



World Missions Bearing Precious Seed

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



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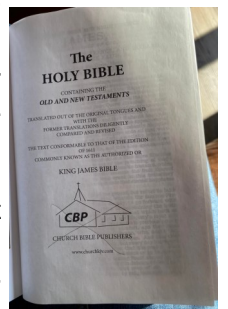
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Reaching Multitudes with the Gospel through the Printed Page

WMBPS PEW BIBLES

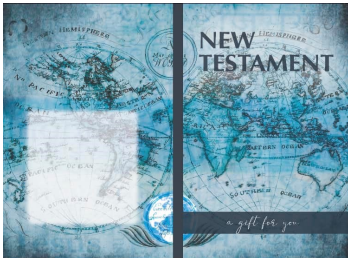


We were recently able to attend service at Sweet Springs Baptist Church where Bro. Tim Gibson pastors in Huntsville, Missouri. Sweet Springs Baptist Church has done nearly all of our printing for the past twenty-three years. As you probably know, our ministry focuses mostly on the printing of John and Romans. However, in the last couple of years the need and request for New Testaments and Whole Bibles has increased both for overseas and the United States. While we were at Sweet Springs Baptist Church we were excited to see the first completed printing of pew Bibles for World Missions Bearing Precious Seed. These Bibles are now available for churches, missionaries and prison ministries. If you are interested in receiving some of these Bibles feel free to contact us.



WMBPS NEW TESTAMENT

In addition to our WMBPS pew Bibles we just designed a cover for our New Testaments. These New Testaments are designed to be used anywhere in the world. There is a block on the back side of the cover so that churches and ministries can stamp their information there or we can also personalize the cover for you.



We just finished our first printing of 20,000 of these New Testaments which will be heading to Bro. Mark Holmes in Nigeria, a faithful missionary there for many years.

We have recently had three churches in a three week period of time request generic John and Romans for the United States. We are excited to be able to fill those requests.

JOHN AND ROMANS FOR AMERICA

We are excited about this new cover design depicting our wonderful country of America. These are also available to stamp or personalize. A great tool for church outreach programs.

We plan to print and collate enough of these John and Romans that they can be quickly shipped when requested.

As you can tell from the front page of this newsletter we have a theme for Bibles and Scripture for the United States. Our need for Scripture overseas is still great and we continue to provide for the needs there, but we are also seeing a real push for God's Word here in America. Our country is a real mission field in itself. If we cannot reach our own country how will we reach the world?



BLACKFORD BAPTIST CHURCH, HARTFORD CITY, INDIANA

I had the privilege to be the main speaker for a missions conference in October at Blackford Baptist Church in Hartford City, Indiana. What a great group of people with a true heart for missions. The theme of their conference was from Mark 13:10 “and the gospel must first be published among all nations”. We thoroughly enjoyed our time with Pastor and Mrs. Lakie and their church family. While at the conference we were able to meet a missionary who works with Bro. Mark Holmes in Nigeria and has received some of the Scripture we have sent Bro. Holmes. What a blessing to hear how the Lord is working in the hearts of the Nigerian people through the Bibles and Scripture portions we have shipped to the country.

Blackford Baptist Church is also a Seedline church of ours so it was great to have the opportunity to work Scripture with them. I was able to do a little maintenance on their staplers and cutter. This should keep them in good working order as they continue collating, stapling and cutting Scripture for the mission field.



SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, FESTUS, MISSOURI

We are so thankful for the great group of people we have who keep the Scripture ministry running at our home church. This group actually represents three different churches. We are blessed to have people with a real burden for the Scripture ministry whose church is not necessarily a Seedline Church but they have a sincere desire to help get Scripture around the world.

These particular groups do a lot to ensure special orders and requests are fulfilled. They collate, staple, cut, box and even sometimes coordinate with pick-up or deliveries of personalized John and Romans, New Testaments and Whole Bibles here in the United States. They also oversee the collating of Scripture in restricted languages. This is a partial group of the individuals who oversee a lot when we are on the road. We thank the Lord for the labors and love for the Scripture ministry!

If your church is in the vicinity of Festus, Missouri and would like to bring a group from your church to join us in collating the Scripture, feel free to contact us. We would love to have you join us.



BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

As many of you know, in our last newsletter we mentioned the purchase of a new building for our ministry. Our original plan was to place the building on the property of our home church but after several months of dealing with City Hall in Festus and a few other obstacles it became apparent that God had other plans.

We will erect the new Printshop at Sweet Springs Baptist Church in Huntsville, MO just 2' away from the press where the Scriptures are being printed! This will allow us to house the printed signatures until we can distribute them to Seedline churches. This will actually keep us from having to handle the Scripture multiple times in order to clear space for the press and also trying to find enough space to store it until it is distributed.

By the time our next newsletter is mailed out, we should have pictures of the newly completed building. We are thankful for those who have given so graciously towards this project. The Lord has provided above and beyond all that we expected!

Samuel Martin Update:

It's hard to believe how fast time flies. Summer has passed and winter will soon be upon us. Just as Isaiah 40:8 says, "As the grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand forever." I'm so thankful God's Word will never wither or fade away, but it will last for all eternity.

We have had a very busy summer printing, collating and preparing for shipment. We are on the verge of finishing the Tamil project for India. The majority of it is finished and is being collected in preparation for shipment. Please pray that the door of India remains open so that the container will clear customs without any problems or delays.

We had the privilege of taking 1,300 boxes of Thai Scriptures to a newly constructed facility at Colonial Baptist Church in Rogers, AR. They recently had a portion of their pavilion enclosed which they have made a distribution center for Bro Hall. It was wonderful to see this area be made into a place for completed Scriptures waiting for shipment.

The printing of the Japanese Scripture has now been finished and is being taken to Louisiana for collation. This church will ship these Scriptures for us in small quantities to Japan as the country will not allow large shipments of Scripture. This project has been many years in the making. This translation work took over a decade to get a Textus Receptus based Scripture completed. What a privilege to now be able to have it printed and into the hands of those souls that have never had a pure translation of God's Word.

In 2002 we worked on the Khmer project for Bro. Eli Schrock in Cambodia. In June I had the wonderful opportunity of meeting his son at a church in Missouri. I was able to hear first hand of the many churches that have been started because of this Scripture. What was even better was to hear that those Gospel of John and Romans are still being used today as it is the only Scripture they have. What a shame those folks don't have the whole Bible in their language.

In July my wife and I had to place my mother into a Memory Care facility as her health had declined to the point we no longer could care for her. It was tough to make such a hard decision, but over the last couple months we know this decision was the right one. She was placed on hospice care the middle of September due to congestive heart failure. She no longer knows who we are and struggles to remember even where she is.

Since taking Mom to the Memory Care facility we have been on the road almost constantly delivering Scripture to churches and updating them on the ministry. It has been wonderful to update churches and show them what God is doing with the Scriptures we have sent. Many churches have been started because someone received God's Word. It's such a joy to hear of all these churches reaping a harvest of souls all because someone cared enough to send them God's Word.

Barbara had foot surgery on October 20th. This surgery included 3 screws, a pin and 28 stitches. She is recovering nicely but it is always hard to sit, rest and watch everyone else do the work. Please pray for patience during the healing process.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support. What a blessing you are to our ministry.

Dennis Deneau Update:

The Lord has given us an exciting and challenging summer. We are looking forward to the good in it continuing into the Fall and winter months, as we travel for the Lord, presenting to many churches the need to increase our efforts to reach around the world with the Word of God. We are so excited about all the twists and turns that the Lord has done in our ministry once again. After nearly 42 years of preserving, printing, and producing Scripture in many languages for Millions of souls, it seems it could become routine. But, God! He totally amazed with another Giant Step of Faith here and another there! More countries begging for God's Word; more churches wanting personalized John-Romans for use in their local Churches; and more churches desiring to get involved in helping buy paper to print God's Word and then wanting to dedicate of their leisure time to help assemble the Scriptures! WE SERVE A GREAT GOD! Notice, the KEY is, WE SERVE! Are you doing all you can to serve? He has a place for everyone. If you are still wondering what part you or your church could be doing, please send one of us a text or an email, and we can suggest some options of how you can help get God's Word around the World.

Working in God's plan never seems to be without difficulties. But, oftentimes, that is when the blessings come. When we get together, and discuss the future goals for our ministry, we quickly get excited about all that the Lord desires of us. But, sometimes, when we begin to orchestrate those goals, the Lord has His way and takes things in an entirely different direction; often leading us in areas we could not have imagined on our own! It is thrilling to sit back and watch God do so much with so little. He has provided many thousands of dollars for our ministry recently and given us clear direction as to how He wants us to use it for His Glory and the souls of nations of people.

One of the directions He has taken us is to erect the new Printshop building 2' away from the printshop where the Scriptures are being printed!!! Now, that is amazing to me. We can assemble them there as God provides the laborers. We can store them there for shipping. We can accommodate large groups of folks to help. We can load containers and ship them from there! (We spent many days and weeks and months dealing with City Hall in Festus when God had another plan all along!) Sometimes, He teaches us things slowly!

Often in our lives as Christians, the question arises in our minds, "What am I really doing for Jesus?" A good verse to ponder could be, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." I know God wants us to be good stewards of everything He has given us, but I don't think He wants me to have more money in the bank than souls in Heaven, should the Rapture happen or He call me Home!

Please do pray for clear direction and for health and strength. The devil does not like what we are doing to reach the lost. It seems the physical fights are getting longer and harder as our days on earth are waning. Should the Lord tarry, we want to be found faithful in every area of our life. We want to be found faithful in sharing God's Word with others to uplift and encourage (spiritually); to be faithful in doing what we can to stay healthy (physically). Thank you for your love, your prayers and your support these many years. Let's commit to be faithful everywhere we can.

PRaises AND PRAYER REQUEST

Praise the Lord for a new grandson! Our daughter Lynelle blessed us with our thirteenth grandbaby. **Matthew Wesley Pankonin was born September 2, 2023 weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz. 21 1/4”**

Barbara had foot surgery on October 20th. Please pray for a full recovery.

Mrs. Deneau has had a lot of health problems recently. Please pray for answers, strength and healing.

Please pray for safety as we construct the new print building. It is has been our prayer and desire to complete the building without incurring debt. Praise the Lord, He is answering that prayer! If you would like to give towards the building fund, please let us know! We still lack the funds for pallet shelving and interior work.

As always, pray for safety and provisions as we travel!

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 19 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.

LeMAY LEAFLETS

Through much of World War II, Allied bombers would sometimes drop leaflets warning of impending bombing of a city. The leaflets often told civilians to evacuate, and sometimes encouraged them to push their leaders to surrender. In August 1945, leaflets were dropped on several Japanese cities (including, supposedly, Hiroshima and Nagasaki). The



first round, known as the “LeMay leaflets,” were distributed before the bombing of Hiroshima.

The leaflets included the following words: “Read this carefully as it may save your life or the life of a relative or friend. In the next few days, some or all of the cities named on the reverse side will be destroyed by American bombs. These cities contain military installations and workshops or factories which produce military goods. We are determined to destroy all of the tools of the military clique which they are using to prolong this useless war. But, unfortunately, bombs have no eyes. So, in accordance with America’s humanitarian policies, the American Air Force, which does not wish to injure innocent people, now gives you warning to evacuate the cities named and save your lives. America is not fighting the Japanese people but is fighting the military clique which has enslaved the Japanese people. The peace which America will bring will free the people from the oppression of the military clique and mean the emergence of a new and better Japan. You can restore peace by demanding new and good leaders who will end the war. We cannot promise that only these cities will be among those attacked but some or all of them will be, so heed this warning and evacuate these cities immediately.”

Just as the LeMay Leaflets warned the Japanese people of the impending danger how much more do we as Christians have the responsibility to warn this world of the impending danger that is soon coming for those who do not know Christ as their Saviour? This is exactly what WMBPS is doing through the printing, propagating and promoting of the Scripture. We are dropping John and Romans, New Testaments and Whole Bibles to every country, school, prison, hospital, and every doorstep to warn them that the Lord is coming and hell is real! Destruction is imminent, and it is our responsibility to warn the world before it is too late. We are not fighting the people, we are fighting Satan who has enslaved them. The peace which God will bring will free them from the oppression of Satan for a new and better life.

People must Read the Scripture that is given to them carefully as it may save their soul. We have thousands of testimonies where this is true. A person has been given a Bible or a portion of God’s Word, they read it carefully and they heeded the warning by accepting Christ as their Saviour. It changed their life and freed them from the enslavement of Satan. Many have surrendered to be a missionary, a pastor or a pastor’s wife. Now they are dropping leaflets (Scripture) warning others of the danger. AMEN!

What are you doing to warn others? How much more can we do? Are you serving? Are you praying? Are you giving? Are you involved in reaching the lost?