

# World Missions Bearing Precious Seed

PRINTING , PROPAGATING, PROMOTING GOD'S WORD FOR THE MISSION FIELD ACROSS AMERICA AND ABROAD



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Reaching Multitudes with the Gospel through the Printed Page

# CHICHEWA JOHN AND ROMANS ON THEIR WAY TO ZAMBIA, AFRICA



74,000 Chichewa John/Romans (9 pallets), were loaded on a truck from Crossroads Baptist Church in Girard, KS on February 13th. This Scripture was sent to the next holding facility in Seymour, Missouri. Missionary Paul Prichard will be taking care of shipping a container bound for Zambia, Africa.

"Thank You" to Crossroads Baptist Church, Girard, KS and Grace Baptist Tabernacle, Ft. Scott, KS for seeing that this project was completed!

## NEW SEEDLINE CHURCH, WICHITA, KANSAS



Welcome to Amazing Grace Baptist Church in Wichita, KS. We presented the ministry to their church in the Fall of 2019 and they took us on for support shortly after.

Pastor Richard Hailey called once again and said that they would like to get involved "hands on" in the ministry so in January this year, we loaded a cutter, signatures, covers, and staplers and headed to Wichita to spend three days setting up the seedline ministry in part of their gymnasium. What a great time we had with over 60 people there for their first worknight.

Thank you Amazing Grace Baptist Church for partnering with us!





## SEEDLINE TESTIMONIES



I am Pastor Dean Head of Gloster Baptist Church in Lawrenceville, Georgia. I have a rare disease called Epidermolysis Bullosa, which I've had since birth. My parents were told that 1 - 2 years would be a long life for me. So, for me to say what a joy and what an honor it is to be able to ship a container of Tamil John / Romans from Gloster Baptist Church on November 5<sup>th</sup> is really a joy and honor. I, Pastor Dean Head have helped send a number of containers from other churches, but when it is **the Church** you Pastor, there's a difference. When you see the container pull into the church parking lot a flood of joy flies all over you as Pastor. But the biggest flood of joy is when all the loading is finished and the container pulls off the church parking lot.

I would like to first of all thank Bro. Samuel and Sis. Barbara Martin. Thank you to all the seedline churches that help with the John/Romans and all the men and women who helped load the container.

While here in the Georgia area Bro. Martin was in a total of 5 new churches and all 5 churches stated they were going to start supporting the paper fund financially. Once we receive more Scripture, these churches are also interested in helping with the hands-on of putting them together. What a Blessing of the Lord. I am looking forward to the time when we here in the Georgia area will be able to send a container a year out.



## SCRIPTURE FOR INDIA.....

In addition to shipping a container of Scripture to Calvary Baptist Foundation in India we also shipped a second container to another native missionary in the Southern tip of India. Due to the persecution of Christians in his area we cannot release his name but he was gracious enough to share quite a few pictures and testimonies with us.

These Scripture are being distributed through Hindu festivals, 44 hospitals and 17 prisons. 2,341 people have come to know the Lord through the distribution of the Scripture with three prisoners being saved just last week. The Scripture is also being shared with ministries in Andre Pradesh.

Praise the Lord for the power of God's Word!

















# TESTIMONIES FROM THE MISSION FIELD

#### Delightful Delivery!

This morning our five oldest hard-working children, Enoch (16), Alatheia (15), Timothy (14), Nehemiah (12), and Agape (11) helped load roughly 90 boxes, or 18,000!!! John and Romans to take down to Pastor Obed Zulu and Independent Baptist church in Monse, Southern Province (see pics Esther took of them loading at the end, had to add them later).

We got it all put on top, packed inside, strapped down, tarped up (in case I hit rain), and I headed South.



God really blessed, and Pastor Zulu and the men were so grateful. I pray that one day we can have a Tonga-English Bilingual John and Romans for Southern Province, like the Lord has provided the Chichewa-English that we use here in Kafue as well as in Lusaka.

It was such a blessing to see my faithful friend

Obed, and I loved seeing the smiles on their faces as the men there unloaded the Scripture booklets. We were also able to take them some King James Bibles for the church members as well!

We truly thank Pastor Waymire and Second Baptist Church in Festus, MO., the home church of Bro. Samuel and Sister Barbara Martin and World Missions Bearing Precious Seed, which has now sent us two containers of John and Romans, Bibles for pastors, and assisted us so much in putting the Word of God into the hands and hopefully hearts of so many hundreds of thousands of precious eternal souls here in Zambia.



It was a beautiful day, God really really really gave me Manifold Grace for the trip, and brought me back safely home before dark.

I had a sweet time talking to the Lord, and seeing the villages and peoples of Southern Province along the way, together with the encouragement of pastor <u>Obed Sabuni Zulu</u>, rekindled anew my excitement and anticipation that, despite the hardships and major disappointments we have passed through here so far...God IS WORKING and IS going to do something marvelous...in HIS TIME.

Thank you for your prayers for us, and those faithful few men here like Pastor Zulu who have a burden to be careful with souls and the Gospel, not just seek decisions. I so love that church.

We will be sharing some King James Bibles later this week that were also graciously included in that same last shipment with a pastor who attended our first "Thy Word Is Truth" Conference last May, and who started studying the Bible version issue more carefully as a result.

Again, Thank You for your precious prayers in our behalf. We need them so greatly.

#### Bro. John for Esther and the kiddos









# **INDIA QUARTERLY REPORT**

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# LETTER FROM BRO. SAMUEL MARTIN

As many of our supporting churches know, I worked closely with Bro. Justus Banuel for many years in providing Scripture for India. With the passing of Bro. Banuel in 2018, Calvary Baptist Foundation has struggled to keep the ministry going due to absence of leadership and lack of funds. Since then, Bro. Banuel's son-in-law, Andrew has stepped in to be the administrator of CBF, helping with church planting and Scripture distribution. Bro. Banuel's daughter, Blessy has also stepped up to take over the administration of the Christian schools. Several pastors are now working in regional areas in continuing to encourage and strengthen pastors and churches in the Southern part of India. Calvary Baptist Foundation is continuing in their efforts to start new churches, provide pastoral training and continuing Scripture/soul winning efforts.

We do not believe that such a great ministry should die with the man. Our home church, Second Baptist Church in Festus, MO, has taken on the responsibility of sponsoring Calvary Baptist Foundation. With this responsibility, Second Baptist Church is handling the United States side of CBF in keeping supporting churches and individuals informed with the ministry in India. With this, I volunteered to be in charge of the prayer letters and correspondence with those overseeing CBF in India.

I know that my endeavors have been slow in getting started but I hope that you realize I also direct, World Missions Bearing Precious Seed ministry so my time is limited. In hopes of making things easier for me and hopefully, less expensive for the ministries, we will be making Calvary Baptist Foundation's prayer letter a part of World Missions Bearing Precious Seed's quarterly newsletter as many who support CBF also support WMBPS. Calvary Baptist Foundation and World Missions Bearing Precious Seed work closely hand in hand with providing Scripture to India. Please know that these two ministries will remain completely separate of each other and no funds from CBF will be given to WMBPS unless it is designated by the supporting church or individual to do so. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I would be happy to answer any questions that you have.

# TRIP TO INDIA

In January, I was able to visit Calvary Baptist Foundation ministry which Bro. Justus Banuel founded in 1987. As mentioned before, Bro. Banuel's son-in-law, Andrew has taken administrative control of CBF and is doing a good job managing the funds and overseeing the ministry efforts. Bro. Andrew has several pastors who are helping him with the spiritual requirements as Andrew is a medical doctor not a pastor. My visit was encouraging both to me and the national pastors. I was able to visit three different churches with approximately 60 national pastors. We spent several days training pastors in New Testament Church Planting and evangelism.

While in India I was able to load several boxes of Scripture into two different vehicles for national pastors. It was a blessing to





Training national pastors in New Testament Church Planting.

visit with them about the Scriptures effectiveness in reaching lost souls. Without the Scripture they would be very limited in reaching their communities. Both pastors gave testimony to how most of the people receiving the Scripture will come to church, but other methods of reaching the lost are less effective. The people will take the Scripture and read

Having prayer with Bro. Andrew and a national pastor that the Lord would use the Scripture for His glory.

Loading Tamil John and Romans for a national pastor.

them at their convenience. Talking to people and inviting them to come is not effective. Many of the pastors have requested more Scripture for the use of evangelizing Tamil Nada for Jesus Christ.

#### Samuel Martin Update:

Luke 8:11 Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

Praise the Lord, two truckloads of paper has been printed into Thai Gospel of John and Romans. Most of the Thai has already been delivered to our seedline churches. I still have a few churches remaining on the delivery list but anticipate them receiving the signatures by the end of March. The third truckload of paper is at the press and will be printed soon. Once the printing is completed I will be moving it to the Bible barn for the purpose of resupplying seedline churches as raising money in churches to donate they deplete their supplies.

We are currently raising the funds to purchase a truckload of paper America are sacrificing to GIVE so that for another printing of Tamil Scripture for India. If you are interested in helping us with this please send funds to our sending church marked "PAPER FUND".

Our seedline churches are capable of collectively working up 1.5 million signatures annually so with the printing of Thai for Thailand and Tamil for India it is very possible to reach the 1.5 million Scriptures this year. As always, the limiting factor is the funds to purchase the paper. Several factors are helping to make this possible, we have purchased two truckloads of paper with 2019 funds that came in from the "One Booklet One Soul" campaign and the shipping expenses for the Thai are being taken care of by Bro. Curtis Hall which allows us to use that money for paper. Another important factor came as a real blessing last fall, a printing company in St. Louis has volun- We have been back in Louisiana, and have been in church eight teered to print full color covers for the ministry at a rate I can't refuse to use. They are supplying the paper and printing for less than what I could purchase the cover stock for. This is a real answer to prayer as we have prayed for a couple years that the Lord would provide a way for us to update the quality of our covers.

In addition to distributing the Scriptures to seedline churches, I have scheduled meetings throughout the year with new and supporting churches. We still have some open dates so if you would like for us to present the ministry to your church, be a part of your missions conference, or simply update your church on the efforts of the ministry feel free to contact me.

Please pray for Barbara's health. She was in the hospital for a couple of days in December for vertigo. After ruling out a stroke, heart problems and brain tumor they released her to go home and follow up with her neurologist and an ENT specialist. Barbara has had complaints of hearing loss and everything sounding muffled. After having a hearing test done and seeing the ENT specialist it was decided that the hearing loss is due to severe damage to the eardrum and canal as a result of years of infections and multiple ruptures of the eardrum. Barbara has two upcoming appointments to determine what can be done. Please pray that answers can be found.

We praise the Lord for three new supporting churches in recent months. Please pray for us as we travel the many miles doing this great ministry. It is a privilege to be serving the Lord by printing, propagating and publishing the WORD OF GOD.

#### <u>Dennis Deneau Update</u>:

This is the first time that we have printed Thai New Testaments, and I am excited about this. In 1968, during the Vietnam war, I was sta-

tioned in Thailand for 9 months. I was not saved at that time, but I still saw the depravation of that country. I know God is already doing great things over there, but I am personally blessed to have a part in getting them the Word of God. My part is small--Scriptures to missionaries around the world. People in churches all across projects like this are possible; they PRAY; and some churches help with the assembly of the Scriptures. The missionaries have to "put feet" to our prayers, and distribute the Word of God, witness to the lost, and disciple the Christians. And, God gives the



Bro. Deneau showing the proof for the Thai New Testament!

increase.

Thank you for everyone that prayed for us during the trip from Mississippi to Michigan for our brother-inlaw's funeral. God gave us good weather with very little snow, although they have some very tall snow piles and snowbanks in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. It was a hard time, but good to spend time with family.

times in eight days! God is so good to refresh our spirits. He has given us money for paper, both as one time gifts and as monthly paper support. For only \$10/month, we can buy the paper and print 100 John-Romans. For \$100/month, 1,000 souls could receive a copy of the Gospel of John and the book of Romans in their language!

Since the Lord gave the concept for the Bearing Precious Seed ministry to Dr. Don Fraser, over 50 years ago, many churches have "caught the burden" of getting the printed page to the world. Even though we have sent our many MILLIONS of copies in the last 38 years, we are not gaining any ground. Yes, souls are being saved by the MILLIONS. Praise the Lord. But, the world's population is growing faster than we are reaching them. We MUST continue to do MORE!

We are reaching deeply into India with the Scriptures, but only in a couple of languages. There are many languages spoken in India, and millions of lost souls there. We are reaching into Africa with the Scriptures, and seeing tremendous Spiritual growth in some areas over there, but there are many countries on the continent of Africa, and millions of lost souls there as well. We are also reaching into other parts of Asia, Europe, South America, North America, and Australia with the Word of God, and we praise the Lord for all that the Lord is allowing us to do. But, the prayers and the sacrificial giving of God's people will help us to reach many more souls around the world. I believe that every single American could give up one meal a week (or some frivolous purchase) to send \$25/month so we could ship an extra 250 Scripture portions every month.

We do not need personal support, but we so appreciate the love offerings as we travel to help with fuel and expenses. We need money so that we can buy paper, print, and ship the Word of God around the world. Or, we need the Lord to give us a paper mill! We need prayers from everyone; even those that cannot give. Actually, we just need God to move in the hearts of His people to meet the needs of the harvest and provide the Scriptures so the missionaries here and abroad can reap the harvest! Proverbs 29:18 "Where there is no vision, the people perish ... "

# HOW CAN YOU HELP WORLD MISSIONS BEARING PRECIOUS

Please pray for traveling mercies as we spend a lot of time on the road attending meeting and distributing Scripture. We are also in need of funds to update and expand the ministry. We are in real need of a distribution center for storing Scripture waiting for distribution and shipping. We have been blessed with buildings provided to us over the past 18 years but the ministry has grown enough that we just cannot make-do anymore. We have outgrown the buildings we currently have, forcing us to store in multiple places such as a garage.

your church consider taking on the "Paper Fund" for regular monthly support? For as little as \$25.00 a month we can print another 100 John and Romans in almost any language for the mission field.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

Feel free to contact us if you would like a representative to visit your church and present the ministry of WORLD MISSIONS BEARING PRECIOUS SEED.

We are a <u>faith promise</u> ministry providing scripture free of charge to missionaries, church planters and struggling churches both in the U.S. and Abroad as the Lord provides.

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### CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC

virus pandemic.

Most of our meetings have been cancelled with the promise of make our way back to our home church in Festus, MO until things calm down. We are not fretting over the lack of meetings as we know the Lord is in control but we do ask for your prayers during this time.

Bro. and Mrs. Deneau have experienced the same type of circumstances as we have. They recently made the decision to head to Michigan where their children and grandchildren are.

We know that most of you are experiencing the same type of hardships due to lay offs or long hours and extra work requirements, depending on what your career field is. Church services have been cancelled or altered, schools are closed and it has become difficult to purchase the food that our families are used to having with no thought of it's availability. Life has been turned upside down from what we are accustomed to. God knows our circumstances and He knows our needs. We must not forget that He has been faithful to take care of us and He will continue to do so. We are praying for each one of you.

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There is no greater joy than to see such expressions of gratitude when someone receives a copy of God's Word for their very own. In many cases and in many countries around the world, Bibles are not readily available, if they are available at all. For others,

even if they could obtain a Bible of their own, it would take an entire year's wages for them to purchase one.

What a blessing it is to be a part of that great company in publishing the Word of God. In recent months, with the help of Church Bible Publishers, we have provided thousands of Bibles for the mission field.



280 leather Bibles were given to Missionary Paul Prichard for We have had a lot of supporting churches and friends in the national pastors in Malawi. 100 whole leather Bibles and 20,000 ministry asking how we are doing in the midst of the corona Thai New Testaments were provided for Missionary Curtis Hall in Thailand in addition to 20 Thompson Chain large print Bibles for national pastors in Uganda. I also had the privilege of presenting 25 large print leather bound Bibles for refugees at Falls Internarescheduling at a later late. Due to this we have decided to tional Baptist Church in Sioux Falls, SD. 200 whole vinyl pew Bibles were shipped to India and another 50 pew Bibles were provided for a small struggling church in Missouri.

> It's a blessing to see God's Word going forth and we are honored to partner with Church Bible Publishers in providing God's written Word for the mission field!

For His Glory,

Samuel Martin, Director

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