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Dear Pastors, Friends, and Partners of Selah International,

Thank you for your generous expression of support at the end of 2023. The Lord was so gracious to provide much needed counseling scholarships for ministry leaders and their families. Because of you, we exceeded our goal! We have received numerous new requests for counsel during January so these funds have and will continue to allow Selah to provide help for these dear servants of the Lord at a reduced rate so they can be encouraged and strengthened as they continue on in ministry and proclaim the Good News of Christ in their area of service.

Although we must consistently be presenting the financial needs of this ministry before you, I feel compelled to remind you that <u>our greatest need is for prayer warriors to support us in the spiritual</u> <u>warfare that we confront every day</u>. Scripture speaks to this in Eph. 6:18 when Paul commands us: *"Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;"* (Ephesians 6:18). Whether you are able to give financially to this ministry or not, would you commit this year to intercede every time the Lord brings Selah International to mind?

"And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us..." (1 John 5:14)

"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." (John 15:7)

"And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it." (John 14:13–14)

Our staff and the families that come to us for help will be eternally grateful for this "love gift" of intercession.

As we look ahead to 2024, please pray for the Phillips and the Flowers families as they will be presenting the ministry in several churches, speaking in a Marriage Retreat in TN, teaching Biblical Counseling classes at Pensacola Christian College, and encouraging missionaries in Brazil and Fiji during their annual Enrichment Conferences.

In the midst of the busy speaking schedule, the heart of our ministry remains firm. Our priority is to come alongside ministry leaders virtually and in person as they face their deepest challenges. We have already had <u>two Personal Counseling Intensives in January</u> and another is scheduled this month. In addition, <u>there are more than 30 individuals and families that are receiving help from the Selah full-time staff and Selah's associate counselors</u>. We are so very grateful for your faithful intercession for these servants and their families and the souls that they minister to on a weekly basis.

Only by His Grace, Chris Phillips