



World Missions

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Reaching the World with the Word

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"O GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD: FOR HIS MERCY ENDURETH FOREVER." PSALMS 107:1

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! In the past few weeks, we have lifted our voices in songs like "Count Your Many Blessings," "Thank You Lord," and many more, all from hearts full of gratitude. We are truly blessed.

2025 was a blessed year in the Lord, full of reasons to give thanks. We are grateful to serve a merciful God, thankful for His grace in every season of need, and for the peace that surpasses all understanding. In a world often filled with hopelessness, we rejoice in the hope we have in Jesus Christ. As we transition from Thanksgiving into the Christmas season, we are reminded that thanksgiving is more than just a seasonal thought—it is a way of life. True gratitude flows from the heart daily, shaping how we live, love, and serve throughout the year.

In 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, we are encouraged to "Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." These words remind us that thanksgiving is not limited to one day or season but should be a continual posture of the heart.

During this Christmas season, as we celebrate the gift of Jesus Christ, may our hearts overflow with gratitude—not only for what He has done but for who He is. Let thanksgiving be the foundation of our faith and the lens through which we view every moment.

As it says in John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Without the gift of Jesus' birth, there would be no hope for salvation. It is through His coming that we receive the promise of eternal life and the assurance of God's unfailing love. This is the greatest reason for our thanksgiving.

As we enter the New Year, we may be uncertain of what lies ahead, but we confidently trust the One who holds tomorrow. With faith and anticipation, we look forward to the ways the Lord will continue to bless and expand the printing ministry. We remain steadfast in our commitment to printing, collating, and shipping Scripture around the world—bringing God's Word to those who need it most. Already, there are requests for 3 million copies of John and Romans for mission fields worldwide—an inspiring reminder of the far-reaching impact of this ministry. We have much work to do as we look ahead to 2026. Let us not grow weary but be renewed and recharged to carry on—determined to reach even more souls for Christ in the coming year.

Thank you sincerely for your faithful prayers, tireless labor, and generous support throughout this year. Your partnership has been vital in advancing the Gospel and reaching souls near and far.

As we move forward together, may the Lord strengthen and encourage you and your family, granting you peace, provision, joy, and above all, a heart full of thankfulness in every season.

Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

Bearing the Precious Seed,

Pastor Tim Gibson

Bro. Samuel and Barbara Martin

Bro. Dennis and Lee Deneau





Quarterly Report from Samuel Martin

2025 has been a tremendous year for World Missions. By God's grace, we have printed and sent His Word to millions of souls across eight countries. This year, Scriptures in Thai, English, Spanish, Tamil, as well as French-English parallel editions, have been distributed far and wide.

All containers have arrived and been unloaded except for the final Thai shipment, which was loaded on December 9th. We rejoice knowing that God's Word is at work—in the hearts of the lost, in the lives of new believers, and in individuals and families being transformed for the better. These are truly wonderful thoughts and blessings for which we give thanks.



Scripture being distributed among the churches in Peru. This container was shipped in June.

Despite some uncertainty regarding manpower due to the time of year, the response from seedline churches and our own church family was outstanding. While we missed Pastor Gibson's presence, many volunteers stepped forward to help. The men loaded 1,257 boxes, totaling 238,472 copies of John and Romans for Thailand. The ladies of our church generously provided a wonderful meal of soup, chili, and sandwiches following the container loading. It was just what we needed to warm up after working in the cold weather—a true blessing and encouragement to all of us.



Scripture recently unloaded in Thailand.

I was recently able to purchase airplane tickets for an upcoming missions trip to Thailand. I will be going to see Bro. Tan and Curtis Hall with BEST Missions for two weeks the middle of January. Please pray for me as I make this trip, where I will have the privilege of meeting people and pastors whose lives have been impacted by the Scriptures we have sent. It will truly be a blessing to hear firsthand from souls who have accepted the Lord as their Saviour as a result of receiving the Scripture.

This year has also brought challenges to our printing efforts. Our pastor, who runs the press, underwent cancer surgery in September and was healing well by early November. With his doctor's permission, he returned to limited work at the print shop. In the second week of November, he successfully printed 170,000 Thai Scriptures, and we were thrilled to see the press running again.

However, the following Saturday, he was rushed to the hospital by ambulance with stroke-like symptoms. Doctors confirmed he had suffered a stroke and discovered a tumor on his brain. He underwent surgery the next day to remove the tumor due to bleeding and pressure on the brain. A week later, the pathology report revealed the mass was melanoma cancer.

Currently, our pastor is in a rehabilitation facility and making progress, though he has limited use of his left side. Please continue to pray for him, especially as there is another area of concern at the back of his brain. By the time you receive this letter, he should be released from rehab to go home.

Our pastor will be coming into the print shop as he feels able to train Brother Brian and I on the operation of the press. With this new responsibility, I will need to balance my meeting schedule alongside press operation to ensure that funds continue to come in for purchasing paper.

To meet the growing requests for 2026, we will need to print 250,000 Scriptures each month. Thankfully, I have a fallback plan arranged with another printing ministry to assist if needed.

We have many things to be thankful for, yet there are also many needs that require prayer. Please pray for the printing ministry to continue strong as I learn to operate the press. Pray for funds to keep coming in so we can purchase paper for the growing requests. Above all, please pray for our pastor—to regain his balance, the use of his left side, and for the church family as we navigate this challenging time.

We thank the Lord for our faithful supporters and Seedline churches. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with God's many blessings!



Quarterly Report from Dennis Deneau

With Thanksgiving having recently passed, I want to begin this update letter, Praising the Lord. We did not grow up in a Christian home, but God saved us when we were in our early 30's. I can't praise Him enough for ALL HE has allowed in our lives since that time. HE called us early-on into the Scripture ministry. We raised our boys "on the road" and God allowed us to be in all 48 states, and several thousand churches, (all for His Glory) and God (through you) has given several millions of dollars which have gone directly into the printing of His precious Word. Only in Heaven will we see the results of those that were saved around the world, because they were able to read a portion of the Word of God. With Thanksgiving to God, and thanks for all of you that have had a part in this, we are asking again for your continued love and prayers during the season we call Christ's birth! Every dollar given for paper will be printed and sent overseas to be received by at least four people. Every Scripture portion will then usually be READ BY 12 or more souls! Think about it! God is still working! Thank you, Lord, for using all of us! Thank you, Lord, for this great verse to encourage all of us to be reaching the lost during this season: Psalm 26:7 "That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works."

As we are very quickly entering our 80's, and feeling our bodies slowing down a bit, we find our burden to get the Word of God around the world even greater than before. The "things of this earth" are losing their sheen, but we are also losing the physical strength we had just a few years ago. We are praying that God will send us some folks to help in the printing of the Word of God. Our pastor has been our "pressman" for many years; however, he has gone through some major health issues recently (and we appreciate all of you that are continuing to pray for him) and is working hard to recover from the effects of cancer, a stroke and a brain surgery. By God's grace, he will continue to improve. He has never stopped encouraging the church and the workers in the printshop. His burden for reaching EVERY CONTINENT with the Word of God this coming year has not lessened but increased. We, as a church, are praying for our pastor's health, and we are asking the Lord to allow us to meet these desires of his heart, for God's Glory!

Brother Sam Martin and a faithful man that works in our printshop have committed themselves to doing all they can to "keep the presses rolling" while our pastor is healing. Pray with us all that God would provide the help and knowledge these men need to continue the "Work of the ministry" and "hold up the hands" of our Pastor while he heals.

Many of you have already marked your calendar for our Second Annual World Missions Conference. If you have not put this on your calendar, please at least pencil it in, and see if you can make it a priority when the time comes. I have personally been in MANY conferences in my lifetime, but everyone that attended was encouraged and greatly uplifted. The dates for 2026 are November 1st through the 3rd. Begin praying for this Meeting. We are expecting even greater things from God this coming year, and by His Grace, we will increase the number of Scriptures reaching around the World for the Glory of God.

We are currently at our home in SW Michigan, and God has sent us MORE SNOW than we have seen in probably 40 years or more. (Mostly, because we have been encouraging churches in the south when Michigan has snow! And, lately, because walking in snow is dangerous for old people!) We are inundated with doctor's appointments, and so far, things are going well. It is our strong desire to continue working in Scripture assembly when we can, and serving the Lord with what He has called us to do.

A few pictures from our Bible Conference at our home church in Huntsville, MO this past November. We had a great time!



Print Shop Update:

We are excited to share the latest happenings from our print shop, where the work has been bustling with activity! Recently, we have been diligently printing various editions of John and Romans, including:

- **Spanish John and Romans** for our mission efforts in Peru
- **Thai John and Romans** to reach Thailand with the Gospel
- **English John and Romans** to reach every home in Guam
- **500 Jolley's Tail Spanish Children's Booklets** for Honduras
- **Tamil John and Romans** for the Southern Tip of India

In addition to these, we have also produced:

- **5,000** personalized John and Romans for a church for Washington state.
- **1,000** personalized John and Romans for a church in Texas.

We recently printed 500 personalized John and Romans for Pastor Terry Simpson of Maple Grove Baptist Church in Indiana Trail, NC for a local Christmas parade.

What a wonderful time they had at the Hot Chocolate outreach during the Indian Trail parade! They handed out hot chocolate, Hope For The Home pamphlets, John & Romans, and Bible coloring books for the little ones. It was a fun and uplifting event for everyone involved!

Many were thankful to receive the materials, and remarkably, not one copy of John and Romans was refused, discarded, or found on the ground afterward. One couple was so touched that they returned to ask for another copy!

They also heard from several attendees who shared that they are seeking a home church, which is truly encouraging and a testament to the impact of the outreach.

Several churches have enthusiastically handed out John and Romans during their local Christmas parades. Now is the perfect time to start planning for next year's outreach programs!

Easter is a wonderful opportunity to share Scripture with your community and make a lasting impact. If your church is interested in personalized John and Romans for outreach events, please contact us for more information. We would love to partner with you in spreading God's Word.



Exciting Upcoming Projects:

As we look forward to the new year, we look forward to the projects ahead. Here's a glimpse of what we have planned:

Web Press Jobs: We are diligently working on several significant web press jobs, including:

- **Hausa John and Romans for Nigeria:** 10,000 copies
- **Yap and Chuukese John and Romans for Guam:** 20,000 copies
- **Spanish John and Romans:** Meeting the growing demand for Spanish materials
- **Tamil John and Romans:** 180,000 copies for India
- **Personalized New Testaments:** 5,000 copies for several churches in Texas

Other Projects: Cleaning and organizing is an ongoing project in the print shop, especially as the nature of our projects frequently changes. It's a continuous effort to maintain order and efficiency.

With cleaning and organizing also comes maintenance and repairs. When one machine goes down, it seems that another one or two will inevitably follow. Recently, we had to repair our digital printer. Now, our glue binder and one of our cutters are also down, and we are actively searching for skilled repairmen to fix them. Given the age of the equipment, finding someone with the expertise to work on these machines is proving to be a challenge.

We are grateful for your continued support and prayers as we embark on these important projects. Together, we can make a lasting impact through the printed Word.

Reaching the World with the Word Conference 2026:

Mark your calendars now for our next conference, November 2-3, 2026!

We had a tremendous conference this year, welcoming over 60 visiting pastors and their families. Praise God—\$11,614.00 was raised for printing during the conference!

Our goal is to help pastors and churches recognize the vital importance of spreading the Gospel through the printed page. While going door to door and sharing the Gospel in public places is essential, printed Scripture can reach places we cannot and speak when we are silent. God's Word is powerful and profound—more effective than anything we can do or say.

We look forward to seeing you at next year's conference as we continue to advance His kingdom through the printed Word.