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JANUARY 2020 PRAYER LETTER

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

"Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted Word, which is able to save your souls." (James 1:21) "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the Word that ye may grow thereby." (1 Peter 2:2)

Why do we want to publish the Word of God in as many languages as possible and give it "free of charge" to missionaries and national pastors around the world? (1) It takes the Word of God to get a person saved. (2) Without a copy of the "written" Word, babes in Christ do not grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ and have His instructions. Supporting missionaries and national pastors is not enough. They need the "written" Word of God! With requests for millions of Scriptures, we cannot meet your missionaries needs without your help. That is why **National Bible Publishing Month** is so important. When churches pick a month to honor Christ and His precious Word, your congregation can give throughout that month to make sure you are doing just that. You are not giving a little tip. You are proving just how much you love and honor our Lord and His Word. **Please have a NBPM Campaign in your church?** We provide lessons to help you teach your people and fund-raising materials to help.

Monthly support to the General Fund of Bearing Precious Seed is vitally important. Funds given to our NBPM Campaign helps us to buy the large rolls of paper for our huge roll-fed web press, but the General Fund helps with all the other things that are needed to have a ministry like this: ink, plates, offset solutions, glue, cover stock, boxes, sharp blades for our trimmers, pallets, shrink wrap, repair of all the equipment, electricity, gas, salaries of our pressman, secretaries, layout and type setting personnel, others who run different equipment, propane for our tow motors, insurance, water, and many other things to numerous to list. Please pray about monthly support to the BPS Ministry at First Baptist Church in Milford, OH. We are publishing the King James Bible and its equivalent in other languages. You can reach me at the cell phone above. For NBPM Campaign materials call our office at (513) 575-1706.

Please pray for our upcoming February and March surgeries. I will be having surgery to check for cancerous tumors in my bladder. These are the kind of tumors that keep coming back, so the surgeon must go in often to check my bladder. If these tumors get into the walls of my bladder, they can jump to the bones quickly. When the bladder cancer went to the bones, I have had twelve precious friends die shortly thereafter. Also, my twenty-seven-year-old right knee replacement needs a revision. I have fallen several times causing the kneecap to break all to pieces. There are other surgeries that we need that I will not mention, but most of them involve a brief time in the hospital. Your prayers are greatly appreciated. Some of these surgeries and shots are not covered by our health insurance. We will have to raise or borrow around \$10,000.00 to be able to have these needed surgeries.

Here in January, we are back on the road for meetings in Florida and Georgia. Please pray that I will be filled with the Spirit, so I can be a blessing in these churches. We must schedule meetings with pastors and churches who are willing to support this much needed ministry of getting out God's holy Word to those who are pleading for it.

We noticed in our January support that a few more churches and individuals gave Christmas gifts, which we had to apply to our many medical bills. Thank you for your love and kindness. We cannot show enough appreciation for your generosity. May God reward you richly for your help.

We are praying for you wonderful supporters in finances and prayers. Without you, we would not be able to accomplish all that God has called us to do. Your support of BPS and our family is never taken for granted. You will receive rewards in heaven for you concern and faithfulness. May God use you tremendously in 2020 for God's glory and the furtherance of the Gospel.

Yours for Christ and His Word,

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WE MUST PUBLISH, OR THEY WILL PERISH!