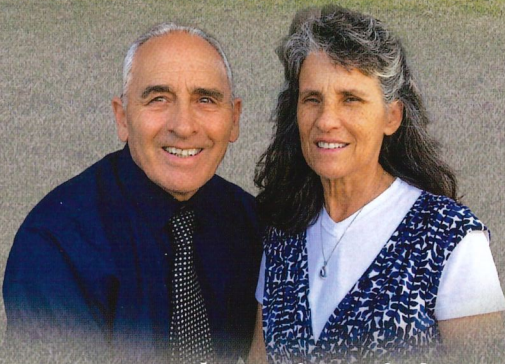


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Newsletter



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Dan and Carrie Kaighen

As we approach the Semiquincentennial Celebration of America, an update from BEAMS Missionaries and Missionary to Mexico/India Dan and Carrie Kaighen reminded us of the blessing of being an American. Here is some of what they shared.



TH MANU TAMANG

With great grief, we send this report. On May 13, 2026, OVER IN MANIPUR, INDIA, A Pastor and his brother and 4 other Baptists were brutally captured, tortured, murdered, and dismembered. The Pastor was TH MANU TAMANG. I performed his wedding ceremony back in 2008. Our church in Norwalk, CT has been sending his family support for the last 18 years.

He preached in 7 different languages to several different congregations every week. Carrie and I are super close friends with his family. We stayed in their home in 2017 as we visited them in India. He was a better man than I will ever hope to be. But there are some local tribal groups that want to stir up a civil war in that region, and they are clandestinely performing deeds of terrorism, trying to incite the tribes to turn against each other. Whoever they are, they are especially targeting pastors who proclaim Jesus and the glorious gospel of PEACE.

Here in Mexico, the work continues, despite the many tears shed these last several weeks over Manu. Thanks to the wonderful people at BEAMS Bibles up in Gulfport, Mississippi, we were able to obtain 2,183 BEAMS Bibles for the Mexican Pastors to distribute to their new converts. Also, we packaged up and shipped 2,000 of these Bibles to go to a giant Pastor's conference in Celaya, Mexico that we will attend this summer.

From The Executive Director

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

What a joy and privilege it is to serve the Lord together. We truly do not have enough words to express our appreciation for your faithful prayers and support.



BEAMS Visitors

Recently, we were blessed to have visits from two missionaries who distribute BEAMS Bibles. Bro. Jack Henderson visited along with his dear wife, as well as Pastor Israel and his wife, Maribel. We provided them with two pallets of Spanish Bibles to distribute to pastors in remote areas of Mexico and South America.

Bro. Jonathan Anderson and his family also spent time with us while staying in the BEAMS mission trailer. For many years, Bro. Anderson has received BEAMS Bibles for his ministry. The Lord has given him a unique opportunity to assist churches in both Mexico and the United States through missions work and by training men for the ministry.

BEAMS Projects

We are currently working on several special projects. We are preparing two pallets of French Bibles to be shipped to Benin, twenty-five cases of Spanish Bibles for Guatemala, and we have received another request for English Bibles to be included in a container headed to Uganda. BEAMS could not provide these Bibles without your faithful giving to the Lord through this ministry.

BEAMS BIBLICAL HERITAGE EXHIBIT

I also had the opportunity to give a tour of the BEAMS Biblical Heritage Exhibit to Pastor Stephen Crane of Temple Baptist Church and several individuals attending their Jubilee meeting. Among the visitors was Missionary Mark Palmani, who serves in the Philippines. Rhonda and I had the privilege of meeting Bro. Palmani during our trip to the Philippines, making this visit especially meaningful.

Thank you again for standing with us in this ministry. Your partnership is helping place the Word of God into the hands of people around the world.

Until the shout,

Bro. & Sister Lockard

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That many of our supporters are new to the BEAMS
It would be helpful to share a brief history of the miracle of
you have never heard it, and as a reminder for those who have.

BEAMS ministry was founded in 1973 by
Dr. Pope after the Lord burdened his
heart during a mission trip to India to pro-
cess and correspondence materials to
various ministries. Dr. Pope faithfully served as
President until the Lord called him Home in
1996. Mike Minter then served as Presi-
dent and Director until November 1996.



Dr. Mike Minter

That year, the ministry relocated to Gulfport, Mississippi,
under the sponsorship of Temple Baptist Church and Pastor
Freret. Dr. Freret began praying for a full-time leader for
the ministry. While preaching a missions conference, God made
it known to him that he was the man to fill that role. On June 1,
1996, Dr. and Mrs. Freret stepped out by faith to serve BEAMS
Ministry.

God miraculously provided a permanent headquarters.
(Picture) adjacent to Temple Baptist Church housed an
office. Members had picketed and prayed that God would close
the BEAMS office. BEAMS purchased the property. The theme for the new
ministry was taken, now the Word of life is sent out around
the world! (History to be continued in next edition.)

Come Visit BEAMS HEADQUARTERS

We are always delighted to welcome missionaries, pastors, families, church schools, homeschool groups, and church groups to visit the BEAMS Headquarters. Whether you come to help pack Bibles or take a tour of our ministry, you'll have the opportunity to see what God is doing through BEAMS.

Bro. Scott is now scheduling Bible-packing groups for 2026. Groups may range from a single volunteer to 15–20 people. This is a wonderful opportunity for individuals ages 12 and older to serve missionaries and national pastors around the world by helping provide Bibles for discipling new converts.

If you would like to schedule a time to pack Bibles, please contact Bro. Scott at 228-832-1096 or scott@beamsbibles.com.



Special Events

- January 3, 2027 BEAMS Bible Reading Day
- February 7, 2027 BEAMS Bible Day
- February 21–23, 2027 BEAMS Sunday and National BEAMS Conference
Faith Baptist Church; Gulfport, Mississippi
- March 11–12, 2027
Texas BEAMS Bible Conference:
Ambassador Baptist Church; Ennis Texas
- March 19, 2027
BEAMS Rally: Calvary Baptist Church;
Gilbertsville, Kentucky

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