

"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses,
the same commit thou to faithful men,
who shall be able to teach others also."
(2 Timothy 2:2)

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"CONTINUING INSTANT IN PRAYER"

One of my favorite chapters of the Bible is Romans 12. It deals with the dedication we must have to do the will and work of God. Some might refer to this chapter as the Christian Ethics. Verses 11 and 12 say,

"Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer" (Romans 12:11-12).

Many people doubt about God answering prayers. Recent events show that God certainly does, not in our time, but in His. How long have faithful Christians been praying that everyone's right to life be respected? God answered that prayer recently, by a group of men and women who corrected a wrong decision over 50 years ago. I remember my days as a student at the Memphis School of Preaching and learning about World Video Bible School (WVBS). I watched their videos and thought how wonderful are the lessons prepared by them, and how helpful it would be to have them available in Spanish. I prayed often to God for an opportunity to get in touch with them and ask about it. Being back in Panama, several years later, I got an email from WVBS asking me if I would like to translate and record some of their lessons into Spanish. God answered my prayer, and I am so thankful for the blessing of working with the Spanish Bible School, side-by-side with WVBS. One lady from New York, USA, recently sent us this message,

"Thank you for facilitating programs, messages, and teaching the church doctrine of Jesus Christ, the gospel. As a member and believer of the church of Jesus Christ, I have been sharing the doctrine of the church, the scriptures, and the plan of salvation to a large part of my non-believing family and friends but I do not have enough material in Spanish to show. All my knowledge has been in English, and I do my best to translate it carefully to be able to share it with them but now, it is easier for me through your programs and teachings. My prayers are that this be possible for the honor and glory of God."

Let us continue to be instant in prayer for every work of the Lord that is available around the world. Let us pray with thankfulness, too. We are thankful for having you in our lives and the support you provide to this work of the Lord, and we keep you in our prayers. Would you pray for this work? Would you pray for us? Lord willing, my wife and I will be traveling to Texas in mid-July to record the lessons of the book of Acts. The video on Modesty will be published in the upcoming days. A course on the Greek of the New Testament by Willie Alvarenga was recorded and will be available to our students soon. All of these would not be possible without God, and without you. Thank you for your encouragement, your prayers, and your financial support. If you would like to know more about this work or would like to become a supporter, please feel free to contact WVBS, the University church of Christ, or me directly.

May God bless you and your family richly today and always!

To Him be the glory!

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