



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

MISSIONARY MARK HOLMES, NIGERIA

Boxes of English John and Romans was recently given to 36 national pastors in Nigeria to conclude their 14th Soul Winning and Leadership Conference held by Missionary Mark Holmes.

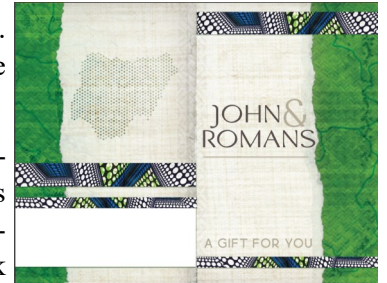


We have sent two containers of personalized Scripture to Bro. Holmes in the past which has been a tremendous blessing to the ministry in Nigeria.

He recently requested generic covers rather than the personalized ones with his church information for the John and Romans due to the fact that he is receiving so many requests from national pastors for the Scripture. We are leaving a block on the back of the John and Romans so the pastors can stamp their own church information on them.



Bro. Holmes has also expressed the need for 20,000 New Testaments. We are in the beginning stages of this project and just received the first proof for the cover. If you would like to give towards this need please let us know. It would be a real blessing to Bro. Holmes and the ministry there. The need is certainly great!



UPDATE FROM THE PHILIPPINES

Recently we had a surprise visit from David Quitevis. He showed up for a Sunday night service at our home church in Festus, MO. If you recall, we sent him 1.1 million Ilocano John and Romans for the Philippines in 2012. I then travelled over to the Philippines for a wonderful visit and youth camp where many pastors and children had received the Scripture were.

Bro. David updated our church on the impact these John and Romans have had and are still affecting souls. David also told that now in Manilla they are able to print whole Bibles in a parallel addition but also an Ilocano only whole Bible now. He told of several new churches on the Northeastern part of Luzon island that have started because of men getting saved, surrendering their life to the Lord and are pastoring village churches. It is such a blessing to know the impact even though we can't physically see it here.

Thank you to all those who worked the PIE (Parrallel Ilocano English) project. These are souls to your account!!!



BUILDING MATERIALS ARRIVE

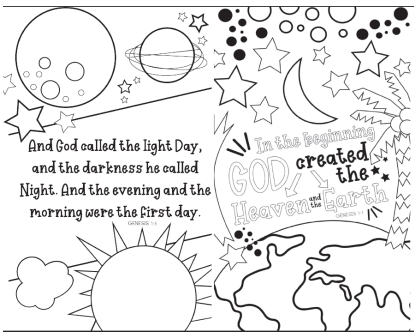
The steel frame and siding for our new Scripture building arrived early June 5th. We were able to offload the materials on our church property close to where we will soon begin construction. We are currently waiting for the city to approve the plans. The drawings were sent back this week to the engineers so they could correct a few code violations.

We thank the Lord, we were able to pay the engineers and the building itself in full. We've also paid for miscellaneous charges for getting the process started. We believe we will be able to pay for the concrete but we still lack the funds for the plumbing and interior Scripture work room of the building. Please pray with us concerning these costs. It is our desire to finish this building without any debt incurred. Please let us know if you are willing to help us with funds. We certainly appreciate everyone who has already given towards the project.

I can't tell you how excited I am to finally have a building that we can easily load and unload Scripture from. This old body is giving out and just not what it used to be when I started in the ministry 21 years ago. I can still push and pull pallets around on a floor jack and load boxes but I sure do pay for it afterwards. It will be great to load and unload from a loading dock with a forklift regardless of the weather. Praise the Lord!



NEW CHILDREN'S JOHN AND ROMANS



We've added an exciting cover made just for children. We came up with this idea after a seedline church requested something similar last year for their Vacation Bible School. What a great idea for getting the Gospel into the hands of children. We plan to use these for John and Romans on our display table. Kids can pick one up, take it home and color it, then share it with someone such as grandparents, aunts uncles, friends or neighbors. This is a great training resource for even children to share the Gospel.

These are available in black and white for children to color or they are also available in full color. Encourage your children to share the Gospel too!

NEW CHILDREN'S JOHN AND ROMANS

Leather Bibles were recently given to the village chief in Western Ghana by Missionary James Ruckman. These Bibles were graciously provided by Church Bible Publishers in the container of John and Romans that we sent Bro. Ruckman. The following was written by Bro. Ruckman mostly concerning property they are trying to raise money for. Bro. Ruckman is doing a great work and very worthy if you have the funds to help with such a great missionary project.

We met with the chief today. He graciously allowed us to get a picture with him. This process is so awesome!!! We had a very profitable meeting. We began by presenting him a beautiful leather bound Bible and then presented New Testaments to his entourage. The process has started on purchasing land. We have a surveyor beginning to mark out 20 acres next week. Please pray for the Lord to provide the purchase price, the legal fees, etc. We have \$0 toward it but God is going to get the glory! I asked the chief if he would be willing to sell another twenty acres. His response was that if he sees the first twenty acres developed quickly, then he will talk about the next twenty. Chiefs always want land developed near their villages. We are attempting great things for God while expecting great things from God!!!



Samuel Martin Update:

What a wonderful Saviour we serve! Although we've had some challenges over the past few months, 2023 has already proven to be an exciting time in the Scripture ministry. Just since the last newsletter we have shipped 769,100 Gospel of John and Romans to several destinations across the USA and overseas. It has been blessing to see so many Scriptures completed and shipped for churches around the world. We have been receiving some exciting reports from missionaries and pastors who have received the Scripture.

We shipped two containers of Scripture to the Philippines. With both containers we have experienced "new" requirements for releasing the containers out of customs. The customs officer that was assigned to the containers has wanted bribe money which we have not adhered to. Since we haven't given in to his demands he is dragging out the process. Pray for this customs officer that he might get saved and the containers will be released soon.

I was contacted several months ago concerning printing more Tamil Scripture for India. I and several other pastors know the new contact and are working together to ensure a container can be received again in India. We recently printed 150,000 Tamil John and Romans. We also had 100,000 on hand from a couple years ago that we will add to the newly printed Scripture. In addition to the Scriptures we have 500,000 tracts already printed that will be shipped with the John and Romans. This Scripture is being worked up with an anticipated ship date of October.

We are also continuing to work on the Thai project for Bro. Curtis Hall. As a reminder, he has requested a million a year for the next 20 years. We have been able to print 2.5 of that in the last three years. Bro. Curtis recently stopped by on his way through the area. It's always an encouragement to visit with him concerning how the Lord is using the Scripture in Thailand. Many are getting saved, lives being changed, but most importantly, it is changing their eternal destination! This is an "assurance" not a "hopeful enlightenment" that the Buddhist religion offers. The next shipment of Thai John and Romans is nearly completed and looking at a completion date of end of August to the first part of September for shipment.

Over 600,000 Spanish has been collected up and hauled to the border by another man who is a blessing to the ministry. We have sent approximately 55,000 Spanish to Florida. This contact is sending the Scripture into Columbia, Venezuela, and other countries of Central and South America. In addition to these trailer loads we have requests for Spanish from several other missionaries. We will be continuing with Spanish project as there is a great need.

As far as the new BPS building goes, I received the architectural plans for the 60x60 metal building. These plans are at the city to be reviewed for a permit. The metal building has been paid for and the engineering firm fees have been covered. However, we are still a little short on the funds for completing the interior work space. If you would like to help us out with these costs it would be a tremendous blessing. We greatly appreciate all the individuals and churches that have given towards this building project. It is certainly an exciting time for one, one we have prayed many years for.

We appreciate the continued prayers for us as we continue caring for my mother. She calls us by name, but she doesn't really know who we are. She asked a couple different ladies who help us; who we were, how she got here, and how long she had been in this house. We understand this is not really Mom anymore mentally, just a physical shell. Her health continues to fade with the continued loss of weight and the weakening of her heart. The doctors don't understand why she is still with us, but we know the one who is in control and her time on earth isn't over until God calls her name.

Dennis Deneau Update:

After a long, full winter of being in Southern Churches and serving where we could, we were excited to be back in Missouri and parked at our Church Camp, and looking forward to all we could help with in the printshop and at camp. However, the Lord has already changed our plans several times. We are leaving for Michigan Thursday morning to make our third trip back for doctor's appointments (graduations, weddings, etc.) Even at 76, our hearts are in serving the Lord---not sitting in the doctor's office! But, God, I will see my cardiologist, etc. (all routine) on this trip and Lee will transfer to a MI Cardiologist as she will wear a heart monitor for a month. She also has a repeat mammogram and ultrasound for a lump under her arm. God can answer our prayers to "die on the battlefield" serving Him! Appreciate your prayers.

Just this week, the steel framework and siding for our new printshop building was delivered. I hope to be back to MO to help where I can in the construction of it. God has provided all the funds to put the building up and get it closed in. We should have no more loss of Scripture due to broken water pipes, etc. The Lord, (through generous folks like you giving and praying faithfully) has provided already for us to purchase enough paper this year to ship our planned containers. We just need to get this new building completed and ready to work in. Our new Church Ministry, the Senior Eagles (E-eager A-aging G-grateful, L-loving, E-excited, S-servants) are excited and waiting to serve right on the Church property! God is able!

We are all getting excited about our Scripture Ministry here in Festus, MO. We have had Scripture Assembly here for many years, but we have not had the interest in helping that we have now. God is using our Senior Citizens to make a difference with things they can do! With a lot of new, younger folks joining our church, some of our faithful elders have stepped down from their long-time ministries, to give the younger folks a place to serve. Now, we will have a very comfortable place where they can sit and drink coffee and fellowship together while their hands are putting together the Word of God. This will have a very serious dual purpose in our church. Our seniors will be serving the Lord where they can. Our younger folks, teens, and even smaller children can all come and assemble God's Word for the World.

I believe our Church will grow stronger, as we all serve side-by-side. We are praising God for the Scripture ministry He put us into more than 41 years ago, and how it has affected so many churches that have gotten involved physically. If your church has any interest, or any more questions, please feel free to call Bro. Sam Martin, our director, and chat with him. Also, please consider coming to visit us in the Fall! Come with willing hands! Schedule a group from your church to come. We want to be a blessing to your church in any way we can.

Our first night at Camp with the teens was wonderful. Our group of teens is small this year, but the spirit is sweet. Two teen boys were at the altar, and one of them was heavily burdened. He got counsel and came back with a changed attitude and heart. Prayers are being answered, and God is moving. So many teens today are choosing the world, but we PRAISE GOD for teens that want to serve the Lord with the rest of their lives. America depends on the next generation, and we are blessed to see that God is still using Christians in a great way in America and around the world.

Please continue praying and giving as the Lord allows, so that we can reach many more souls with the gospel in the coming year. Pray that the Lord will give us discernment and direction as to where we should focus with sending Scriptures. The World needs the gospel, but we want to be good stewards.

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.

Funds are needed to help finish our new Scripture building. It is our desire to complete the building without incurring debt. We still lack the funds for ground work and finishing out the inside of the building.

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 **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 MISSIONS 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.

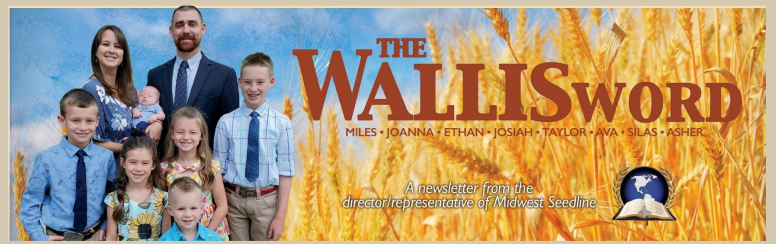
WMBPS has printed over 18.5 million Scripture portions and sent them to missionaries overseas and to struggling and/or new church plants here in the United States. We currently have 46 seedline churches that help to make this possible.

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.



Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is doing great things!

In January, we sent a container to the Philippines. I also delivered Scripture to four different churches located in my surrounding states.

In February, I helped get a new work started in Amelia Island, Florida. It is called Coastal Seedline. It is headed up by Ted and Tammy Lytle. I expect God to do some great things there. I am excited that they have opened their hearts to what God has for them to do! I also made several trips in February to Kansas to deliver and pick up completed Scriptures.

I returned to Florida to Grace Baptist Church in March. While there, we assembled 28,000 Scriptures; about 15,000 of those went to Costa Rica! I also went to Countryside Baptist Church in Hartshorn, Missouri, where they assembled another 22,000 Scriptures. I spent a lot of time driving in March, delivering and picking up Scriptures as well as driving to my nephew's wedding. I put over 12,000 miles on the truck in March alone. It seemed like every week I was headed somewhere. God kept me safe and provided my needs!

While in South Carolina for my nephew's wedding, I met a missionary named Samuel White. He and his family serve in Costa Rica. My family and I got out of the car at a Bible printing facility, and Brother White came up and said "Y'all must be Missionaries!" We had a good visit discussing that Bibles and Scriptures are needed everywhere. What a blessing to meet this brother.

Later that month while at Grace Baptist Church, Pastor Wilt told me that they were going on a mission trip to Costa Rica, and that they would be helping with the construction of a church building. I asked who they were going to help and as it turned out, it was brother White! Brother Wilt and I discussed ways that they could take as many Spanish John and Romans as possible on the trip. These Scriptures had been put together by the folks at Grace Baptist for their missionary. I mentioned to brother Wilt that I sure would like to go.

In April, I made several trips to Kansas to deliver Scriptures. While there, I picked up some pallet racks. These will be used as shelves for the pallets of Scripture stored in the Armory (the scripture distribution center). These were donated by an evangelist I met. I also delivered some needed equipment to Amazing Grace Baptist Church in Wichita, Kansas. This equipment came from Michigan. A big THANK YOU to Adam Wood for getting it to his work place, and storing it until I could retrieve it.

Talking Rock Road Baptist Church loaded two trailers that will be headed to Kingman, Georgia, with English Scripture totaling over 400,000. From Kingman, these Scriptures will be sent to the Philippines. Please pray for the Lord to arrange the time needed to deliver this material to Georgia.

While all this was going on I got a phone call from Grace Baptist Church asking if I still wanted to go to Costa Rica with them. By faith, I said YES! The expenses for most of the trip were covered, but I am still several hundred dollars short if you would like to help with that.

Thank you for your prayers and support,

Miles Wallis