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Bearing Precious Seed

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



Introducing Our New Representatives – The Espersen Family

We, the Espersen family, are honored and thrilled to announce our new role as representatives. After 13 years of volunteer service in the print shop and helping with various trips and events, we prayerfully considered what it would mean to step into this role full-time. On Sunday, July 20, 2025, our prayers were answered as we were officially commissioned as representatives of Bearing Precious Seed.

Our hearts are filled with a multitude of emotions—joy, gratitude, and excitement, to name a few. Above all, we are profoundly grateful. We extend our deepest appreciation to our pastor and church family for their unwavering support, to Tim and Star for their love and guidance, and to the other representatives who have already provided invaluable assistance. We are also grateful for our family and friends, whose prayers have sustained us. Most importantly, we thank God for calling us to this ministry and for His boundless love and direction.

It is a privilege to serve alongside the remarkable team at Bearing Precious Seed, united in our mission to share God's Word. We are eager to connect with all of you and build meaningful relationships as we embark on this incredible journey. We humbly ask for your prayers as we begin this new chapter. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement.

With gratitude, Dan & Alyssa Espersen

Heaven and
earth shall
pass away, but
my words shall
not pass away.
Matthew 24:35



Prayer Requests

1. Finances for daily operations & paper
2. Personal support
3. Ministry support
4. Updating shop equipment (M.O.M. Fund)
5. Building situation
6. Scriptures on the way to Uganda, Africa
7. Scriptures for Cameroon

Thank you for the
Memorial Donations
given in honor of:
Judy Davies
Jean Maronn



Letter from Jeff Christian

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1

God has allowed my family to serve as missionaries for the past twenty-two years—twenty years in the former Soviet Union and the past two years in the Bearing Precious Seed Scripture publishing ministry. Through the years, God has guided our every step.

When we returned to the United States permanently, we experienced reverse culture shock as we readjusted to life here. The biggest shock was the moral decline that had taken place. We were aware of some changes, but the magnitude and speed of the decay truly surprised us.

We began to pray and think about what our grandchildren would face if something didn't change. We asked God to intervene and turn our country around. As we prayed, God began working in my heart and showed me that the key to saving our country is reaching the next generation. I shared this burden with my pastor, who encouraged me to pray about investing my life experience in the young people at Wyldewood Baptist Church.

God has called us to a new season in life. I will begin teaching high school at Wyldewood Christian School and will also oversee and teach in the Wyldewood Baptist Bible Institute. This will allow me to invest in the next generation—both in the Christian school and in those training for the ministry.

While stepping away from Bearing Precious Seed is difficult, it is exciting to know that God is leading in this direction. I'm grateful He has opened this door to share my experience with those who can benefit from it. We are eternally grateful to each of you who have prayed for and supported through the past twenty-five years of ministry. Your support has been invaluable through our deputation, travels, service in Belarus, and working with Bearing Precious Seed. God bless you for your faithfulness.

With gratitude,
Jeff, Helen, and Jeffrey Christian



UPDATES FROM OUR MISSIONARY STAFF FAMILIES



Tim & Star Carpenter update: We are happy to announce that on June 28, our son Tomas and Beka Kuhn got engaged! We are so thankful for the way the Lord has brought Beka into our family's life. They are planning a July 2026 wedding and will be moving to the Oshkosh area after they are married, where they plan to settle for the time being. Tomas has one more year at Pensacola Christian College and is expected to graduate in May 2026 with a degree in Sports Management. He plans to work at Wyldeewood Christian School, where he can teach and assist with their sports program. Beka is from Lyons, New York, where her father pastors Maranatha Baptist Church. We are thrilled to be gaining our first DIL, Daughter-in-Love!

Joe & Jendi Pagano update: We are grateful to meet so many churches filled with faithful saints serving the Lord and are honored to worship with them—even if just for one service. During the month of June, we stayed close to home, working in the shop during the week and visiting churches in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Upper Michigan on Sundays. In July, we presented at three churches in Oklahoma and attended a conference in Texas. It was a blessing to be at the same conference as the Stertz family, who represent Couriers for Christ, and Pastor Brenenstuhl, our home church pastor. Your prayers are appreciated as we head east next month to visit churches in Pennsylvania and New York.



Juan, from Colombia, is interning at Wyldeewood for a year and helps in the print shop each week.



Praise the Lord that the Cameroon project is fully funded! Thank you to everyone who gave and prayed.

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Current Projects In Our Print Shop

We're thankful for the opportunity to be part of sending God's Word around the world through several ongoing projects.

1. Praise the Lord that 44,000 Bilingual French and English John & Romans for Cameroon, Africa are finished and fully funded!
2. We are also preparing 25,000 French New Testaments for shipment to the same region as the John & Romans.
3. In addition, the shop is producing several custom English orders: three separate shipments of 5,000 John & Romans each, along with one larger order of 12,000.

Praise the Lord for allowing us to have a part in this important work!



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