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America: Still the Global Beacon of the Gospel Light

Dr. Shannon Lemmon,
Director of BLMF

It was the summer of 1630. Atlantic trade winds sailed a fleet of eleven ships filled with Puritans to the New World, the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Second Governor John Winthrop – possibly while aboard the Arbella – preached a sermon that would forever serve as a Biblical reminder to a providentially-blessed people. “The Lord will be our God, and delight to dwell among us, as his own people, and will command a blessing upon us in all our ways. So that we shall see much more of his wisdom, power, goodness, and truth than formerly we have been acquainted with. We shall find that the God of Israel is among us, when ten of us shall be able to resist a thousand of our enemies; when he shall make us a praise and glory that men shall say of succeeding plantations, ‘the Lord make it like that of New England.’ For we must consider that we shall be as a city upon a hill.” (Winthrop, 1630).

For over a century, this same ideology of God’s favor given for a specific purpose toward those who had sought a land of religious freedom continued through the words of the very men who signed the Declaration of Independence. John Adams stated, “I always consider the settlement of America with reverence and wonder, as the opening of a grand scene and design in providence, for the illumination of the ignorant and the emancipation of the slavish part of mankind all over the earth.” We, as the Local Church, still agree with Mr. Adams. Comprehensive databases conclude that in the last two centuries, American missionaries have operated in one hundred eighty to two hundred countries! It is that “illumination” – the Light of the Glorious Gospel – that has shone from our shores to those who have never heard!

After a quarter millennium has passed of these United States, souls around the world still hope that someone from the greatest Nation will come to them to share the Gospel. “Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill

cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.” (Matthew 5:14-16)

Here, at the Bible and Literature Missionary Foundation, we praise God that we are able to print the Word of God, whose entrance “giveth light.” Even in a country where we are praying for revival as things get darker and darker, the Lord is still using the USA as a beacon of His Truth! As we celebrate two hundred fifty years of our freedom, Heaven celebrates the millions of souls who have found freedom in the Lord Jesus Christ because of this Nation’s witness!

Both President Kennedy and President Reagan repeated Winthrop’s choice of Scripture in speeches, reminding the American people that we have been given more than a gift in this Nation...but a responsibility. We must be governed in a way that the whole world sees hope for freedom. As Believers, we know our responsibility is even greater than that. America must continue providing the Light of Christ to billions in search of the Truth. May the coming days find God’s people giving all they can to produce that which breaks the chains of bondage, the printed Word of God.

IN MEMORY OF

BOB LEMMON, SR.

In loving memory, we dedicate this issue of BLMF
Global Witness to **Bob Lemmon, SR.**
Purple Heart Recipient & Co-Founder of BLMF

Salvation Belongeth unto the LORD

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

In the 62 years that I have been in Christian ministry, I have heard several veteran missionaries share that the most difficult question they have ever been asked was, "Why did you not come sooner to tell my mother and father how to go to heaven?" What a difficult question coming from a foreign national who just heard the gospel for the first time! Our amazing Bible has an answer. I'm just not sure that it is the answer that son or daughter would like to hear, but an answer that will provide hope instead of no answer or one that would bring great sorrow! God has promised in Titus 2:11, "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men." When God says that He is not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance, we can rest assured that God – through the work of the Holy Spirit – is doing His job to reveal Himself to "all" men!

One of our favorite verses in the Bible, John 1:9, says that Jesus is the true "Light" that lighteth "every" man that cometh into the world! This is evidenced to be true by the fact that all men everywhere, no matter how remote or how uneducated they are, believed that there is a God or do believe until they are deceived and taught differently. According to Scripture, all men are created with a God consciousness. Romans 1:20 says, "For the invisible things of him are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse." So, by the visible things that we can see, all men know that there is a Creator God!

The Old Testament Scripture explains this in Ps. 19:1- 4, "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork." Verse 2 paraphrased is saying that God's handywork is so obvious that it is audibly speaking to us in the day and in the night. At

night, we can see the proof in the heavens, and verse 3 shares that there isn't any language barrier regardless of nationality or culture. Verse 4 says that there isn't any place on earth where this message is not received and understood.

Because it does not take a seeking Saviour long to find a seeking sinner, I believe that you can rest assured that God will reveal Himself to that seeking sinner in one of three ways. He will either provide a person to tell them of Jesus Christ, provide them a copy of His written Word, or if necessary, send an angel from Heaven. However the Lord gets the Gospel there, if that sinner has heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ and knows who Jesus is, upon acknowledging their faith and trust in Him, the Holy Spirit will confirm their salvation in that saved sinner's heart! It is not the responsibility of a missionary or Christian to convince a lost person that there is a God, but only to introduce them to the true, living creator God and His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. I have also heard numerous missionaries say how it is much easier to lead a lost national to the Lord who has not been indoctrinated by false religion than to win those that have been, and the same is true in America.

We have printed 2,657,000 Bibles and Scriptures so far this year completing 19 Scripture projects! We have shipped 9 truckloads of them as printed Bible and Scripture signatures to other churches and ministries, where they will be finished and shipped to foreign countries. In addition to these, we have just finished, loaded, and shipped ten tractor-trailer and container loads! The tenth shipped on June 15th going to Venezuela. The other nine shipped to Mexico, Kenya, England/Ireland, Ecuador, Ghana,



Zimbabwe, Philippines, India, and a second one to a different missionary in Mexico!

Of the 2,657,000 Bibles and Scriptures printed, we have shipped a total of 1,716,400 Bibles and Scriptures, with 4 more container projects finished here on our floor waiting to ship. This includes one for Brazil, Tanzania, and additional containers to Venezuela and the Philippines. Of the 23 trailer loads of paper that we purchased through June, we have consumed 21 of them. Hopefully, the remaining 2 trailer loads will get us through the rest of this month. If not, this will be the first time in two years that we have run completely out of paper. The purchase of some additional paper this year plus some occasional extra help in our web press department has resulted in a nice increase in our production, resulting in a shortage of paper and a major shortage of floor space. You can visualize in the above picture of this jammed-packed building, which leads me to yet another subject.

After the sizable increase in production that the Lord blessed this Ministry with last year, we announced toward the end of 2026 that we were already suffering from a lack of warehouse space. We explained that to continue increasing our production beyond last year's totals would require the immediate addition of a warehouse. The Lord was already ahead of us and started sending in the funds! By Christmas, we reached \$350,000!

Recognizing this as a major need, BLMF's Pastor (Brother Loyd Warren), President of the Board (Pastor Mark Smith), and all the board unanimously agreed in October (authorizing Director Shannon Lemmon and myself) to precede with an effort to raise the necessary funds and move full speed ahead! In March of 2026, we devised a plan, started

the process, and hired a Civil Engineer.

At this point, we are still waiting for the various parties to complete all the necessary tests and provide all the reports required by the county codes department to acquire the necessary permits. The good news is we do not think it will be much longer. Please pray specifically for two things: that the powers in control in this county will grant the permit without requiring any unnecessary delays or expense and for our success in raising an additional \$250,000 between now and September 1st! God has wonderfully blessed in the fundraising with almost \$500,000 in contributions already received, approximately 50% of what we anticipate the construction cost will be if we can get the county to cooperate with us!

Last year, we obtained bids from two commercial construction companies – each for \$1.5 million – but we believe it can be built for much less, possibly \$900,000 to \$1 million. If we can raise another \$250,000 between now and September 1st, an anonymous contributor has pledged to match every contribution received within that deadline up to \$250,000! Your help right now toward this \$250,000 goal, when matched, will enable us to build this 100 ft. by 100 ft., prefab metal 10,000 sq. ft. warehouse building and be in it totally debt free! Please pray and give what you can if you can, but most of all pray!

The Storehouse Project

Goal:
\$1.5
Million

Raised:
\$460,800

Left %:
69.4%

A generous supporter has stepped forward with an extraordinary challenge. They will match every donation made toward our Warehouse Project, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$250,000.

Together, we can turn \$250,000 into \$500,000 of impact, helping us expand our facilities and increase our ability to print more Bibles!



Ways to Give

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Shelbyville, TN 37160
*Please write "Warehouse" in Memo Line

or

Online Giving



Scan to Donate Online
*Please Select "General Fund"

Britain's Greatest Need

Rob Le Scott
The Colchester Mission and Headgate Church



Dear Brethren,

We write to you with thankful hearts to report of the Lord's goodness and to encourage you in the faithful work you are doing in the printing and sending forth of His holy word. We are united in one purpose—to see the Scriptures placed into the hands of those who are in need of the light of God.

In September 2024, the Lord led us to begin a small free Bible ministry here in the United Kingdom. Very quickly, we saw an increase in demand for the King James Bible. In a clear show of God's grace, many searching online for a "free KJV Bible" in the UK were directed to our website as the top result!—Even above well-known Bible apps. We can only say, "This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes."

Yet we must also share the great need. The UK is a spiritually dark land, where the word of God is widely rejected by churches and individuals alike, who profess His name. But we are reminded that in former days, when this nation held a true zeal for the Scriptures, the Lord used His word to bring about mighty change across the world. This remains our prayer—that He would again be pleased to work through His word, saving souls and strengthening believers in their love for the Lord Jesus Christ. And that He would use the UK again in a mighty way.



As the ministry grew, so did the need of provision. We have received as much as over 200 requests in a single month, yet the cost of supplying each Bible—initially £12 (\$13.76 USD), later reduced to £8 (\$9.17 USD)—has been beyond what our small church alone could sustain. Many times, we have sought the Lord earnestly for provision, trusting that if the work was His, He would make a way.

"It was in this time that the Lord graciously used you, dear brethren."

We are a small assembly in Essex, England, striving to stand as a King James Bible-believing, rightly dividing church. We owe much gratitude to brother James Knox and the men at Bible Baptist Church in DeLand, whose faithful preaching and teaching—especially through the DeLand School of the Bible—have been a great help to us.

Through contact with Bible Baptist Church and particularly brother David Brown, we were directed to reach out to Bible printing ministries in the United States. This led us to contact the Bible Literature and Missionary Foundation, whose willingness to help was a direct answer to prayer. Through the generous support of brethren in both the USA and the UK, the shipping costs were met, and in April 2026, we rejoiced to receive a container of newly printed English Bibles and New Testaments.



We cannot fully express what this meant to us. Each Bible represents not only the word of life, but also your faithfulness, your labour, and your love for the truth. The inclusion of the Tyndale history in the New Testaments has already stirred interest among those interested in taking a copy, and we trust it will help many

to recognise and trust the pure words of the Lord.

Since receiving these Scriptures, the Lord has opened doors for their distribution. We have been able to supply care homes, furnishing them with Bibles and New Testaments for residents in need of comfort and truth. We have also provided Scriptures to churches and outreach ministries across the UK. Soon, we will be supplying safe house charities for women—places of refuge for those escaping domestic abuse. We praise the Lord for guiding us to these needy souls through the request of a concerned sister who contacted us.

We continue to seek the Lord's leading for further opportunities, particularly in prisons and schools, and we would greatly value your prayers that these doors might be opened according to His will.

Words from Bible Recipients

We have received some great feedback from individuals in the last couple of months and want to share with you some examples below:

"This meaningful gift will have a lasting impact on our community. Many of the individuals we support will be deeply encouraged and strengthened through the Word, and we believe it will bring hope, comfort, and spiritual upliftment to those in need."

"We are already receiving heartfelt appreciation and prayers from members of our community, who are thankful not only for the Bibles but for the love and kindness behind this gesture. May God richly bless you and your ministry, and continue to expand your reach and impact."

-Angy Care Health Foundation

"Thank you for your visit today in Pitsea. It was very kind of you to take the time to present some clarity on the topics on which we spoke, especially salvation and the fact that Jesus died for our sins, was buried and rose again. Amen."

"Thank you so much I have received the Bible it's brilliant I'm so grateful."

I have a little prayer for you...

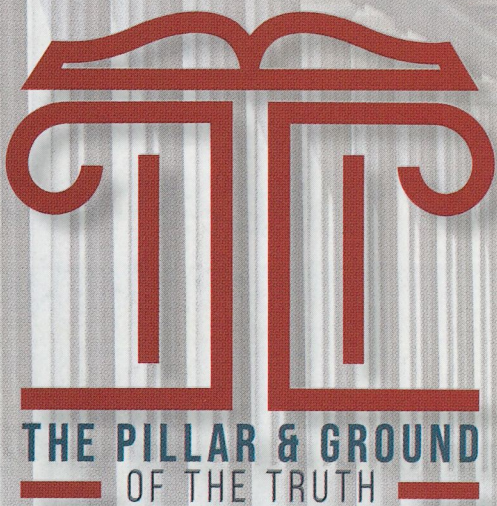
Dear heavenly Father, thank you for the kind and wonderful people receiving this email, for their caring and devotion to your sharing of the gospel. Please follow them closely and support them like they support others, give them strength and guidance when they need it most and feel thy love, and I say these things on the name of Jesus Christ. Amen."

We do not know how many souls the Bible distribution is saving, but we have faith that the Word of God will get the job done where it reaches a receptive heart. It is worthy of note that many of those requesting Bibles are unsaved and curious as to what the word of the Lord says. We hope to receive far more reports of salvation and souls plugging themselves into our local assembly, and other Bible-believing churches in the UK.

We are fellow labourers together with you in this work. Eternity will reveal the full reward of what is being accomplished through your obedience to the good Lord. We thank God for you continually and pray that He would strengthen your hands, encourage your hearts, and continue to bless your ministry abundantly.

"So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please." (Isaiah 55:11)

SAVE THE DATE



BLMF Annual Scripture Conference
October 19th-21nd, 2026

Hosted by Victory Baptist Church, Shelbyville, TN

Pastors will Receive a Beautiful Bound Tyndale Bible

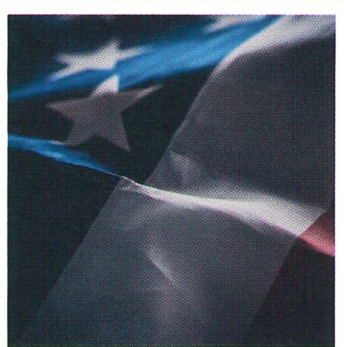
Into all the World

Pastor Andy Doll
Bible Baptist Church.
Prairie du Chien, WI

"And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." - Mark 16:15

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." - Matthew 28:19-20

The Great Commission; a command, not a suggestion. The Great Commission - seeing souls saved is the heartbeat of Christ. How can one person go 'into all the world'? How can one church spread the Gospel 'to every creature'? One person cannot traverse the globe, but God's Word can. Copies of God's Word going where most of us cannot. Millions of copies, in every language, can be printed and distributed, and through



our support of BLMF, we can do our part in going "into all the world!"

What a blessing it has been to partner with Bro. Shannon Lemmon and the Bible & Literature Missionary Foundation. Their vision to print and distribute God's Word is a goal we at Bible Baptist Church can whole heartedly support. Several years ago, I had the privilege of visiting the Bible Barn in Shelbyville, TN and was able to see first-hand the day-to-day activities that are fulfilling the goal of God's Word in every hand - going 'into all the world'. I was amazed at the facility, the staff, and the massive printing process. I had not adequately understood the magnitude of BLMF's ministry until I saw it personally.

I wholeheartedly support and recommend Bro. Lemmon, his staff, and the Bible & Literature Missionary Foundation. We at Bible Baptist Church in Prairie du Chien, WI count it an honor to partner with them.

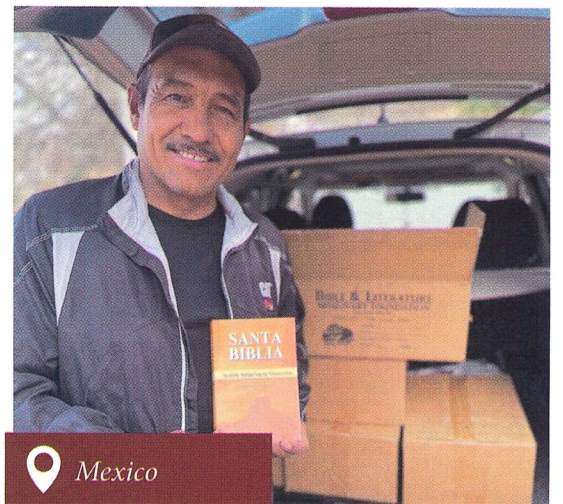
From the Field



Pretoria, South Africa



Essex, England



Mexico



Uganda

Number Breakdown

Year-to-Date

Bibles Printed
2,657,00

Whole Bibles, New Testaments and Scripture Portions

Bibles Shipped
1,716,400

Whole Bibles, New Testaments and Scripture Portions

Rolls Received
946

Container Requests
30

Remaining Requests from Missionaries from Around the World.

Total Paper Expenses
\$771,426.41

Containers Shipped
10

On the Way to the Mission Field or have been delivered

ENLARGE OUR COAST

GEORGIA REGIONAL
CONFERENCE
July 30 - August 2, 2026

Hosted By Bible Baptist Church
in Marietta, GA

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