



I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in Him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13, ESV

Partners

We need confident hope these days, at least I do. Very often my heart grieves over painful circumstances surrounding those I love dearly. I confess to being overcome with sorrow in recent days. Then the Holy Spirit brings Scripture to mind. Hope, peace, and even joy come flooding in as *only* our Almighty God can bring. Below is the best less-than-professional shot of a few of my "loves."



Share Hope Through Prayer

In my role (Dorothea), all day I pray with people, and join in various online prayer groups throughout the week -- what a HUGE gift is that?! Thanking God for what He has done, praising Him for Who He is, and telling Him what we need -- that's what turns our focus from wallowing in sadness to engaging with the only One Who can bring positive changes. Prayer renews hope because we are talking with, and listening to, the God of the impossible.

Recently I called one woman by mistake -- oops! Even so, we prayed together for her husband's newfound alcohol addiction. Two months later I sent her a note telling her that I pray daily for them when my phone alarm goes off. Three months after that, she called and tearfully told how God rescued her husband -- now he is free! When God steps in to rescue people, our hope for other difficulties grows. We believe more strongly than ever in what the God of the impossible can do.

Share Hope Through the Scripture Earth page

Do you know someone who speaks a language other than English? One great resource for sharing hope with them is Scripture Earth. This website has media in several formats for many languages of the world. When our team was in Washington, D.C. we handed out these little contact cards to Uber drivers, servers, and others -- many come from different countries. I keep them in my purse to hand out here. If we have the time to go to the page on their phone, they light up to read or listen to Scripture in their own language! You can click on the country, find the language, and click on the resource you'd like to access for someone you meet @ https://www.scriptureearth.org/00i-Scripture_Index.php I'll even mail you a few cards from my little stash if you think you'll use them.



Share Hope Through Working Together

Wycliffe just hosted training that educated all of us about how God is bringing together local churches, entire denominations, Bible translation agencies, as well as mission agencies that now want to focus on Bible translation. Working well together is bringing God's Word to people in new and exciting ways. Praise the Lord for collaboration and open-handedness!

Even individual believers, displaced from their home area of Eritrea, have come together. They work together from different continents to translate God's Word for their people. You can watch a short video about their efforts at <https://youtu.be/myIX4zGsl6s> or by clicking the picture below.



Praise and Prayer Requests

- **Praise** the Lord that Jim is much better after having his gallbladder out -- this surgery knocked him for a loop!
- **Praise** the Lord that Nick and Liz each came through their surgeries well, too.
- **Praise** God for giving me the strength to care for three adults in our household who had surgery within 10 days of each other -- whew, that was a miracle!
- **Praise** the Lord for our church family who brought meals during that surgery and recovery marathon.
- **Please pray** that God draws each of our extended family members close to Himself so that we treat each other with lovingkindness and tender care. Ask God to heal those who are hurting.
- **Please ask God** to grow and maintain the bond of unity in our church.
- **Please ask God** to continue accelerating Bible translation worldwide and use Scripture to bring many people into the Kingdom of His dear Son.
- **Pray** for the Kunama translation team as they translate while dispersed.
- **SEND US YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS, PLEASE!**
- **THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYER AND FINANCIAL PARTNERSHIP!**

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