

# World Missions

## Bearing Precious Seed

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### PRAYER REQUEST :

- Our son-in-law Mike acute kidney failure
- Paper Fund
- Safety as we travel
- Shipping funds and container clearance fees in ports.
- Souls saved after reading the Gospel

Dear Pastor and Prayer Partners,

What a busy summer it has been traveling through Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Michigan, and Illinois.

We are currently positioning English scriptures that have been completed at Maranatha Baptist Church in St. Robert, MO in preparation for shipping to Kenya on August 22nd. We are praying that this container will reach many souls for Jesus Christ in the coming days. This particular container will be going to the western side of Kenya to several national pastors. Bro. Deneau met the point of contact at a missions conference earlier this year. There is a strong work with dependable and faithful men who are desperately needing the Gospels in their efforts there. Praising the Lord we can assist them in the harvest.

As an update for Bro. Banuel's health, his eye sight has improved greatly as well as his overall health and strength. He has called me weekly and sent several e-mails since returning to India. We thank the Lord for those who have been

praying for his health.

Bro. Banuel recently told me 437 souls were saved at a carnival as a result of handing out tracts and Gospels. Pray for the workers that are faithfully handing out the Scripture. Bro. Banuel mentioned that some of the men and women were beaten as they were witnessing and passing out the Word to the people. The Hindu government stance is strengthening the anti-Christian population and attacks are on the rise.

Our next container of materials to India will be in October. We have Telegu and Tamil John/Romans as well as tracts that are being printed and collated for this container. Bro. Banuel is praying that it arrives before the middle of December so they can use the Scripture during the Christmas season.

In addition to the two containers mentioned above we are working another container of English and French for Africa. Praise the Lord for supplying this truckload of paper. What a blessing that the funds have come in for this printing.

We currently have 420,000 English Gospel of John and Romans and 160,000 Illus-

trated Gospel of John out to our seedline churches for collation.

In June the ministry was given an AB Dick 9810 press for printing covers and tracts. One of the older printing presses was in dire need of being replaced as it was no longer repairable or in working order (All things wear out). We greatly appreciated the gift of the press as well as the transportation to get this press to Crossroads Baptist Church in Girard, KS. We are praying that the press is up and running soon to help with the printing of numerous covers and tracts.

I must say it is a blessing to have so much going on. The logistical support required to maintain all of this is intense but I'm grateful for the Lord's strength and guidance. As of September 1, 2017 it has been seventeen years that my wife and I have been directing the ministry. The Lord has been exceedingly gracious to us. Seventeen years ago I had no idea that the Lord would allow us to accomplish what He has. We truly believe it is because of the support of so many churches who are faithfully praying, giving and collating the scriptures so that the

churches on the receiving end can place the Gospel into the hands of those in need. Because of this, hundreds of thousands of souls have been saved during these seventeen years. ALL TO YOUR ACCOUNT and GOD'S GLORY!

As many of you know, Bro. Dennis Deneau joined with our ministry of World Missions Bearing Precious Seed a year ago this past April. As part of Bro. Deneau's ministry with raising paper money and printing John and

Romans he also has a ministry called Church Bible Publishers which provides King James, high quality, stitched and leather bound whole Bibles at cost. As a part of working with Bro. Deneau, we have started carrying an inventory of these Bibles for sale at meetings and conferences that we attend. If you are interested in having a Bible and Book sale at your church, please contact me for a meeting. We would be glad to set up a couple of tables with our inventory at your church. We have enclosed a card with

additional information on it along with our prayer letter. You can also look online at:

[www.churchbiblepublishers.org](http://www.churchbiblepublishers.org)

Please continue to pray for us as we have a full schedule this Fall. We thank the Lord for each one of you as we work together providing God's Printed Word for the mission field.

In Christ's Service,

Samuel E. Martin

## ***News From the Mission Field***

*My heart is FILLED to overflowing!!! As many of you know, we have been diligently going house to house in our "Jerusalem." The Lord wonderfully provided 271,000 John and Romans through Bro. Samuel Martin and World Missions Bearing Precious Seed. This past Saturday we passed out more than 1,000 John and Romans from house to house, each with an English Gospel tract and a Nyanja one as well.*

*I received a phone call this week from one of those tracts, and I went this morning to meet with Mr. Michael Mulenga in the Zambia Compound, the poorest and most populated area of Kafue. We had a time of serious prayer before setting out. Only God can reach a heart and convict of sin, righteousness and judgment.*

*When we arrived at the Compound, we started passing out some John and Romans and Gospel tracts waiting for Michael and we were literally MOBBED by school children. At one point, I climbed on the back of the vehicle to hand them out without getting crushed! A police officer from the nearby Police Post literally came and chased them at one point because of the commotion!*

*We collected our breath and then went with Michael to his little concrete block house to begin the Bible study.*

*Michael (pictured standing to the far left) had studied with the "Jehovah Witnesses" for three months before figuring out something was wrong and, in his own words, "has just been sitting home, until we came," meaning that he was not attending any type of church at all.*

*After we entered the house, he pulled out the John and Romans that one of us had brought to his house last Saturday from under his homemade couch cushion where it was stored to keep it safe!*

*We spent almost four hours with him, his Aunt, and also his wife Bridgette who had joined us towards the end.*

*We could literally SEE the Word of God bring conviction to Michael's heart. After covering Romans 3:10, James 26:10, Isaiah 64:6, Eph. 2:8,9 and other Scriptures... it clicked and he gravely asked, "Who then can be saved?" We covered more scripture to give him the Bible answer, we then had the privilege of hearing him cry out to the Lord to save him.*

*—John Shrader, Zambia*

