



BEARING PRECIOUS SEED

NEWSLETTER

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BPS is a ministry of First Baptist Church in Milford, OH

Psalm 68:11 says, *"The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it."* We often apply this verse, and rightly so, to the fact that the company publishing God's Word is comprised of not only those of us at Bearing Precious Seed, but it is also made up of all those who support the ministry in prayer and finances. In fact, it is every Christian's God-given assignment to be publishers of His Word. For the Word of God to reach those in need, we must all be publishing daily with our witness.

Throughout the last 53 years, we have seen God's amazing provision not only here at BPS of Milford, Ohio, but also at other like-minded printing ministries. I believe God has provided equipment as we have needed it and as we have faithfully served Him with what He has given us. God has also supplied the paper we have needed through the years, and we currently average over 50 truckloads per year. It is amazing to see the miracles that have taken place since 1973!

It is all for God to be glorified and for people all around the world to have the opportunity to accept Christ as their Savior. We praise Him for all that is done here at BPS. Thank you for being part of the company of publishers, getting Bibles all around the world. Through your faithfulness as you have partnered with us over the years, we have been able to see many people from other countries and languages accept Christ as their Saviour. Thank you for your continued focus on the Great Commission.

We are sending you this message to thank you very much for your kind donation of 40 copies of John's Gospel in Thai.

We are an evangelical mission to seafarers who work aboard cargo ships coming to Vancouver and vicinity. Since 1981 the ministry has met thousands of seafarers and been able, by God's grace, to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with many of them. From time to time Thai seafarers are met aboard the ships and, especially in their case where English is not often fluently spoken or read, good Biblical materials are very valuable in outreach. The Thai Gospels that you sent are greatly appreciated.

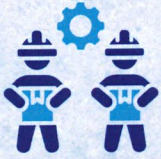
Just yesterday, I met a Vietnamese officer from the northern part of his country. We spent about an hour together and the Lord provided me with the opportunity of pointing him to several Scripture passages in a Vietnamese Gospel of John. The seafarer accepted a Vietnamese language Gospel of John and seemed grateful for our meeting.

Our amazing Lord is doing wonderful things among the seafarers who come to Vancouver aboard ships from around the world.

P.R., Vancouver



Prior to coming to Bearing Precious Seed 20 years ago, I worked in various capacities of management in three different manufacturing plants. At each job, there was a focus on lean manufacturing, which is defined as “a production methodology that maximizes value for the customer by systematically eliminating waste — anything that consumes resources but adds no value — from the manufacturing process.” With lean manufacturing, we focused on five different M’s to improve productivity in our work. While BPS is far different than a secular manufacturing plant, the following M’s have a tremendous impact within this ministry:



MANPOWER The pressmen and shop workers are vital to the ongoing production of the Scriptures. The office personnel ensure continual communication. Our volunteers are also critical to this ministry for all they do throughout the year. As you partner with us, please pray for the men and women who labor daily to produce God’s Word for those in need. The people who work at BPS realize their labor makes an eternal difference for so many people around the world.



MACHINES Throughout the past 20 years, God has wonderfully blessed this ministry with needed equipment. Many people have given in the past in order for BPS to purchase the equipment necessary to increase both the volume and the quality of Scriptures produced. God also laid on the hearts of some business owners to either donate equipment or to sell it to BPS at a greatly reduced cost. We praise the Lord for His provision in every circumstance! Thank you for being sensitive to His leading.



MATERIALS Not only has God supplied the necessary equipment throughout the years, but He has also provided the needed materials. Think about 50 semi loads of paper in a year! However, the list of things indispensable for the production of God’s Word is much more than just paper. Thousands of boxes and pallets, many barrels and cans of ink, boxes of glue and staples, rolls of laminate and strapping materials, tape, toner, plates, rollers, replacement parts...the list goes on and on. For every need, God has met it in His perfect way.



METHODS Throughout the years, we have developed methods to produce the highest quality Scripture at the lowest cost. For example, longer print runs lend to higher yields on the presses. (Printing 500,000 John & Romans requires fewer stops and startups than printing multiple runs of 100,000, thus reducing paper waste required for each start.) We are continuously looking for ways to minimize cost, so we can be wise stewards with what God has supplied.



MEASUREMENTS While we log daily production, day-to-day numbers can be greatly impacted by many things. Perhaps a press breaks down, or a needed part is delayed during shipping. Despite any obstacle, God has allowed BPS to produce an average of over one million Scriptures per month for the last four years! Much of that is due to the immeasurable prayer support we have received over the years.



MAINTENANCE We would be remiss if we didn’t mention this M! We praise the Lord for our Floor Supervisor, Jerry McNealy. He has the experience and ability to maintain and repair the vast majority of our equipment. This has saved the ministry many thousands of dollars throughout the time Jerry has been with BPS. Not only has he been a tremendous blessing to our ministry, but he has also helped other printing ministries here in the United States, as well as ministries in several foreign countries.

The world would likely look at what is produced at Bearing Precious Seed and say, “What a waste of manpower, machines and materials; there’s no profit in that!” However, God sees things far differently, and He says, “Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.” (Colossians 3:2) For the “customer” who receives that which is produced at BPS, there could be no greater value! “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” (Romans 10:17)

Al Braley, BPS Director of Operations



2026 SHIPPING HIGHLIGHTS:

Listed below are larger shipments that have been sent through June.



PHILIPPINES - Shipped 1/7
362,975 John & Romans



CROATIA - Shipped 1/8
209,664 John & Romans



SRI LANKA - Shipped 1/9
2,780 New Testaments



ARUBA - Shipped 1/12
1,566 Bibles



INDIA - Shipped 1/13
23,265 Bibles



GUYANA - Shipped 2/20
20,000 John & Romans



BRAZIL - Shipped 2/20
90 New Testaments, 1,260 Bibles



SOUTH AFRICA - Shipped 2/20
36,000 John & Romans



GERMANY - Shipped 2/23
345,330 John & Romans, 2,502 Bibles



HONDURAS - Shipped 3/23
1,620 Bibles

Shipped 3/23 - **GHANA**

18,000 John & Romans, 1,440 Bibles



Shipped 3/24 - **GERMANY**

291,500 John & Romans



Shipped 3/26 - **PHILIPPINES**

2,284 Bibles, 300 John & Romans,
54 New Testaments



Shipped 4/13 - **COLOMBIA**

38,100 John & Romans, 2,100 New Testaments,
240 Bibles



Shipped 5/6 - **MEXICO**

54,000 John & Romans, 7,560 New Testaments,
4,860 Bibles



Shipped 6/3 - **IRAN**

3,420 New Testaments, 2,700 Gospels of John



Shipped 6/3 - **ARMENIA**

504 Bibles



Shipped 6/11 - **PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

213,300 John & Romans



Shipped 6/15 - **ENGLAND**

10,080 New Testaments



Shipped 6/22 - **MEXICO**

1,080 Bibles



Shipped 6/29 - **ITALY**

299,920 John & Romans



Praises:

- ▶ Scripture distribution during the World Cup
- ▶ Scripture distribution for the USA 250th Anniversary celebration
- ▶ Two new employees were hired for the shop.
- ▶ The digital press has been upgraded, allowing throughput to increase.

Prayer Requests:

- ▶ The hardback casemaker needs to be upgraded.
- ▶ Colombia container to be released from customs
- ▶ Increased support allowing us to purchase more paper
- ▶ Continued safety around the equipment in the shop

**PRAYER
&
PRAISE**

Memorials have been received in memory of:

Paula Anderson by Jody & Beth Stevens; **Terry Ansel** by Ted Ansel; **Bonnie Brickley** by Crossroad Baptist Church; **Ruth Bridges** by Colleen Tiffany; **David Brottlesworth** by Maureen & Kenneth Goodson; **Kenneth Damhorst** by Scott Ashley; **Dottie DeFelice** by Doug Baker, Karen Hovey, Lois McMullins; **Gary Dunn** by Rosebud Christian Church; **Margaret Duttry** by Evans Funeral Home; **Patricia Duvall** by Crossroad Baptist Church; **Jimmie Farmer** by Crossroad Baptist Church; **Robert Lee Gibson** by Angela Gibson; **Elfriede Harrell** by Victory Baptist Church; **James Hart** by Michael Hart; **Pat Hecker** by Virginia Campbell & Susan Scott; **Joe & Rita Kielar** by Carol Hubin; **Warren Klenk** by Nichole Keltgen, Jeanne Titus; **Betty Lockley** by Bible Baptist Church, Greg, Kris, Ruth & Missy Lockley; **Rochelle McKee** by Gaylon & Tammy Seawright; **Amanda Miracle** by Connie Tarter; **Robbie Murdaugh** by the Murdaugh Family; **Tommy Oliver** by Victory Independent Baptist Church; **Missionary Tom Patterson** by The Grenada Bible Project; **Craig Ragle** by Connie Tarter; **Marie Sanborn** by Connie Tarter; **Randy Satchwell** by Randy Satchwell; **Elizabeth Smith** by Victory Independent Baptist Church; **Steve Smith** by Virginia Campbell & Susan Scott; **Thomas Stegner** by Connie Tarter; **Midge Watson** by Pleasant Way Baptist Church; **Dorothy Weeks** by Pleasant Way Baptist Church; **Ivan Wesley** by Crossroad Baptist Church; **Margaret "Pat" Wesley** by Crossroad Baptist Church; **Michael Wesley** by Crossroad Baptist Church



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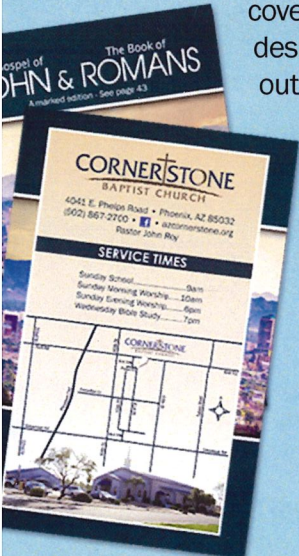
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SPECIAL SERVICES



SEASONAL OUTREACH

2026 MISSION TRIPS

Help evangelize the lost in Juarez, Mexico



WEEK 1	4/11 - 4/17*	WEEK 10	8/15 - 8/21**
2	4/18 - 4/24	11	8/22 - 8/28
3	6/6 - 6/12	12	10/3 - 10/9
4	6/13 - 6/19	13	10/10 - 10/16**
5	6/20 - 6/26	14	10/17 - 10/23
6	7/11 - 7/17	15	11/7 - 11/13
7	7/18 - 7/24**	16	11/14 - 11/20
8	7/25 - 7/31	17	12/5 - 12/11
9	8/8 - 8/14		

*Juarez Project

**Mescalero Apache Reservation

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