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AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2020 PRAYER LETTER

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." (Isaiah 41:10) "Thou art my hiding place and my shield: I hope in Thy Word." (Psalm 119:114)



National Bible Publishing Month (NBPM), News. Though the giving is down this year because of the China virus, we will still be able to accomplish helping the missionaries in these four countries: Gabon, the Philippines, Uganda, and Kiribati. We are also helping missionaries in other countries too, but as to who all we will be able to help will depend on the funds that come in to buy rolls of paper at \$750.00 to \$1,000.00 a roll. Also, you can help by sponsoring one minute of paper on the press for \$37.50. You will receive this beautiful metal token as a thank you for your help. **Will you help us buy the paper to publish the Word for those who are pleading for it?**

We went over 200,000,000 Scriptures produced by the Bearing Precious Seed Ministry on September 3rd. We praise God for this accomplishment! It was wonderful to be present for this thrilling experience. I have prayed that God would let me live to see a billion Scriptures published by BPS Milford, Ohio before my going to heaven. It will take a miracle, but we have a miracle working God. As we BPS missionaries do our best to raise funds to publish the Scriptures, our pressmen and other shop personnel work tirelessly to print, bind, trim, pack the Scriptures, put them on skids, strap and shrink wrap them, then load them on containers to be shipped all over the world. Our men and women in the front office are a big part of this tremendous accomplishment, as well as other personnel in the typesetting, layout, strip up, and producing the plates for the press, plus all our wonderful volunteer workers. We are a team working together to give Hope to a world that desperately needs a Saviour.



Health Update Since our move is going slowly, we may not be moving until late October. I had to cancel my pre-opt appointment on August 27th, my China virus testing on Sept. 1st, and the surgery repair of my right knee replacement on Sept. 4th. Getting the manufactured home deep cleaned, the outside, roof, and driveway pressure washed, the inside painted, and the new flooring put in will not be totally done until October 5th. After that is done, the movers can move our furniture in. Once the townhome is empty, we can deep clean it, have some painting done, the carpets cleaned, and put up for sale. Townhomes sell quickly here. I am still getting the stem cell implants every two weeks. (In the picture at the right, some of the oldest men in BPS are all holding copies of the 200,000,000th Scriptures that have come off our large roll-fed press.)



Marie and I thank you for standing by us in these difficult times. We especially are grateful to Gantt Street B. C., Pastor Gene Rowell, Welch Creek B. C., Pastor James Baker, Breezy Hill B. C., Pastor Philip Napier, and Trinity B. C., Pastor Mike Renfrow for extra support sent in to help during this China virus. God bless all of you friends for your faithfulness. We love you much.

Yours for Christ and His Word,

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WE MUST PUBLISH, OR THEY WILL PERISH!