

World Missions Bearing Precious Seed

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How to Reach Us

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Possible to be a Christian Without Church?

*Yes, it is possible. It
is something like
being:*

*A student who will
not go to school.*

*A soldier who will not
join the army.*

*An explorer with no
base camp.*

*An author without
readers.*

*A parent without
family.*

Dear Pastor and Prayer Partners,

Praise the Lord for all His provisions!

Hebrew 13:5 ..."and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee". During this particular time of trial in the United States the Lord has revealed himself in many ways. First, we are still able to trust in Him for spiritual learning and guidance.

Second, during trial and tribulation we see more people lean closer to the Lord than in time of plenty, although it should not be this way. We have also seen that in uncertain times people grow more interested in the Bible and attending church. Thirdly, we have been reminded that we are accountable to the Lord for the provisions He makes for us.

The need for scripture is still great as we continue to receive requests for English John/Romans for wit-

nessing and outreach purposes here in the United States. What an encouragement since this country is closing the doors to so many sound churches. I am praying the Lord wakes America up before it is too late. Would you pray that we can raise the funds for the printing of additional English scriptures to meet the many requests?

The Lord graciously provided the funds for us to ship another container of scripture to Bro. Justus Banuel in India. This container was loaded at our home church, Maranatha Baptist Church, as part of our annual BPS Conference. We had a

great conference and was able to see a couple pastors from supporting churches attend for the first time.



Bro. Dan Hutchinson of Maranatha Baptist Church in St. Robert, MO loading the container of Tamil John/Romans.

The container arrived in country in July and was divided up between the churches. With over 436 churches this only allows two to three boxes for each church. As you can imagine the scripture doesn't set idle; it has already been handed out on the streets of India. God's word is at work and we trust many will come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.



The loading of Tamil John/Romans for India.

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It has been a blessing to spend the last couple of weeks with Bro. Justus Banuel. We have traveled together visiting churches in Missouri, Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee. It's been a blessing to hear him tell many stories of how the scripture is touching lives and working in the hearts of people in India. Bro. Justus told of a gas station where he was fueling up his vehicle and the lady handed him one of the scripture and told him to read it, it will change your life. This happened to be one of the John/Romans we sent to Bro. Banuel. An-



Tamil John/Romans arriving in India for Bro. Justus Banuel.

other person was passing out scripture and tracts at the southern tip of India. Bro. Justus had some visiting pastors with him and they saw this so they asked who had sent the scripture to India. He told them about us and the containers we have shipped. Several were saved that day and

several more wrote letters asking to know more about the Bible.

Although offerings for paper have been slow



this year, we continue to hear the results of the scripture at work on the mission field. Praise the Lord someone gave twelve cents so these people can have God's written word in their language so they too can read and accept the Lord as their Saviour! We need to do more to get the Word of God in the hands of the workers on the field!

We have printed and distributed the scripture for our next project. We are so thankful the funds came in to print a container of Runyancore for Uganda, Africa. This is the very first time the people of Uganda will have a Bible printed in this language. What a privilege it is to be chosen to print these scriptures which will reach over 3,000,000 people. Our goal is to ship this container in December while Bro.

Brian Stensaas is in the United States on furlough. It is Bro. Stensaas desire to be a part of the shipping from the United States as well as the receiving of this container in Uganda. We are still in need of **\$5400.00** for shipping costs. Would you consider helping in this matter?

I ask that you keep us in your prays as we schedule meetings for this fall and winter. Many pastors are say-



ing they simply can't afford to schedule missionaries for meetings, but when churches are struggling financially remember the missionaries are struggling as well.

We praise the Lord for your faithful prayers and support. May the Lord continue to bless you as we serve Him together.

In Christ's Service,
Bro. Samuel Martin

"To know the will of God, we need an open Bible and an open map."

— William Carey

"God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply."

—Hudson Taylor

"THE GREAT COMMISSION" is not an option to be considered; it is a command to be obeyed"

— Hudson Taylor