



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

NEW SCRIPTURE DISTRIBUTION CENTER



Pastor Tim Gibson and the people of Sweet Springs Baptist Church in Huntsville, Missouri hosted a dedication of the new Scripture distribution center on February 2nd.

A group from our home church traveled with us to Sweet Springs Baptist Church for the dedication. Some of our church family has never had the opportunity to see where all the printing and glue binding takes place for our Scripture ministry. It was exciting to get to share this with them.

Two other churches, Southside Baptist Church in Kirksville, MO and Heartland Baptist Church in Perryville, MO also joined us for the dedication service. We are thankful for these supporting churches who had a desire to be a part of this special day.

Bro. Gibson did a wonderful job giving everyone a tour of their printing ministry. The church also provided lunch for everyone in attendance. We are so thankful for Pastor Tim Gibson and the fine folks at Sweet Springs Baptist Church for their years of faithfulness in printing God's Word for souls around the world.



None of this would have been possible if it hadn't been for the many churches and individuals who sacrificially gave to make this all possible. We thank the Lord for each one of you!

SERVING THE LORD WITH GLADNESS



Psalm 100:2 says, **Serve the Lord with gladness:** come before his presence with singing.

Look at all those smiles! Serving the Lord doesn't have to be a drudgery or an "I have to" thing. Serving the Lord is a joyful thing to do. Wholehearted obedience can make your heart glad.

We should count it a privilege to serve the Lord. If you have discovered this, you know that there is joy in it.

There is a time to work and then there is a time to rest but either way we can have sweet fellowship with brothers and sister in Christ, serving with gladness.



COLONIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, ROGERS, ARKANSAS

December 5th we had the privilege of loading a container of Scripture for Thailand with Pastor Ed Pearson and Missionary Curtis Hall at Colonial Baptist Church in Rogers, Arkansas.

We couldn't have asked for a better day as the weather was beautiful and we had a great turnout to help load this container. The container was loaded with 1,197 boxes containing 3,200 whole Bibles and 174,033 John and Romans for Thailand.

What a honor it is to work alongside Bro Curtis Hall and BEST Missions in providing the people of Thailand with God's Word in their own language.



LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH, WAXAHACHI, TEXAS

Bro. and Mrs. Deneau had a wonderful time setting up a new seedline work in Waxahachi, Texas. They were able to spend several days working with Pastor James Worley and Lighthouse Baptist Church helping them get everything organized and in working order for their new Scripture Assembly Ministry.

The folks there fell in love with the hands-on work of putting together God's Word, and in just a few short weeks, they were able to assemble, staple, and trim 14,500 John-Romans booklets that will soon be sent with others in a container to Missionary Mark Holmes in Nigeria, Africa.



FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH, LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA

Friendship Baptist Church is one of our newer seedline churches. The Lord worked in the heart of the pastor, Nathan Nazworth, and Friendship Baptist Church a year ago, burdening them for the Scripture ministry. They gather one full morning every week and put together Scriptures.

They are currently working on a special project with Japanese John and Romans. This translation has been in the works for many years as it is a very difficult language for a very needy culture. They will also be overseeing the shipping and the funds for shipping this Scripture. Please pray that many souls will be saved as a result of receiving a pure copy of the Word of God for the very first time in their very own language.



Samuel Martin Update:

A new year has begun with great anticipation of all that can be accomplished in 2024. Thank you to all the individuals and churches who gave to make everything possible in 2023. We had a wonderful year of great accomplishments.

As we look back on 2023, our seedline churches collated and shipped over 2.2 million Scripture. What a blessing to get so many copies of God's Word to the lost and dying world. We pray that many souls are snatched from the gates of hell as a result of receiving a copy of God's Word. Only heaven will show forth the fruit of your labor. What a blessing it is to receive reports from the mission field telling the testimonies of lost souls coming to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. As I travel to churches and tell some of the accounts that I've received, it lights up the faces of church members who have given or worked to make this happen. As Paul said, in Philippians 4:17b, "I desire fruit that may abound to your account".

This newsletter is a little late as we wanted to wait until the construction of the new distribution building at Sweet Springs Baptist Church in Huntsville, MO was completed. The building is now being used to load and unload truckloads of paper for printing and completed Scripture waiting for distribution and shipping. Bro Tim Gibson has printed almost a million Scripture since the completion of the building so you can imagine, it won't take long to fill this building up. Praise be to GOD!

Over the last three months I spent much of my time working on the construction of the new distribution center. I also preached two mission conferences in Indiana and Mississippi and delivered Scripture for seedline churches in Kansas, Missouri, Indiana, and Mississippi.

Our most recent printing includes 110,000 part 3 and 4 to complete the Thai Scriptures and 345,000 English for Nigeria and personalized requests here in the United States. We then printed 440,000 Spanish for requests in several countries. In the near future we will be printing more Thai as we have a request for two containers a year to support the need in Thailand.

Our seedline churches are working on a container for Nigeria, two containers for Thailand and several truckloads of Spanish that will be used along the border with immigrants. We are currently raising funds to ship the next container to Missionary Mark Holmes in Nigeria. I have requested a container for loading on Mar 14th from our home church in Festus, MO. This will be a part of our "Scripture Focus" month. This container will also have whole Bibles from BEAMS and New Testaments from WMBPS with the new generic cover that we had designed so that it can be shipped anywhere in the world. Ten seedline churches will be represented as a part of this container for Nigeria.

We were blessed to celebrate a late Christmas in South Dakota over New Years with most of our children and grandchildren. We had a total of 17 of us this year as the family continues to grow. We always enjoy what time we have to spend time with the family, to play with the grandchildren and to see how much they have changed and grown. Although our family is scattered between Oklahoma, Missouri and South Dakota, we are blessed that our children and grandchildren desire to spend time together. It does our hearts good to hear a houseful of laughter.

Please pray for Barbara as she is having another foot surgery on February 9th and also has a couple other upcoming appointments for other health concerns. We are so thankful for God's watch and care over us.

We thank the Lord for our supporting churches. Your faithful prayers, support and labors are what keeps this ministry going forth.

Dennis Deneau Update:

The Lord has given us a wonderful Fall/Winter season. We have spent much of our time in Texas and Louisiana. This year, while we were in Waxahachie, Texas, we were able to work with Pastor James Worley and Lighthouse Baptist Church and help them to get all things working for their new Scripture Assembly Ministry. The folks there fell in love with the hands-on work of putting together God's Word, and in just a few short weeks, they were able to assemble, staple, and trim 14,500 John-Romans booklets that will soon be sent with others in a container to Missionary Mark Holmes in Nigeria, Africa. By the time you receive this letter, the folks at Lighthouse will probably be assembling the Word of God for the Spanish world!!

We were also able to visit the Wildwood Baptist Church in Mabank, Texas, as well. They have been faithfully putting together the Word of God for more than 40 years. Pastor Brian McWhorter has faithfully continued that ministry of their church started by his father, James, in the early 1980's. Millions of souls have gotten the Word of God because of the faithful efforts of this small group of people and their labour of LOVE!

Arriving in Louisiana, I went first to Friendship Baptist Church, Lake Charles, LA, where the Lord worked in the heart of the pastor, Nathan Nazworth, and church there a year ago to start gathering one full morning every week and put together Scriptures. Their first project was Spanish, and now they are working on a more tedious project, that of Japanese. Just touching them brings a feeling of great joy, knowing that this very needy culture will soon have easier access to God's Word, in their language, though the Gospel of John and teaching from the Epistle to the Romans.

In the "six weeks of Christmas", the Lord sent in almost \$25,000 for paper. We were able to buy a truckload just last week and printing will begin again. Just this past Sunday, the Lord has already given us over \$1,000 toward our next load of paper. Should God choose to supply, I believe we are set up to print one full truckload every month and ship them around the world. We serve an amazing God.

I praise the Lord for the churches in Texas and Louisiana that have recently given me the opportunity to present the ministry or challenge them to continue to help us flood the world with the gospel in these seemingly last days. The Lord has blessed us beyond measure. We have not been without trials. In Texas, Lee had a "frozen neck;" in Louisiana, she had a "frozen shoulder;" both of which were disabling for several days. I suffered a very serious spider bite on my chest and in less than four days, I was in the Urgent Care twice, and the ER once. I had it lanced and was on three different antibiotics. God stepped in big time, and I am down to ointment and a band aid!

We have had some serious "lonesome times" through the Holidays with all the things going on in the lives of our children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. (So thankful for phones.) God stepped in and we were surrounded by church folks and shared meals with pastors and friends. We were never alone.

Take a minute to praise the Lord for all of God's family that are a part of your life (include the missionaries that you love, support, and pray for regularly.) Keep serving the Lord, wherever you are, and however you can. He has a plan for YOUR LIFE!

PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUEST

Praises:

Our new Scripture Distribution Center is now complete. We were able to construct the building with no debt incurred. Thank you Lord!

Prayer Requests:

Barbara is having a second foot surgery on February 9th. Please pray for a successful surgery and a full recovery.

Bro. and Mrs. Deneau's health issues. Please pray for strength and healing.

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 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 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.

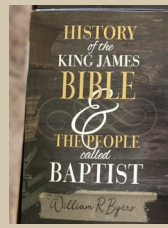
WHAT IS A SEEDLINE CHURCH?

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.

HISTORY OF THE KING JAMES BIBLE & THE PEOPLE CALLED BAPTIST



Twenty-three years ago a man by the name of William Byers introduced us to the Scripture Printing ministry. The Lord soon burdened our hearts to help the Byers in ministry. Little did we know that the Lord would see fit to take Bro. Byers home to heaven shortly after we started deputation.

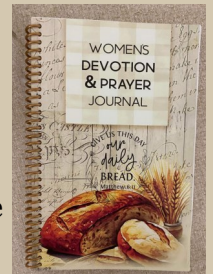
For all these years we've printed and sold Bro Byers' book "The History of the King James Bible & The People Called Baptist". Recently we had the cover redesigned and we went from spiral bound to glue bound. We are excited how beautiful they turned out.

If you are interested in purchasing one for your library we are selling them for \$10.00 plus shipping and handling.

WOMENS DEVOTION AND PRAYER JOURNAL

Barbara, with the help of our graphic designer, Ruth Uhl has put together a new devotion and prayer journal for women.

This book allows you to write what passage you read in your daily devotions, word meanings, how the Lord spoke to your heart and how you can apply it to your life.



This devotion and prayer journal also helps organize your day and helps put your thoughts and actions on the right track for starting the day off right.

The back of the book has a section for writing your prayer list. Who or what you are praying for, the date you started praying, and the date your prayer was answered. What a wonderful way to look back and remind yourself of answered prayers!

This book is available for \$10.00 plus shipping and handling. All proceeds goes toward the printing of Scripture for the mission field.

A list of other books that are also available are:

Children's Sermon Journals for Boys and Girls, \$10.00

Teen's Sermon Journal, \$10.00

Women's Sermon Journal, \$10.00

Men's Sermon Journal, \$10.00

Women's 60 Day Devotional, Her Price Is Far Above Rubies, \$7.00

**Plus Shipping and Handling*