



9/6/2023

Dear friends,

Greetings from Wyldeewood! As I'm sure you have heard, our dear brother and fellow minister, Missionary Jim Hoffman, passed away as the result of injuries sustained from a fall. Over a thousand people attended the memorial services, and another two thousand people watched online. Millions of people were touched by Jim's life, and only heaven will tell how many were touched through his death. Over ten million scriptures were produced through the BPS ministry! What a testimony of God's grace and goodness using a faithful man!

Please pray for Jim's sweet wife, Monica. She traveled all those years with her husband across the United States and through many foreign countries, faithfully serving the Lord alongside Jim. Her desire is to finish the projects that Jim started through Scandinavians for Christ.

On her behalf, we request that you continue to support her. If you are unable to support her at the full amount, would you consider at least some support to help her as she makes decisions regarding the future?

As for the long-term plans for Scandinavians for Christ, we will communicate those to you all as soon as we have clarity from the Lord.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you!

Jason Brenenstuhl  
Pastor

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Dear Friend,

As most of you may already know, Jim Hoffman, the Founder of our Bearing Precious Seed Ministry here at Wyldewood Baptist Church in Oshkosh, Wisconsin passed away on August 6, 2023 after he succumbed to his injuries from falling off of the roof at his house. Jim was my mentor. He started mentoring me in 1990 when I was only 13 years old. He turned the leadership of BPS over to me in March of 2018. He was also the director of another ministry in our church, Scandinavians for Christ. In one of his last letters for SFC he shared some things that will forever be precious to me personally. I have included his letter with this letter. I consider it a great honor to be entrusted with the print ministry he started. He built a platform to reach the world with the word of God. We, by God's grace, continue to see tremendous growth both in the number of people that participate in the production of the scriptures, as well as the amount of scriptures we are able to ship around the world. I am thankful for his vision towards the future as we continue to reach new lands and send more scriptures than ever before to people all over the world. "Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints." Psalm 116:15

God's word changes lives,



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# Scandinavians For Christ



Jim & Monica Hoffman

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## Missionary Denmark

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## Missionary Finland

Daryl Coats

## Missionary Sweden

Dr. Ron Neely

## Advisor U.S.A.

Pastor Jason Brennstuhl

*“Behold ye among the heathen and regard, and wonder marvellously: for I will work a work in your days, which ye will not believe, though it be told you.” Habakkuk 1:5*

Dear praying friends,

As I write this letter, I am reminded of all the blessings that God has given me over the last 53 years that I have been saved! August 16, 1970 was the day I trusted Christ as my Saviour. I am remembering all the friends and family that have been saved as a result of that occasion! And the fact that God called me into the ministry July 31, 1977. God has allowed me to travel to many countries to preach and give out the word of God. Hundreds of people have been saved, thousands have had the gospel preached to them! What an amazing God we have that can take someone like me and use me to do a work for him! I am humbled at this thought! The word of God can change a person or nation if we obey him and do what he has told us to do!

The Bearing Precious Seed Ministry that I started at Wyldeewood Baptist Church in 1979 has continued to grow and produce God’s word and ship to every continent in our world. The young man I trained to assume the leadership of the ministry has continued the work! God has allowed me to turn that ministry over to Tim Carpenter but gave me the opportunity to assume the Scandinavians for Christ Ministry after Howard Nelson went home to be with his Lord. We have seen this work grow as well and have been working with many fine men in these countries. The word of God has made an impact in the countries of Norway and Sweden. Scripture has been distributed all over these countries. God’s word will never return void!

In Dr. Neely’s last newsletter, he mentioned the he is praying for God to raise up a man to take over his work. He is getting old as we all are. There is a great need for more young men to get involved in all of our ministries. Where are the men that will answer the call?

Please continue to pray for Dr. Ron Neely and Bro. Morten Gjemlestad as they are close to finishing the translation and revision work on the Old Testament. The plan is to be able to print Norwegian and Swedish bibles early next year. We are needing to continue to raise funds for these projects. Your help is needed!

Thank you for your prayers and your support. May God bless you.

Yours for the Souls of Scandinavia,  
Jim & Monica Hoffman

*“And the gospel must **FIRST BE PUBLISHED** among all nations.” Mark 13:10*