

# 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

## CROSSROADS BAPTIST CHURCH, GIRARD, KANSAS

We had plenty of people ready to load a shipping container with Bibles bound for the Philippines on October 4th. What we didn't have was the container! Problems with the shipping company prevented us from getting the job done.

Much thanks to everyone that showed up to help - especially those that drove a long distance. We did enjoy great fellowship and a delicious lunch nonetheless.

God is always good and His timing is always perfect!







#### **BOUND FOR THE PHILIPPINES**





Praise the Lord the Scripture is FINALLY on it's way to the Philippines! After five times of being rescheduled by the shipping company and a container not showing up without any notification, we finally loaded a 40 ft. container on Wednesday, October 19th from Crossroads Baptist Church's Scripture building in Girard, Kansas. We were blessed to have the help of a nearby Seedline Church, Grace Baptist Tabernacle in Ft. Scott. We had sufficient help and everything went smoothly.



A total of 1,447 boxes containing 335,570 John and Romans, and 120 whole Bibles were loaded in the container. We have already received word that the container has made it to the rail and is on its way to the ship. Please pray that it makes its way to the Philippines safely and clears customs without any problems, but most importantly, pray that souls will be saved!

We still have two more containers that need to be shipped before the end of the year. One from Big Sandy, Texas and another from Festus, Missouri. Please pray that we will be able to obtain the containers necessary for loading.



## TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI

Temple Baptist Church in Gulfport, Mississippi is one of our newest Seedline Churches. They recently finished a pallet of Scripture for the Philippines.

After prayer and dedication of the Scripture they celebrated with a wonderful time of food and fellowship.

Who says we can't have fun serving the Lord!







## MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, WHITESBURG, GEORGIA

Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Whitesburg, Georgia is another one of our newest Seedline Churches. They had a Marathon Scripture Day on Saturday, October 1st. They completed nearly 20,000 John and Romans for the Philippines in one day!











# **UGANDA, AFRICA**



We recently had the privilege to hand deliver 50 whole Bibles that was requested by Ben and Brandy Wilson for a humanitarian missions trip to Uganda. We just happened to be in the same area when they called.

Bro. and Mrs. Wilson met us at Grace Baptist Tabernacle in Ft. Scott, Kansas while we were attending their 77th Anniversary Sunday. Isn't it great how the Lord works things like this out? We were able to provide the Bibles before their flight to Uganda the very next morning.

#### UPCOMING PROJECTS, TRAVELS, PRAYER REQUESTS AND TESTIMONIES

## Samuel Martin Update:

This has been an extremely busy time with a lot of uncertainty around every corner. The Lord continues for provide the funds to ship containers, and purchase paper and cover stock. We just finished another printing of Thai but the ability to find cover stock is still very limited. It has also been a real battle just to ship containers. We get a date scheduled with the shipping company only to have it rescheduled three, four and even five times. There is no way to organize a time and place to load a container because there is no promise the container will even arrive. We are having to load containers with limited man power because there is no time to organize a gathering of men to help other than who is available at one certain area and time. We recently had a container promised for Crossroads Baptist Church in Girard, KS. People from Arkansas and area churches in Kansas made the long drive to help with the loading only to have the container not show up. No phone call, no notice, just no show. But, just as Pastor Mike Buckamneer said, "We will stay on it until we get it done". It's hard not to become discouraged but we know that God is in control of ALL things and He knows the time and the place that the Scripture will be shipped and when it will arrive on the field. Until then, we just keep trusting the Lord!

We have three containers worth of Scripture ready to load and send to the Philippines and Thailand. If the containers that are scheduled for us arrive as planned we should have close to 900,000 John and Romans on the way to the mission field by the end of November. Please pray that these containers show up so we can get the Scripture on its way.

I recently made a few distribution runs and attended several mission conferences in Missouri and Indiana. What a blessing to see solid churches doing the great commission of missions locally and abroad. In case you haven't noticed, the world is full of sin and sinful conditions. We know that God IS the answer! Thank you to those churches who are sticking to the Word of God and being the Salt and Light needed for today.

As I mentioned in our Summer newsletter, my mom came to live with us in April. The adjustments to our life and her needs is progressing, but her health is declining. I am grateful for the ability to care for her, but it is certainly difficult to watch. We have learned much in the way of patience as we cover the same topics with her repeatedly because of her declining dementia. We appreciate your continued prayers for us in this area.

In September I was making a distribution run and noticed in my left hand mirror the whole side of my cargo trailer shaking as I traveled down the highway. I stopped and found that the support structure was mostly broken and was needing immediate attention. When I returned home I took the trailer in to a repair shop. Well, it needed help alright! Only a couple of the supports were holding up the entire 32 foot side of the trailer. We thank the Lord for several churches who gave so generously to cover the costs of the repairs. After approximately \$10,000 we will have an almost completely rebuilt trailer. The trailer should be completed in a week or two. I'm looking forward to getting the trailer back as I have a lot of distribution scheduled to our seedline churches. I appreciate their patience during this time as I know everyone is anxious to get back to work.

### Dennis Deneau Update:

Fall! Fall has been so beautiful in Northern Michigan. We stand amazed by God's handiwork all year long, but it especially magnifies itself in the beauty of changing leaves! Thank God for His encouraging beauty all around us, in smooth times of our lives, and in the rough times! God remains Faithful.

Luke 8:11 "The seed is the word of God." Currently we have two main issues in our Scripture ministry. We NEED paper and there is a great shortage of the kind of paper that we need. Also, the prices continue to climb quickly. God has given us a few victories in the paper industry lately, but He has not opened the Floodgates like we were hoping to by now. We are not questioning God and His timing, but we ask you to continue to PRAY. There is a great need for paper to print God's Word, and yet, a real shortage of it, even with the increasing prices.

The second issue remains to be getting the Scriptures shipped to other countries. God has the answer to both needs; we just need to pray and wait on Him for the provision needed. Souls are dying.

We praise the Lord that we were able to have a small hand in the recent printing of 20,000 New Testaments for Bro. Scott Netterville and the Ambassador Baptist Ministry. They were shipped to five locations across America and will very soon be in the hands of many unsaved folks that are still seeking the Lord and His Precious Word.

Again, all our doctor's appointments in Michigan have gone well, and by the time you receive this, we should be back in Missouri for our Missions Conference. We are SO looking forward to that. And, with colder weather, we are hoping to spend the winter months in the Southern States and looking for the Lord to greatly bless with more churches being burdened to help us with paper. God is so Faithful.

Recently, we met a missionary at a Missions Conference in Michigan, who was a young man with a burden to reach souls capable of reaching around the World. The mission he is involved with has full access to Cargo Ships coming into a large Seaport in Virginia. They have been able to put the Word of God into the hands of many folks from countries even where the Gospel is forbidden. He had many testimonies of men saved and going back to their home countries to preach the Gospel. He told of a Filipino man that accepted Christ, quit his job, went back to the Philippines for training and has since started many churches there and they are "turning the world upside down" with the Gospel and the many, many missionaries that they have sent out.

I recently heard somewhere that the Philippines are sending out more missionaries around the world, than we in America are. If this is true, I speak this to our shame. And Praise the Lord for what they are doing. AND THANK HIM for the opportunity to have a part in that as we have recently sent a container of Scripture to the Philippines, loaded with thousands of Scripture portions and New Testaments and Whole Bibles.

God help us to begin shipping more Scriptures in the upcoming months. God's people have been diligent to assemble it. Haggai 2:19 "Is the seed yet in the barn?"

#### HOW CAN YOU HELP

#### WORLD MISSIONS BEARING PRECIOUS SEED?

You can help by supporting World Missions Bearing Precious Seed with regular monthly support. \$25.00 will provide 100 John and Romans for the mission field.

You can also take up special coin offerings for Jr. Church programs, Vacation Bible School, Missions Conferences or even a once a month coin offering on a Sunday evening for the "Paper Fund". You would be surprised how quickly coins add up.

Don't forget to pray for us! We can ALWAYS use prayer for safety as we travel, funds for maintenance and repairs on vehicles, funds to print Scripture and funds to ship them to the mission field.

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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#### 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 History of the King gospel to their missionaries around the world.

WMBPS has printed over 18.5 million Scripture portions and People Called Baptist sent them to missionaries overseas and to struggling and/or by William R. Byers new church plants here in the United States. We currently have 46 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.

#### **BOOKS FOR SALE**

The following books are available for sale. If you are looking for a great Christmas gift idea one of these books along with a new Bible from Church Bible Publishers would make a beautiful gift.

If you are interested in any of the books listed feel free to contact Barbara at:

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