### 1st Wednesday Reflection & Prayer Hour

###   November 18

MMI keeps the first Wednesday of the month as a day for corporate prayer. The hour set aside is 9.00am-10.00am, but for those who are not able to join in prayer then, please use these notes to pray for an hour at some time during the day.

### Reflection:

“For this is what the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, says:

In repentance and rest you will be saved;
    in staying calm and trusting will be your strength.
        But you refused…” (Isaiah 30:15, ISV)

…until now!

MMI has gone through a humbling season. We have had to slow down, postpone or even cancel some of our activities in the recent months. God has certainly grabbed our attention and brought us back to the foot of the Cross – in repentance, staying calm and trusting Him for our future.

In the first few weeks since we have had to cancel or postpone some of our activities, there may have been feelings of disappointment and bewilderment in some of us. However, as we have been given the opportunity to stay calm and rest in the Lord, humility, gratitude and confidence have replaced the negative emotions.

Having experienced again God’s provision and goodness in the last few weeks, we can now boldly say with Job:

“I know that you can do anything
    and nothing that you plan is impossible.” (Job 42:2)

There are so many situations and circumstances which are above our human abilities or efforts to influence or change.

It is a blessed assurance indeed that the calling of MMI is from the Lord, that the salvation for MMI is from the Lord, that the strength of MMI is from the Lord! Praise be to His mighty name!

For further reflection:

• What have we learned from this period of slowing down and learning again to rest in the Lord, to stay calm and trust in the Lord?

• Has God spoken to me personally in any way in this period?

• What spiritual disciplines do I need to stick to, without compromise in my daily routine?

• What issues or unresolved situations do I have in front me which are beyond my ability, effort and strength to deal with?

###  Prayer:

**What to give thanks for in October:**

Igor and Aldona Sawicki  represented MMI at the Romanian MCF Conference. Col (ret) Mihai Bruma wrote:
“This was a wonderful time of fellowship in the Lord filled with praise, worship, teaching, sharing, testimonies, even rebuke in love, and many other good things: a great joy for us all - more than 50 souls.We enjoyed the presence of Dick and Eduard, but also of Igor and Aldona, plus Col David Carr, chaplain for US Air Forces in Europe who was invited by Gabi. Wonderful persons, great testimonies, very good presentations. Praise The Lord for everything!”

The Spanish MCF  had its 30th Anniversary Conference “Expresate 2018”. MMI has been able to to help with the printing of 4000 Gospels of John, to be distributed to the Armed Forces, Police and Border Guard.

**What to Pray for MMI in November**:

**Middle East:** RTL Richard and Richard Sandy leave Beirut today. Richard Sandy to return to UK and Richard Meryan to Jordan. On 9th or 10th Richard will meet with AMCF VP for the region. Pray for this potentially significant meeting. During his visit to Jordan, Richard hopes to develop his relationships with some ex-servicement.

**Service of Spiritual Resolution and Healing,Saturday 10th November** 1500 hrs at the Memorial Chapel of the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst. This is a healing service for MMI as an organization. Rev. Mark Chester, the MMI Vice Chairman and a member of the RMAS Chaplaincy Staff, will preside. Please pray with us at 3pm on Saturday.

**Christian Radio interviews**. Roddy Porter has recorded a personal Remembrance reflection for Premier Christian radio and been interviewed on Hope radio this week. Pray these recording will be well received and will produce fruit for the Lord.

**India: The  Presentation of the Indian Active Service Booklet** based on John’s Gospel, and including many photographs and citations of Indian and Gurka soldiers, will be presented to representatives of the Indian army at a Remembrance Day ceremony in Delhi. The presentation maybe made by the British High Commissioner to the Chief of the Indian army. This would be amazing but the event and details still need much prayer.

 **MMI India Road Trip Nov**. Due to the MMI financial situation RTL S Asia was not able to undertake the planned road trip this month in India – however, we were able to finance Pastor Blesson to do part of the road trip alone: Please pray for him as he goes solo.

**Pan India Conference being held in Bangalore 23-25 Nov**. This will be attended by Rick  Ryles of ACCTS US and by Pastor Blesson. Pray for good teaching, for a warm and welcoming fellowship, for vision, unity and Holy Spirit power.

 **Netherlands NCOK Conference 16-18 Nov.** RTL Grozdan, Slavica and AMCF VP Mike Terry will be attending.  Grozdan will be speaking on Discipleship in the Armed Forces.  Pray for divine wisdom in the preparation, unction in the presentation and protection in the travels.

**MMI Finance.** Pray for discernment as we listen to the Lord and for Holy Spirit guidance in decisions we make. Pray the Lord will continue to release finance and resources for MMI ministry.  Pray for more supporters and new ways of financing the ministry.

 **MMI Team.** Pray for all the MMI staff, trustees and supporters. Pray for the Lord’s protection over them and their families; for guidance, encouragement and energy to manage their multiple tasks.

**EMCM Responses**. 12 November is the designated deadline for the first round of responses for EMCM 2019. Pray for the EMCM planning team (Torbjörn Boström, Mike Terry, Bernhard Kaltenbach, Mark HH and Grozdan Stoevski) for God’s guiding and help in preparing this important gathering of European Military Christian Leaders

**RTL Rev Max Mupondi**. Pray for Max as he starts ordained ministry, having been ordained into the Pentecostal church in October.

**Mr & Mrs  Amponsah.** Pray for Eddy and Nicole as they start their married life together. They were married in October.