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Dear Praying Friends,

Martin Luther said, *"I have held many things in my hands and I have lost them all. but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess."* What are you holding in your hand?

Every study of American Christian's giving reveals the sad fact that Christians give, on an average, of only 2%-3% of their income. That means they are leaving behind, in this world, the lion's share of their potential. By contrast, Moses stood before Pharaoh and declared in their exodus from Egypt, ***"...not a hoof shall be left behind; for we must take some of them to serve the Lord our God; and even we know not with what we must serve the Lord, until we arrive there."*** Exodus 10:26

In a few days, we will be exiting 2011, then this year's register will be closed; the opportunities taken advantage of will be chronicled; the record sealed; and we will await that day when the record shall be opened again and we shall be ***"rewarded - every one according to his work"*** Revelation 22:12b. As we come to the conclusion of 2011, we need to wisely balance God's blessings and our fiscal responsibility. ***Only gifts given by December 31, 2011 can help reduce your taxes next April. Yesterday is a cancelled check - forget it; tomorrow is a promissory note - don't count on it; Today is ready cash - invest it for eternity.***

There are only two things that are eternal that I can touch - the Bible and people. That being true, the most noble thing I can do in this life is to touch people with the Word of God. Since 1958, the purpose statement of MTM is ***"Winning and Training the Military for Jesus Christ."*** Thank you for partnering with us in this missionary endeavor of touching our servicemen and women with the good news of the Gospel. We rejoice that, accordingly, you will share in the bountiful and abiding fruit of this ministry. It will be fully realized when He calls His Bride to Himself - what a day that will be! ***"For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord."*** I Thessalonians 4:14-17.

In the Light of Eternity,

