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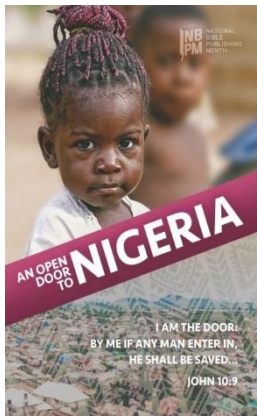
## APRIL 2019 PRAYER LETTER

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

*"The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth." (Psalm 145:18) "But He answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4)*

**The Lord loves for us to talk and walk with Him. When we call upon Him in truth, He loves to hear our prayers. My prayer has been one that is in our Lord's heart. According to Matthew 4:4 our Lord Jesus wants all mankind to have His Word.** We have the Bible, and He wants the world to have it. In the Bearing Precious Seed Ministry, we are being obedient to His command by translating, publishing, and distributing God's Word "free of charge" to missionaries and national pastors around the globe. The only way we can do that is for churches to support the General Fund of BPS monthly and to help us each year by participating in our National Bible Publishing Month Campaign to assist us in buying paper. Will you call upon the Lord in truth to enable His Word to provide Light to a dark lost world. It is a surety that Satan does not want you to pray and help in this area.

**TODAY, I HAD AN APPOINTMENT WITH MY SURGEON, AND GOD HAS ANSWERED PRAYER. MY RECOUPERATION IS WAY AHEAD OF SCHEDULE!** The new Infinity Prophecy left ankle replacement is working better than all the other ankle replacements in history past. My doctor was shocked, thrilled, and so happy for Marie and me. He had me walking around. I walked in and out with no problems or pain in my foot or ankle. I did have pain in my left knee and right knee. Both of my knee replacements are old and worn out and will have to be replaced soon. Also, my right ankle needs replacing. I walked so well, my surgeon said, "You do not need a rolling walker or a cane." But I will pack my cane just in case. Dr. Richard Laughlin said to us, "You are so determined, have such a great outlook on life, and a great faith. No wonder everyone here and in the hospital loves you." His statements made my day, because it gave glory to God, for I am nothing without Him.



**NIGERIANS CANNOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE. THEY NEED THE ETERNAL WORD OF GOD!** Nigeria is the largest populated country in Africa with 190.9 million people. There are between 250 to 400 ethnic groups speaking over 500 languages. The official language of Nigeria is English, which is taught in the schools. Most of the people speak more than one language. 50% of Nigeria's population are Sunni Muslims. Nigeria's constitution claims freedom of religion, but there are 12 states that practice Sharia law with harsh penalties for conversions to other religions. The country of Nigeria is a federal republic and functions with a president and 2 legislative houses, the Senate and House of Representatives. The economy is mostly based on the oil industry and is the largest in Africa. BPS will be providing 10,000 Bibles for the missionaries at a cost of \$45,000.00 for our publishing. Please pray for protection and power for the missionaries and Nigerian believers as they share the Gospel. Also, pray that God would burden hearts to help us financially.

**UKRANIANS CANNOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE. THEY MUST HAVE GOD'S HOLY WORD!** Located in Eastern Europe with a population of 45 million, 42% of those have no religious affiliation. Though they have had economic and political setbacks, they are currently becoming an example of agricultural development. They are leading the way in the production of grains and potatoes. The Ukraine boasts a 99% literacy rate and values education and higher learning. While Ukrainian is the national language, Russian is widely spoken. We have been asked to provide 10,000 whole Bibles. Please pray that the Lord will provide the \$45,000.00 needed for the publishing of these. If you can help us fulfill our Lord's command, souls will be saved, and lives changed.



Thank you for your love and concern for our much-needed ministry. May God bless you for your faithfulness in prayer and finances. We love you friends and are extremely grateful for each of you.

Yours for Christ and His Word,  
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**WE MUST PUBLISH, OR THEY WILL PERISH!**

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