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This year we have seen some unusually chaotic weather patterns both in the States and around the world. At the same time, we are looking at social, moral, and political upheaval on many levels. In this period of instability, fear, and uncertainty, we who know the Lord Jesus have a great challenge - to minister to our friends and family, as well as to our nation and our world, through intercession and through living a life that truly represents our God.

Right now, I am writing an in-depth series of studies on 1st Samuel and related Psalms. This is the first time I've really studied this book, and am learning a lot. At this point, I've gotten to the exciting story of David's confrontation with Goliath (1st Samuel 17). David didn't win that encounter with superior equipment, greater physical strength, or a better "support team". He won the victory through faith in God's promises, a willingness to step out of his comfort-zone and face the enemy, and the firm desire that God be glorified. Goliath had defied the God of Israel, and David was willing to be the instrument God used to crush his prideful boasting. The giant's defeat sent a clear message to Israel, to the Philistine army, and to the world, that the Creator God revealed in the Bible is greater than any force that challenges Him.

In studying this story, it occurred to me that we are facing a great many "giants" today that challenge our faith, the moral standards found in God's Word, and the body of beliefs we hold dear. But, like David, we have effective weapons to stand firmly for our Lord, and prayer is one of the greatest. Right now, the country of Colombia is facing a great challenge. Next Sunday (May 29), is their presidential election. At this point, an extreme Marxist candidate is leading the polls. If he is elected, the country will take a decided turn toward a communist regime similar to other Latin American countries that are dealing with economic collapse and religious repression. Please pray that the votes on Sunday will be counted honestly, and that God's purposes will be accomplished in that land.

My personal ministry is pretty much the same. Right now, the Lord has given me the privilege of teaching 4 small groups that meet regularly here in Twin Falls, as well as several regular classes with individuals. The Skype ministry continues with a number of families and individuals in Colombia and the Canary Islands. Several of these people are passing on these studies with other people. In fact, one lady is sharing with 27 others. In all, most months I have over 50 scheduled sessions, besides the writing ministry. I would appreciate your prayers for wisdom, both in preparing these studies, and in the presentation. Also pray that the Lord will meet the special needs of each person as we delve into His Word together.

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I want you to know that I deeply appreciate your part in the work the Lord has given me. Your prayers and intercession are indispensable, and I'm praying for you as well. May God encourage you today by filling you with His joy, peace, and satisfaction.

Thinking of you with appreciation and joy,

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