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Bearing Precious Seed

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



Translation team



Starting assembly in Oshkosh



Pastors that want to give Bibles to their people



The 46th Language Assembled In Our Shop!

In the central highlands and eastern parts of Chiapas in southern Mexico, there is a group of Tzeltal people. They are part of the larger Mayan ethnic group and speak the Tzeltal language, not Spanish or English. They do not have the Bible in their heart language.

The translation team pictured above has completed translating the New Testament and is working on the Old Testament. We are honored to be assembling 20,000 New Testaments for them. If the Lord wills, we will ship them by the end of September. Praise the Lord that material costs are covered, and please pray for the shipping expenses.

...whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.
Philippians 4:8b



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



Memorial Donations

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If you send an email to bps@wyldewood.org, we'd be happy to switch your letter to digital.

Letter from the Director:

As I reflect on what God has been doing at Bearing Precious Seed here in Oshkosh, I am reminded of Philippians 4:8: “Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.” There is so much of a “good report” to share.

For the first time in our ministry's history, we were working on four different languages on the same day in the shop! As you read on the first page, we have started our 46th language with the Tzeltal project. We were able to produce 10,000 English/Arabic John and Romans to be handed out as gifts at Christmas time in an Arabic-speaking country. We have also done a few custom jobs for churches here in the USA. We continue to work on 150,000 Tetum John and Romans for the island of East Timor, a project we shared about in our last letter.

We can never say thank you enough to all the volunteers who so faithfully come in day after day. As the demand for scripture has continued to rise, we have seen God's people continue to answer the call to help us produce these scriptures. We simply could not do what we do without folks just like you. Because so many of you pray, volunteer your time, and faithfully and sacrificially give of your finances, we are able to reach around the world with the good news of God's word. Often, people will receive scriptures from this print shop with your fingerprints on them, people who have never held the precious word of God before. Thank you.

Please note that from January 13 through May 6, 2025, we will be having multiple missions trips to the Caribbean. Evangelizing People In Caribbean (E.P.I.C.) is an outreach of Wyldewood Baptist Church. E.P.I.C. was born out of the desire to reach the people of the Caribbean with the



Gospel of Jesus Christ. We will be working hand in hand with national pastors, missionaries, and local churches on the various Caribbean islands. We would love to have you join us in this epic outreach opportunity. Please visit us at epic.wyldewood.org.

Time and space do not allow me to share all the wonderful things that took place in May, June, and into July. Please visit our Facebook page, Instagram, or YouTube channel to see more. You can find any of these sites by simply searching for bpsoshkosh on any of these platforms.

God's word changes lives,
Tim Carpenter, Director

UPDATES FROM OUR MISSIONARY STAFF FAMILIES



Tim & Star Carpenter update:

As we continue to serve God in the Bible publishing ministry, we are thankful for the first ministry God has given us - our family. It has been a very full and busy summer. While Tim and Star were in Malawi, Africa in May, Tomas and Isaiah returned from Bible college. It is good to have everyone home for the summer. As the boys all get older we are thankful for the time we are able to spend together, albeit fleeting. Isaiah continues to improve from his health issues that started back in 2021. Thank you for all the kind notes and support for our family.

Joe & Jendi Pagano update: The past month has been interesting as we've been away every weekend, but home during the week. Joe was able to fill in for two pastors who were traveling, and we had a good time at the Grace Conference in Illinois.

We are especially excited to see the Tzeltal New Testaments being assembled since Joe has worked on that project from the very beginning. If the Lord works it out, we'd like to go to Mexico in November to celebrate the arrival of the scriptures with them.

Next month we will be helping teens at camp as they assemble Spanish John & Romans for the Caribbean, then heading to Minnesota and North Dakota. In the following months we have scheduled meetings in Pennsylvania and Arizona.

The Lord blessed us with a very nice camper that will help us with all these travels and more. A couple in our church were willing to sell it for less than market value, and the Lord provided the funds. God is good! Please join us in praying for a truck to pull it and a place to store it. We appreciate your support!



Jeff, Helen, & Jeffrey Christian update: Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ! In June, we continued our travels in Wisconsin, updating churches and presenting the ministry in new churches. Our goal is to make God's people aware of what He is doing through Bearing Precious Seed in Oshkosh. We want them to have the opportunity to come to our print shop to assemble Scriptures and send their fingerprints around the world. The response has been great, with several individuals and groups recently helping in the print shop for the first time.

We also traveled to Minnesota for meetings. It was a special blessing to have a group from a Minneapolis church in the print shop, and then we presented the work in their church the following week. We were also in other churches that expressed interest in coming to Oshkosh for a weekend to assemble Scriptures.

We thank each of you for your prayers for both my family and the Bearing Precious Seed ministry.

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E.P.I.C. Fundraising

E.P.I.C. was born out of the desire to reach the people of the Caribbean with the gospel of Jesus Christ. This outreach is a collaborative effort of three home-based ministries of Wyldeewood Baptist Church: Bearing Precious Seed, Couriers For Christ, and Wings As Eagles. We will be working hand in hand with national pastors or missionaries and local churches on the various Caribbean islands from January 13 through May 6, 2025. We would love to have you join us in this epic outreach opportunity! Visit epic.wyldeewood.org for more info!



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