Partnering in Ministry

Romans 15:23-33

Romans 15:22-24 NKJV

- 22 For this reason I also have been much hindered from coming to you.
- 23 But now no longer having a place in these parts, and having a great desire these many years to come to you,
- 24 whenever I journey to Spain, I shall come to you. For I hope to see you on my journey, and to be helped on my way there by you, if first I may enjoy your company for a while.

Romans 15:25-27 NKJV

- 25 But now I am going to Jerusalem to minister to the saints.
- 26 For it pleased those from Macedonia and Achaia to make a certain contribution for the poor among the saints who are in Jerusalem.
- 27 It pleased them indeed, and they are their debtors. For if the Gentiles have been partakers of their spiritual things, their duty is also to minister to them in material things.

Romans 15:28-30 NKJV

- 28 Therefore, when I have performed this and have sealed to them this fruit, I shall go by way of you to Spain.
- 29 But I know that when I come to you, I shall come in the fullness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ.
- 30 Now I beg you, brethren, through the Lord Jesus Christ, and through the love of the Spirit, that you strive together with me in prayers to God for me,

Romans 15:31-33 NKJV

- 31 that I may be delivered from those in Judea who do not believe, and that my service for Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints,
- 32 that I may come to you with joy by the will of God, and may be refreshed together with you.
- 33 Now the God of peace be with you all. Amen.

- 1. **Sin** Romans 1:1 3:20 **(Genesis)**
- 2. Salvation Romans 3:21 5:21(Exodus)
- 3. **Sanctification** Romans 6 8 (Leviticus)
- 4. **Sovereignty** Romans 9 11 (Numbers)
- Service Romans 12 16
 (Deuteronomy)

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Luke 16:1-13

There was a rich man who received an accusation that his manager was squandering his possessions...

- "I will go down into the pit, but brother Fuller and the rest of you must hold the rope."
- William Carey (India missionary 1761 1834)

Petition for prayers

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(Eph. 6:18–20; Col. 4:3; 1 Thess 5:25, 2 Thess. 3:1; Heb. 13:18, Philemon 22)
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