



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

SCRIPTURE HEADED TO GHANA, AFRICA

253,955 English John and Romans along with 3,960 New Testaments, and 197 whole Bibles were loaded in a container for Missionary James Ruckman at his home church, Eastside Baptist Church in Sioux Falls, SD. This container is on its way to Ghana, Africa. Falls International Baptist Church, a new church that Bro. Ruckman is planting for many of the African refugees in the Sioux Falls area helped to load the container. One of the men who helped load the container was a Muslim who had just been saved the day before. Praise the Lord!



Loading the container with Scripture
and ministry helps.



Praise the Lord for a good group of men who helped
load this container on a cool and rainy day.



Missionary James Ruckman with a Muslim
man who was saved just the day before
the loading of this container.
He is already serving the Lord!

NEW SEEDLINE CHURCH, GREENVILLE, MO

What a privilege it was to set up our 36th Seedline Church. We want to welcome Pastor Stanley Stahlman and Bethel Baptist Church as a part of our Seedline work! They have been a big supporter of our ministry for a number of years but recently decided that it was time to take the next step. Bethel Baptist Church is a small church with a BIG vision.

Thank you for partnering with us
in providing Scripture for the mis-
sion field.



SCRIPTURE ON ITS WAY TO THAILAND

As part of Maranatha Baptist Church's missions conference in St. Robert, Missouri we loaded a tractor trailer with 106,800 Thai John and Romans along with 10,640 Thai New Testaments for Missionary Curtis Hall and BEST Missions. We appreciate Bro. Miles Wallis of Midwest Seedline in Branson West, Missouri providing the tractor trailer and transportation of this Scripture to its destination in preparation for shipment.

We are so thankful for everyone who had a part whether it was by prayer, giving, collating, stapling, cutting, boxing or loading the tractor trailer. We couldn't have done this without you!



We are so thankful for many of the men pictured above who have been a tremendous help over the years. They have freely given of their time and efforts and even finances for this ministry. We couldn't have done all that we have without their help. Thank you!



Another great group of helpers in loading the tractor trailer with Thai Scripture!



Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Hall, Bro. Miles Wallis and Bro. and Mrs. Samuel Martin



Missionary Larry Parshall from Australia was a part of this mission's conference. We appreciated his help in loading this container.

NEWS FROM THE MISSION FIELD

Yesterday we handed out 4 more boxes of John and Romans in a town called Chongwe, just like we did as we passed through on Tuesday, but this time we received a call from Mr. Phiri from Malawi. We will be going back there next week, but we stopped there this morning on our way back and spent 2.5 hours sharing the Glorious Gospel of Christ with him and his friend, Mr. Mwansa. Mr. Phiri lives in the Capitol of Malawi and wants us to come preach there. He has not attended church for two years, as they just cry for money then use the tithes and offerings to start businesses. Please pray for their salvation.



We also received another call from a woman named Bertha this evening who is from the South of Lusaka (towards us), but had received her John and Romans while visiting Chongwe.

I want to again mention and thank you Bro. Sam Martin and their pastor, James Waymire overseeing World Missions Bearing Precious Seed for providing these Custom Bilingual John and Romans with a Bible study included, and all our contact information.

We can't tell you what a tremendous blessing they are to us!!!

Bro. John Shrader, Zambia Africa



Samuel Martin Update:

Blessed is the Word of the Lord. Many times leaders in the Bible made similar statements. It has and always will be TRUTH and as Christians we should say it and propagate it as the Truth it is.

What a blessing to ship our 69th container. The loading of this container was especially momentous for me as we loaded the container on September 11, 2020 from the parking lot of Eastside Baptist Church in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. This church is where I met Bro. William Byers, the man who presented the need for a helper in September 2000 and the Lord called me into the ministry. I could easily fill this newsletter with LOTS of memories from years ago but let me just say, "Blessed is the Word of the Lord"!!! What a privilege and honor it is to print and send Scriptures around the world.

This container was loaded for Missionary James Ruckman, Sr. who is planting Falls International Baptist Church in Sioux Falls, SD. Bro. Ruckman raised the money to ship this container so all I did was provide the Scripture and the logistics for getting the container loaded and on it's way to Ghana, Africa. We loaded the container with 253,955 English gospels and 3960 New Testaments, and 197 whole Bibles. Many other items were loaded as well such as study and Sunday School material, a tent and a generator to help with the ministry in Ghana. What a blessing to provide God's Word to the folks in Ghana, Africa. We had a great time loading the container, lots of helpers and great conversation with many of the folks reminiscing of all the years of Scripture ministry. The people at Eastside Baptist Church were excited to help and see what the Lord has been doing through the ministry for the past 19 years.

On September 7 and 8 I was at a missions conference at Colonial Baptist Church in Rogers, Arkansas. As you know we are working up 980,000 Thai scriptures in the seedline churches, but at this conference I met other missionaries who requested Scriptures for their ministries. Bro Hoffman in Nigeria requested English, and Bro. Hall requested English for Philippine churches. So what does this mean? We need to raise the funds, print, and work up about 600,000 English Gospel of John and Romans along with the other requests. Pray with us concerning this need, but please give so we can start filling these requests.

Most seedline ministries are up and running. Some never shut down, while others were required to do so. Through all of this I have been praying that God's work will continue. Praise the Lord for the Faithful workers who make the efforts to continue working Scriptures. God's Word will not return void, it will accomplish that which HE pleases. We must do all we can to get THE WORD to those who have never heard! Thank you for making this ministry a priority and finding ways to work on the Scriptures that are so badly needed. Those who are saved as a result of your faithfulness will testify in heaven of the importance of receiving it.

Dennis Deneau Update:

I can't tell you all how much I have appreciated your love and your prayers. I have finally finished my 36 weeks of Cardiac Rehab, and although my weight lifting restrictions have not been lifted for another three months, much of my everyday life has returned to normal. My wife, Lee, has had her knee replacement the first week of September and is doing quite well. She got her stitches out last week and will begin community Physical Therapy this coming week. We are still having some health struggles, but God has been very close through it all. Amen.

I am hoping that it will not be too long before we can be back on the road some, and having meetings in churches and continuing to raise money for paper on which to print the Word of God. I am thankful for all that the Lord has allowed me to do during this time, and I have been able to keep up on some communication with preachers and missionaries by phone, trying to encourage folks in the work of the Lord. Some things slowed during the "Covid", but God has been doing remarkable things as well. The 21,000 Thai New Testaments began assembly a little later than originally expected, but what an encouragement to get pictures on my phone of those involved in beginning that arduous task for His Glory and for lost souls in Thailand!

I am excited for the recently printed 25,000 English New Testaments that are currently being assembled. The Lord allowed us to partner with an evangelist and most of those will be used in America and many of them will find their way into public schools. God has greatly opened doors in many areas for this to happen. Pray for the young people that will receive these King James New Testaments; that their lives would be forever changed for God's Glory!

Watching the slanted news in America can be discouraging even to a Christian, and we NEED to pray for our country. But, keep your focus on Jesus. I Sam. 30:6, "...but David encouraged himself in the Lord his God." Daniel 2:21 says of God that, "...he removeth kings, and setteth up kings..." Yes, we need to pray for our country and for our election, but God already has His plan set into action. Folks are getting saved and being added to the Church at an amazing rate. Many areas of the world are seeing great numbers of souls being saved. We certainly must pray for America, but we also need to pray for India, Thailand, Africa, etc. as they receive the Word of God that folks like you are helping to send to them. The Truth of the Word of God is greatly affecting these countries.

Please pray about sacrificing any amount and sending in a monthly gift for paper to print the Scriptures to reach these hungering souls. Consider, also, in your personal lives, freely giving out tracts and Scripture portions (i.e. John-Romans) to the many fearful, lost souls who are searching for even a little bit of Truth. So many are confused during these times and are actually seeking answers. God's Word has the answers and they need only receive this Gift of Hope.

INDIA QUARTERLY REPORT

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“Reaching India With the Gospel”

India Update,

October 2020



As you can imagine, the COVID-19 virus continues to take it's toll on India. Andrew has expressed an extremely busy schedule taking care of sick ones due to the COVID virus. He continues to mention finding people along the roads who have died from starvation or sickness. Many times he has requested funds to assist pastors due to lack of offerings and not being able to assemble. Andrew has taken some of the financial support already designated for the purchase of food to distribute to the pastors in very poor areas. Praise the Lord for those who have sent funds to assist with these efforts.

Andrew is requesting another container of John and Romans. The last container arrived in January and it was distributed prior to the beginning of the COVID pandemic. Many people have called local pastors to discuss salvation over the phone since they can not meet in churches. Praise the Lord for all those who have received Jesus Christ by this method. It was a blessing to hear that some of the restrictions have been lifted and pastors have been able to make follow-up visits concerning people who have questions about salvation and the Scripture they have read from the John and Romans they received. Please continue to pray that many will come to know the Lord as their Saviour.



Churches have begun to assemble once again but there is still fear among the people so the congregations have been much smaller. Praise the Lord people are still accepting the Lord as their Saviour and following in believers baptism.

We can currently purchase a container of paper for \$11,200.00. Paper prices are nearing the lowest I have seen in 20 years of ministry. If you would like to assist in helping with the printing of John and Romans for Calvary Baptist Foundation please put on the memo line of your check; Martin Paper fund. Once we receive the funds we will get these worked and on the way to lost and dying souls.

How to support the Calvary Baptist Foundation: Checks must be made out to Second Baptist Church. On the memo line put the specific ministry you want to support! NOTE: Do not make checks out to Calvary Baptist Foundation!!! They must be made out to the institution depositing the funds according to banking law effective May 2019. Checks can be sent to: Second Baptist Church, PO Box 88, Festus, MO 63028.

In His Service,

Samuel E. Martin

PERSONALIZED JOHN AND ROMANS

Over the last month we've been overwhelmed with the desire for churches and ministries in the U.S. to hand out Scripture in their communities. In a day where we cannot freely knock on a neighbors door, be invited in and to sit around the table sharing the Word of God, we must be creative and persistent in telling others about the Lord. What better way than to hand someone a copy of God's Word where they can read it for themselves at their own leisure.

We praise the Lord that His Word is going forth across our land in a time of such uncertainty. God's Word is not only needed overseas but it is most certainly needed right here in America. Our country is in need of Scripture more than ever before.

Feel free to contact us if you are interested in personalized or generic John and Romans for your ministry and community.



NEW TESTAMENTS

World Missions Bearing Precious Seed and Church Bible Publishers are working together to print and bind 20,000 personalized New Testaments for Missionary Scott Netterville and his ministry with Ambassador Baptist Missions.

One of our Seedline Churches, Hope Baptist Church in Warsaw, Indiana will be doing the glue binding for these New Testaments.

Bro. and Mrs. Netterville are doing a tremendous job putting Scripture into the hands of America.



UPCOMING PROJECTS

Currently we can purchase a truckload of paper for \$11,200.00. Paper prices are nearing the lowest I have seen in 20 years of ministry! With requests for 1.2 million English for the Philippines and Nigeria also two containers of Scripture for India we can easily use six truckloads of paper. We already have the funds for three of those truckloads but it would be exciting to see the money come in for three more truckloads before paper prices go up.



Philippines 106.7 Million Souls



India 1.353 Billion Souls



Nigeria 195.5 Million Souls

HOW CAN YOU HELP WORLD MISSIONS BEARING PRECIOUS

Please pray for traveling mercies as we spend a lot of time on the road attending meetings 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 17 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 36 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.

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