

# Bible & Literature Missionary Foundation GLOBAL WITNESS

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## 1,411,000

Scriptures

Printed to Date in 2026

## 748,607

Scriptures

Shipped to Date in 2026



## Record Production!

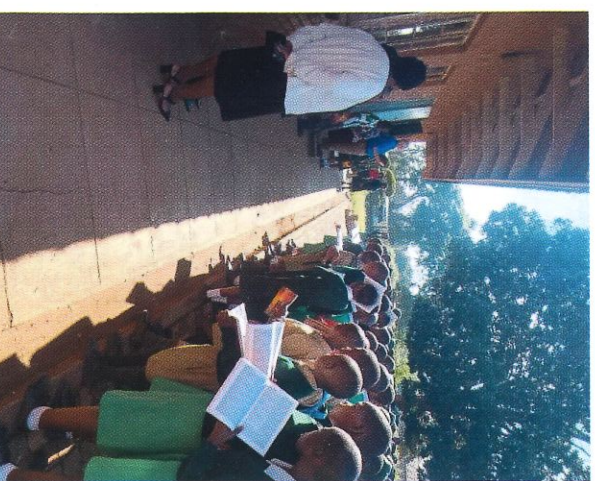
### 3.7 Million Printed and 3.6 Million Shipped by end of 2025

## How Much More?

Dr. Shannon Lemmon,  
Director of BLMF



In the land of Judah lived a man who was more honorable than his brethren. This man, Jabez, prayed the famous prayer that still inspires every Believer to ask the Lord for the fullest potential in ministry. Here at this ministry, we too are daily at the Throne of God asking Him to do even more this year through the production and distribution of His Holy Word. Our prayers for 2026 are that the Lord would increase our production, extend our territory, and maximize our reach for His glory. There are still so many places that have never had a Church planted. Hundreds of people groups still have no printed Scriptures, and more than half of the world's population still has never heard a clear presentation of the Gospel. Oh, that God would "Enlarge our Coast" so these souls in need can be saved! Amazingly, He has already worked here mightily, opening brand-new doors for BLMF to get His Word into countries we have never reached. We will soon be printing Swahili Scriptures for Tanzania and Armenian Bibles for Armenia. There is even a possibility of getting whole Arabic Bibles into Egypt this year. Due to what has occurred in Venezuela, we are now able to get lots of Bibles into that country, and we are looking into new opportunities for Iran. Only the Lord can take such a dark time to shed the Light of His Word through avenues never before available.



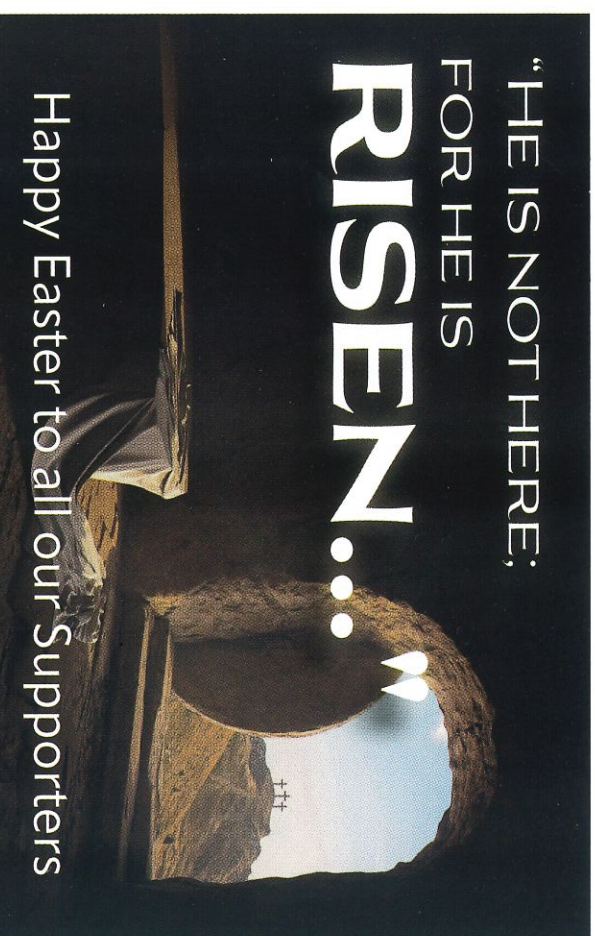
Because God has grown this ministry so rapidly in the last couple decades, we need Him also to enlarge our space. We are praying for 1.5 million dollars to build a 10,000 square foot facility adjacent to our Bible Barrn, so we have somewhere to store all these beautiful, boxed Bibles ready for shipping containers. God has already sent in some of these funds, and we trust He will provide without taking a single penny from our mission of producing Scriptures! In 1 Chronicles 2:55, we also learn about a place named "Jabez," where the families of the scribes dwelt. The scribes. Those who



faithfully penned the Pure Word of God. May we ever be focused on our call and responsibility as the Local Church, the Pillar and Ground of the Truth, to produce the written Word for a world in need. Complacency has sometimes created in us "give me" Christianity. "Give me good preaching, give me programs, peaceful people, and padded pews." Like the Dead Sea, our lives have been blessed by so many channels; yet we neglect our responsibility to put forth our prayers, our finances, and our burdens in action – keeping all those blessings to ourselves. We must keep the presses running, so an inexhaustible stream of the Life-Giving Word may flow freely around the world. May we never be content with the status quo in the Lord's work here...that we always pray more, fast more, and have more faith in the Hand of God Enlarging our Coast!

## "HE IS NOT HERE; FOR HE IS RISEN..."

### Happy Easter to all our Supporters



# Warehouse Project

Help us build for the future. God is working at BLMF, so much so we are running out of space in the shop. Join us in expanding our capability to spread His Word farther than ever!

**Goal:**  
\$1.5  
Million

**Raised:**  
\$375,000

**Left %:**  
75.3%

With \$75,000 More Pledged

## By the Scriptures

Dr. Robert M. Lemmon, Jr.  
BLMF Co-Founder



Of the 27 times that the words mystery or mysteries occur in the New Testament, 21 of those times are by the apostle Paul, the 3 times mentioned in the gospels are parallel verses giving the kingdom of heaven parable. The 3 times mentioned in Revelation the scriptures specifically reveal what the mysteries are; the other 21 times are all found in the apostle Paul's writings.

All these mysteries are Bible truths, as the scripture says, existing before the foundation of the world, truths that God chose not to reveal until after the birth of Christ, with the details concealed until revealed in the New Testament, most by the Holy Spirit through the apostle Paul. Most, if not all of, these mysteries are details pertaining to the coming Messiah, God's redemption plan for all mankind and of the End Time.

While Jesus himself was the first to mention the church in Matt 16:18 and preach the first church service in John 20:19-21, the Holy Spirit through the apostle Paul was the one to reveal the details about the church but I personally agree with Matthew Henry and others that the mystery spoken of in Rom. 16:26 is speaking of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The apostle in this portion of Scripture does like most preachers, he closes his message with verse 24, says "Amen" then continues with a powerful challenge that we are to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ, **by the Scriptures.** In verse 25 the apostle says according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery which was kept secret since the world began, vs. 26, But now is made manifest and **by the Scriptures** of the prophets according to the commandments of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith.

In the preceding chapter 15, verse 4 the Holy Spirit says, "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning that we through patience and comfort of the *"scripture"* might have hope." Verse 19b, the apostle says, "... I have fully preached the gospel of Christ." Verse 20, "Yea, so have I strived to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named,

*lest I should build upon another man's foundation.*" Paying special attention to verse 21, "But as it is *'written'* To whom he was not spoken of, they shall see: and they that have not heard shall understand."

In my 64 years of ministry, 58 of them in this ministry I have only heard one preacher expound upon these three verses, Brother Don Fraser, the founder of "Bearing Precious Seed" ministry when it began as a Scripture distribution ministry in 1962. Brother Fraser, has been with the Lord since 2003, but until then he preached those three verses in chapter 16, as a continuation of the apostle's teaching from the preceding verses in chapter 15 pertaining to the preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ! That the gospel of Jesus Christ is to be made manifest, (made known) **by the scriptures**, to all nations according to the commandment of the everlasting God!

Obviously, in verse 25 the apostle is not talking about a second gospel or a different gospel other than the gospel of Jesus Christ as found in I Cor. 15:1-4 because he goes to great lengths to make it clear! That "If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed"! When the apostle says "my gospel" he is speaking of the revelations of the mysteries that the Lord had revealed to us through him! Jesus, of course, is the only one with the power to (e)stablish us in the faith through the gospel, and at this writing in Romans, Jesus would have already been seated in heaven at the right hand of God for almost 30 years, according to our measurement of time. Jesus is still preaching the gospel today, same as he was still preaching it in Paul's day, but doing it through the written Word!

According to Matt. 28:18-20, Mk 13:10, 16:15, Lk. 24:47, Jh. 20:21, Acts 1:8 or Rom. 16:25-26, the command has always been to "preach the gospel!" And the message whether preached or written is the gospel! as recorded in the Scriptures! Gal. 3:8, And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed. **By the Scriptures** to all nations! ■

## 250 Years of Blessings to One Nation

Pastor Loyd Warren  
Victory Baptist Church, Shelbyville, TN



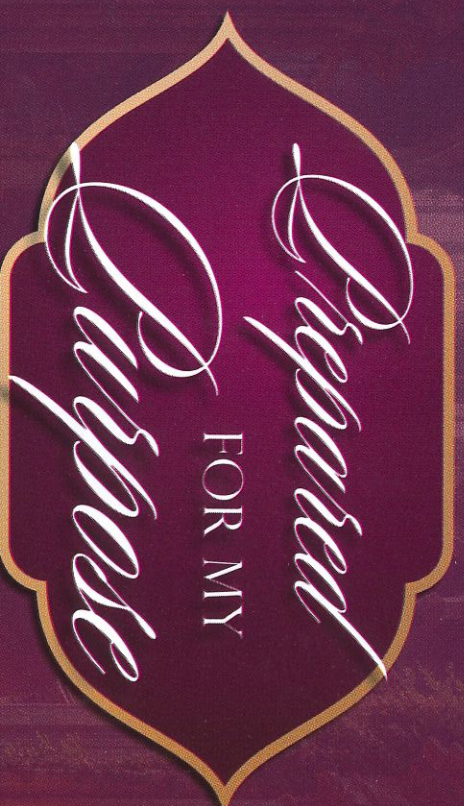
Two hundred and fifty years! Wow, can you believe that on July 4, 2026, we will celebrate our 250th anniversary as a nation? I still believe the United States of America is the greatest nation on earth. On the 46th anniversary of the 1980 Winter Olympics' "Hockey Miracle," when a young American team beat the Soviet Union, our men's hockey team once again won the gold for us. I was filled with patriotism as I watched our flag raised above all others and our men's team sing our national anthem. Yes, like you, I love America. I love to see her prevail. I want her to win! America, though one of the youngest nations, has experienced incredible growth, success and superpower status in a short time. I am thankful for this triumph because, as a citizen of this great nation, I have benefited from our country's success. However, to claim this amazing success story is merely a result of our hard work and exceptionalism is unwise. I believe other countries have shown as much dedication, hard work, and intelligence as ours, yet they are nowhere close to experiencing the success we have experienced. Why is this? Are we simply lucky? The answer is clearly stated in Psalms 33:12 "Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD." I am thankful that our forefathers knew the importance of recognizing God,

**“ The Bible is the cornerstone of Liberty. ”**

seeking His favor and doing His will. George Washington said, "Of all the *dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports.*" The result of Christianity in America

is that our nation is blessed by God. Every time I visit another country, I have nationals tell me how blessed we are and how much they wish to come here. I believe our success is directly tied to our Christianity and even more specifically, to our use of God's Word. Thomas Jefferson said, "The Bible is the *cornerstone of Liberty.*" We have easy access to the Bible, and the result has been that American culture, politics, and history is full of God's Word! I believe that God wants to bless other countries like He has blessed us. How can He best help others, especially when most countries ignore Him? The answer is to make His Word easily accessible to them so that they can saturate their culture, politics, and lives with His promises and truth. How does He get His Word to them? He fiscally blesses our nation so that Americans can finance the propagation of His Word to other nations! No other country is doing more to get God's Word to others than the "good ol' U.S. of A." I believe one reason God has continued to bless us financially as a country (despite our trend toward carnality, paganism, and atheism) is because we are financing the Great Commission and the propagation of His Word. Our success as a nation is directly tied to our production, propagation, and pursuing of God's Word. I recall the words of Ronald Reagan: "If we ever forget that we are 'One Nation under God,' then we will be one nation gone under." If we want the continued blessings of God on our country, let us continue to deliver His Word to a world that is starving for it. For 250 years we have seen the blessings of God. Indeed, one of the first acts of our Continental Congress was to approve the printing of Bibles. If we want God's continued blessing, then we must continue to get His Word to the world. Will you help us? Will you help maintain the blessings of God on our country? ■

## Women of the Word



April 18, 2026

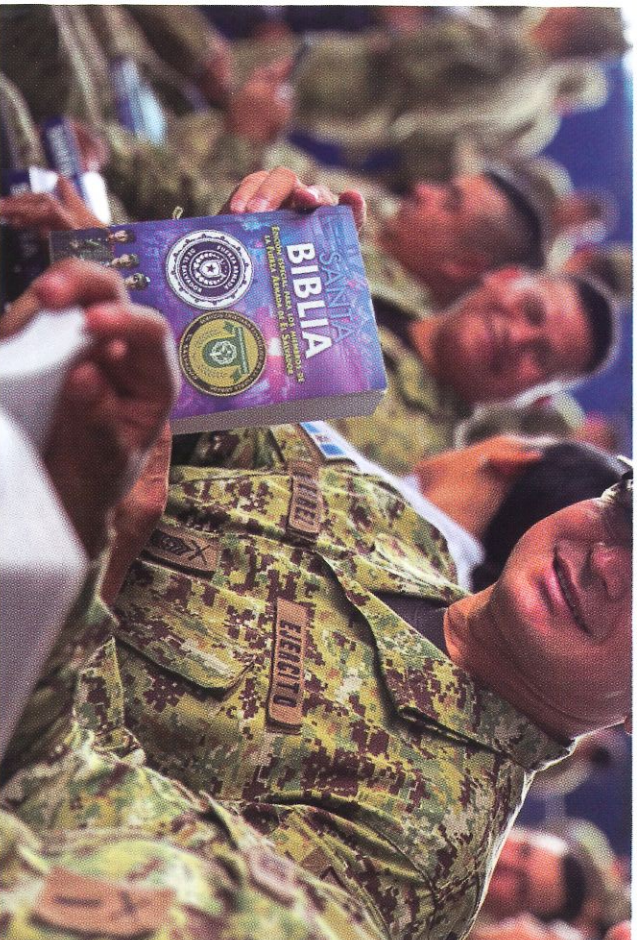
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# Open Doors are More Than Opportunities

Dr. Mark Smith  
President of BLMF Board



the Word of God, the Holy Bible.

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Christian living. Truly, a new life in Christ, individually and corporately, as lives are changed by the power of the Holy Spirit of God through the teaching of the Word of God. While there are many languages that have yet to be translated into the Bible, there are hundreds that have God's Word already at work among the nations. We are realizing the results of nearly 60 years of printing God's Word at BLMF, as multitudes have received God's precious Word in their language in the printed pages of the Bibles from BLMF.

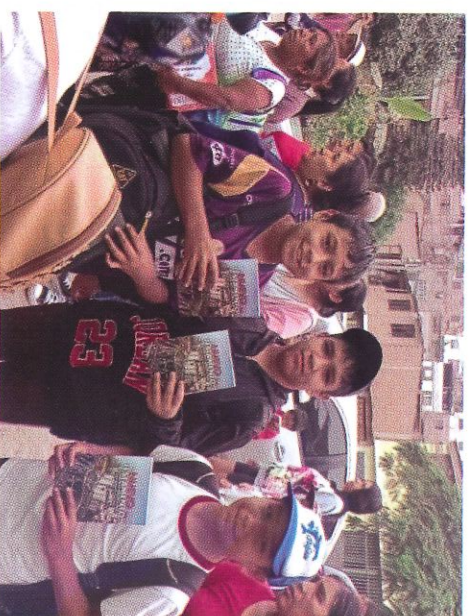
Millions of Bibles annually find their way to foreign fields in containers, mailbags, boxes, and by sea and by air, and are being used to fulfill God's Great Commission. We receive God's call, obey God's command, and commit ourselves to fulfilling God's



Colombia, in spite of political and international conflicts, cartels, c o r r u p t i o n, and Catholic

Great Commission—to go with God's Word into the world to preach the Gospel with the printed page. There are opportunities abounding, and even as we follow the pattern our Saviour set before us, there are also open doors. These are more than opportunities; they are divine appointments. (1 Corinthians 16:9) **“A great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries.”** Open doors are not necessarily easy, but they are not closed doors.

The Spanish-speaking world has become just such an open door in this generation, and millions of souls are being reached in countries where the Gospel was yet unknown. The ministry of BLMF and our faithful laborers, supporters, and distribution partners have been producing and providing Bibles in greater quantities than ever before to Mexico, Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela, Peru, Argentina, Dominican Republic, Cuba, and Puerto Rico. While BLMF is producing Bibles in multiple languages in Asia, Africa, Europe, and South America, new doors are opening there. As well, the Spanish-speaking world is seeing a harvest of souls who once were lost in spiritual darkness and deception. Twenty-one nations of the world whose primary language is Spanish, over 450 million people outside the United States, and over 15 million Spanish-speaking people within our borders. BLMF is working with missionaries, national pastors, and local churches to get Bibles, New Testaments, Gospel portions, and evangelistic materials to these nations while the doors are open.



opposition, containers of Scripture have gone in and are being distributed currently. Two containers are being prepared for Venezuela this year. Yes, there are political conflicts and concerns, but pastors, missionaries, and nationals are crying out to come now while the door is reopened. In Mexico, BLMF is providing Scriptures for pastors across the country - 27 of 32 states have received Bibles from BLMF, and two more containers are enroute in the next three months. In spite of political and ideological resistance, Bibles are getting into Cuba, and they cry to come over and help us on future trips, and so we pray for open doors. Yes, there are other open doors, and we praise God for them as we seek to supply all of these needs as well, but we are grateful to God for opening the doors to the Spanish-speaking nations around the world.

Fulfilling the Great Commission is a challenge, but as we all obey our call and His command, we can and will see the Gospel preached to all. Pray, give as you can give, and when you can go, and together we will connect the world with God's Word.

We reflect often on our Lord's Great Commission we see given in (Matthew 28:18–20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:46–48). Our Lord gives to every man a call to salvation, and to whosever will is granted great grace and a great gift; **“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”** The first call is a call to salvation, but then God gives believers a call to serve and to share the message of new life in Christ. The call is followed by a command, so we read in John 20:21, **“Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.”** In the same manner in which our Saviour served, so believers are to serve. (Luke 19:10) **“For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.”** Our Lord did always do the will of the Father, and 2 Peter 3:9 tells us, **“The Lord is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.”** So we learn from John 3:16, **“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”** The command to go into the world with the message of the Gospel is seen in the Great Commission. Our Lord charges believers with this mission, a co-mission, even as He confirms in Matthew 28:18–20 with His Holy Spirit's power, His presence, and His promise: **“Ia, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.”**

As believers we are corporately commissioned as well through the body of the fellowship of the local New Testament church God has called us to. This commissioning of the church is like the commission of a ship's captain, like a military officer or a pastor. It is the very manner in which we are to fulfill our mission—the manner, the methods, the means, the message, and motive of our ministry. Our Lord Jesus said, **“As the Father hath sent me, so send I you”** (John 20:21). In 1 Peter 2:21 we read, **“For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps.”** The pattern is set for us as New Testament churches and born-again, baptized believers, **“To go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.”** (Mark 16:15). We have our Mission, and we have available to us one of the most effective means for getting the Gospel to go global, it is the printed pages of



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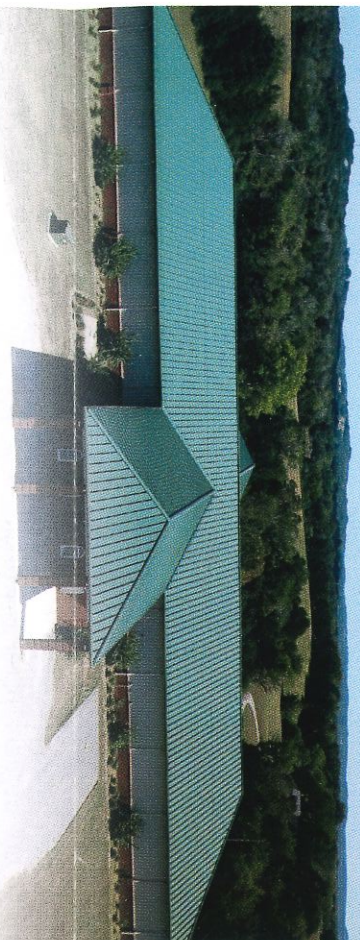
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## Ink, Paper, and the Power of God

Pastor Samuel McFarland  
Victory Baptist Church, Ocoee, Florida



I first met Shannon and Tiffany

Lemmon on a Wednesday evening in January 2025, when their family dropped in for a midweek service. Our church family was immediately drawn to their kind and infectious spirit. Bro. Lemmon and I spoke about the Bible & Literature Missionary Foundation, and he gifted me a copy of his book, *"The Providential Preservation and Publication of the Word of God."* I found the material to be well studied and clearly presented, covering the miraculous journey of the Scripture from ancient manuscript to modern English. The book points us to our wonderful God who faithfully preserved His Word, maintaining its purity so that we may

have it in our own language, in the King James Bible.

After reading his book, I began researching BLMF to see if this was a ministry I would recommend to our church family for support. It became clear to me that the mission of BLMF has remained the same since it was founded – to print the pure Word of God and get it into the hands of as many people as they can before Christ comes back - and to do it free of charge to the foreign field. Bro. Lemmon's grandfather founded the ministry after being wounded in WWII and realizing the need for God's Word. He surrendered to the call God placed on His heart and his passion has been passed down to his son, and now to his grandson, Shannon.

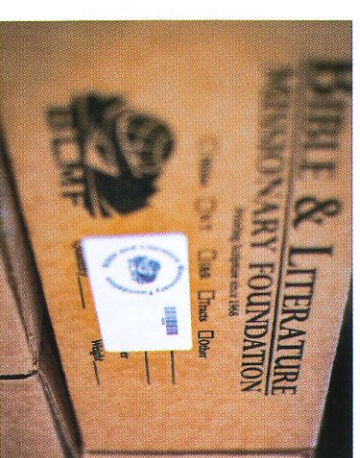
I then began following the ministry on Facebook. I was immediately impressed with what God was doing through BLMF. I was able to get a glimpse into the daily activities of the print shop, observe as truckloads of paper were purchased through faith, and container after container of Bibles were prayed over and shipped to missionaries all around the world. I informed the church I wanted to take on the ministry and our church decided to do so immediately beginning in March 2025. I contacted

Bro. Shannon to see when he could come and present the ministry and we set a date in February 2026. I continued to watch and update the church as BLMF broke their previous records of paper purchased and containers shipped. It was the constant output of Scripture and the precious spirit of those involved in printing and shipping God's Holy Word that impressed me most. This was a good investment of our mission dollars.

In February 2026, Bro. Lemmon and his family visited our church, and he presented on the history of the English Bible. The presentation was thorough and instructional while engaging and encouraging. He preached in the morning service and encouraged God's people to do more to get the pure Word of God to the different people groups of the world. Our people were engaged and once again the Lemmon family's infectious spirit and kindness drew our people to them. We have begun to plan a trip with our church family to visit the print shop and see this ministry in action.

In closing, I would like to encourage you to consider having the Lemmon's stop in for a visit to your church to present the ministry. I believe God will encourage your heart

through these dear saints and if you are looking for a good ministry that is worthy of support, I whole heartedly recommend you add them to your missions giving. They can't do it alone, but together, God can use us to get it done. Paul encouraged the Philippian believers in their mission giving stating *"But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus"* (Philippians 4:19). This was in direct relation to their giving to get the gospel to the world. ■



# Number Breakdown

## Year-to-Date

Bibles Printed  
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Whole Bibles, New Testaments and Scripture Portions

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Whole Bibles, New Testaments and Scripture Portions

Rolls Received  
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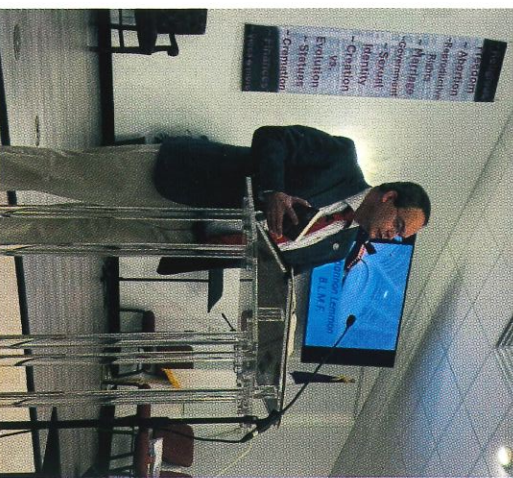
Container Requests  
42

Remaining Requests from Missionaries from Around the World.

Total Paper Expenses  
\$450,640

Containers Shipped  
5

On the Way to the Mission Field or have been delivered



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