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## Fishers' Footprints

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### This Is How God Works

#### THE STORY OF A BOAT

**Now when you think of a boat**, perhaps your mind drifts to relaxing on a fancy yacht and drinking your favorite beverage with the gentle sun kissing your face and your inner self exclaiming, “Ahhh...this is the life!”

Well, this is a bit of a different boat story. Ten years ago, our good friend, let's call her Mary, who works with a people group in a swampy area of Kenya, needed a boat to reach these people as floods often came and they were isolated. We fund-raised and bought a boat that soon served these people by taking some to the hospital and bringing food to others. THEN somehow the boat “got lost”. About a year and a half later, our boat pilot found it and along with Mary, they arranged to get it back.



This year, the floods were the worst in many years and houses, cattle and lives were swallowed up by the flood waters. The boat became one of the greatest assets in helping these desperate people. Over a period of 3 months the boat was used every day to bring food, tents and mosquito nets provided by Mary's church, the Red Cross, and the government. The people of this major world religion felt the love of Jesus in the service of this boat which was used to meet their needs. As Mary said recently, “The boat was driven right inside the village with the motor, not even using paddles.” She had thought that she might sell this boat at one time but this showed her that our Lord is so sovereign in all that we do and kept this asset to be used to serve people that He loves and died for.

In this village there is a small church and a school of 470 children who are hearing the Word of the Lord as well as learning their academics. These people hang outside the church on Sundays waiting for someone to come pray with them, but afraid to go inside. But they say, “Your God hears and answers prayers.” What a mighty God we serve!

*Marti* †††

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven (Matthew 5:16).



## The FISHERS' NOVEMBER PRAYER REQUESTS and THANKSGIVINGS

**Dale** — “I’ve just completed two super-busy months of ministry. They’ve been rewarding, but please pray for me to have a month of rejuvenation as I work on some TLM curriculum editing and continue discipling international students here in Redlands.”

**Marti** — “Please pray for the salvation of Dorothea, Julia, and Sonia. Pray also for wisdom for me to know what to say "no" to during this busy Christmas season.”

**Anna and David (and Miriam)** — “Please pray for these last few weeks [or maybe days?] of my pregnancy, and for David to be able to take off from work and help me out.”  
— Anna

**Andrew and Liz** — Pray that we both may effectively apply what we’ve gained from our attendance last week at the Global Health Missions Conference in Kentucky. Also pray for a quick adjustment for Liz as she begins work next Monday in a clinic in Wasilla. Thanks.

**Adah and Cory** — “Kindly thank God for our safe travel to our new location and the kind people along the way! Pray for us to find our own apartment this month and for a smooth transition to our new city.” — Adah

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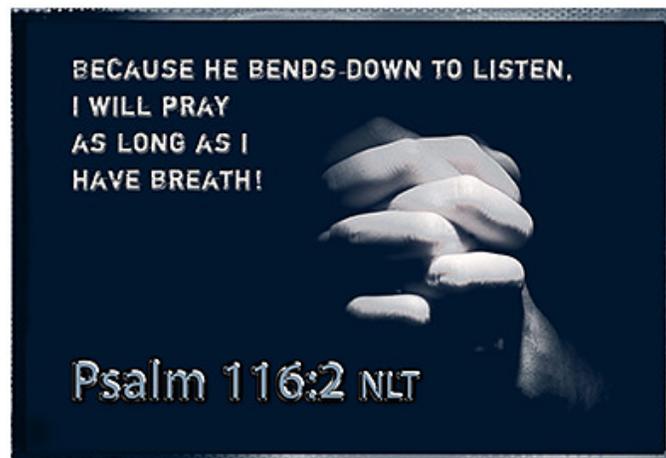
**Dear friends:** Thanks so much for your prayers. They’re a *vital* part of our ministry. Please let *me* know how we can be praying for *you*.

Lastly, when your address or other contact data change, [email me](#), [or Marti](#). Thanks.

*Warmly in Christ, Dale . . . for the Fishers* †††

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