

Dear Pastor and Prayer Partners,

Jesus Christ is born! Some two thousand years ago, Jesus Christ was born yet there are millions around the world who still don't know of this Jesus Christ. This is the time of year we celebrate Jesus Christ's birth, and share gifts with many loved ones. We ourselves enjoy giving gifts to others but it has been especially good to give the Gift of God's Word.

This year we have had the privilege of shipping four containers and several smaller shipments to those around the world who desire to have a copy of God's Word. Over 1 million more know of this Jesus Christ because of this effort. What a wonderful gift we have the honor to give through the printed Word of God.

It has been such a blessing to hear the precious testimonies of salvation from around the world. Because of your gifts, labor and prayers we have reached hundreds of thousands for Jesus Christ in 2016.

We want to say thank you for all that you have given through money, labors or prayers. Each one cannot be done without the other for this ministry to continue.

On December 15th, we will ship the fourth container of scripture this year. It will contain English John/Romans and whole Bibles for missionary Raymond Boltz in Guyana (South America). This mission work is in need of a very valuable tool, the Word of God, in reaching and discipling souls for Jesus Christ. What a wonderful opportunity to assist in this outreach.

As we reflect on the thousands of miles traveled this year, nearly fifty meetings, and countless hours hauling Scripture to and from our seedline churches. As we have helped to collate thousands of John/Romans this year we can't help but think what more needs to be done. Yes, we grow tired and weary of travel and labor, but one day it will be worth it all when we see the millions of "fruit" harvested because of the efforts! Praise the Lord for the safety, health, and provisions to serve in such a small way this past year.

We are challenged to do even more in the coming year and look forward to what God has in store for us as we labor in the "fields white unto harvest". We thank the Lord for your prayers and request that you continue in prayer for us. We praise the Lord for all you have given to keep us on the road, printing scripture, and sending containers. We don't take for granted your sacrificial giving.

We have two languages that are nearing completion and will be shipped this spring. We also have two languages being prepared for printing which is Macedonian and a parallel English/Croatian John and Romans. Among other projects, we also plan to print Telegu for India and English for several different countries. We are in real need of the funds for cover stock for these projects as well as the funds to cover shipping expenses. Would you please give so we can get this "seed" onto the fields!

Among all this work we still take the time to see our children and grandchildren. We spent Thanksgiving with Steffenie and Kevin in Oklahoma. Enjoying a nice Thanksgiving dinner and helping with several construction projects on their new home. We are looking forward to family time in South Dakota with Lynelle, Mike and the four grandchildren at Christmastime. We also cherish the time with our son and his family in Missouri when we are home. We thank the Lord for His many blessings on our family this past year through answered prayers and a growing family.

May the Lord continue to bless you and your family as we celebrate His birth and look forward to what the Lord has in store this New Year. May we be found faithful in His work.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Love and Prayers,

Samuel and Barbara Martin

