



# World Missions

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Reaching Multitudes with the Gospel through the Printed Page

## QUARTERLY REPORT (JULY - SEPTEMBER) 2025

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We want to take a moment to share some important updates regarding Pastor Tim Gibson and an exciting opportunity for our ministry.

As many of you may remember, Pastor Tim was diagnosed with internal melanoma cancer last December. He underwent immunotherapy and followed up with radiation treatments. On September 2, he had surgery to remove the tumor and two cancerous lymph nodes. We are grateful to report that the surgery was successful, and he is currently in recovery. Your prayers and support during this time have been a blessing, and we appreciate your continued prayers as he heals. He should receive the pathology report next week.

In anticipation of Pastor Tim's recovery, we worked diligently to print materials ahead of time. As of mid-September, all printed materials are now being prepared for projects scheduled in 2026.

We are also excited to announce our first-ever conference November 3-4, “Reaching the World with the WORD.” This conference aims to focus pastors and churches on the critical need for the Word of God around the globe. We believe that this annual meeting will serve as a platform to encourage and challenge more pastors and churches to get involved in this vital mission. As the Scripture reminds us, “The field is white unto harvest, but the laborers are few.”

As part of the conference, you will have the unique opportunity to tour our print shop, where we print and collate Scripture. Witness firsthand the dedication and effort that goes into producing these essential materials for the mission field.

Additionally, we will be taking up an offering during the conference to support future projects aimed at printing and distributing more Scripture. Your generous contributions will help ensure that the Word of God reaches those who need it most.

We believe that together, we can make a significant impact in spreading the Gospel and fulfilling the call to be laborers in the harvest.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers. We look forward to seeing you at the conference!

*\*Hotel rooms will be provided for pastors and their wives for those who RSVP.*

*Pictured below is the container loaded for Thailand on August 26, 2025. Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Hall along with Bro. Tan Juntasung were able to be there to help load their container!*





# Quarterly Report from Bro. Samuel Martin

## Reaching the World with the WORD

*“The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it.” (Psalm 68:11)*

We are filled with gratitude to the Lord for the gift of His Word and the opportunity to share it with others. This past August, we witnessed a significant milestone as we shipped containers of Scripture to Nigeria and the Democratic Republic of Congo, which are now being distributed to souls in need.

In August, we loaded two containers of Scripture. On August 14th, we sent 20,000 New Testaments, along with essential Sunday School materials and hymn books, to James Ruckman in Ghana. Although the second container faced a five-day delay due to loading availability, we successfully loaded it on August 26th for BEST Missions in Thailand. These shipments marked container numbers 7 and 8 for 2025, with two more containers planned for loading yet this year.

God has truly blessed our efforts, and we are diligently preparing for the upcoming shipment of Tamil Scriptures, scheduled for loading on October 7th, destined for India. Brother Gerald is eagerly awaiting this shipment, having shared numerous photos of individuals receiving the Gospels and the hundreds who have come to faith as a result of our previous container. He has expressed a desire to receive two containers in 2026, so we ask for your prayers that the necessary funds will be provided to fulfill this request.

The tenth container of the year will be filled with Thai Scriptures and loaded in Rogers, AR, from Colonial Baptist Church, the sending church for BEST Missions. This year has been remarkable, as we have shipped more Scripture than in the first five years combined. We praise the Lord for the challenges and the increased capacity to spread the Gospel to souls around the world over the past 24 years.

The last quarter has been filled with thousands of miles traveled and numerous meetings, which have been both a blessing and a source of fatigue. For many years, I have prayed for assistance with this travel, and I was recently blessed by a volunteer, Dewayne Ledford, from Grace Baptist Tabernacle in Ft. Scott, KS, who has offered to help. He has even purchased a hard-to-find, low-mileage Ford F450 truck and gooseneck trailer to assist with hauling. What an incredible answer to prayer!



BEST Missions Conference at Colonial Baptist Church, Rogers, Arkansas.



Container arriving in Nigeria for Bro. Mark Holmes.



Container arriving in Congo.

In addition to our ministry work, we had the privilege of joining our daughter Steffenie, her husband Keven, and our grandchildren, Sadie and Jackson, in Oklahoma City for the finalization of Jackson's adoption at the courthouse. What a special time it was, celebrating this joyous occasion with friends and family!

Jackson is a perfect addition to our family. Although he has only been with us for seven months, it feels as though he has always been a part of us. We couldn't be more grateful for the love and joy he brings.

As we continue to attend meetings and deliver Scripture, we ask for your prayers. The remainder of the year is fully booked with meetings and conferences. We look forward to updating our supporting churches as we travel. Thank you for your continued support and prayers as we strive to reach the world with the WORD.



Loading a container for Bro. James Ruckman in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.. This container is headed to Ghana, West Africa.



## Quarterly Report from Bro. Dennis Deneau

In our last letter, we poured our hearts out to all of you. After 43 years of full-time ministry, and many millions of Scriptures sent around the world, we are still rejoicing in the ministry. Because of our health issues, we cannot do all we used to do, or even all we would love to be doing. But, we are always excited to be able to work up the Scripture, and do all we can to help. Back in June, while we were at our home church in Missouri putting together God's Word in Spanish, the younger and healthier folks were loading another container of the Thai language to go to Thailand. It is always a thrill to be in the middle of a "willing-hearted" group of folks that are assembling the Word of God. Testimonies and good fellowship abounded around the table. Singing to the Lord seems natural while our hands are busy turning "printed pages" into portions of God's Word.

In August, we returned to Sweet Springs Baptist Church to serve where we could and help with another container going to Thailand. (I served in Thailand during the Vietnam war and am burdened for those precious folks.) I am thrilled to have even a small part in getting them the Word of God.

We have workdays in our printshop every week, and frequently folks from area churches join with us on special days, and we share in their blessings; our hearts are strengthened and encouraged to do more for the Glory of God, and we in turn, can be a blessing to them. Depending on the size of a group, we can often double or triple the normal amount of Scripture completed in a day. "...but by love, serve one another..." (Gal. 5:13) is a verse designed to keep us all working together. We know the principle of "many hands make light work." In Nehemiah Chapter 3, God gave the Jews a mind to work, and in small sections, each man held a weapon and each man with his other hand worked to repair the wall. It is so encouraging to us after all these years to see folks still volunteering to pitch in and help. Without them and you, we would accomplish very little for God's Glory. Prayers for all of this are very important as well. If you cannot be physically helping assemble Scriptures (building the wall), you can be (holding the SWORD) praying for souls to be saved when they receive the Word of God in their language.

If you support our ministry in any way or have helped in assembly or distribution of the Word of God, you have had a big part in all of this. If not, please pay us a visit at our church and printshop to see it all firsthand. Come and put your hands in the assembly work for a few hours, and you will truly say: "...and our hands have handled of the Word of life." I John 1:1. It is an entirely different feeling than we get from holding and reading God's Precious Word. Both are important and both are very needed. We need to personally do all we can to get God's Word around the world, and we CAN become a big part of physically producing the most important BOOK in all the World. Please pray about how you can help. We have only accomplished great things for God in the last 43 years, because YOU have partnered with us. We must keep serving where we can.

While you are pondering all of this, and praying for our ministry, please remember that every step of this great work must be covered in prayer. From the buying of the paper (and hoping for a good deal), to the printing of the paper (and praying for no issues with the press), to the assembly of the Scriptures (with plenty of volunteers), to the shipping and receiving of the container in the country it is going to (not all countries are excited about the Word of God coming in), to the Scriptures being received in the hands of those who have never heard. God has never let us down! The last container to Thailand held 174,450 John/Romans and 9,821 New Testaments in the Thai language. Please continue to pray.



*Loading the container for Thailand.*

*What a privilege to have Bro. Hall and Bro. Tan Juntasung join in on the loading of their own container.*

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## Print Shop Update: The Print Shop is Buzzing with Activity!

Our print shop is alive with energy and productivity! We are excited to share that a variety of projects have recently been completed:

- **Spanish Illustrated Romans** for our mission efforts in New Mexico.
- **Personalized New Testaments** for the Saint Louis area.
- **Personalized John and Romans** for a church in Montana.
- **9, 821 Thai New Testaments** for BEST Missions in Thailand.
- **174,450 Thai John and Romans** for BEST Missions in Thailand.
- **20,000 English New Testaments** for Bro. James Ruckman in Ghana, West Africa.

## Exciting News: A Generous Gift from Colonial Baptist Church!

We are thrilled to announce that Colonial Baptist Church has generously given us an electric pallet jack for our warehouse! This will significantly enhance our operations, making it much easier to move pallets of Scripture.

Not only will this new equipment streamline our workflow, but it will also alleviate the physical strain on our team, especially for those of us with aging bodies. We are grateful for the support of Colonial Baptist Church. **Thank You!**

## Get Involved: Volunteer Opportunities at the Print Shop!

If you or your church are looking for a meaningful way to give back, we would love to hear from you! We welcome volunteers to join us at the print shop for a day of service. Your support can make a significant difference in reaching souls for Christ.

Additionally, if you have any printing needs or know a missionary in need of materials, please don't hesitate to reach out. We are here to help and ensure that vital resources are available to those who need them.

We also kindly ask for your prayers. May the Word we print and send accomplish God's purpose in the lives of all who receive it. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in this important ministry!

## Exciting Upcoming Projects:

As we look forward to this Fall, we are filled with anticipation for the projects ahead, all by the grace of God. Here's a glimpse of what we have planned:

- **Container Shipment to India:** Lord willing, we will be shipping a container filled with Tamil and Telugu John and Romans from Maranatha Baptist Church in St. Robert, MO as part of their mission's conference in October.
- **Container Shipment to Thailand:** We are preparing to ship this container from Colonial Baptist Church in Rogers, AR in December.

**Web Press Jobs:** Our team is diligently working on several significant web press jobs, including:

- **English John and Romans:** 168,000 copies for Guam
- **Yap John and Romans:** 20,000 copies for Guam
- **Chuukese John and Romans:** 10,000 copies for Guam
- **Spanish New Testaments:** Meeting the growing demand for Spanish materials
- **Personalized English John and Romans:** 60,000 copies for a church in the state of Washington.
- **Other Projects:** Because of the demand for the Word of God, this list of projects can change very quickly.

**Outreach in Missouri:** This year, we plan to send John and Romans to approximately 100,000 homes in Missouri, sharing the message of hope and salvation with many. We most recently sent mailers to the city of Houston, Missouri.

**International Distribution:** We are also working on distributing:

- **10,000 New Testaments** for Nigeria
- **10,000 New Testaments** for Ghana
- **Chichewa materials** for Zambia
- **Tonga materials** for Zambia

**Special Project for Scandinavians:** We continue to work towards this project, aimed at providing leather-bound Swedish and Norwegian whole Bibles for the Scandinavians for Christ ministry based in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. These will be the first KJV equivalent Bibles available in either of these languages, marking a significant milestone in our mission.

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.