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Bearing Precious Seed

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



Overflowing With Volunteers and Scriptures!

While celebrating the milestone of assembling over 700,000 scriptures in 2025, we are also recognizing a positive challenge: the need for more space! The Lord has blessed us with an incredible number of volunteers, averaging over 400 each month. On one Saturday in September, 42 people came to serve, and the shop was overflowing.

We recently purchased a used shipping container, which has helped in the short term, but it's only a temporary fix. Our shop can only hold supplies for one large project at a time, which often slows down production as we shuffle things around just to reach what we need.

We are grateful for this growth and for the volunteers God has sent our way! Please pray with us as we trust Him to provide the space needed to continue producing and sending more Scripture around the world.

(Read more about our plans on the next page.)

Faithful is he
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I Thessalonians 5:24



Thankful for a new-to-us pallet wrapper made possible by Craft-e-corner.

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

ATTN: The next trip to Puerto Rico is planned for March 3-10, 2026, and will be the Pastors Retreat.



Letter from the Director

"Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it." — 1 Thessalonians 5:24
 "Who also will do it." Recently, I heard a sermon on this passage and was reminded that **it is God who does the work**—not us. What a blessing that He chooses to work through us when we yield to Him.

God continues to bless the Bearing Precious Seed ministry here at Wyldewood Baptist Church. We have had a record year of Scripture production. Just a few years ago, we were producing around 100,000 Scriptures annually. This year, we have already produced more than 700,000. Over the last few years, we have remodeled and rearranged our shop and warehouse, trying to optimize every inch of space. Yet as production numbers continue to rise, **we have quickly run out of room!**

To quote Nehemiah 2:20, "Then answered I them, and said unto them, The God of heaven, he will prosper us; therefore we his servants will arise and build." **We are currently working with a commercial contractor on plans** for a new building on Wyldewood's property in the northeast corner. This new facility will include a loading bay and dock for semis, much-needed office space (currently, Joe, Dan, and I share one small office), expanded production areas, and a larger warehouse. As we plan, we are also positioning the building for a future phase that would allow for an even larger warehouse.

Right now, we are praying for \$50,000 to hire an architect. **Please join us in prayer** as we follow God's leading. Our desire is to produce even more Scripture as He increases our capacity.

God's word changes lives,
 Tim Carpenter

(Please read the back page to learn about **another exciting goal for 2026.**)



Our staff spent two full days in meetings, going over the 2026 calendar, and making plans. We wrapped up the retreat with dinner at Silvercryst Supper Club.

UPDATES FROM OUR MISSIONARY STAFF FAMILIES



In August, we celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary. It's hard to believe that 25 years have passed since our wedding day! We were blessed to spend two weeks in Hawaii to celebrate and had a wonderful time together enjoying the beauty of the islands. While there, we were also in five churches presenting the Bearing Precious Seed ministry. It is always a joy to fellowship with God's people around the world.

Back home, Tomas and Isaiah kept the house standing and the younger kids well-fed while we were away. It is such a blessing to have adult children so we don't have to worry when we travel. Tomas and Isaiah are now back at their respective colleges and doing well—Tomas will graduate this year, and Isaiah is a junior. Justus is busy working two jobs and has begun learning HVAC, hoping to make it his career. Zander, Xavier, and Quinn are settled into the school year.

This marks our 19th year of homeschooling, with only 11 more to go! Thank you for your prayers and love for our family.

Joe & Jendi Pagano update: Thank you for your prayers! The Lord kept us safe as we traveled with our camper through southeast Pennsylvania and upstate New York. Joe preached at a conference and in four churches. Together, we welcomed a new partner church, reconnected with friends, enjoyed time with our parents and family, and visited a pastor and his wife from our youth.

Closer to home, Joe preached in two local churches, and we were blessed to attend our home church for a couple of weeks—especially the prayer vigil with over 600 participants. Between travels, we've been busy in the shop and preparing for a conference in Indiana this October.

Joey and Halley are enjoying married life in Ohio, while Adina is working and preparing for her upcoming wedding, and Christina is in her second year of college. We are grateful for God's guidance in our family and ministry.



Dan & Alyssa Espersen update: Over the past few months, our family has been incredibly blessed. On July 20, we were officially commissioned and deeply humbled by the outpouring of love and support from our church family, loved ones, and ministry partners.

Shortly thereafter, we had the privilege of traveling to North Carolina to present our ministry at Solid Rock Baptist Church in Granite Falls. We truly enjoyed the fellowship and preaching there. Our daughters were blessed to have a sewing lesson with the associate pastor's wife and to join her in singing with the choir. We look forward to partnering with them in the future.

In October, we will return to North Carolina for the Southwide Conference, followed by a missions conference at Brentwood Baptist in Des Plaines, Illinois.

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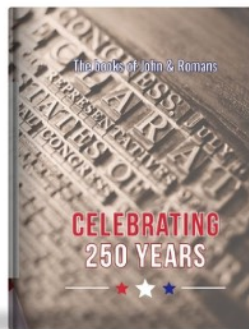
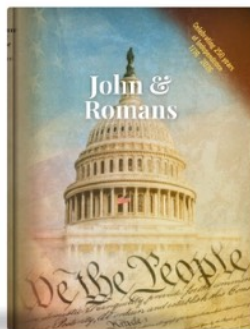
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