

World Missions Bearing Precious Seed

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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

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BOUND FOR THAILAND

What a blessing to witness the loading of two containers, filled to the brim and setting sail for Bangkok, Thailand! Our journey began in earnest when we loaded the first container on December 20th at Colonial Baptist Church in Rogers, Arkansas. Each of the 270,088 volumes of Thai John and Romans represents a soul, carefully packed and brimming with the promise of hope. It was particularly heartwarming to see a spirited group of children from a local Christian school spring into action, showing immense enthusiasm and joy as they helped load the container. Their laughter and dedication were a reminder of the beauty of young hearts committed to spreading God's Word!

As we transitioned from Rogers to our next adventure, our second container was loaded at our home church, Sweet Spring Baptist Church in Huntsville, Missouri. A steadfast group of men gathered, drawing strength from neighboring congregations, including Maranatha Baptist Church from St. Robert, MO, Arnold Baptist Tabernacle from Arnold, MO and Lafayette Bible Baptist Church from Wildwood, MO. Together, we packed a remarkable 142,960 John and Romans, alongside 10,140 New Testaments, 2,620 whole Bibles, and 24,000 tracts.

Both containers are expected to arrive in Bangkok by mid-February, carrying with them not just books, but the warmth and prayers of countless individuals committed to sharing God's Word with them. Please pray for BEST Missions as they receive these containers and start distributing the Scriptures among the people of Thailand.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to those who contributed generously, prayed fervently, diligently worked on the Scriptures, and committed their time to load the containers. Each act of support, no matter how small, is a vital part in making projects like these possible. Thank you for being part of this divine endeavor! Your selfless involvement ensures that seeds of hope continue to be sown across the shores of Thailand and around the world!









REACHING THE WORLD WITH THE WORD CONFERENCE

Join Us for the First Reaching the World with the Word Conference!

We are thrilled to announce that our home church, Sweet Springs Baptist Church will be hosting our inaugural Reaching the World with the Word Conference **November 2-4**, **2025**. With the focus of raising money for the printing of Scripture. Mark your calendars and save the date—this is an event you won't want to miss.

Join us as we celebrate the incredible ways the Lord is blessing our Scripture ministry. This conference promises to be a wonderful opportunity for fellowship, inspiration, and insight into the important work we are doing together in spreading God's Word.

In addition to engaging discussions and challenging messages from the Word of God, those in attendance will have the unique chance to tour our print shop and our new distribution center. Get an insider's look at how we print the Scriptures and witness firsthand the meticulous process of putting God's Word together. You'll also have the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities—roll up your sleeves and be part of the mission!

We encourage you to come, learn, and share and give in this uplifting experience with us. It's not just a conference; it's a celebration and a testament to our collective dedication to sharing Scripture. We look forward to seeing you there!

Save the date, and we'll see you in November!

CREATIVE METHODS

Not every country can receive a shipment of Scripture due to various factors, such as being closed off to outside influence, government corruption and bribery, or poor road conditions that prevent trucks and trailers from making deliveries.



As a result, we need to employ what we refer to as "Creative Methods" to ensure that Scripture reaches these otherwise inaccessible countries.

In the past few months, three Seedline churches have stepped up to help send boxes of Scripture to two countries we can't access with containers, choosing to mail a few boxes at a time. They even took care of the mailing costs. We are truly grateful for their support in this initiative; their assistance with the logistics is incredibly beneficial.

SCRIPTURE DISTIBUTION IN INDIA

After several years, we finally managed to send a container to India as a trial to determine if we could get it cleared. Thankfully, after a few challenges, the container was released. This container contained whole Bibles, New Testaments and John and Romans. Some of the John and Romans Scripture had been left over after the passing of Bro. Justus Banuel. It was a wonderful blessing to receive a few photos from the missionary showing the Scriptures being distributed to the people.





SCRIPTURE GOING INTO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THAILAND

We are grateful for the efforts of Brother Curtis Hall and Brother Tan Juntasung in their ministry with BEST Missions, as they strive to share the Word of God with the people of Thailand.

They took part in the Christmas activities at public schools and successfully gave each child a copy of John and Romans.



Imagine the impact we could have in America if we brought Scripture into the public schools!







Samuel Martin Update:

God has graciously granted humanity another year, allowing us yet another day to honor our Creator within His creation. It's truly uplifting to see World Missions Bearing Precious Seed spreading God's Word to save souls from the sins that surround

As we welcome the new year that God has blessed us with, our goal is to share as much Scripture as we can with those in need. We have several upcoming requests: 1 million copies in Thai for Thailand, 280,000 French and English parallel for Congo, 280,000 in Tamil for India, and 1 million in Spanish for Central America and the USA border. I'm also in touch with a few other missionaries in Africa seeking materials in Chichewa, Swahili, and Tonga (a new translation that is in the works to be printed for the very first time). As we gather funds, we'll print and distribute as many copies as possible. Please pray that funds will come in so that souls can receive the "Bread of Life."

In 2024, we experienced incredible blessings and successfully printed materials in nine languages for the mission fields. We distributed over 2.4 million requested copies of the Gospels of John and Romans to missionaries; praise the Lord! It's encouraging to think that 2.4 million individuals received the valuable We are in the process of having the much-needed Spanish/ word of God! Whether these Scriptures were given to transformed believers seeking a personal copy of God's Word or to seekers who have now accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour, what truly matters is that God's word is making a difference in their lives. We should be mindful of this, as stated in Proverbs 11:30, "He that winneth souls is wise."

In 2024, we delivered six containers full of Scripture to five countries. Additionally, three of our Seedline churches helped by sending boxes of Scripture to two countries that we can't reach with containers, opting to mail a few boxes at a time. These churches even covered the mailing expenses. We truly appreciate their support in this initiative; their help with the able to help with the Bible Handout, where Lighthouse Baptist logistics is immensely valuable.

The extra space in the Distribution center that was built in 2024 enabled us to set up some new to us equipment in the print shop. We now have a Mueller collator and trimmer installed and fully operational. Additionally, a newer glue binder has been added, and more than half of the New Testaments we recently shipped were produced using this machine.

Alongside the Gospel of John and Romans, we successfully printed 30,000 New Testaments and 5,000 complete Bibles. Additionally, BEAMS provided us with another 2,610 Bibles to include with the containers. We have two containers filled with He is still using the older folks and He wants to see more Gospels, New Testaments, and Bibles ready for delivery to two countries, awaiting the missionaries' readiness to accept them. While shipping is returning to normal in certain areas, we are facing challenges in others and are exploring solutions to get containers into those regions. Please pray that God's Word can reach these countries.

We are grateful to everyone who is still praying for Barbara after her deep brain stimulation surgery. She is recovering well, with no negative side effects. We are currently in the programming phase of her device. After her first appointment in December, we are thrilled to report that the device is functioning as we had anticipated. Her tremors have nearly disappeared. Barbara will have several follow-up appointments to make necessary adjustments and fine-tuning to ensure the device is optimized for the best possible outcomes. God's goodness shines bright. We are grateful to everyone who has upheld Barbara in their prayers over the past few months.

Dennis Deneau Update:

We have recently been in some "new to us" churches in Texas and have seen a renewed interest in the fervency of the Gospel. We have met new pastors, and they have encouraged us with an increased interest in reaching the lost world. In some ways over the last few years of a "downturn in true Christianity" in America, we are seeing more true Christianity and more concern and devotion toward reaching the souls of the lost. America may soon go through some major changes. Pray for more freedom to reach those without Christ.

Every person that reads this letter, whether you are a pastor or a lay person, is a very vital part of this ministry. Nothing that we do for the cause of Christ would be possible without YOU. Many of you pray for souls. Most of you sacrifice to help get God's Word around the world. Even more of you are faithful every day to share the Word of God with those that have never heard, or never had it printed in their own language. We all need each other, more this year than any other year. We sense the Lord's soon return, but no matter when He does come back. we are today ONE DAY NEARER HOME. And, one less year to reach the lost with the Gospel.

English parallel John-Romans preparing to go to press. We are hoping the Lord will bless so that we can print at least 200,000 on our first run of these. They will be used in the U.S. as well as other Spanish speaking countries. It would not be unrealistic to say that we could distribute a million or more in the next year should the Lord provide. Pray especially for the "border states" as we strive to get many of these John and Romans into that area in the near future. We are also preparing to print a French New Testament, many of which will go to Canada, Haiti, and the Congo.

Over the Christmas season, while in Waxahachie, TX, I was Church distributes free New Testaments and talks personally to folks about the Lord. These precious folks do this in the Parking Lot of the Target Store, and often in just a couple of hours. nearly a hundred people will COME to the table and ask questions or ask for the Word of God. He is still moving. This church has seen an increase in visitors almost weekly since they began this project.

We are praising the Lord for the opportunities to be in several churches this winter that are involved in Scripture assembly and some with printing ministries. We enjoy helping to assemble the Scripture portions. God is using folks that are willing. younger folks stepping up to serve Him.

Physically, we are both doing quite well, and we know that is because of your faithful prayers. Our bodies are frail, but God is able and He continues to sustain and even guide us forward in our service for Him. As long as He gives us strength and breath, we hope to continue doing all we can for His Glory! He is worthy of our praise, and also, He is worthy of our SERVICE!

Keep pressing on and serve in whatever capacity He has for you. He blesses everything we do for Him.

STITCHER AND TRIMMER

We are excited to share that we've successfully installed a long-unused piece of equipment, which we've now moved to the print shop at our home church. The Mueller Stitcher Trimmer has the capability to staple and trim up to 4,000 booklets each hour, providing a significant boost for our ministry. It's essential to understand that this won't take the place of our Seedline churches; instead, it will help fulfill specific requests, like customized copies of John and Romans.





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 <u>faith promise</u> 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 MSSIONS BEARING PRECIOUS SEED?

World Missions Bearing Precious Seed is a Scripture publishing ministry of Sweet Springs Baptist Church. We are in Huntsville, 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 22 million Scripture portions and sent them to missionaries overseas and to struggling and/or new church plants here in the United States.

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.

MILES WALLIS REPORT

As many of you know, our ministry revolves around hauling and delivering the lifegiving Scriptures to those who thirst for God's Word. Thanks to the collective efforts of men

like Bro. Wallis of Talking Rock Road Baptist Church in Reed Springs, MO, our reach has expanded significantly, and we are blessed to report the abundant blessings that have flooded in through our Spanish Scripture distribution.

Please take a moment to read a few highlights of how the Lord is blessing through Spanish speaking countries receiving the Scripture. ~ Bro. Samuel Martin

Costa Rica Mission Trip

In April we took 10,000 copies of John and Romans to Costa Rica and also worked on a number of construction projects at church and youth camp.

Only 7 months later very nearly all of that Scripture has been given out! That is an average of nearly 1,500 per month! As more pastors have discovered that Scripture is available at no cost and seen it's true value, we have received many more requests for John and Romans.

Brother Samuel White also has requested our help again to work on the church building and youth camp facilities. We will be taking another team January 2 - 10, in just about 4 weeks! In particular, we will be working to complete the church kitchen - which is needed urgently for the coming youth camp season. We will be taking more John and Romans AND more whole Bibles!

Guatemala Container Update

Our container of John and Romans has shipped out for Guatemala and is on it's way. It should arrive very soon. Those who will receive it are excited and ready to go to work!

We recently participated in the annual veterans day pa-



rade in Branson, MO. We gave out approximately 3,500 John & Romans. We shared the gospel message with many. Later, as we were returning to our vehicles we saw this man seated reading his copy of John and Romans. What an encouragement it was to us to see that they DO get read - some right there on the spot! Please pray for all

those who heard and received God's Word at the parade this year.