

# Bearing Precious Seed Missionaries, Bob & Marie Ford

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## MAY 2019 PRAYER LETTER

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

*"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth." (Psalm 121:1, 2)*

**Help! Often in our Christian lives we must call out to the Lord for help. We totally realize that without His help all is vain.**

As a Bearing Precious missionary, I am continually calling out to the Lord for help with raising funds for National Bible Publishing Month and for monthly support to our BPS General Fund. Being a new BPS missionary 44 years ago, I knew my education and my ability as a salesman would never be what was needed to accomplish much for Christ's glory in this all-important ministry to which He had called me. Though I had served as a youth director, assistant pastor, and pastor, I would never accomplish much as a missionary whose ministry involved getting pastors and churches to support a work, which was commanded in Bible to publish and distribute Scriptures through the local church to the world. Any success I have had, I owe to God, pastors, and local churches, who care about lost souls that need the Truth of the precious Word of God. Since we have requests for multiplied millions of Scriptures, I am once again calling out: **HELP! HELP! HELP!**

**Feeling Rough! In our April prayer letter, I mentioned how great I was doing. I no longer needed a wheelchair, walker, or a cane. That did not last long.**

Though my left ankle replacement was doing well, my right ankle and my right knee began hurting so bad that I had to go back to the wheelchair. After seeing surgeons on the lower leg and knee and running whole body bone scans, MRI's, Cat Scans, Infinity Prophecy Scan, and x-rays, many problems showed up from head to toe. The worst area that must be seen to first was an Infinity Prophecy right ankle replacement. The scan also showed the main bone in my foot was breaking loose from where it was supposed to be. My surgeon will have to put in screws and fuse it to the other bones. My 106<sup>th</sup> major surgery will involve my foot, and my 107<sup>th</sup> will be the Infinity Prophecy right ankle replacement. The good news is that they can do both surgeries together. This will take place at University of Cincinnati West Chester, Ohio Hospital on August 9<sup>th</sup>.

It's been a rough week but I made it - how about you?



**God was good to bless our meetings in South Carolina and Georgia.**

We had the privilege of being with Pastor Johnathan Mixson at Community Baptist Church in Lodge, SC. Pastor Mixson and his people were kind to give us \$5,000.00 for NBPM and a tremendous offering to help with our medical bills. In Rincon, GA, we had the joy of being at Rincon Baptist Temple with Pastor Joe Springer and his congregation. This church loves the Scriptures and is involved in putting John/Romans together for distribution. They have been kind to give us a wonderful offering on our medical bills. The Low Country Camp Meeting at Welch Creek Baptist Church had a revival atmosphere with many decisions being made for Christ's honor and glory. Pastor James Baker had me to come forward to raise money for Bible publishing. They raised \$7,000.00! We attended our home church, Breezy Hill Baptist Church in Graniteville, SC, Pastor Phillip Napier, on Easter Sunday morning. It was good to see so many friends we love. Easter Sunday evening, it was an honor to be with Grace Baptist Church in Warrenton, GA,



Pastor Mixson



Pastor Springer



Camp Meeting/Pastor Baker



Pastor Bowen

Pastor Jesse Bowen. They always treat us like royalty and are praying about supporting our BPS General Fund monthly and getting involved in NBPM.

Marie and I could never express enough gratitude for all of you who are making a difference around the world by giving to support this amazing ministry our Lord Jesus has established. May God reward you richly for your love and involvement in getting out God's Word to those who are pleading for it around the globe. We love you, appreciate you, and are praying for you.

Yours for Christ and His Word,  
*Bob & Marie Ford—Eph. 3:20, 21*  
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**WE MUST PUBLISH, OR THEY WILL PERISH!**

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