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World Missions Bearing Precious Seed

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PRAYER RE-QUEST:

- Meetings for 2016
- Paper Fund
- Bro. and Mrs.
 Deneau
- Our son-in-law's health: Mike Pankonin.
- Safety as we travel

The word "work" is found 380 times and "works" is found 224 times in the Bible. But the focus of work and works cannot focus the

attention on us, but on the Lord Jesus Christ, the one who died for us, paying the penalty for our sin. Ephesians 2:9 says, "Not of works, lest any man should boast". However, we should be working to serve our Lord and Saviour who paid the price for our sins. It is wonderful to know this and such a blessing to show the world by our works of our appreciation for this payment in full for our sin.

I am so blessed to be serving as a representative of Jesus Christ along with you our faithful supporters of this ministry.

On June 2nd we shipped a container of Tamil scriptures to India from Crossroads Baptist Church in Girard, KS. Pastor Mike Buckamneer graciously hosted the one day conference for the shipment. They provided a wonderful lunch between the preaching service and the loading of the container. We had several other churches that joined us for the conference and loading. I am happy to report that

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Prayer dedication for container of Tamil John/Romans at Crossroads Baptist Church, Girard, KS

the container arrived safely on July 23rd. Justus Banuel was very pleased to receive the 253,640 Gospel of John and Romans. The scripture has already been distributed to meet the requests of many pastors in India. Pray for the workers who will be passing these out and the ones receiving them that they might accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour! It is great to be working with them to reach many lost souls in India.



Container arrived safely in India for Bro. Justus Banuel.

We were glad to be a part of our home church's missions

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conference in July. It seems as if we have not been home much at all this year so It's always a blessing to spend time with our church family.

Work has progressed very rapidly with the English John/ Romans for the two containers to Africa. The end of September we will be shipping the first container to Zambia. We have coordinated the shipping details and pray that all goes as planned for it's arrival. Please pray for these scriptures as we work towards the completion of these projects.

Reaching Beyond Borders third world missions camp went very



Medical training for third world missions camp

well. The focus was on training missionaries for Islamic countries. The young people did an excellent job focusing on the important aspects of this 10/40 window. We are praying they will keep their focus and burden in reaching souls for Christ in these hard to reach regions of the world.

Ministry Partnership

We are continuing the transition work of Bro. Dennis Deneau partnering with us as a part of our ministry in World Missions Bearing Precious Seed. Bro. Deneau is continuing to raise paper support with minimal hiccups in the transition. The funds for paper and personal support are steadily coming in. We praise the Lord for such a smooth transition.

It is such a blessing to have someone partner with us in raising the funds for paper. The need for scripture is great and much more than one man can do on his own. Praise the Lord, someone can come alongside me and help with such a task.

Bro. Deneau is currently working on a new webpage. We hope to have the website up and running soon. At that point we will link it to our World Bearing Precious Seed website at <u>www.worldmissions.org</u>. We greatly appreciate your prayers as we finish up the last minute details concerning this part of the ministry.

We are excited with what the Lord is allowing us to do through our partnership with Bro. and Mrs. Deneau. We will be giving out more details in the near future.

New Website

We recently updated and added some new features to our website page at <u>www.worldmissions.org</u> We are now able to take contributions through Paypal. All contributions will go towards the paper fund unless otherwise designated. If you get a chance, please take a look!

Paper Prices on the Rise

Pray for us as we locate paper for printing John/Romans. We recently called to order paper and was a bit shocked when they told us the prices have gone from .41 to .68 a pound. We know that the Lord is even in control of the paper prices. Please pray that the Lord will supply the needs for this ministry so others may come to know Jesus Christ before it is too late.



Enjoying time with our newest granddaughter, Josie Lynn Pankonin.



Family Update

As proud grandparents, we were excited to take the chance to visit our daughter, son-in-law and four grandchildren in South Dakota in May. Our newest granddaughter, Josie Lynn Pankonin was born April 12th. As you can imagine, we enjoyed our visit with the family and getting some Papa and Nana time.

We appreciate everyone's continued prayers for our son-in-law Mike. He just finished his last chemo treatment that is being used to treat acute kidney failure. The doctors will continue to wean him off the medications that has been used to keep this disease under control. Please pray that this can be done without a relapse. Mike has been sick for nearly

two years now. We are praying that the chemo has done it's job in putting this kidney failure into remission. We covet your prayers and thank you for the many who have continued to ask about him and mentioned that they are praying for him.

We also helped move our daughter Steffenie and son-in-law Kevin to Oklahoma City the end of June. Although we are sad to see them move from our home area, we are thankful they are following God's leading in their lives. They located a nice home and moved in on August 6th.

In His Service,

Samuel E. Martin