

# 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

# TWO CONTAINERS ON THEIR WAY TO THE MISSION FIELD



On October 14 we were able to load two containers of Scripture on the same day as part of our home church's missions conference, Second Baptist Church in Festus, Missouri. Long

story short, we had to unload one container and a partial of the second container and then reload them again since the shipping company gave us the wrong container to load first. It would not have been good to send the Philippine John and Romans to Thailand or vise versa. Although we had to overcome a lot of obstacles which made it a very long day, we did get both containers loaded and on their way.



We praise the Lord, for the most part, the rain held off until after we got the Scripture loaded. These containers were loaded, one for the Philippines and the other for Thailand, holding between the two containers 416,425 John and Romans, 9,006 New Testaments, 664 Whole Bibles.

We have already received word that the container for Thailand arrived safely and was unloaded December 15th. The container for the Philippines is due to arrive in country December 26th.

## SCRIPTURE CONTINUES TO GO FORTH IN KAFUE, ZAMBIA

Bro. David Mulenga is disabled, and has a bad leg that troubles him greatly. Despite this, he can sometimes ride a bicycle, even when walking is very difficult for him. Some time back, he asked us to bring one large box of John and Romans to his house, and then, he, on his own, strapped that box to the back of his bike, and cycled almost TWO HOURS one way to a village called Chikupi, to pass them out, then rode back home! There was little to no response from there, but his heart and extreme effort encouraged me so much!

Bro. Agrey and Bro. Mweemba are also such a blessing!!! They have been going to different villages together, also on their own, on their bicycles, to pass out our bilingual John and Romans, graciously provided by Bro. Samuel Martin and World Missions Bearing Precious Seed, a local church based Baptist Scripture printing ministry.

We received several responses from that labor of love, but the man in the middle of the group shot, in the red shirt, was the most encouraging.

They recently went to a village called Shimabala Village, about a 12 mile ride from Kafue (one way), and passed out our Gospel Literature.

Missionary John Shrader Kafue, Zambia



# THANK YOU FROM BEST MISSIONS, THAILAND

Dear World Missions BPS,



I wanted to write and say thank you on behalf of the 400 churches or so that have received Scriptures from us via you. My records show that World Missions BPS has given BEST Missions 61,796 Thai New Testaments, just over 1 million John and Romans, and almost 1,000 whole Bibles this year. All of that in 2021! You have coordinated 5 containers of Scriptures for us. That is a huge blessing!

We have churches in northern Thailand and now southern Thailand that are doing an "Every Home for Christ Thailand" Project. They are working to get a copy of the Word of God into every home in Thailand. It will be a 20 year project targeting 1 million homes per year. You have helped tremendously in making that

happen not just in 2021 but in 2020 as well.

Thank you for your part in helping countless souls to be saved, then to have a copy of the Word of God to be able to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Saviour! Only the judgement seat will show the full return for all your labors! Thank you again for all you do for our Saviour!

Missionary Curtis Hall BEST Missions, Thailand





# **PRECIOUS TESTIMONIES**

We recently designed and printed 5,000 personalized John and Romans for Goodman Road Baptist Church in Horn Lake, MS. We received the following testimony from Pastor Pinkston on November 14th after his church distributed packets on the doors of the people in their neighborhood. God's Word still works! Amen!

My heart is overflowing with JOY! Months back, the Lord put it on my heart to lead the church to give the Word of God to every home in our city. We had 5,000 John and Romans made and we put together JESUS SAVES packets to put on every door. Yesterday we took hundreds of those packets to doors across from our church.

Today, Sidney walks into the church holding the packet we put on his door. I can't go into everything he told me about his life BUT let me say today JESUS CHANGED HIS LIFE!!!

I praise the Lord for His goodness!!

Pastor Philip Pinkston Goodman Road Baptist Church, Horn Lake, MS

# SCRIPTURE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL MATERIAL ON IT'S WAY TO GHANA



We had the privilege to provide 108 leather bound and 1,392 vinyl whole Bibles and several thousand John and Romans for Missionary James Ruckman. Grace Baptist Church in Porter, Texas had given us all of their gently used Sunday School material to send in this container as well. We appreciate their help in providing material for the people of Ghana.

We had these items shipped directly to Bro. Ruckman's house where men from his home church, Eastside Baptist Church in Sioux Falls, South Dakota helped load a container filled with their personal belongings, Bibles, and Sunday School material.

Loading boxes of whole Bibles for Ghana

## Samuel Martin Update:

II Peter 3:9 "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." This cannot happen unless CHRIS-TIANS get over their complacency and apathy. What are we doing to reach the LOST?

World Missions Bearing Precious Seed has done more in 2021 than any other year since I started working in this ministry twenty years ago. To GOD be the Glory for all HE has allowed us to accomplish this year. We have much to be grateful for! I want to sum up just a few of those blessings with you. This is all to your account, as Paul wrote to the Philippians. Without you, it would not have happened, but collectively 2021 has been the best year that we have experienced. I'm looking forward to what God will allow in the coming new year.

In 2021 we shipped the equivalent of six containers of Scripture to foreign countries, and two semi tractor trailer loads of Scripture to Mexico. We also provided 50,000 personalized John and Romans within the United States. Praise God for HIS written Word. WMBPS has shipped 1,455,786 Gospel of John and Romans, 85,296 New Testaments, and 3302 Whole Bibles. Thank you for making all this possible by your giving, working, and praying!

The numbers mentioned above do not include three other containers we have assisted missionaries in filling consisting of 2,400 Whole Bibles and 740,000 Gospels of John and Romans to Thailand, Ghana, Kenya, and Philippines.

In addition to printing and shipping of Scripture, the Lord has blessed the ministry with twelve new seedline churches this past year and ten new supporting churches. Many people have given extra "love offerings" for the ministry which keeps us on the road and printing Scripture. Although we have had a few trials with truck repairs and tow bills, the truck has continued to go down the highways and byways, hauling Scripture. Just a couple days ago, a man from our home church made a fourteen hour trip with me to distribute Bibles for Kenya and Gospel signatures for a seedline church in Kansas. The fellowship was great and it was nice to have someone to share the long hours of driving responsibilities.

The additional help given by co-laborers in the ministry such as Tom Burch, Miles Wallis, and Dennis Deneau are seeing a great number of churches joining forces with us in support and seedline work. It's a blessing to get reports from them concerning their labors and help in raising funds, seedline work and distribution of Scripture. God's Word is TRUE as Isaiah 55:11 says, "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." It is working in the hearts of millions of souls around the world.

We currently have over 2.5 million Gospels being worked at seedline churches in Thai, English, and Spanish. We also have Telegu and English New Testaments being glue bound.

As I try to compile this report, all I can think is; Praise the Lord for ALL He is allowing to be done! I have stopped many times and said thank you Lord, what a year you have allowed us to have! Then, I think of the challenge presented for next year. ISN'T GOD GOOD!

## Dennis Deneau Update:

"...the desire of the righteous shall be granted." PRAISE THE LORD! We are NOT righteous because of who we are or what we do! We are righteous because of Who He is and what He does! It is His desire that the world should be saved and that sinners should be converted. But, they NEED to hear the Word of God. And, it is our responsibility to see that they do! Praise the Lord for many, many thousands of Scriptures that shipped from our Church parking lot in two containers in October. Please continue to pray with us as it is our strong desire this coming year that, with the Lord's help and the help of God's people, we will be able to ship a container EVERY MONTH to a missionary somewhere around the world. We are usually able to load each container with about 300,000 or more Scripture portions for free distribution to lost souls!

As 2021 draws to a close, let us all remember the things that we are most thankful for and to praise the Lord for His presence in our lives and His guidance through the difficult and hard times. We have had several dear friends (both serving the Lord and in the Scripture ministry) graduate to Glory. This void cannot be filled while we are on earth, but we praise the Lord that God has given us a better place when He calls us from this world.

I have suffered with a severe case of bronchitis for over 10 weeks, and had two trips to the Emergency Room when I was unable to breathe. Praise the Lord, that with an increased dose of medication, I think I am finally "on the mend." It has been a physical struggle because of the difficulty to breathe, but I am praising the Lord that it was NOT a return of Covid. We both ended 2020 and began 2021 with the virus and so thankful for God's watch-care through the entire time. We both have some "side effects" but God has those under His control as well. We are finishing some much needed routine doctors appointments and then we will be back working in the printshop and doing as much as I am able to challenge churches to stay involved in this necessary work of the Lord.

Continue to pray for this ministry which is reaching so many lost souls around the world and here in the United States. Get involved where you can and continue to give what you can to get the Word of God printed and into the hands of the lost world. THANK YOU SO MUCH for the recent large gifts that we received, allowing us to buy another two semi-truck loads of paper. WOW! That's our God. And, we will soon be caught up and ready to buy more paper, as the Lord provides! We serve a great God, and WE (ALL of us working together) make a great team spreading the Gospel!

As most of you know, in 1991, the Lord gave me a burden to begin producing top quality, leather Bibles. After my heart attack, I resigned, leaving it all in my son's care. Great things are happening and the bindery has been turned over to Emmanuel Baptist Church, in Longview, TX, Pastor Bob Gray II. My son, Rob, will be training and teaching them and we expect unprecedented future growth. They will continue to use the same high quality raw materials and manufacturing technology to create these beautiful hand crafted King James Bibles. In January, you can begin ordering from Church Bible Publishers as usual. (ChurchKJV.com)

PS. Please continue to pray for me as my bronchitis symptoms are returning again in full force, I will see my primary care provider December 27th and praying for answers.

#### HOW CAN YOU HELP

### WORLD MISSIONS BEARING PRECIOUS SEED?

Please continue praying for traveling mercies. We have a busy schedule planned for the winter months taking us to Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi and Colorado.

We are continuing to pray concerning a space to hold Scripture that is waiting for distribution to seedline churches or preparing for shipment to the mission field. The ministry is continuing to grow and we are simply out of room. Please pray for the Lord's direction and provisions concerning a building for the ministry. We know that the Lord already has everything planned out and His timing is always perfect.

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.

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

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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## 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 18 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 45 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.



Over the last three years, Bro. Miles Wallis from Talking Rock Road Baptist Church in Branson West, Missouri has come on board helping with hauling and transporting Scripture from the press to Seedline churches. He has been a tremendous help in preparation for container shipments as well. The use of his semi truck and trailers has filled a great need in a growing ministry.

We are thankful to have Bro. Wallis, his dear wife, Joanna and family as a part of our ministry, helping in such a mighty way. Bro. Wallis is a busy man hauling Scripture all over the country, holding special "hands on" work sessions and during the summer months, attending fairs with his special trailer set up so people can collate, staple and trim their own John and Romans. This gives a great opportunity for him to share the plan of salvation to many who attend the fair, seeing many come to know the Lord as their own personal Saviour.

Just this past August at the Washington Town and County fair in Washington, Missouri, Bro. Wallis and his team had 47 salvations and distributed over 8,000 copies of John and Romans. They also passed out over 2,000 coins, each with the gospel imprinted on it. All of the salvations were teenagers! He found this interesting, because usually there are both kids and adults who trust Christ. Praise the Lord for these 47 youths!

The Wallis's have six children, Ethan, Josiah, Taylor, Ava Grace, Silas James, and Asher Alan.

Bro. Tom and Jane Burch have been working with us for a couple years now but most recently have really jumped on board through their home church, Bible Baptist Church in Longview, Texas. Bro. and Mrs. Burch have worked hard set-



ting up a Seedline work at the International Alert Academy in Big Sandy, Texas where Bro. Burch is the chaplain. The Burches have also been instrumental in starting other seedline works.

Bro. and Mrs. Burch have been a big help with presenting the ministry in the state of Texas and overseeing his seedline works

there. We thank the Lord for such a sweet couple with a real burden for the printing of God's Word!

Bro. Burch and his wife live in Big Sandy, TX and have three grown children, Joy, Grace, and Daniel.

During the Christmas Season we had the privilege in being a part of the Christmas festivities with our home church in Festus, MO.

Our church, Second Baptist Church, built a float and participated in three area Christmas parades. We had some of our church family ride on the float or in the truck and throw bags containing Gospel tracts, information about our church and candy. Others walked alongside the float and handed out approximately 3,000 personalized Christmas John and Romans.

Our church had a wonderful time sharing the Gospel during the Christmas Season.

In case you can't see the banner on our float, it reads " 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus".

