



World Missions

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Reaching Multitudes with the Gospel through the Printed Page

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Reflecting on 25 Years of Faith and Service

As I sit back and contemplate the incredible journey the Lord has guided us through, I'm filled with gratitude. Twenty-five years ago, I made the life-changing decision to leave active duty service in the U.S. Army and embrace the calling of World Missions BPS. Wow, time has flown by! Each moment has been a blessing, marked by experiences that have confirmed God's faithfulness.

When we began this adventure, my family and I—three children and a small dog—traveled in a trailer, attending meetings to gain support and raise paper funds. Our mission was clear: to provide the Gospel to those who have yet to hear the good news of Jesus Christ! Now, I marvel at how God has blessed our family with 14 grandchildren, two of whom are old enough to drive with number 14 joining our family just three months ago through the blessing of adoption. It's a bitter-sweet reminder of how quickly time passes, but I am filled with praise for all His blessings throughout these years.



Top Picture: Pastor Philip Spencer and I at my commissioning service at Eastside Baptist Church in Sioux Falls, SD in 2001.

Bottom Picture: Bro. William Byers giving the charge at my commissioning service.



Through God's grace, over the last 25 years, we've distributed 25 million copies of the Gospel of John and Romans across 36 countries and in 23 languages. Reflecting on this incredible achievement, I can say with certainty, "Not by my might, but by God's only!" Had I set this as a goal on my own, I would have surely faltered. Instead, by trusting in His timing and walking through each open door, we've accomplished so much.

The early years were filled with hard work and limited resources. Each box was moved in and out of the trailer by hand. However, God provided along the way. As the ministry grew, so did our resources, eventually the blessing of a forklift capable of moving pallets with 60 to 70 boxes at a time.

This month, we celebrate having shipped over 100 plus containers filled with Scripture to those hungry for God's Word. Each effort is worth every drop of sweat, especially when I hear of the testimonies of salvation. It reinforces that all of this labor is for a greater purpose.

I am grateful for the helpers God has sent my way—many from seed-line churches—who dedicated their time, prayers, financial support, and efforts to assembling Scriptures. Some are now in heaven, joyously meeting those whose lives have been transformed through their work.

While we celebrate the achievements, it's essential to remember the tremendous groundwork laid by Bro. William Byers and his wife Ginny. Their tireless efforts and dedication were instrumental in establishing the framework for the ministry of WMBPS. Without their vision and hard work, we wouldn't be where we are today.

Thank you to all who have journeyed with us—your faithful financial support, encouragement, and prayers have been invaluable. Together, we have made a difference in the lives of many.

****To God be the glory**** for all that has been accomplished, and for His unfailing love for lost souls. Let us continue to boldly walk the path He lays before us, always ready to serve and spread His message.



Our family's first picture for prayer cards in 2001



William and Ginny Byers, original director of WMBPS



This was the first container I helped load with Bro. Byers for Bro. Banuel in India. This was shipped out of Trinity Hill Baptist Church in Buford, GA



Quarterly Report from Samuel Martin

Celebrating Our Journey and Honoring Our Foundations

Reflecting on the remarkable journey of Seedline Ministries, it's inspiring to see how far we've come. I still remember the days when we painstakingly printed covers on colored cardstock using an old AB Dick press. That labor-intensive process not only shaped the foundation of our ministry but also instilled a sense of dedication that remains with us.

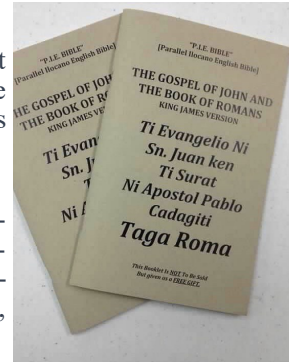
Today, we are incredibly fortunate to partner with AZAR Printing in Maryland Heights, MO. Their support has been a true blessing, enabling us to produce vibrant, personalized covers at a fraction of the cost we once faced. Their generosity extends to printing smaller jobs free of charge, allowing us to allocate our resources where they matter most.



Bro. James and Shirley Waymire
Co-laborers in the ministry

In our early days, we had just eight Seedline churches, passionately working to send out a single container each year to the mission field. Fast forward to today, and we can **humbly** count 35 Seedline churches! This remarkable growth enables us to ship between 8 and 10 containers annually, reaching countless lives and communities worldwide.

It was during those formative years that Bro. Byers planted the seed of interest in my heart, illustrating the profound impact churches can have in providing Scripture around the globe. As we continue this journey, I am excited to see what the future holds for Seedline Ministries and the lives we will touch together.



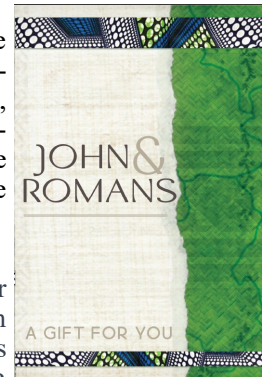
Some of the covers we use to print on the old AB Dick presses.

Waymire's quickly became more than friends; they felt like family. They soon joined me in raising paper support. During my three deployments with the US Army, Bro. Waymire took on the role of director for WMBPS, demonstrating unmatched dedication to our cause. When I returned from my third deployment in 2011, he jokingly but yet seriously handed me his resignation as director, insisting he would not return to that role again. However, his commitment endured, as he even yet continues to raise funds for printing.



Bro. Dennis and Lee Deneau

As the years have gone by, we've experienced further transitions within our ministry. With Bro. Waymire stepping back due to pastoral duties and health concerns, God brought another faithful servant into our lives, Bro. Dennis Deneau. The Deneau family has been a blessing to us for years, and once again, the Lord expanded our family as He knit our hearts together with Bro. and Mrs. Deneau. In 2016, they took a significant step by integrating Church Bible Publishers into WMBPS. Sadly, this past July, they announced their retirement following Bro. Deneau's four strokes last December. Each of these men have played a crucial role in printing millions of Scriptures for the mission field.



A sample of today's John and Romans covers.
We've come a long way!

As I find myself becoming the "senior saint" in our ministry, I am reminded of the importance of mentorship and support in fulfilling our calling. The physical demands of this ministry are substantial, and it's becoming more challenging to manage them alone. For the past four years, I've been grateful for the support of Bro. Miles Wallis, who has joined with us from Midwest Seedline Ministries. His dedication and hard work have been a true blessing as he has taken on greater responsibilities in hauling Scriptures from the press to our Seedline churches. He also assists me with coordinating logistics for container shipments.

Another gentleman, Duane Ledford, from one of our Seedline churches, Grace Baptist Tabernacle in Ft. Scott, KS, joined us this past year as well. Purchasing his own truck and trailer, he has been a tremendous blessing, volunteering to haul Scripture for us. He joins our already faithful co-laborer, Bro. Tom Burch, who has helped transport numerous Scriptures for us over the years.

This past year, I have begun to delegate more logistics of our printing and Seedline ministries to Bro. Miles, leaving the hauling responsibilities primarily to these faithful men. With the Deneaus' retirement, I am hopeful that this shift will allow me to focus more on raising funds for our future projects, enabling us to continue providing Scripture to the lost and dying world.



Quarterly Report from Dennis Deneau

Please take a few short minutes to ponder this important letter. Many of you may have already responded to me recently and I am so thankful for that. It has now been eight full months since my four strokes. I spent nearly a month in the hospital and seven months in rehab, after which I saw great results. However, I am still not driving a vehicle and my speech continues with a slight slur, but reading the Bible out loud every morning seems to be helping a lot.

I can't begin to tell each of you the blessings and encouragements that have come to me in spurts in the last eight months. I struggle to realize I am physically unable to do the things the Lord called me to do almost 45 years ago. I know that it has been a real answer to the prayers of so many of you precious friends and supporters of this ministry that God provided for us. (My wife and I have had quite a few ups and downs with our health over the years, but God has been with us every step of the way!

We started serving the LORD with a Pop-Up camper and two home-schooled boys on the road as we traveled across the country. Early on in our ministry, God began to use us in areas we never dreamed of. We began by visiting all the FEW Bearing Precious Seed Seedline churches. God expanded our Scripture printing ministry when we bought the last quality Bible Bindery in the USA. The complete production of whole Bibles was finally possible and under the authority of a LOCAL CHURCH. Our oldest son ran the bindery for many years---and even now, those top quality Bibles are available from Church Bible Publishers located in Longview Texas. churchbiblepublishers.com. The transfer of this ministry caused it to grow again by leaps and bounds and we are so thrilled with their quality of Bibles.

God has allowed us to print many thousands of these excellent quality Bibles and many millions of Scripture portions, already sent around the world. These ministries are still going strong, even when our bodies are growing weaker. I thank God that these ministries were His ministries and not ours.

I thank God for allowing me to continue travelling all 48 states for many years to raise money to send Scriptures around the World. I have no regrets for the years spent in the Lord's ministry travelling for His Glory and SOULS around the world. I praise the Lord for the continued Scripture ministry of Sweet Springs Baptist Church, and if you were sending support to me or to the paper fund, PLEASE continue to do so under the ministry of Bro. Samuel Martin. We hope to be in Missouri in September, and get our accounts turned over to him at that time. Just continue writing checks to Sweet Springs Baptist Church and putting "Samuel Martin Paper Fund" or "Samuel Martin Work fund" on the memo line.

Thank you ALL SO MUCH for helping me make this transition stress free. Love you all. Everyone of you has a part. Keep serving all you can, where you can, and long as you can until Jesus comes back.

For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building.

According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.

For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

I Corinthians 3:9-11

FROM A COUNTRY ROAD TO THE NATIONS

Claud H. Slate, Sr., a dedicated pastor for over 40 years, recognized an urgent need to document the untold stories of missionaries. These men and women, who have devoted decades to serving

Christ, possess a wealth of experiences, lessons, victories, and testimonies that can profoundly inspire and uplift future generations.

****From a Country Road to the Nations**** is the first missionary story

penned by Bro. Slate. He is currently embarking on a new project focused on missionary biographies and is open to pursuing more in the future as guided by the Lord. While there are many missionary stories from the past, what about the ones unfolding today?

This has been one of the most significant projects that Bro. Slate has had the privilege to write. It recounts the journey of Dr. Bob Bowen, detailing the burden God placed on his heart, the churches and individuals who prayed and contributed, and the efforts of B.E.S.T. Missions in delivering God's Word to people throughout Southeast Asia and beyond.

Above all, it is a testament to the faithfulness of God.

From A Country Road to the Nations: The Story of B.E.S.T. Missions and the Faithfulness of God is now available on Amazon.

For every copy of From A Country Road to the Nations sold through Amazon, Bro. Slate will personally provide the cost of one complete Bible for B.E.S.T. Missions to distribute in Southeast Asia.

ONE BOOK SOLD = ONE COMPLETE BIBLE GIVEN

So when you purchase this book, you are not only reading the story—you are helping continue it.

A man surrendered. A church prayed. The Word sent. Lives Changed.

**We are excited that one chapter of this book is dedicated to WMBPS and their role in providing Scripture to Southeast Asia.*

Books can be ordered on Amazon for \$24.99 each.

Exciting Upcoming Projects

As we look ahead through the end of 2026, we are filled with anticipation for the projects before us—all made possible by the grace of God. Here is a glimpse of what is currently underway:

Guam Shipment Update

The Guam project is now complete and we are now corresponding with the shipping company for a shipping date.

- **168,000 copies** completed in English
- **17,300 copies** in Yap
- **41,700 copies** in Chuukese

We have not received the final amount needed but it is going to be approximately **\$12,000.00** to ship to Guam.

Web Press Projects

Our team is diligently working on several significant web press jobs:

- **Thai John and Romans** – 400,000 copies
- **Thai New Testaments** – 40,000 copies
- **Yoruba John and Romans (Nigeria)** – 200,000 copies
- **Hausa New Testaments (Nigeria)** – 20,000 copies
- **Personalized English John and Romans for our hometown's Old Settlers Day** – 500 copies
- **Spanish Bibles, New Testaments, and Gospels to help another ministry for Peru.** 2740 Whole Bibles, and 190,000 Gospel of J/R

Because of the increasing demand for the Word of God, this list of projects changes very quickly.

International Distribution

- **190,300 Thai John and Romans, 2,379 whole Bibles, 1,760 New Testaments, and 31,734 tracts for Thailand**
- **280,000 Tamil Gospel of John and Romans, 3200 English Bibles for India**

We are grateful for the opportunity to see God's Word printed and distributed around the world. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support as we continue this vital work.