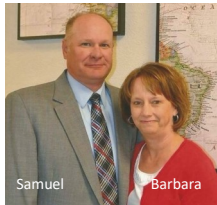




World Missions Bearing Precious Seed

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



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MORE THAI SCRIPTURE PRINTED



In spite of the Covid-19, the press is still running! The second shipment of 500,000 Thai Scripture was delivered to the Bible Barn in May. We were also able to pick up another 500,000 Thai covers from the printer in St. Louis.

There is an abundance of work for our Seedline churches. We are anxious for everyone to get back to work. Souls are waiting for a copy of God's Word!

"I believe the Bible is the best gift God has ever given to man."

All the good from The Saviour of the world is communicated to us through this Book." — **Abraham Lincoln**

NEW SEEDLINE CHURCH, PERRYVILLE, MO



Welcome to Heartland Baptist Church, Perryville, MO. Pastor Jim Kiefer notified us last winter and voiced a desire to become a Seedline Church. After visiting with the men of the church we delivered cutters and staplers and set up a Saturday morning to teach and train the people of Heartland Baptist Church how to collate, staple, cut and box the Scripture. We had a wonderful time of working and fellowshiping with this church. Heartland Baptist Church makes the 35th Seedline Church to partner with us in the ministry.

Thank you Heartland Baptist Church for joining with us in getting the Gospel to the mission field!



SEEDLINE TESTIMONIES, GRACE BAPTIST TABERNACLE, FT. SCOTT, KS



I do not remember exactly when we started being a part of Bearing Precious Seed. I know that we did start by cutting the remaining portions of paper rolls so they could be used to be printed on. Our first cutter was manual with a big arm. We were so excited when we received a vintage modal hydraulic cutter, that still is working today!

The blessings we have received from being a seed line church are too numerous to share. But, one particular part I enjoy is the number of our people who are involved. Some have their favorite part of the process, but all enjoy getting together to work Scripture. The idea that we as a small town church can be a part of someone, somewhere, with a language we may never speak or understand, being able to read for themselves that Jesus loves them, died for their sins, and will save their soul in their own language, is truly a humbling experience.

Another blessing of our involvement is hearing the testimonies of how many people will read the same John-Romans. In some places over 10 different people will read just one of the books we had a part in building.

We are so spoiled because of all the access we have to the Word of God (the Truth), and yet many still ignore and reject it, while others all over the world can't wait to hear it, and we have a small part in making that happen.

We understand that it is all about our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. We know, through Him, we are able to make a difference in the life of someone who might not have ever heard if we did not do what we could. If we take advantage of the opportunity as a seed line church to ship the seeds, then God will give the increase.

I remember recently seeing a picture from a missionary that received Scripture. A man from our church pointed out that there were some boxes from our church in the ones they were unloading. We were all excited to be reminded that God allowed us to be a part of sharing the Gospel around the world from our small spot.

Thank you, Bro. Sam for helping us be involved in such a tremendous ministry.

Pastor Paul Rooks
Grace Baptist Tabernacle, Ft. Scott, KS



CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH, GIRARD, KS

Several months ago Samuel Martin from World Missions Bearing Precious Seed delivered some pallets of John/Romans and supplies as well as a third of a pallet of Bibles that had been rejected from sale because of minor flaws. The Bibles were uncovered and some were pretty rough. Samuel suggested the possibility of using them to experiment with on the hot glue binder. After looking the Bible's over briefly I thought these were too good to cut up and experiment with.

I began to pray and ask God's leading as to what we could do with these Bibles. I recollected that many foreign countries speak English or at least have some people that can speak English and that these Bibles could be a great use to them. I got the idea that it would be a good thing to put covers on the Bibles and send them to a foreign country, perhaps Africa.

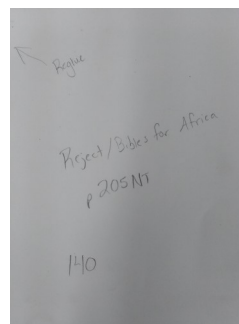
I talked to Samuel Martin about sending them to Africa and he seemed to think it was a good idea. I talked to my Pastor, Mike Buckamneer and he seemed to think it was a good idea too.

I sat one day down to take inventory of the books on the pallet. It turns out there were over a hundred very nice Thompsons chain Bibles with concordance and maps and a good number of other Bibles, a total of 177. As I handled the Bibles and looked at the various flaws and blemishes that had caused them to be rejected, I noticed specific notes describing the flaws and the very pages on which those flaws were located. And then I saw a note on one of the Bibles, actually the only one that had this note on it, and it said quote "reject /Bibles for Africa". This simply was God's way of confirming the decision that had already been made.

Here is a photo of some Bibles that are ready to ship and a photo of the note "Bibles for Africa"

In God's love,
Richard Richardson, Seedline

Crossroads Baptist Church, Girard, KS



THAI NEW TESTAMENTS FOR THAILAND

One of our Seedline Churches has recently completed approximately 7,500 of the 20,000 Thai New Testaments requested by Missionary Curtis Hall. These New Testaments will be sent to Thailand along with the Thai John and Romans that is currently being worked by many of our Seedline Churches.



We will be loading a tractor trailer load with the first of the completed Thai as part of Maranatha Baptist Church's mission's conference in St. Robert, MO on July 14th.

Bro. Hall has a great support team in Thailand who is focusing primarily on the area of Bangkok which has a population of **10,539,415**. Bangkok has grown by 1,136,644 just since 2015 so you can imagine the need for Scripture in Thailand.

The need is great! Thank you to everyone who has prayed, given and worked to make projects like this one possible.

UPCOMING SHIPMENT

We are excited about an upcoming shipment of John & Romans, Bibles, study material and Sunday School material that we will be helping Pastor James Ruckman and Falls International Baptist Church in Sioux Falls, SD ship the middle of September. This container will be shipped to Ghana, West Africa. This will be a joint effort with several other ministries helping to make this possible.

The Lord is doing a tremendous work through Pastor Ruckman and Falls International Baptist Church with an outreach into West Africa. They are seeing souls saved both in their community and in West Africa.



MAINTENANCE, MAINTENANCE

It's never a dull moment with the kind of ministry we are in. With 35 Seedline Churches, you can imagine the hours spent hauling Scripture from the press to Seedline Churches and then picking it up from Seedline Churches in preparation for shipments. Our Seedline Churches cover eleven different states. Many miles are put on our truck and trailers resulting in worn out tires, brakes, shocks, rusted fender wells, worn out trailer doors and walls. With the truck and trailers required for this ministry it covers a total of 26 tires between \$300.00—\$490.00 a piece due to the heavy loads that we haul. On average, we replace tires every two years so you can see the expense required to do this ministry. We recently had shocks and tires put on our truck which is the most expensive of any of the tires. Our ministry requires more than the printing, collating, and shipping of Scrip-

ture. Although the Scripture is the most important part of the ministry there is a lot of behind the scene maintenance and repairs to keep the ministry going.

We praise the Lord for His hand of protection and provision as we travel up and down America's highways. Believe me when I say that America does NOT have the smoothest roads!

Thank you to those who support us through our work fund as your support keeps this ministry going.



INDIA QUARTERLY REPORT

CALVARY BAPTIST FOUNDATION

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“Reaching India With the Gospel”

India Update,

June 2020



The past three months has been very difficult for Calvary Baptist Foundation. As a result of the COVID-19 virus, India has been hit very hard. Just like the United States, the government has put many restrictions on the people, but even to a greater extent. This has caused serious issues with the people's ability to work, shop for food, gather required materials for daily life, as well as meeting for church services. The India government has shut everyone and everything completely down.

In communicating with Bro. Andrew, he has stated that as a doctor he has been extremely busy taking care of those inflicted with COVID-19. He mentioned that many have died as a result of the virus, but severe complications led to many people starving to death on a daily basis since food was not available. Starvation has also affected the churches and their congregations. Pastors have not been allowed

to visit congregants or assemble so they lack funds to purchase food and needed supplies. Bro. Andrew has expressed the lack of financial assistance to meet the needs of the pastors and churches during this difficult time. He requested that I mention the dire need for additional support.

I greatly appreciated the phone calls from those voicing concern for Bro. Andrew and the people of India since the last newsletter. It is a blessing to assist Andrew and Calvary Baptist Foundation. Every phone call is encouragement that people care and desire to see this great work continue in reaching lost souls in India. This country is the largest population that is still open to the Gospel of Jesus Christ although the government is trying to do away with Christianity reduce it's effectiveness and outreach. Every stream of support is an investment in these precious souls for Jesus Christ.

Please continue praying and supporting the efforts of Calvary Baptist Foundation. This ministry receives \$930.00 a month from supporting churches and people who choose to support the ministry personally. This is a drastic decrease from what they used to receive.

If you or someone you know is interested in supporting Calvary Baptist Foundation: Checks can be made out to Second Baptist Church. Please mark on the memo line where you want the funds to go such as "Bibles, pastors, orphanage, student sponsors, etc.". **NOTE: Do not make checks out to Calvary Baptist Foundation!!! They must be made out to the institution depositing the funds according to new banking laws effective May 2019.** Checks can be mailed to: Second Baptist Church, PO Box 88, Festus, MO 63028.

India Facts: India, officially the Republic of India, is the 2nd most populous country in the world, after China. India has more than **300,000 active mosques**. This outnumbers any other country in the world, even the Muslim countries.

Samuel Martin Update:

Greeting unto the saints at.... Paul wrote the Epistles to the different churches with encouragement and instruction in the ways of the Lord. These INSPIRED words are wonderful to our hearts even after the many years since they were penned. The same is true with the Gospel of John and Romans that the ministry is printing and sending to a lost and dying world.

Since the last newsletter we have completed printing of 980,000 Gospel of John and Romans in the Thai language. Many of the Scripture has already been distributed to seedline churches. We appreciate the seedline churches who managed to come up with creative ways to continue seedline work during the Covid19 "stay in place" orders. Thank you pastors and workers for making it a priority!

A few weeks ago we had the privilege to set up a new seedline church, Heartland Baptist Church in Perryville, Missouri. The people of Heartland Baptist Church has supported the Scripture ministry for quite a few years but it is exciting to see them get started hands-on in the ministry. It is churches like this one that keeps the press running and seedline churches working. I know this ministry will be a real blessing to this church as they assemble the Word of God for lost souls.

With the effects of the "stay in place" or "quarantine" and the cancellation of all of our meetings we have helped with several projects around our home church. Our church has a youth camp that needed a new boys dorm and many other tasks to update the camp. Many of the projects were completed just in time for camp to take place. We seen three precious souls saved during camp this year. We pray that many young people's lives will be changed as a result of the camp.

Even amidst the Covid19 ordeal we were able to keep meetings in South Dakota during the month of April. Although the "stay in place" orders were implemented, I was able to video tape or livestream services for several churches. We were also able to attend service at Big Sioux Baptist Church in Flandreau, SD. We enjoyed our time with all of the churches.

During our time in South Dakota we were able to visit our oldest daughter and family. We met our newest grandson, Russell Phillip Pankonin born April 13th weighing 9 lbs. 11 oz. and 23 inches long! He was a big boy but we praise the Lord that Mama and baby are both doing fine.

Current events in the United States shows that most Americans NEED God's Word!!! If they had Jesus Christ in their hearts they wouldn't be conducting their life as we see it today. It is more urgent than ever



Dennis Deneau Update:

As with most everyone reading this letter, the past few months have been some of the hardest that we have seen in the last few years. It was very difficult when, in March, we had 14 meetings wiped off of our calendar because of the Covid virus. It seemed it was almost instant, and within a couple of days, we were back in our home in Michigan, confined. God has seen us through those times, and given us many unseen blessings. Not being able to go to church was very difficult, but we are praising the Lord for the many churches that now have online services. It will never take the place of "assembling together," and I am so thankful to be back physically in services as I am able, but Praise the Lord, when we CANNOT GO TO church, there is an alternative now. After my heart attack on Mother's Day, I was very thankful for online services! During the confinement, we had lots of extra time to pick over our possessions that had been in storage for over four years! Downsizing big-time has made our life much less complicated.

I am doing very well (I think) and am looking forward to all that the Lord has for us in the future! However, I will have another couple months of Cardiac Rehab before I can even pretend to be "doing well" by the doctors standards. Please continue to pray for us, as I do not like to be tied down. But, I am trying very hard to allow the Lord to lead me every step of the way in this healing process, so I don't have to repeat anything He might have been trying to teach me through this!

I just spoke to one of the men that helps to collate much of our Spanish Scriptures for Mexico. Their church has been very involved for many years and it is a great blessing to know that they are still excited about serving the Lord in this capacity. Their church folks gather together a couple times a week and put together the Word of God in Spanish. This time is preceded by prayer and accompanied by fellowship. What a blessing and an encouragement that can be. And, the end result is that another 100,000 PLUS souls will get the Word of God in their language. We are also preparing to do the same in other languages with many other churches helping us. God is so good and His people are more than READY to jump back into this great work. Pray for more paper money. Always our greatest need. (And, thank you, for those who have recently sent money for paper to help with these projects!)

Last week, I answered the call to again help with printing another 3,000 to 5,000 Arabic Whole Bibles. We are praying the Lord will provide the money to do the larger number, as the need in America is so great. Sometimes, we think only of the Muslims, and do not realize the great number of sold out, Christian Arabs needing a full copy of the Word of God. They are truly soul-winners among their people. And, they can reach great numbers of souls that we cannot. Matthew 4:16 says, **"The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up."**

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.

As always, we are in need of funds for paper. Would you or 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 faith promise 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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WHAT IS WORLD MSSIONS BEARING PRECIOUS SEED?

World Missions Bearing Precious Seed is a Scripture publishing ministry of Second Baptist Church in Festus, Missouri. We are an Independent Baptist printing ministry helping Independent Baptist Churches of like faith get the gospel to their missionaries around the world.

WMBPS has printed over 16 million Scripture portions and sent them to missionaries overseas and to struggling and/or new church plants here in the United States. We currently have 32 seedline churches that help to make this possible.

WHAT IS A SEEDLINE CHURCH?

WMBPS Seedline is a local church who has hands on involvement with publishing the Word of God. This is made possible by taking the printed page, collating it, placing the cover on the Scripture, stapling it, cutting the Scripture and boxing them for the mission field.

This ministry is easy, enjoyable and a great opportunity to involve the whole family. Young and old alike can get involved in this "hands-on" ministry. It's a time of sweet fellowship as a church family!

Feel free to contact us if your church is interested in setting up a seedline ministry for your church.

Redeemer Lambskin Leather Series – Black with Silver Gilding

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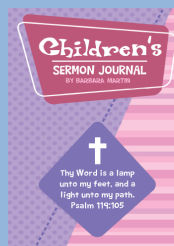
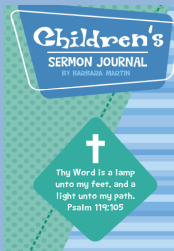


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Children's Sermon Journal

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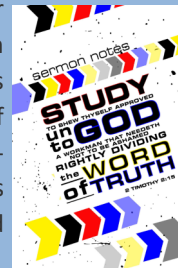


Boy's and Girl's Sermon Journal. Designed especially for children graduating out of junior church (approximately ages 7-12). This journal is designed to help keep your child's attention on the church service and train your son/daughter the importance of being an active part of the church family. Each book contains 182 pages which contains enough for three services a week plus one week of special services such as a mission's conference or revival. Books are 8.5" x 5.75", spiral bound. Cover is 80# glossy card stock. Contents printed on standard white copy paper.

Teen Sermon Journal

\$10.00

Designed especially for teens. This journal is designed for taking notes during church service and training your son/daughter the importance of being an active part of the church family. Each book contains 182 pages which contains enough for three services a week plus one week of special services such as a mission's conference or revival. Books are 8.5" x 5.75", spiral bound. Cover is 80# glossy card stock. Contents printed on standard white copy paper.



If you would like to order a journal, please contact Barbara Martin at: worldmissionsbps@outlook.com