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FEBRUARY-MARCH 2021 PRAYER LETTER

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

"So mightily grew the Word of God and prevailed." (Acts 19:20) **Prevailed means to prove more powerful than opposing forces; to be victorious.**

National Bible Publishing Month (NBPM), which can be any month of the year that works best in a churches schedule, is such an important part of the Bearing Precious Seed Ministry. Monies given in this campaign to buy the large rolls of paper needed to publish the Word of God for missionaries and national pastors in strategic countries are a must for evangelism and church planting. All over the world souls are hungering for the salvation that is only found in our Saviour Jesus Christ. A missionary in South America told me of his struggles to plant churches in his city. After we supplied him with thousands of John/Romans Books with the marked plan of salvation and Bibles to saturate his city with, many were saved, growth in new Christians accomplished, and scores of churches were planted. **Will you help us by having a NBPM Campaign or by buying rolls of paper for our presses?**

First Quarter Highlights: As of March 3rd, we have published 1,538,300 Scriptures. If we had not had equipment repairs, we could have published more. We have supplied 306,000 personalized John/Romans to 47 churches here in the USA in the first two months of 2021 to help in evangelization. Our case maker is running well and produces 900 hardback Bibles per hour enabling us to publish hardback Bibles for missionaries in house. We are producing 20,000 hardback Bibles for Missionary Joel Daku to give to his people in the churches he has planted. Our new press will be assembled in April and up and running for the new press dedication on May 2nd. The new press will enable us to have only one pass on the binder cutting our binding time in half. New Testaments will only be two passes on the press, so it will reduce our printing time by 60%. Praise the Lord! **OUR BIGGEST NEED WILL BE FOR ROLLS OF PAPER FOR THESE TWO LARGE PRESSES. NOW, MORE THAN EVER, WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

OUR TRAVELS have taken us to Tennessee for meetings. We were with Pastor Ed Parton and his precious people again at Freedom Baptist Church. It was a privilege to preach and help raise funds for a truckload of paper. This amazing church of less than 100 people raise several truckloads of paper a year. It was a thrill to be with Pastor Charles Carpenter and his sweet people at Hickory Valley Baptist Church. These wonderful people gave in their NBPM Campaign over \$36,000.00 for a truckload and a half of paper! Glory to God! It is always a joy to be with my friend, Pastor Bill Dean, and his loving folks at Tekoa Baptist Church. They gave \$5,000.00 for paper. Hallelujah! Though all these churches are small, they have big hearts for God and His Word. In God's eyes, they are huge! Little is much when God is in it.

Health Update I have had many doctor appointments in March and a few stem cell implants. Though my pain level is high, I have been standing to preach instead of preaching from a wheelchair or from a stool behind the pulpit. Medicare has stopped the regenerative stem cell implants under the Biden administration that I so desperately need. I need at least 16 more implants for the damaged areas of my body. They are \$4,400.00 an implant, but Medicare does not pay much. My doctors are doing all they can to convince them that it is a necessity to continue them. Your prayers are appreciated.

Please pray for us as we will be on the road a lot this year. In April we will have three meetings in Tennessee, four in South Carolina, and four in Georgia. We love you precious friends and are praying for you. Thank you for your faithfulness.

Yours for Christ and His Word,

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