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# Bearing Precious Seed

A Scripture Publishing & Distribution Ministry  
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### An Amazing Start To 2026

God is good. Please take the time to read this entire prayer letter. You will find that your prayers, your financial support, and the very fingerprints you have placed on each and every scripture you have helped assemble are not in vain.

On this front page, we want to share a brief testimony of what God has done and is doing in Puerto Rico. On February 19, Tim, Star, Zander, Xavier, and Quinn left for almost a month of work in Puerto Rico. Since 2012, the Carpenters have taken 36 teams to the island. They have built strong relationships with many churches across Puerto Rico.

This year we had a team of 31 people working in Mayagüez, where we held our 9th annual Pastors and Wives Retreat. There were 21 pastors who were able to attend this year's retreat. In addition to the retreat, we were able to minister in six additional churches across the island of Puerto Rico.

**“Finally, brethren,  
pray for us,  
that the word of  
the Lord may have  
free course, and be  
glorified, even as  
it is with you:  
II Thes. 3:1**

## Letter from the Director:

1 Thessalonians 5:24–25

“Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it. Brethren, pray for us.”

God is good. This simple statement says so much, yet we do not always stop to consider just how good God truly is. He is faithful, and He will accomplish what He has promised. In His goodness, He has also given us brothers and sisters in Christ who faithfully pray for us. We truly serve a mighty good God!

This year has already been an exciting one! The shop is busy producing scriptures for the 250th anniversary of our country. We have **already produced and shipped 100,000 John and Romans in German** for a Baptist Couriers for Christ campaign in June.

We also had the opportunity to **ship 56,000 Spanish John and Romans to Puerto Rico**, and we were in Puerto Rico when they arrived. We even helped unload them from the delivery truck.

The **container we shipped to Cameroon in December has arrived**, and they have been actively distributing the Scriptures. They have already requested even more Scriptures. Please pray for us as we work on 25,000 John and Romans for Cameroon.

The need is great around the world. **None of this would be possible without you**, our friends who make this ministry possible. Thank you for your partnership, and truly your kinship, in reaching the world.

Please continue to pray that the Lord will use these scriptures to touch hearts and change lives wherever they are distributed. We are grateful for your faithful prayers and support, and we thank God for the privilege of serving the Lord together with you in this ministry.

God's word changes lives,  
Tim Carpenter



## Prayer Requests

1. Building situation
2. Finances for daily operations & paper
3. Personal & ministry support
4. Updating shop equipment (M.O.M. Fund)
5. Patriotic covers project



The lady on the right first received a John and Romans and invitation in the intersection, then later received another one while the team was eating at a restaurant. She appreciated how the team conducted themselves and decided to check out the church.



Thank you for the donation given in memory of Carolyn Reque.



This couple joined New Life Baptist Church through past missions teams efforts and are now faithful members.



Angel has gone to Iglesia Bautista Nueva Vida for many years. The day after chemotherapy he was out on the road passing out scripture!

## UPDATES FROM OUR MISSIONARY STAFF FAMILIES



**Tim & Star Carpenter update:** The year is flying by so quickly. It's hard to believe that we are almost through the month of March. On February 19, we flew down to Puerto Rico for a month of meetings and our annual Pastors and Wives Retreat. Tim had the opportunity to speak at seven different churches during our stay on the island. We had a team of 30 people from different churches around Wisconsin and additionally one Pastor from California join us to facilitate the retreat held in Mayaguez. We were blessed to serve 21 pastors and their families from around the island. Once the team went home, we were able to spend some time with our family, enjoying the island and ministering at another few churches. The next few months will be busy as we look forward to Tomas's graduation in May and his wedding in July. Thank you for your support and the love you show toward our family.

**Joe & Jendi Pagano update:** Over five weeks starting in late January, we had the privilege of visiting 12 churches. Thank you to everyone who prayed for our safety as we traveled. We headed south hoping to escape the cold northern weather, only to arrive in Texas just in time for their "historic" ice storm! We are grateful for the warm welcome and encouragement we received in each church and thank the Lord for several new partners. The trip was truly a blessing and a great encouragement to us.

Regarding our housing situation, we believe it is time to move on from the rental we are currently in, but we are still seeking the Lord's direction for the next step. Our desire is to find an affordable option within about 15 minutes of the print shop. We would appreciate your prayers for wisdom and for the Lord to clearly open the right door (*Pun intended!*).



**Dan & Alyssa Espersen update:** Over the past few months, the Lord has kept us very busy. We have had the privilege of preaching and presenting the ministry in several churches throughout our home state of Wisconsin. In March, we led a BPS missions trip to Puerto Rico. During our time there, 10,000 John and Romans were distributed on the streets. Praise God that people were very open to receiving the Scriptures.

We ask that you **please pray with us for the completion of the container of scripture for East Timor**. The completion of the updated New Testaments has hit several roadblocks. From formatting issues to an end-of-life illness, the project has slowed to a halt. We are praying for wisdom and guidance so that the Scriptures can reach these open and willing people.

Our ministry continues to focus on getting the Word of God into the hands of people. Thank you for your partnership and prayers as we continue seeking God's help to accomplish this goal.



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## A Patriotic Scripture Project for America's 250th Anniversary

We are working on a special project to celebrate America's upcoming **250th anniversary** by printing a patriotic edition of the English John and Romans. This project will also help raise funds for the expansion of our print shop so we can continue producing even more scriptures.

Our goal is to print 250,000 copies, and we are excited to report that **15,000 have already been assembled!** Churches can participate by ordering boxes for outreach and distributing them in their communities, especially around Independence Day celebrations.

**Orders must be submitted and confirmed by June 5, 2026** for churches that would like to receive their John and Romans in time to distribute them around **July 4**.



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