, how much of it would you keep on hand? Surely, just enough to get by. You would make every effort to convert most of it to US currency and safely store it at your home in the North.

We too, must now use the currency of this world for our daily business but wisdom says only keep enough on hand to meet our daily needs. Send most of it to a safe place where it will not become worthless – “where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal.”

How do we “store treasure in heaven?” Support God’s work here on earth – through your church, through missions, through helping the poor. You’ll never regret being “too generous” when you invest in Kingdom ministries.

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Prayer Calendar

September 2023
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1 - Suzanne Rhodes - *Italy* - Pray for spiritual perseverance, strength, and encouragement as she and her team continue to teach the international people residing in Rome about the message of Jesus Christ.

2 - Alisha & Jesus Romero-Rosenau - *Mexico* - Please pray for them to get to a place of financial stability and full support.

3 - Jill Senechal - *Northern Ireland* - Thank you for your prayers as she completes her first year of Disciple Making Youth Ministry with Exodus and takes a brief trip to the US to tell people about the work and partner with new supporters!

4 - Isaac Aduda - *Kenya* - He needs to raise \$48,000 to support himself and his four children while serving in Kenya.

5 - Warren & Victoria Carr - *Zambia* - They are participating in a 30-day spiritual, physical, and emotional challenge, pray for God's presence.

6 - Grace Spell - *USA* - Pray for her to have Godly wisdom involving all decisions with each mission trip and more volunteers to go and help lead.

7 - Kyle Randel - *Thailand* - Please pray that God would open hearts to receive the gospel.

8 - Matthew & Marinda Boubel - *Northern Ireland* - Please be praying the Lord provides wisdom and provision for the Boubel family during this transition of "stepping out of the boat" to go on mission.

9 - Cesar & Nancy Cortez - *Ecuador* - Pray for safety as Cesar and Nancy Cortez travel around Ecuador building water projects and working with the churches.

10 - Joshua & Diana Boling - *Costa Rica* - Please pray for God's blessing on them as they travel through the States this fall, talking to churches and friends about their mission in Costa Rica.

11 - Allison Lee - *Peru* - Pray for the community, Los Rosales, in Arequipa, Peru, that God would stir in their hearts a desire to know Him and share with others the hope they find in Christ.

12 - Sheldon & Kym Arensen - *Kenya* - Pray for the Okiek near Tingwa Hill to open their hearts to the truth of the Gospel after showing the Jesus film in their area in June 2023.

13 - Jaci Grooters - *USA* - Pray for the missionary kids (MKs) that are beginning their first year of college and transitioning back to the States.

14 - Bradley & Cassandra Latimer - *USA* - Pray for monthly partners so they can be 80% funded by September; also exponential discipleship opportunities among refugees, unity in leadership, and a van/larger vehicle.

15 - Christopher Vandenhaak - *Baja Mexico* - Provision and direction in where God wants them to plant a church and when!

16 - Abner & Laura Solano - *Nicaragua* - Please pray for the transition of leadership at their school to Abner (discernment, wisdom, humility).

17 - Chris & Heather Meatyard - *Honduras* - Please pray for the transition and the financial support that is needed as their family moves to an island to open a birth and surgery center.

18 - Dusty Lance - *Japan* - Please pray for him to have three Japanese Timothy's (disciples) to disciple by the end of the year.

19 - Andrew & Amy Schmidt - *Panama* - As they seek to share Christ's love through poverty and malnutrition alleviation, pray for God to soften the hearts of the Ngäbe, drawing them into a restored relationship with Himself. Pray also for the physical health of their family.

20 - Thomas & Suzana (Isaac) Roger - *Tanzania* - Pray that the people they know have an understanding of what it means to them to fulfill their calling as missionaries as they share about their calling.

21 - Bob & Virginia Travis - *USA* - Please pray that they can make 15 new non-Christian contacts with international students or immigrants with whom they may be able to share the Gospel during the Fall 2023 semester at the two colleges where they will be ministering in Northwest Arizona.

22 - David & Julie Hamilton - *Japan* - Pray that David would meet people who would want to do a Bible study after hearing the gospel and, Pray that Julie would make good progress as she studies Japanese.

23 - Shawn & Julie Boykin - *Guatemala* - Please pray for continued financial support as they have accepted a full-time missionary position in Guatemala.

24 - Michael & Noribette Day - *Costa Rica* - Protection, physical health, financial support, and wisdom in ministry with friendship evangelism and community development projects.

25 - Esohe (Grace) Iyamu-Osagiede - *Honduras* - Please pray for her co-missionary in Honduras as she is battling a new life-changing medical diagnosis.

26 - George & Jeri McClure - *Baja Mexico* - Pray that God would guide them and they would hear Him as they begin a couple of new ministries in the fall.

27 - Mountain Springs Camp - *Guatemala* - Please pray for Terri and Mike as they plan for future projects for Mountain Springs Camp in Nebaj, Guatemala.

28 - Robert & Jay Latreille - *USA* - Pray that God will give them a refreshing spirit of wisdom and compassion as they continue to serve the staff and missionaries of CTEN.

29 - Erica Smith - *USA* - Pray for wisdom and direction as she continues to disciple others in her counseling. Continue to pray for health.

30 - Ernest & Lisa Ehabe - *Cameroon* - Pray for continued funding for sustainable farming projects.