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Blessing the Lord by assembling His word



Presenting across the country



Serving the pastors In Puerto Rico

Bearing Precious Seed

A Scripture Publishing & Distribution Ministry of Wyldewood Baptist Church in Oshkosh, Wisconsin



Sending Fingerprints Around The World

We are incredibly grateful for volunteers as they are the driving force of our ministry. We are delighted to report that we've had a record number of over 1,000 people come to our shop in the first quarter of 2024. We've had senior groups, youth groups, homeschool groups, church groups, and friend groups working together to assemble scriptures. Thank you!

With so many willing hands, we've been able to work on Spanish, English, and Tetum scriptures. We are working towards filling a container of scriptures with 150,000 John and Romans, and 25,000 New Testaments in Tetum. Please pray as we produce 40,000 pounds of scriptures for the people of East Timor.

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:5-6



Letter from the Director:

The first quarter of 2024 is flying by, and it looks like we will see more scriptures produced in 2024 than any other year in our ministry's 44-year history. To God be the glory!

We were able to take two groups to Puerto Rico already this year. These were our twenty-ninth and thirtieth groups, totaling almost 500 people taken to the mission field since 2012. We worked with Pastor Luis Martinez of Primera Iglesia Bautista De Ceiba, from January 23-27, and with Pastor Jerry Harmon of Maranatha Baptist Church in Ceiba, from February 20-27, 2024.

Over the last twelve years working in Puerto Rico, we have made some very good friends on the island. Most of them are pastors, their wives, and their children, as well as many church members. Our teams have had the opportunity to work shoulder to shoulder with these choice servants of Christ. In 2025, we are planning a massive campaign starting in January and going through the first part of May to not only reach more of Puerto Rico but also to expand into the Caribbean. We are launching a campaign we have named E.P.I.C. (Evangelizing People In Caribbean). We are presently working on a website to post future information about this endeavor. Please stay tuned and check us out at epic.wyldewood.org in the upcoming weeks.

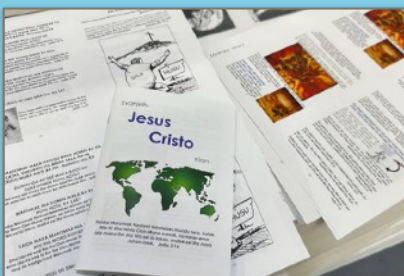
Financial Needs

1. Daily Operations & Paper
2. Personal & Ministry Support



3. Update Shop Equipment (M.O.M. Fund)

4. Building Project



5. Scriptures for East Timor in 2024

Star and I have the opportunity to go to Malawi, Africa, on a mission trip from April 30 to May 15, 2024. We will be working with Dave Darling and the Campaigns for Christ Ministry. We have produced a container load of scriptures for Campaigns for Christ that they have already distributed in Malawi. We will also be working with Star's sister and brother-in-law, Lita and Ovi Cornea, with the Hope for the Future ministry there in Malawi. We have sent Hope For the Future two container loads of scriptures, and they have distributed many of them in the public schools and to thousands of police officers at the Police Commissioner's request. As a special treat, Star and Lita's mom will be going over with us, and they will be able to celebrate Mother's Day together.

Over the last few months, we have seen a tremendous amount of scripture produced. This could not be done without each and every one of you helping. Many pray for our ministry. We can use all the prayer we can get. Thank you! Many of you volunteer your time in the shop. I am reminded of the saying: "Many hands make light work." Although we have literally produced tons of scripture, somehow everyone doing their part has made the load seem lighter. I am thankful for all the thousands of hours that have been volunteered. As the demand for scriptures around the world continues to grow, our cost of production continues to increase. Every time I think we won't have enough money to cover our cost for a particular project, God takes care of the bill. It is amazing to me to see Him work over and over again. Thank you to so many of you who faithfully and sacrificially give towards the furtherance of the Gospel.

God's word changes lives,
Tim Carpenter, Director



Tim & Star Carpenter family update: We are so thankful for the many friends we have around the world. We know many of you pray for our ministry, and we are thankful for every prayer.

Tim and Star are doing well and are thrilled with how God is working in each of our children's lives. Tomas and Isaiah are both at Bible College, and we look forward to them coming home for the summer in May. Justus is a Junior in High School and is taking dual enrollment classes. Zander is happy to be finishing eighth grade. Xavier is in second grade and is not really sure what he thinks of school on these early spring days when the sun is out and he is not outside. Quinn, whether he realizes it or not, is enjoying his last days of not being in school.



Joe & Jendi Pagano update: During January, we traveled within four hours of Oshkosh, attending a conference and filling in for a pastor. In February, we headed to Phoenix for two weeks. We were able to present our ministry in four churches and attend a conference where we met pastors and scheduled meetings for October. From Phoenix, we traveled to Bemidji, MN, to meet another church and share how God continues to bless BPS.

In March, we were back doing one of our favorite things - working in the shop and helping with the large number of volunteers who have come to assemble scriptures. We'll help with the BPS booth at the C.H.E.W. conference at the beginning of April, before we drive to Pennsylvania and West Virginia to meet more churches. As always, we appreciate your prayers!



Jeff, Helen, & Jeffrey Christian update: We are very excited about what the Lord is doing both in our lives personally and through the BPS ministry. In November, we traveled to Idaho where our son Jacob was ordained into the Gospel ministry. I had the privilege to preach the charge for the ordination service.

In January we presented the ministry in Washington, North Dakota, and Missouri. The response to the presentations and messages was encouraging as folks were challenged to send the Word of God around the world. In February, we were busy in the print shop preparing Scripture for Puerto Rico while visiting churches in Wisconsin on the weekends. We are thankful for the opportunities that the Lord has given us.



Scriptures to Mexico through Seeds of Grace Transport:

Spanish scriptures from our shop, and other shops, made it to Mexico and are being distributed in Oaxaca City, Hualtulco, Chiapas, and more!



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Prayer Requests

- Booth at Christian Homeschool Educators of Wisconsin (C.H.E.W.) Conference April 3-5
- Carpenter family grieving the loss of Tim's brother, Tom
- Support for representatives
- Funding for Tetum scriptures
- Health and safety for volunteers
- Wisdom for building project decisions



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