

WORLD MISSIONS BEARING PRECIOUS SEED

“ H O L D I N G T O T H E O R I G I N A L P A T H ”

**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

- 1 in 3 American adults have not attended a religious service of any type in the last 6 months.
- Church growth experts estimate that 70% of the population has no meaningful church connection.
- Only 20% of teenagers attend church.

THAILAND

- 64.6 Million Souls
- 94.6% Buddhist
- 4.6% Muslim
- 0.7% Christian

“The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.”

-Matthew 9:37,38

Dear Pastor & Prayer Partners, We are enjoying the prayers you have offered and seeing the results of them. Many wonderful things have happened since the last news letter. We mentioned before about the expansion of the printing ministry at our home church. We also mentioned Bro. Alvin Schrock surrendering to work with the printing ministry and the needs for printing equipment. The Lord has certainly blessed and answered prayers in each of these areas.

Bro. Schrock is now on board full time. The Lord has also sent us several

pieces of equipment to use in this ministry expansion. We now have two AB Dick 360 sheet presses, two Baum folders, a Die press to make such things as door hangers, a two roll press to



BRO. JUSTUS BANUEL ATTENDING THE LOADING OF GOSPEL OF JOHN AND TRACTS FOR HIS HOME LAND IN INDIA.

print scripture on, and a three knife cutter. Pray for us as we get all this equip-

ment set up and running. We are currently raising the funds for a digital printer and will be starting this aspect by the middle of November. I truly appreciate all the prayers, phone calls, help and support from our supporting churches in recent weeks as we've worked hard to get World Missions Publications up and running .

We also want to Praise the Lord for beautiful weather and those who participated in shipping the container of Tamil scripture on October 19, 2007. There were over 100 in attendance as we had a special BPS service

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August we had the privilege of being with Pastor Charles Hiltibidal and the people of Grace Baptist Church in Raleigh, Illinois. While there we were able to

**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH,
RALEIGH, ILLINOIS**

see the new property they just purchased with a house and a metal building about 40' x 40' in which they have moved their printing ministry into.

It's exciting to see their enthusiasm and excitement

for the ministry.

They recently purchased a new unit that consists of a stitcher and three knife cutter.

Thank you Grace Baptist for your Faithful Service!

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in conjunction with Calvary Baptist Church's Missions Conference in Knob Noster, MO. We want to thank Pastor Merrick and his fine people for hosting the meeting and allowing us to ship the container from their church. We had a great time of fellowship, preaching, and a delicious meal as we then loaded 300,184 Gospel of John and 800,000 tracts for Bro. Justus Banuel in India. We had an added blessing as Bro. Banuel was able to attend the meeting and helped in loading the scripture. He was also able to participate in the collation of the scripture with us at Maranatha Baptist Church the beginning of October. He was able to collate and ship the scripture that he will be receiving in his home country of India.

We currently have

\$5200.00 of the needed funds necessary to purchase our next truck load of paper. At the time of the loading of the container most of our seedline churches had finished collating all the printed scripture and are waiting for our next printing. Pray with us about this urgent need to keep the press rolling with God's Word being prepared for the mission fields. I have several requests for scripture in Tegalic for the Philippines, English for the United States and Africa, Spanish for several locations in North and South America, Portuguese for Brazil and Tamil for India. As you see with these four languages we have over 1,250,000 Gospels that are requested, which will cost about \$1700.00 each to purchase the paper in

order to fill the request. As Thanksgiving and Christmas are quickly coming upon us please don't forget what God is doing through His Word around the World. Please pray and consider giving a Thanksgiving offering to the paper fund so others may come to know Him as their Saviour before it is too late.

We Praise the Lord for the safety as we traveled from Missouri to Texas and on to Iowa the last few weeks. We are very thankful for the new supporting church in Texas and gladly welcome their involvement in the ministry. It is a great joy to see how God provides for us in His ministry.



PACKING THE CONTAINER FULL FOR INDIA.



BRO. JUSTUS BANUEL MARKING HIS OWN BOXES FOR SHIPMENT.

**THE SEED IS OUT OF THE BARN!**

1. 20,000 Spanish John/Romans for Bolivia.
2. 23,000 Spanish John/Romans for Honduras.
3. 2,000 English John/Romans for church canvassing in Pennsylvania.
4. 1,200 English John/Romans for starting a new church in Marshall, Missouri.
5. 300,184 Tamil Gospel of John and 800,000 Tamil tracts for India.
6. 2,000 English John/Romans for our home church in St. Robert, MO for a new canvassing campaign. We hope to get a Gospel into every home in our area.
7. 70,000 French John/Romans for the Ivory Coast.



MISSIONARY NURSE, KRISTINE MCLAUGHLIN LOADED WITH FRENCH JOHN/ROMANS FOR THE IVORY COAST.

WORLD MISSIONS PUBLICATIONS (UPDATE)

I want to take a little time here and make sure people know the method in which we will be keeping the two printing ministries separated. First and foremost my main focus is on the printing of scripture and World Missions Bearing Precious Seed, but as we branch out into the new printing expansion of World Missions Publications we want to make sure that supporters of the ministry fully understand that we will be keeping the funds for these two ministries in separate accounts. We have no intention of miss using the funds designated for the printing of John/Romans. Accountability is a big thing for me as I greatly appreciate the support coming in for the printing of the Gospels. All funds for printing the Gospels will be kept in the Bearing Precious Seed paper fund and **will not** be used for the World Missions Publication ministry.



The Lord has blessed us mightily with two small sheet presses which is capable of printing requested offering envelopes, stationary and other single color items for churches and missionaries. These presses may be old but many printing ministries and commercial businesses still use them.

Just this last week we received a machine which can print and produce such things as door hangers and items that require special or specific cutting needs and shapes. This machine will save us from having to pay for special die cuts for printed products.



We recently had two folders given to us which will fold booklets and heavy stock materials such as covers for John/Romans. These folders will fold brochures, tracts and many other items.

We also purchased a three knife cutter for scripture work at Maranatha Baptist Church. We have used two manual cutters in the past for trimming John/Romans. We now look forward to using this machine to cut the scriptures. This will enable us to cut scriptures at a larger capacity in a smaller amount of time.

I received a call from a pastor in Alabama that has a two roll press that his church wanted to get into the hands of a church that was in the printing ministry. They gave us this press for scripture printing at no cost to us. We will be picking this press up the first week of November.

As you can see we have a few new pieces of equipment for the minis-

try. There will certainly be a time of learning for us as we learn the ins and outs of each machine. Please pray for Bro Schrock and I as we get this up and going.

Another key piece of equipment is a fork lift. We have been doing all this moving of equipment with a pallet jack and manual labor. Praise the Lord for a piece of equipment that will help us move these heavy machines into place as we set up the new print shop. This new fork lift will also be a blessing in moving pallets and rolls of paper as we continue in the printing of scriptures. This



machine was purchased for us by a supporting church in Georgia and we greatly appreciate their efforts to keep the ministry going.

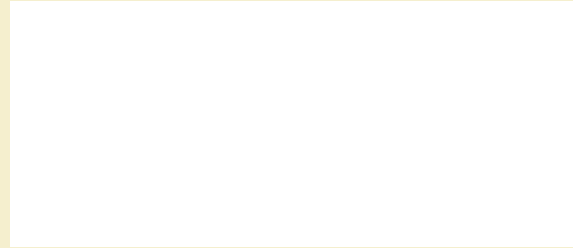
I think we can truly say the Lord is putting everything together for us in this new ministry. It is no question that this expansion is certainly of the Lord as he has put so many things in place at just the right time. We have several churches that have already requested items for printing. We are gratefully looking forward to what the Lord has in store for us in the coming days.



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“Spreading the Word ‘til All Have Heard”

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

“Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God” -Philippians 4:6

Perhaps no other hymn has ministered so much comfort and consolation as this simple but meaningful message of hope and cheer. As with many of our hymns, “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” was a result of much grief in the life of its author, Joseph Medicott Scriven.

Joseph Scriven was born of prosperous parents in Dublin, Ireland, in 1820. At the age of twenty-five, Scriven suddenly decided to leave his native Ireland and migrate to Canada. His reasons for leaving seem to have been twofold: the spiritual influence of the Plymouth Brethren upon his life, which estranged him from his family; and the tragic death of his fiancée by accidental drowning on the evening before their scheduled wedding.

Upon arriving in Port Hope, Canada, Jo-

seph Scriven began a totally different pattern of life. As the local school teacher and tutor, he gave himself completely to his students and the community. He took the Sermon on the Mount literally as his lifestyle. It is said that he gave freely of his limited possessions, even sharing the clothing from his own body when needed, and he never once refused help to anyone. He became known as a Good Samaritan throughout the area surrounding Port Hope.

Scriven never intended that “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” should be published. Ten years after he had said good-bye to his mother in Ireland, word came that she was seriously ill. Unable to return to his native land, Scriven wrote a letter of comfort to his mother and enclosed the words of his newly written poem with the prayer that these brief lines would always remind her of a never-failing heavenly Friend.

At the age of sixty-six, Joseph Scriven, like his fiancée, accidentally drowned. After his death the citizens of Port Hope erected a monument on which the entire hymn text is inscribed with these words added: “Four miles north in Pengally’s Cemetery lies the philanthropist and author of this great masterpiece, written at Port Hope, 1857.”

The music was added later by a very versatile American, Charles C. Converse, whose talents ranged from law to professional music. In 1875, Ira Sankey discovered the hymn just in time to include it in his well-known collection, Sankey’s Gospel Hymns Number One. Later Sankey wrote, “The last hymn which went into the book became one of the first in favor.”

If a person does not pray about everything, he/she will be worried about most things.

-author unknown