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Bearing Precious Seed

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



First Container of 2025

Another container of scriptures is on its way to Malawi, Africa! Please pray that the 26,304 Bibles and 5,000 songbooks arrive safely, are delivered in a timely manner, and reach the hands of those who need them. The police and military in Malawi are eagerly awaiting these Bibles.

Please pray for the Lord to provide wisdom and resources for a larger facility for our ministry. We have maximized every corner of our current building, and with more space, we could send out even more scripture.

...The seed
is the word
of God.
Luke 8:11b



Prayer Requests

1. Finances for daily operations & paper
2. Personal support
3. Ministry support
4. Update shop equipment (M.O.M. Fund)
5. Building situation
6. Puerto Rico Pastors' Retreat Apr 1–8, 2025
7. Scriptures on the way to Malawi, Africa
8. Scriptures and tracts for NFL Draft
9. Scriptures for Cameroon



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Letter from the Director:

We are honored and privileged to be a small part of reaching the world with the Word of God. This year is already off to an exciting start. E.P.I.C. (Evangelizing People in Caribbean) has been tremendous so far. Bearing Precious Seed, Baptist Couriers for Christ, and Wings As Eagles — ministries of Wyldewood Baptist Church — have been working together in this great endeavor.

We have taken more than 130 people to the Caribbean or had them join us from the Caribbean. So far, we have worked with 12 different churches and distributed more than 120,000 scriptures and invitations. As a result, we have seen well over 1,000 visitors and hundreds of professions of faith. To God be the glory — great things He hath done!

Our last team of 38 people are going to Puerto Rico April 1–8 to work with five different churches, have special Sunday services, and host our annual Pastors' Retreat.

The scriptures distributed in Puerto Rico were sponsored and produced by Wisconsin Independent Baptist Fellowship Bible Camp during summer Senior Camp week in Dunbar, Wisconsin. We had the opportunity to set up equipment in one of the gymnasiums and produce 55,000 Spanish John and Romans throughout the week.

Currently, we are working on 50,000 custom English John and Romans and 100,000 custom tracts to be distributed on April 24 in Green Bay at the NFL draft. We are also preparing to send a container load of scriptures to Cameroon, Africa. These scriptures will be in both English and French. Please pray as we work through the logistics of funding, producing, shipping, and distributing 40,000 pounds of scriptures.

To see more info and pictures, find us on Facebook, Instagram or YouTube by searching "BPS oshkosh."

God's word changes lives,
Tim Carpenter, Director



UPDATES FROM OUR MISSIONARY STAFF FAMILIES



Tim & Star Carpenter update: These first three months have been very full for our family. We traveled to the Dominican Republic for E.P.I.C. while Grandma Gentry cared for the children at home in Wisconsin. On March 25, Star continued on to Puerto Rico with the Puerto Rican delegation, while Tim returned to Chicago with the Wisconsin delegation.

When our driver came to Chicago to pick up the team, he also brought the four youngest Carpenter children. Tim met them there, then flew back to Puerto Rico the next day with the boys to reunite with Star. It is good to be back together as a family in Puerto Rico. Please pray for us as we serve in our "home away from home" here in Puerto Rico.

One of our favorite things to do after a long day of travel to Puerto Rico is to stop at a local sandwich shop, Meson, and then walk over to Krispy Kreme near Meson.

Joe & Jendi Pagano update: We are thankful for the opportunity to help a supporting church in southeast Alaska. Joe filled the pulpit for three Sundays, Jendi played piano, and we were able to handle a lot of administrative work, including scheduling meetings for this year and next.

During a brief time at home, Joe helped prepare the shipment for Malawi. We then took a trip to Florida, combining some rest time with sharing our ministry.

Please pray for us as we embark on a full year of travel, including a trip to Montana this month for a conference and visits to churches along the way. In May, we will celebrate our son's wedding, and then we will travel to New York to help a church while also connecting with other churches.



Jeff, Helen, & Jeffrey Christian update: The work of the ministry continues. The Lord has kept us busy in the shop. Jeffrey works in the shop three days a week, operating multiple machines to produce scripture for the projects we are working on. Helen is in the shop regularly, assisting with scripture assembly while overseeing quality control. I manage shop inventory, supplies, and personnel to ensure everything runs smoothly.

All of this is done so the word of God can be sent around the world to lost souls who need the good news of the gospel.

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Current Project

Wisconsin Independent Baptist churches are uniting to produce and distribute 50,000 John & Romans and 100,000 tracts during the NFL Draft in Green Bay on April 24. These materials are specifically designed for Green Bay with matching covers to create a cohesive outreach effort. The John and Romans have been completed, and we are in the final stages of finishing the tracts. Please pray for the distribution of these scriptures and for the lasting impact they could have on lives across the country as people take them home and read God's Word.

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