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Bearing Precious Seed

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



Your Fingerprints In Cameroon, Africa

It is not always possible to know where the Scriptures from our shop will end up. Many times, we simply follow God’s leading in where to send them and rest in His promise that His word will not return void. That is why it is such a blessing when we receive feedback from the places we have sent Scriptures.

Recently, we received encouraging reports from Cameroon, Africa, where French Scriptures have been distributed. Missionary Tom Needham reported that at the end of March, about **1,200 students and 200 teachers heard the gospel** and received bilingual John and Romans.

Missionary Abby Sanderlin said, “Thank you so much for putting together the French and English bilingual John and Romans. It’s been such a blessing to hand them out in Cameroon. It’s just wonderful to have the ‘God’s Simple Plan of Salvation’ tract in there, and it’s just a wonderful thing to hand people. They love them.”

Please pray for the shipment of an additional 25,000 English John and Romans to Cameroon, for the continued distribution of the Scriptures, and for the hearts of those who receive them.

“I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 3:14



Prayer Requests

1. Building project
2. Finances for daily operations & paper
3. Personal & ministry support
4. Updating shop equipment (M.O.M. Fund)
5. Patriotic covers project
6. Current project: 100,000 Swahili John and Romans
7. Assembling whole Bibles



We were able to print a small amount of bilingual English and Chichewa hymnals to add to the shipment of Bibles for Malawi, Africa.



Thank you for the donation given in memory of Richard Albright.

Letter from the Director:

I always want to be mindful to give God the praise for all that He is doing. In His great mercy, He has chosen each of us to serve Him. It truly is the “high calling of God in Christ Jesus.”

Since our last prayer letter, many encouraging things have been taking place in our ministry. Following the E.P.I.C. trips to Puerto Rico, the entire team was able to represent BPS at AOE Connect, a homeschooling conference designed to bring online teachers and their students together. This provided a wonderful opportunity to connect with many of our partner churches in one place, as well as to meet new friends from across the state of Wisconsin.

On April 3 and 4, our entire team had the privilege of serving at Bible Baptist Church in West Bend during their annual Easter outreach. Over the course of the two-day event, nearly 1,000 people attended, and it was a blessing to witness how the Lord was working through this outreach.

During this same time, we were grateful to have a total of 24 groups serve in the shop. These included our faithful Tuesday morning volunteers, many of whom also come in throughout the rest of the week, as well as church groups, homeschool groups, and Christian school groups. We truly could not do what we do without the hundreds of volunteers who faithfully put their fingerprints on these Scriptures.

The need is great around the world. **None of this would be possible without you,** our friends who support this ministry. 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

Report from missionary in the field:

“Bibles have been sent to the Northern, Central East, and Central West Regions of Malawi, Africa—placing God’s word into the hands of nearly 10,000 police officers. This is not easy work. Time is short. The requests keep coming. Fuel is scarce. Distances are long. Even with two vehicles, we can carry only about 1,500 Bibles at a time. So we asked for help. The Inspector General of Malawi Police responded—sending a large truck. All 10,080 Bibles are now on their way to officers in 15 districts. For perspective: it took our team over a month to cover just one district. Humanly speaking, we could not have done this, but what we could not move, God moved. Pray that every Bible is read. Pray that lives are changed. Pray that those who enforce the law come to know the One who gave it.”



UPDATES FROM OUR MISSIONARY STAFF FAMILIES



Rejoicing in the blessing of baptizing our two youngest sons.

Tim & Star Carpenter update: This April, we stayed a bit closer to home, with opportunities to minister at Berean Baptist Church in Beloit and Birch Street Baptist Church in Eau Claire. One of the highlights of the month was celebrating Easter Sunday with our home church family. We are especially grateful for our Wyldeewood family and for the privilege of serving on staff for the past 25 years. As the school year comes to a close, our boys are finishing up their studies, and we are looking forward to having Tomas and Isaiah home from college soon. In just over two months, our family will experience an exciting change as we welcome Beka Kuhn as our first daughter-in-law. Tomas and Beka are planning to settle in Oshkosh, where Tomas will serve on staff at Wyldeewood Christian School. Thank you for your continued prayers and for the love you so faithfully show to our family.

Joe & Jendi Pagano update: April was unexpectedly busy in a great way! We had the opportunity to attend a preaching conference in St. Clair, Missouri, and to help with a missions conference in Rio Rancho, New Mexico, where we enjoyed spending time with the folks at Mesa Baptist Church. Back in Oshkosh, we stayed busy helping with volunteer groups, repairing machines (Joe), and gathering media for online updates (Jendi). In May, we will continue assisting in the shop, preparing for our daughter's wedding on May 22, and welcoming visiting relatives to Oshkosh. Our next major trip begins at the end of June, and we would appreciate your prayers for wisdom in planning, as well as for safety on the road. We have signed a lease for a place to live that is 5 minutes from the print shop, and look forward to moving at the end of this summer. Thank you so much for your continued support and care for us!



Dan & Alyssa Espersen update: God has been so good to our family! Over the past several months, the Lord has given us many wonderful opportunities to meet new people, visit churches across the Midwest, and share the burden He has placed on our hearts for the ministry. We are continually encouraged by the kindness, fellowship, and support of God's people everywhere we go. We had the privilege of visiting a church in Murray, Kentucky, and the trip there was certainly memorable! We drove through storms nearly the entire way, along with several accidents that blocked the road. Through it all, the Lord faithfully kept His hand of protection upon our family and brought us safely to our destination. We are thankful for His constant care and for the many prayers lifted up on our behalf. Thank you all for your continued prayers, encouragement, and partnership in the ministry. We count it a tremendous blessing to serve the Lord alongside each of you and are grateful for the opportunity to be involved together in this wonderful work.

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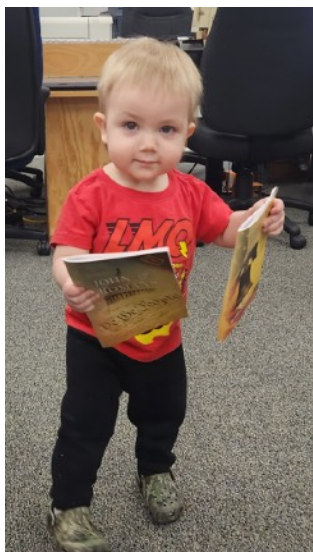
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A Patriotic Scripture Project for America's 250th Anniversary



Order yours by
June 5!

We are diligently continuing to produce English John and Romans with a patriotic cover in celebration of America's 250th anniversary. We are thankful to report that **22,000 have already been ordered!**

This project will not only commemorate this historic milestone but will also help raise funds for the expansion of our print shop, allowing us to produce even more Scriptures in the days ahead.

To receive your John and Romans in time for July 4 distribution, orders must be submitted and confirmed by **June 5, 2026**. *We invite you to be a part of this exciting opportunity to share God's word in your community!*



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