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A Scripture Publishing & Distribution Ministry
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2025 Annual Report

As I reflect on 2025, I am reminded of what the Apostle Paul wrote to the church at Rome: "First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world" (Romans 1:8). We are deeply grateful that God is in control, and we stand amazed at how He continues to use this ministry to reach a lost and dying world with His precious word.

Your faithfulness has truly been shared throughout the world through the printed scriptures you have helped us produce, ship, distribute, and proclaim. We cannot adequately describe the many ways God has blessed our ministry, but this report highlights just a few of the blessings we witnessed over the past year.

We would like to express a special thank you to our **faithful volunteers from across Wisconsin**. We rely heavily on these dedicated individuals to produce the scriptures. Many volunteer weekly, and some serve nearly every day, including Saturdays. These men and women are the lifeblood of our ministry, and we sincerely appreciate each and every one of them. Throughout the year, we were also blessed to host three different church groups from Minnesota, each serving in the shop for two days at a time.

We experienced another tremendous year of scripture production in 2025. During the year, we shipped **one container to Malawi, Africa**, containing 26,311 whole Bibles and 4,345 chorus books. In total, we **produced 771,471 Bibles, New Testaments, John & Romans, tracts, and invitations**—the most scripture produced in one year in our ministry's 46-year history. To God be the glory! In addition to scripture production, we were able to assist several churches and missionaries by printing brochures, bus invitations, bulletins, newsletters, special event invitations, and flyers.

**“...exhorting
them to continue
in the faith...”**
Acts 14:22

2025 Annual Report continued...



Prayer Requests

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



Thank you for the donations given in memory of Ken Miller and Hannah Glass.



In the spring, we conducted several scripture distribution campaigns in the Caribbean. Although Tim and Star have been taking teams to Puerto Rico since 2012, we desired to expand this mission. This outreach was named **E.P.I.C. (Evangelizing People in the Caribbean)** and functioned as a ministry of Wyldewood Baptist Church, in collaboration with several church ministries.

A total of **186 people participated** on these teams, coming from several states as well as Puerto Rico, Colombia, and the Dominican Republic. More than 1,000 visitors attended the events hosted by participating churches. We also had the opportunity to share the gospel in 20 public schools, reaching over 14,000 students, and we **distributed more than 162,000 scriptures and tracts**. We praise God for the more than **1,000 individuals who trusted Christ** during these outreaches. All glory belongs to Him.

While teams were serving in the Caribbean, **volunteers at home assembled** 50,000 custom John & Romans and 100,000 tracts, which were **distributed during the NFL Draft** in Green Bay on April 24. More than 300 people from Baptist churches across Wisconsin joined together for this outreach. Praise God for the opportunity to proclaim His Word! Please continue to pray for the shipping **container currently en route to Cameroon, Africa**, carrying 40,000 pounds of scriptures. These scriptures will be used by veteran missionaries Tom Needham and Sam Sanderlin, along with their teams. This container includes 1,206 English whole Bibles, 79,253 French/English bilingual John & Romans, 22,500 English John & Romans, and 40,164 French New Testaments.

One of the major highlights of 2025 was **welcoming the Dan Espersen family**, who joined the Carpenter and Pagano families in serving with the Bearing Precious Seed Scripture Publishing Ministry. As God continues to bless the ministry and as the global demand for His word increases, we continue to need more individuals to partner with us in this work.

As you can see from all that God is doing in and through the ministry, there is a growing **need for additional space** to increase scripture production. In 2025, we made progress in planning an expansion of our facilities. We ask for your prayers as we move forward with these plans. Additional information and architectural renderings will be shared as they become available. God has been very good to our ministry, and all we can say is, *"To God be the glory, great things He hath done."*

Please continue praying for our ministry. As God leads, we invite you to **consider scheduling time to serve in the shop** producing scriptures. Thank you to all who have given and served so faithfully to see God's work accomplished to His glory. He truly has done great things.

**God's word changes lives,
Tim Carpenter**

UPDATES FROM OUR MISSIONARY STAFF FAMILIES



Tim & Star Carpenter update: It is hard to believe that 2025 is now behind us and a new year has begun. Throughout the year, we clearly saw the Lord's provision and protection over our family.

There were many times when we were spread out across four different locations, yet God faithfully watched over each of us. We are grateful for His care and guidance in every season.

March 1, 2026, will mark 25 years of our family serving full-time as Bearing Precious Seed Representatives/Director. We are deeply thankful for our faithful partners. We would not be able to continue serving without the consistent prayer and financial support you have so graciously provided over the years. Your faithfulness has been a great encouragement, and we praise the Lord for each of you.



Joe & Jendi Pagano update: We were blessed to visit and worship with two churches in December. In January, we had the opportunity to attend the preaching conference at Twin Ports Baptist Church, where it was good to reconnect with pastors who have faithfully supported our print shop for years. By the time you read this, we will be in Texas visiting churches and attending conferences, and we are certainly looking forward to some warmer weather!

Thank you for your continued prayers, especially for safe travels and for wisdom as we confirm meetings and make plans for the year ahead.



Dan & Alyssa Espersen update: It's 2026, and we hope you all had a wonderful holiday season filled with meaningful time with family and friends.

As the new year begins, it is also the season when we start traveling again for ministry. Unfortunately, like many others, sickness found its way into our home. While it kept the family grounded, I was still able to travel to West Bend, where I had a wonderful time of fellowship and encouragement with Bible Baptist Church.

We are excited to continue on and worship with new friends in Bancroft, Wisconsin. What a blessing and joy it is to share fellowship with believers across the country.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we travel, and thank you so much to those who faithfully partner with us and support the ministry. Your encouragement means more than you know. God bless you all!

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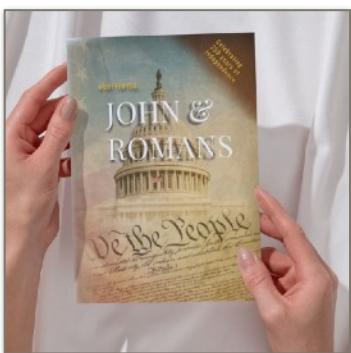


Celebrate 250 Years of Freedom with God's Word

This year, the United States celebrates 250 years as an independent nation. To commemorate this milestone, we are producing a special patriotic cover for the English John & Romans.

Our desire is to see these scriptures distributed across the U.S.A., sharing the message of salvation during this historic anniversary.

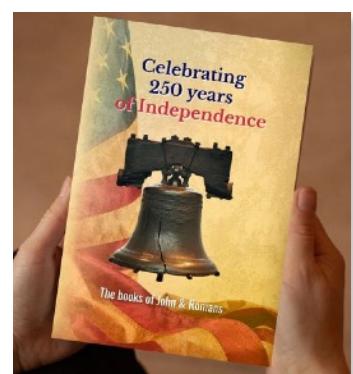
Our goal is to print 250,000 copies to celebrate 250 years of freedom. Will you help us place God's word into hands across America?



How your church can participate:

- Order 1 box of 300 John & Romans for \$150 + shipping
- Order 3 boxes or more and get your church's info on the back cover at no additional cost

All proceeds from this project will go toward our building fund, helping us continue producing and distributing scripture. (info on BearingPreciousSeed.com/building)



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