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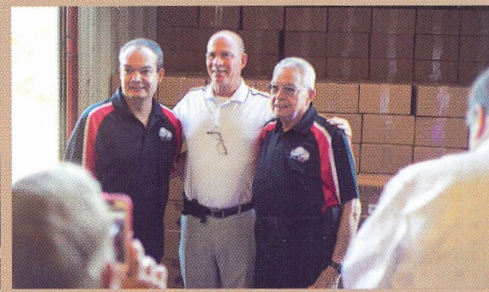
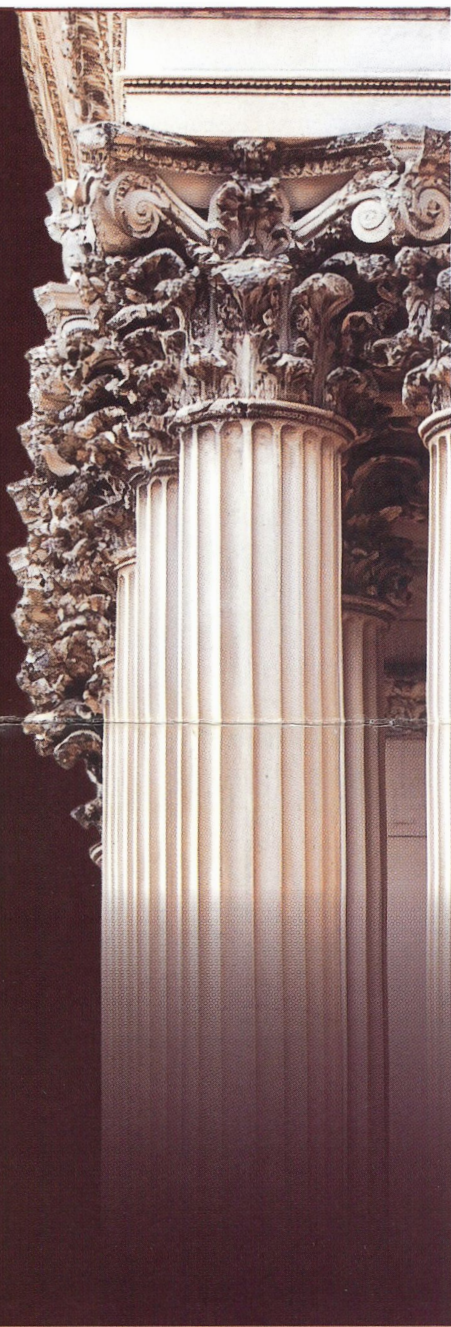
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ANNUAL SCRIPTURE CONFERENCE IS HERE!

OCTOBER 19-21ST, 2026 IN SHELBYVILLE, TN

After an incredible year, we sure are excitedly anticipating a celebration of God's goodness at our Annual Scripture Conference! This one marks 58 years of the Lord's remarkable faithfulness to His Bible-printing ministry! We cannot wait to share how He has financially enabled BLMF to print more than ever, and this year funded a 10,000 square foot warehouse that will allow us to grow and print more Bibles. Of course, we couldn't neglect another phenomenal moment in history as we also celebrate 250 years of our great Nation. Freedom to worship is one of the monuments onto which America was founded, and we are confident God blessed the U.S.A. to become the greatest beacon of the Gospel to a world in need. The Bible-printing ministry has been used largely to accomplish that through the evangelism and outreach of the Local Church.

Our theme for 2026-2027 is for that reason, **"The Pillar and Ground of the Truth,"** from 1 Timothy 3:15. Exclusive to BLMF this **October 19th - 21st** is our "Americana Exhibit," on display at the Church, where you will view our rich history of the people who passionately made it their business to propagate the Truth of the Scriptures. We are thankful for the tremendous men of God who are preparing to preach the Word at this conference, as well as the spirit-filled musicians who will encourage us in song, and the dear missionaries who will share the impact of the printed Word on their mission fields. Every service and every day of the A.S.C. is special, and you don't want to miss a moment! Enjoy the delicious meals prepared by our precious Church family at Victory Baptist and take advantage of the fellowship with like-minded folks also attending who serve God right alongside you. Of course, our favorite day is Wednesday, when everyone joins us at the "Bible Barn" print shop to see the presses running, load a container, and sit down together around a Tennessee-style barbeque! We sure hope you're planning to bring a bus load of your people here to be refreshed and challenged in this matter of publishing the Word of God! Please feel free to contact us about any information you may need, including hotel accommodations and reserving your spot for our incredible Opening Gourmet Dinner. Also, please pray that God will be glorified, His people edified, and His Word magnified! We love and appreciate you and pray you will arrive safely to praise God with us for His Perfect, Preserved, Pure Word.



OPENING DINNER

All Pastors and Out-of-Town guests are invited to our Gourmet Opening Dinner on **Oct. 19th at 5:00 pm.** Help yourself to lavish charcuterie tables, and then be served with the meat plate of your choice! Also enjoy selecting a homemade dessert. Our incredible folks at Victory Baptist Church will make you feel right at home with this acclaimed dinner.



Ways to RSVP

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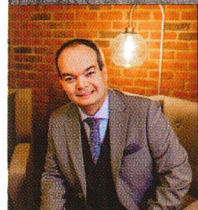
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RSVP before OCTOBER 12 to save your spot



From this Generation For Ever



Dr. Shannon Lemmon,
Director of BLMF

The Muslim population is growing...not just in the Middle East and Europe, but right here in the United States of America. Look at Dearborn, Michigan. One woman who was interviewed said if she walks down the sidewalks there without her head covered, she will be harassed and has even experienced being spat upon. Most of the leaders there are now Muslim, and five times a day the terrible sounds of their calls to prayer ring out through the streets, especially on the east side. Their goal has been proclaimed for years: that they will dominate this Country with Islam. The real reason they are growing at undeniable rates is due to their

propagation of many children per family. Sadly, though, some Americans – especially of this younger generation – are turning to this religion. What are we as God's people called to do? We must be sure that this generation and those to follow know the God of the Bible!

We boldly proclaim one of the greatest verses, *"Thou shalt keep them, O Lord, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever."* What a blessing that God assures us that His perfect Word is for every generation! It is still pure and powerful today, and It will still be pure and powerful one hundred years from now. God's Word is still the answer! Have our children

and grandchildren known the Scriptures from their youth? It is the Holy Word of God that will give them the foundation they need to know the difference between Truth and the false god of cults. It must be our priority to do whatever it takes to make sure our families and the young people of our churches and communities live by the Word of God!

Years ago, this ministry was blessed to produce the first Bible for the Wuyana Indians in Suriname. The dear missionaries arrived in the 60's, where they found a small native group who were cannibals. Praise God the people began to trust the missionaries and received the Gospel of Christ! This specific tribe had no written language, so the missionary family spent years creating one for them, then taught them how to read their new language! God laid it on their hearts to translate the Bible into this native tongue. After fifty years of ministry, they were able to have their Bible printed at BLMF, and we were thrilled when we shipped that container! One beautiful testimony involves the Pastor as he began passing out the Bibles there in Suriname. A native gentleman walked up and said, "May I also get a Bible for my son who is at

home very ill?"

"Of course," the Pastor said.

"May I also get a Bible for my grandson," he then asked.

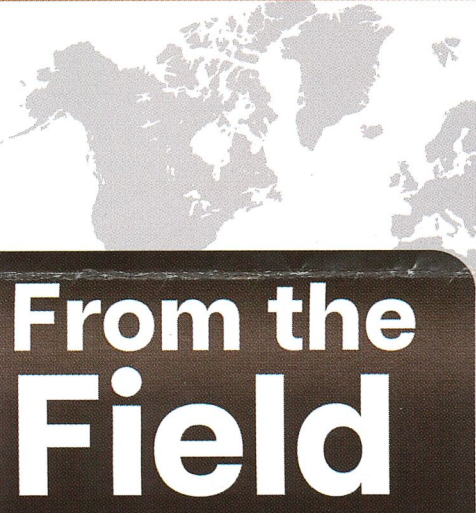
Looking puzzled, the missionary responded, "Brother, I know you... you don't have any grandchildren yet."

"I know," the man answered with tears in his eyes. "But I've lived my entire life without a Bible, and I don't want my future grandchildren to live without the Word of God."

This dear native man knew the power of the Scriptures before he even owned his own copy. We have lived here in the land of the free and the home of the brave all our lives with access to Bibles on every corner. Yet do we make it clear to our children and grandchildren that the Bible is the

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most important part of their lives? Muslims can be reached with the Gospel, but the real question is have we even reached our own loved ones with the Word of God? Thank you for helping this ministry produce the Pure Scriptures, so fathers and grandfathers all over the world can share Christ with their families. It is the only Book that will change families and generations!



Our Amazing King James Bible

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

For the past two or three years as one of six or eight men who rotate as the teacher of our Adult Sunday School class at our home church, Victory Baptist in Shelbyville, TN, the title of my series of lessons has been "Our Amazing Bible!" I suppose by now our class is tired of my saying, "The reason we have such an amazing Bible is because we have such an amazing God!" That being the case, why would the book that He wrote not be equally as amazing? According to John 1:1 you cannot separate Jesus from His Word! Heb. 1:1 says, *"God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,"* Vs. 2, *"Hath in these last days."* The sole theme of the Bible from Genesis chapter one verse one to Revelation chapter twenty-two, verse twenty-one is Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son and His redemption plan for all mankind! In this amazing book we call the Bible, first three chapters God tells us all we need to know about creation, the fall of man and the penalty for sin but God doesn't leave us without hope. So

in chapter 3 verse 15 He introduces His plan to redeem man from the penalty of sin, a beautiful picture of the coming Messiah, Jesus Christ God's only begotten Son, the promised coming "Redeemer"!

While God did not put any actual pictures in His amazing Bible He does paint us a lot of beautiful Word pictures, several like Genesis 15 and verse 21 in chapter 3. Verse 15, by itself it doesn't give us a lot of details, but if you will just follow the line of Adam all the way through the Old Testament, from Adam, Seth, Noah, Shem, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Judah to David. And from David keep following the line of David to the New Testament and you will find that this seed line of "woman" Eve, a woman made from Adam, bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh, ended with Jesus' birth, the "sinless" Son of God.

Jesus, the promised Messiah, the Christ, our "Blessed Redeemer" came to earth, took upon Himself sinful flesh, shed His precious blood and gave His life for us so that we could be redeemed, bought back!

Redemption meaning to be delivered from someone of something that has taken us captive! Redeemed from Satan, sin, and the world so that we can have eternal life and go to heaven to be with Him for all eternity. By our time, it took 4,000 years for Jesus to fulfill God's promise found in Genesis 3:15, but by His time, it was only four days! In Genesis 3:21, we find another one of God's wonderful, beautiful Word pictures. Here we see a picture of God providing coats of skins to cover Adam and Eve's nakedness. A picture of an innocent animal's life being taken to the cover the sins of the guilty. Two things we see, first it shows that there is a price to be paid for sin, and that the penalty of sin is death. Adam and Eve sinned and according to a holy, righteous God they would have had to die for their own sins, or for someone to provide a clean, healthy, perfect, acceptable, sinless human substitute sacrifice and die in their place. Again, you might not get the whole picture from just this verse in Genesis 3:21, but if you will read on through God's Word this picture will become clearer as you read farther! In Genesis chapter 12, Jesus is that ram that Abraham sacrificed in Isaac's place and in Exodus chapter 12 Jesus is that "Passover lamb". On the very most important day of all of Israel's ceremonial law, the "Day of Atonement" but is that lamb being sacrificed a picture of Jesus as a substitutional sacrificial Lamb giving His life for all mankind, the High

Priest making the sacrifice is a picture of Jesus Christ also as the one making the sacrifice, a picture of Jesus, "giving Himself" which He did to be the substitutable sacrifice, shedding His precious sinless blood, dying for us in our place!

Before we continue on, however, let's go back a couple paragraphs, if there is a "first" there must needs be something following! So secondly, in verse 21, in addition to this being a picture of an innocent sacrifice, Jesus, dying for the guilty, while the skins covered their nakedness and shame, it was the shed blood on those skins that provided a temporary covering, an atonement for their sin. If God had not provided the coats of skins as a blood atonement for Adam and Eve they would have died physically as well as the spiritual death they experienced. The animal was a temporary substitute sacrifice, but it was the blood that atoned (a covering) for their sin! After Jesus began His earthly ministry, as recorded in the New Testament in John 1:29, the first time John the Baptist saw Jesus, John said, "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the World."

In the New Testament, Jesus Christ is called the propitiation for the sins of all mankind. He is the substitute sacrifice for us, the atonement, covering for our sins. It was only necessary for Him to give Himself and die one for everyone's sins in the whole world, to provide eternal life for all who believe on Him because

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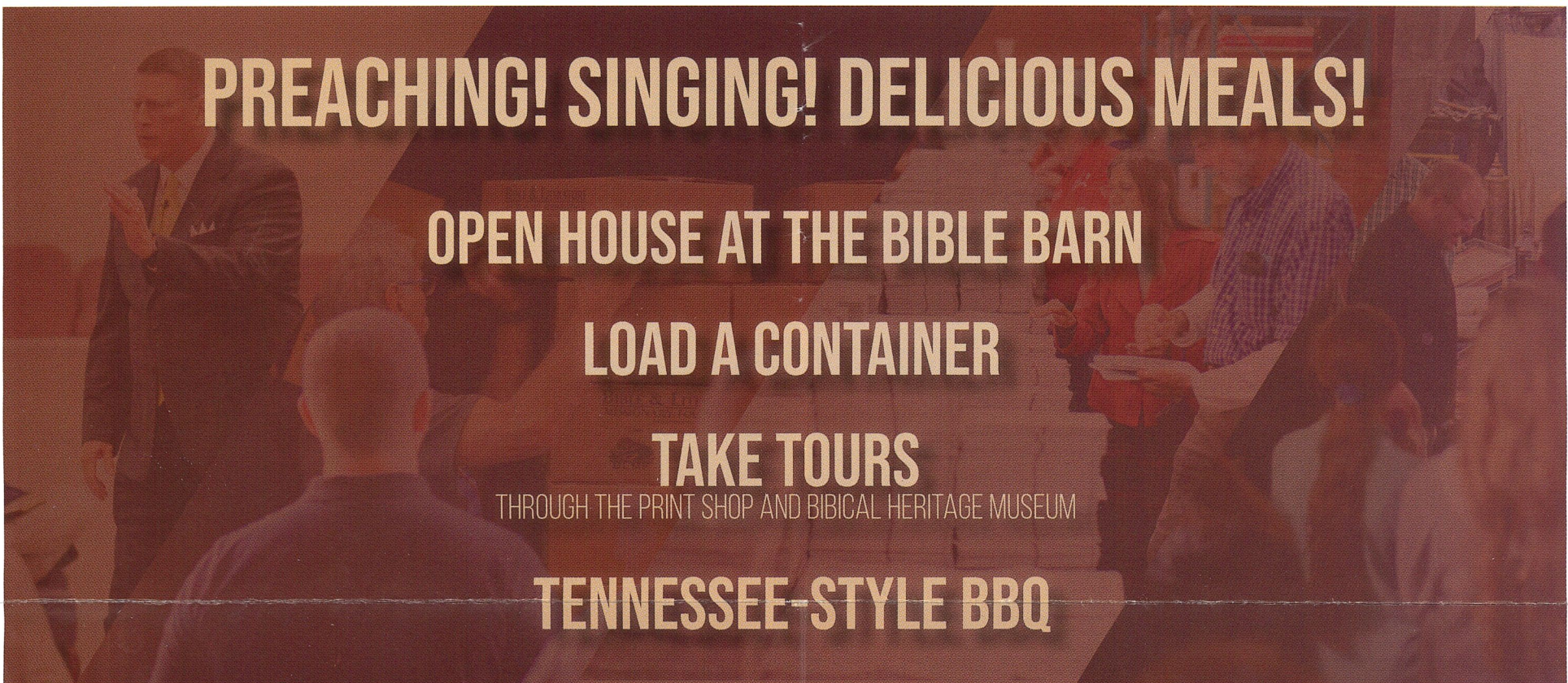


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that blood that was shed to atone for our sin is Jesus precious sinless blood! Prior to His death and shed blood on the cross, under the ceremonial law in the Old Testament, the High Priest, on the "Day of Atonement" had to make an animal sacrifice every year for the sins of Israel, with Jesus once was enough! And for us, it only takes once, one time trusting in Him for forgiveness for sin to receive God's free gift of eternal life.
My friend, these pictures of Jesus in the Old Testament are just a few of the hundreds that are there, again, going back to the first three chapters of Genesis: Adam in the New Testament is called the first Adam, the man who introduced sin into the world, Jesus Christ as the second Adam, the sinless Son of God who came into the world to pay for all sin and redeem all mankind of all our sin. And again, in

Genesis chapter two when God caused a deep sleep to come upon Adam and removed a rib from his side to make him a wife, (the Hebrew word here is "build") we see a picture or type of Jesus, while on the cross with His side pierced a picture of Him shedding His blood to build His Church, His bride! And we see yet a third picture or type of Jesus Christ, in chapter three verse six, a picture of Jesus how He loved us so much, He who knew no sin, that He, Jesus took our sin upon himself, as Adam who, up to that time had not known sin, so loved Eve that He chose to eat of the forbidden fruit when it was offered to him by his bride rather than to be separated from her by death!
I heard an old-time preacher say

once, "if you look, you can find Jesus on every page in the Bible." I believe that is true, I'm just not there yet but, I'm still looking! Within the sacred pages of this amazing book we can find all the answers to everyone's life's problems and find sufficient power by which we can live a holy and separated life for Christ. But the only way a person will ever find peace and experience a relationship and a close fellowship with the Lord Jesus Christ is to, first, accept Him as their Lord and Saviour!
This Bible says that all have sinned and come short of the glory of God, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord! No person, man, woman, boy or girl need ever go to hell, the place prepared for

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Satan and all his angels because, the Lord Jesus Christ has paid your and my sin debt in full when He gave His life and shed His precious blood in our place at Calvary!
If you would like to see for yourself just how amazing God and His precious Word is, then saturate yourself in His Written Word, the Bible! Isa. 34:16, says, "Seek ye out the book of the LORD, and read...", Heb. 4:12, says, "For the word of God is quick and powerful and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit and of the joints and marrow and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart."
My dear friend, read, study, meditate and hide God's Word in your heart, it will bless your soul and enrich your life!



PREACHING! SINGING! DELICIOUS MEALS!

OPEN HOUSE AT THE BIBLE BARN

LOAD A CONTAINER

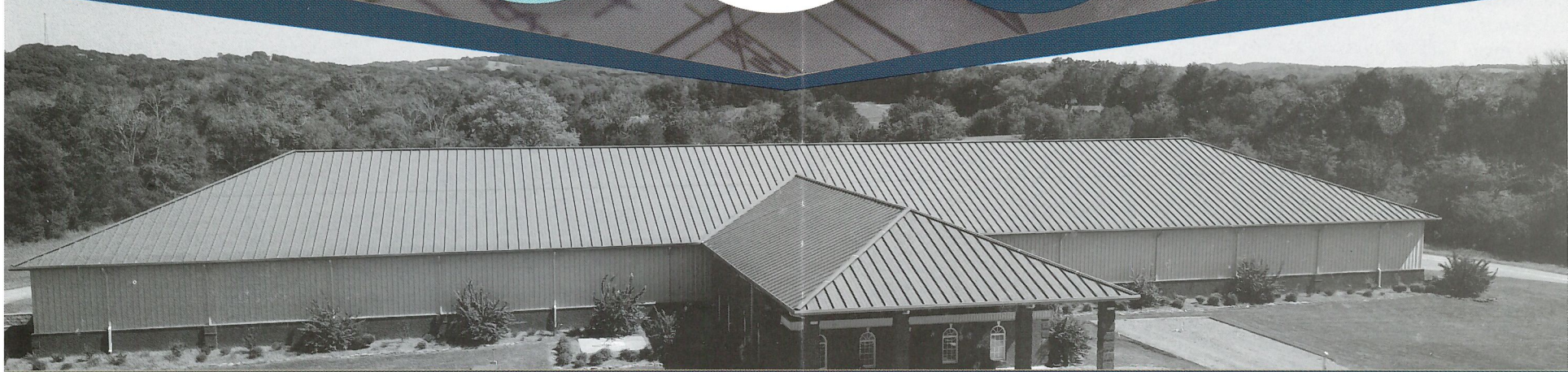
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THROUGH THE PRINT SHOP AND BIBICAL HERITAGE MUSEUM

TENNESSEE-STYLE BBQ

Praise God for His Blessings

Our total warehouse contributions is now over \$1,000,000
WOW! Thank you to all who prayed fervently and gave sacrificially! Our God is so Mighty!
He must want this ministry to continue to grow!
We are waiting on permits and will be breaking ground soon, Lord-willing!

Goal: \$1.5 Million	Raised: \$1,250,442	Left %: 16.64%
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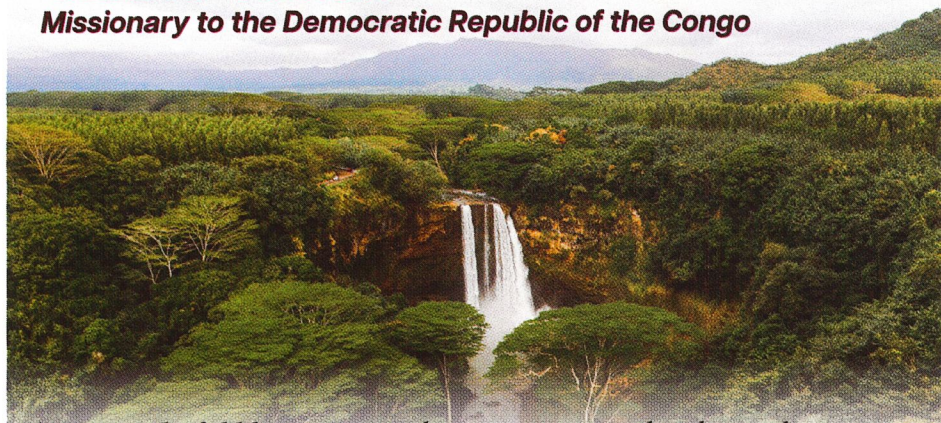


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A Hunger for the Word of God

Shane Tasker

Missionary to the Democratic Republic of the Congo



What a wonderful blessing it is to be called to minister in a country like the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Although enormously vast and not without its challenges, it provides an opportunity to see the Lord work in marvellous fashion and show Himself mighty.

The little old Belgian outpost "town turned-village" called Sakanian is nestled in the Congo pedicle. This is located in the far Southeast part of the country. It embodies what perceptions of missions in Africa look like. You can count yourself fortunate to have electricity for up to 2 hours a day, the majority of the tributary roads are dirt and so significantly washed away that in rainy season you may as well leave your vehicles at home. The community gathers around the pump to get well water with their 25 litre plastic containers and in the background you can see feathers of a chicken fluttering on the back of a bicycle destined

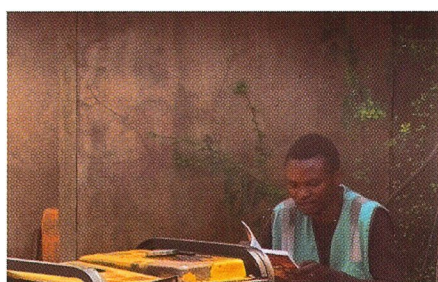
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for someone's pot. The majority of shopping is done across the border in the country of Zambia because other than a 5 hour drive to Lubumbashi (The second largest city in the DRC), the only option is a 10x10 foot square cement building containing shelves of canned goods, cassava, palm oil, beans, a gas freezer filled with smelly fish or the open air market where a fair price purely depends on charisma and the ability to confidently negotiate in a form of broken local dialect. It is in these conditions we are seeing a hunger for the Word of God... and an environment currently void of it.

With no place to purchase Bibles (and no resources to obtain one even if there was), a wonderful opportunity to saturate this region with the printed Word, is a need that we have been praying gets met. As we go out sharing the Gospel, we have given Bibles and New Testaments to those who have come to trust Christ as Saviour. The utter



excitement they have when receiving a Bible is very special and one that cannot be recreated. As for us, we are thrilled as they now have the resource and opportunity to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord, and have a Bible to share God's Word with others.



We have recently experienced this when a farm worker (pictured above), to whom we had given a Bible, came to us with a smile so big it reached from ear to ear. He told us that there was a new man on the farm who could read English and wanted a Bible because it was "nice English". God's Word is Powerful. When people who have a Bible in their homes read it, we start seeing the Lord work in their lives and they cannot but speak the things which they have seen and heard.



While out one day, we met an elderly catholic lady (pictured above) sitting under a tree in front of a pile of bricks waiting to be baked. She was from Lubumbashi visiting her family in the area. When we shared the Gospel with her, she accepted Christ as her Saviour. Her excitement and

being overjoyed quickly turned to anger and she explained to us that she faithfully served as a devout Catholic for years and not once has anyone opened a Bible and shared God's truth with her. She couldn't wait to share this wonderful news with her family and friends over four hours away. She now dearly

holds on to the very same Bible used to shine the Gospel into her heart and pointed her to the Saviour she now trusts.

Another woman (pictured below) we had met was so discouraged. She explained that she was shamed in the community because she had not yet had a child and continued to inform us that she had been to countless witchdoctors for help, but her womb remained closed. My wife, Emily, took a Bible and showed her biblical testimonies of women who shared in her same plight. Women like Sarah, Rebekah and Hannah explaining how only God can open the womb. This encouraged her and opened an opportunity to share the Gospel. She received Christ as her personal Saviour and now has the Great Physician to cry out to, and His scriptures to draw hope and comfort from.



We are so thankful to the Bible and Literature Missionary Foundation for a container filled with God's Word in French, Swahili and English on its way to be used in heart language of the peoples of Southeast Congo. We were so appreciative that our home church was able to send us with boxes of BLMF English Bibles to start with, which has had such a wonderful impact already.

Receiving these boxes filled with Bibles is one thing, but seeing their production is something rather special

in and of itself.

While on deputation Emily and I had the opportunity to stop over at the BLMF Bible Barn in Shelbyville TN. What a wonderful experience! Seeing how the Bibles are designed, printed, bound and loaded for shipping truly showed us how not only BIG, but professional the operation is. We were blessed to be able to take part of loading a container with scripture headed to the Philippines. Seeing the genuine care and special prayer the entire team has for the shipping, ministry, and missionary receiving them before the container is dispatched touched our hearts.

Having been specially blessed to be on the receiving end of these Bibles in South Africa under the leadership of Missionary Jerrold Myers, in Botswana under the leadership of Missionary Michael Haley, and now on our own mission field in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, I cannot express the impact that the written Word has, not only on ministry, but for entire communities.

Acts 19:20 says: "So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed."

The printing of Bibles for the mission field is of vital importance! Only eternity will reveal the true, deep-felt impact of the printing ministry of BLMF and its reaches all over this world.

These Bibles and the lasting effect they will have will no doubt be felt for generations to come.

Number Breakdown Year-to-Date

**Bibles Printed
3,722,000**

Whole Bibles, New Testaments and Scripture Portions

**Bibles Shipped
3,108,239**

Whole Bibles, New Testaments and Scripture Portions

**Rolls Received
1,364**

**Container Requests
20**

Remaining Requests to be Filled this Year

**Total Paper Expenses
\$1,309,500**

**Containers Shipped
20**

On the Way to the Mission Field or have been delivered



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