

Scripture Publishing and Distribution Ministry

Bearing Precious Seed

A ministry of Wyldewood Baptist Church in Oshkosh, Wisconsin

2023 Annual Report

...exhorting them to continue in the faith... Acts 14:22

As I reflect on 2023 I am reminded of what Paul writes to the church at Rome: "First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world." (Romans 1:8) We are so glad that God is in control even in the midst of the events of 2023. We stand amazed at how God continues to use our ministry to reach a lost and dying world with His precious Word. Your faith has been shared throughout the world through the printed page that you have helped us produce, ship, distribute, and preach. We cannot adequately describe the many ways God has blessed our ministry. This report will highlight just a few of the blessings we have seen God perform over the course of the last year.

We would like to express a special thank you to our faithful volunteers from all over Wisconsin. We rely heavily on our volunteers to produce the scriptures. We have people who come and work in the shop weekly, with some of them almost every day, including Saturdays! These folks are the life blood of our ministry and we sincerely appreciate each and every one of them.

We had another tremendous year of scripture production! In 2023, we were able to send one shipping container of scriptures to Malawi, Africa. We produced a total of 514,584 Bibles, New Testaments, John & Romans, and tracts. This is the most scripture we have produced in our ministry's 44-year history. To God be the glory! We produced the New Testament in one new language, Tetum, for East Timor. Dan and Alyssa Espersen had the opportunity to personally take these scriptures to East Timor and deliver them to the churches there.

Please be in prayer for the container load of 40,000 pounds of scriptures on it's way to Africa right now to be used in a scripture distribution campaign in April, as well as in churches, public schools, and police stations throughout Malawi. This container has 1,064 English whole Bibles in it; 134,340 Chichewa John and Romans in it; 104,400 bilingual English/Chichewa John and Romans; as well as 108,000 "This Was Your Life" Chick Tracts. In addition to all the scriptures we produced, we were able to help several churches and missionaries with brochures, bus invitations, bulletins, newsletters, special event invitations, and flyers.

One of the major highlights of 2023 is that the Jeff Christian family joined the Carpenter and Pagano families to minister with the Bearing Precious Seed Scripture Publishing ministry. As God continues to bless our ministry and we continue to see a greater need and demand for His word around the world we continue to need more people to partner with us. Please keep praying for our ministry. As God burdens you, please consider scheduling a time to work in the shop producing scriptures. Thank you to all those who have given to see so much done to God's glory. He truly has done great things.

God's word changes lives,



Tim Carpenter, Director



I was very blessed to lead my neighbor to the Lord for salvation! Now he has a good Bible (assembled in BPS print shop) for reading and growing! As you think of it, really pray for him. He has had some major addictions, but is so excited about the freedom and victory he is finding in Christ!
 ~ Missionary Stephen Rains, Kenya, Africa

Prayer Requests

- February mission trip to Puerto Rico
- Carpenter family grieving the loss of Tim's brother, Tom
- Support for representatives
- Funding for Tetum scriptures
- Health and safety for volunteers



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Jan 2024 mission team in Puerto Rico