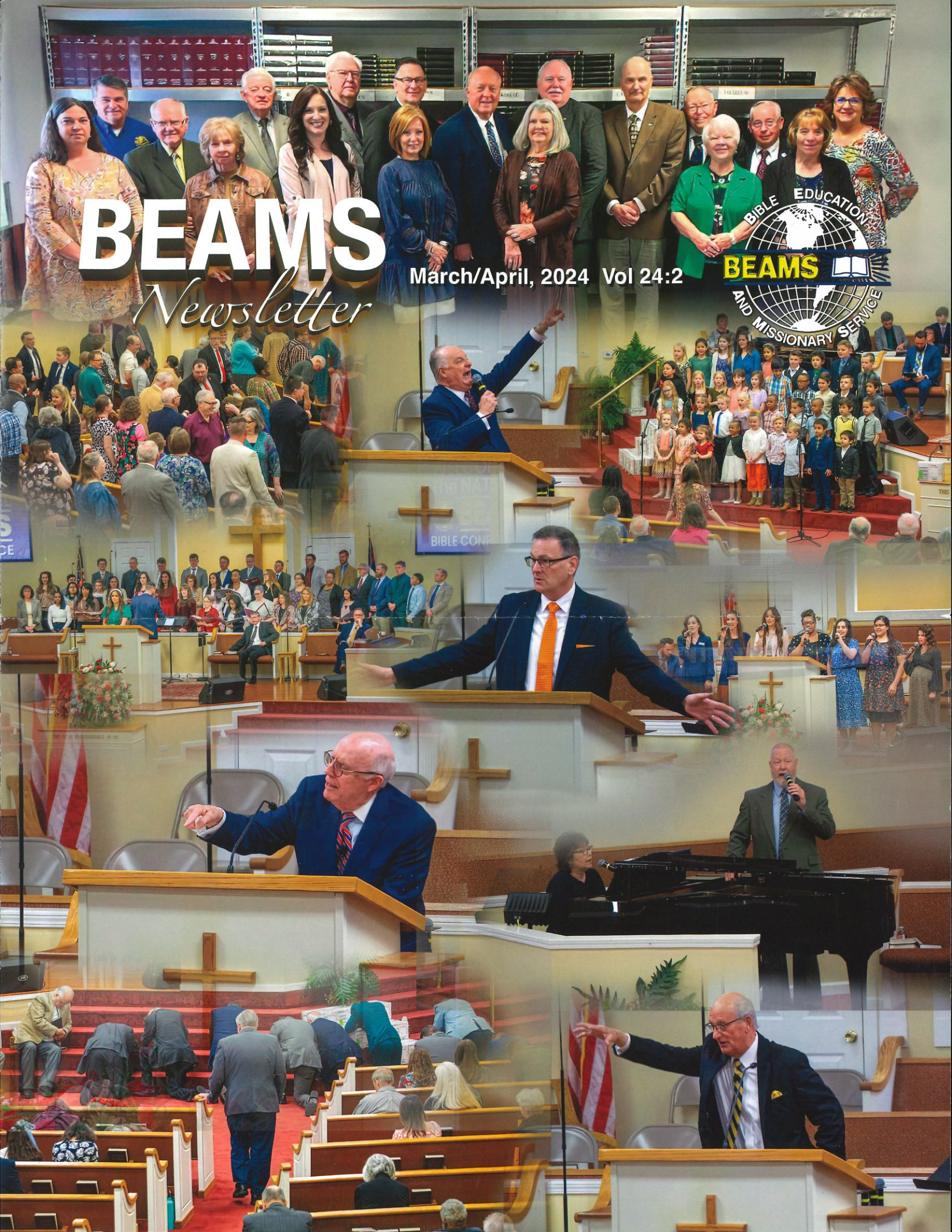
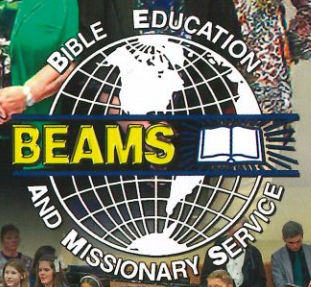


# BEAMS

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# The President's Desk

**G**reetings in the wonderful name of Jesus Christ. Refreshing, convicting, encouraging, strengthening, and thankful are just a few words to describe the fish fry and National BEAMS Bible Conference. Pictures cannot convey the sweet spirit that permeated the meeting. If you were not able to attend the National Conference, I want to encourage you to go to **Faith Baptist Church Gulfport's** YouTube channel and watch the services.



**Dr. & Sis. Lockard**

Faith Baptist Church and Pastor Carr hosted their BEAMS Sunday prior to the start of the National Conference. I was privileged to teach in the Sunday School hour and preach the evening service. Many of our BEAMS missionaries had arrived for the National Conference and were in attendance. The ladies of the church provided a wonderful meal for our missionaries and some of the guest that arrived early for the meeting.

## Fish Fry!



The fish fry was a great success on Monday afternoon. There were close to two hundred people that came to see the BEAMS Headquarters, visit the BEAMS Biblical Heritage exhibit and eat fish! Pastor Blake Holland and the dear folks of Bethel Hill Baptist Church did an outstanding job with the meal!

The services were a great blessing. The choir lead by Jonathan Carr, specials by members of Faith Baptist Church, and Tim and Carla Gordon did an outstanding job in preparing our hearts for the preaching. On Tuesday, Faith Baptist Church provided meals for all in attendance. You had to intentionally leave hungry both spiritually and physically.



## BEAMS MISSIONARIES

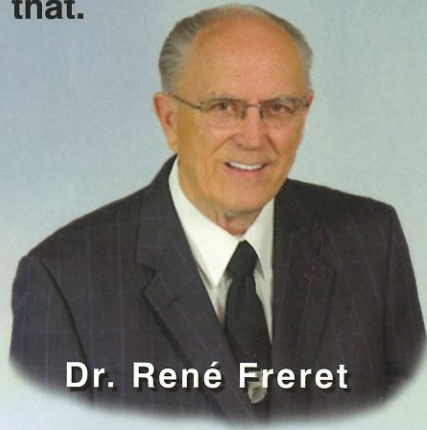
Following the conference, we hosted an In-Service training time for the BEAMS missionaries. It is a time to go over any changes in the ministry procedures, reconnect with one another, and receive instruction from the Word of God. Dr. J.D. Weido and Dr. Dan Carr, Sr. were the speakers.

*Dr. & Sis. Lockard*

# What Others Are Saying

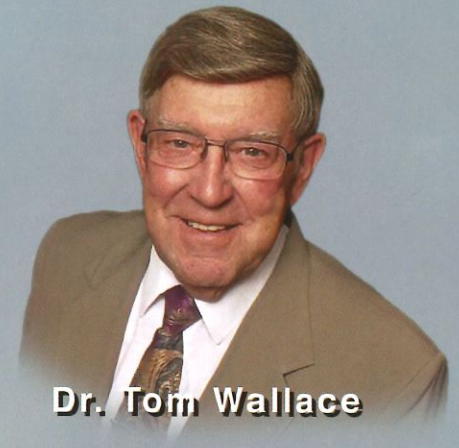
**O**ver 20 years ago, Dr. René Freret and I went to Ukraine on a special mission trip. We had big meetings over there in a rented hall that would seat 1,200. We gave away Bibles to everybody who came.

We got out on the street and gave away little cards that explained what we were going to do and the people came in throngs and filled the auditorium. Then we gave them the Gospel and we had 4,400 people saved in two weeks doing that.



Dr. René Freret

When Bro. Freret came home to Gulfport, he resigned from Temple Baptist Church and became director of the ministry that we have here now and has been giving away Bibles ever since. We have been having special meetings in Gulfport to celebrate the blessings of God and to keep the interest for this wonderful ministry of giving Bibles out all around the world to missionaries so they can distribute them to people. We praise God for everybody who has a part in sending in offerings to help with that. I hope you are a part of it.



Dr. Tom Wallace

*Dr. Tom Wallace*

## What would you do if you did not have a Bible?



**BIBLES IN THE PHILIPPINES**

BEAMS has been privileged to provide thousands of Bibles to the Philippines. For many years we placed the Bibles in containers, along with shipping them via USPS IPA boxes. The Lord opened the door to ship Bibles to the Philippines through a cargo company. BEAMS received several letters of appreciation for the Bibles provided by BEAMS through your generosity.

Dear Brethren in Christ, we are so blessed to know that there are people who care about their fellow Christians and give effort to reach people to Christ through giving useful materials to pastors. We are so blessed and thankful to receive a box of Bibles. We always include all of you in our prayers. Once again thank you and God bless you.

Pastor Mendez-Philippines



**\$105.00 WILL SHIP 84 BIBLES TO THE PHILIPPINES**

Pastor Gamao writes, we just turned one year old last July as a local mission. In that year, we have baptized forty-three souls. The Bibles that you have blessed us with will be very instrumental in teaching and discipling them. We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude in helping us by providing the Word of God. We pray that your ministry will continue to flourish and extend to more places and races across the world.

# BIBLE DAY 2024

# INDONESIA

**Praise The LORD!**

We praise the Lord for all that gave to the Bible Day offering. We have surpassed our goal to print the Indonesian New Testament. Bro. Turk and the printer have been contacted to start printing the New Testaments for Indonesia.

## PACKING BIBLES

A special thanks for the groups that have packed Bibles this year: Trinity Baptist Church, Abita Springs, Louisiana; Faith Baptist Church, Homeschool group, Gulfport, Mississippi; Quebeck Baptist Church, Quebeck, Tennessee; O'Conner family; Ladies Group from Bible Baptist Church, Gulfport, Mississippi; and the BEAMS missionaries.

*You too can bring a group to pack Bibles, please contact Bro. Scott at our home office 228-832-1096 or [scott@beamsbibles.com](mailto:scott@beamsbibles.com).*

## UPCOMING BEAMS EVENTS

March 28-29, 2024	Texas BEAMS Bible Conference: Ambassador Baptist Church; Ennis, Texas
April 14-19, 2024	BEAMS Revival: Gospel Baptist Church; Poland, Ohio
January 5, 2025	BEAMS Bible Reading Day
February 2, 2025	BEAMS Bible Day
February 23, 2025	BEAMS Sunday: Faith Baptist Church; Gulfport, Mississippi
February 24-25, 2025	National BEAMS Bible Conference: Faith Baptist Church; Gulfport, Mississippi

## BEAMS MISSIONARIES WORTHY OF SUPPORT

Full-time Missionaries  
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Donald and Mary Benson  
Raymond Dombeck  
Dan and Carrie Kaighen  
Randy and Lynne Freeman  
René and Freda Freret  
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**More BEAMS Missionaries Needed**  
If you would like more information on becoming a BEAMS Missionary, you can contact Dr. Lockard at 228-832-1096.

