

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

*"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, you shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit: so shall ye be my disciples." (John 15:7-8)*

What a joy to have faithful supporters of both our family and the ministry of BPS. If it were not for godly people like you, we would not be able to get out God's precious Word to those who are pleading for it around the world. You who are burdened to participate in our National Bible Publishing Month "Send the Light" campaign each year help us more than anyone in getting out the Scriptures to the hungry.

Now, let me update you on our ministry at this time. Today, with the funds God has allowed me to raise, we shipped out a twenty foot container of over 100,000 Scriptures to the Philippines.

God has been so good to us in the Bearing Precious Seed Ministry. Our work in Canada at the Winter Olympics resulted in hundreds of souls being saved and a million Scriptures and millions of tracts being passed out.

At the World Cup games in South Africa, my son-in-law, Jerry Sexton, who is one of our BPS missionaries, was part of a large team who passed out over 1.2 million Scriptures, millions of tracts, and other literature, which resulted in the salvation of thousands of souls. Forty South African Independent Baptist Churches helped in the giant endeavor to God's glory. Letters are coming in to the addresses in the back of the Scriptures given out, asking for help to make sure they are saved, or to help now that they are saved. Much will have to be done in the days ahead to meet all these requests for help spiritually.

Our people are getting ready for the Summer Olympics in England, which is another large undertaking in which we will need a lot of help to reach many more souls with the Word of God.

BPS was just honored by the head chaplain in Afghanistan with a beautiful plaque and an American flag, which flew over the headquarters in Afghanistan, for supplying over 100,000 camouflaged Bibles to the troops there. This also resulted in thousands of our troops being saved. Glory!

I am fighting a battle with my health and over \$2,000.00 in doctor bills each month that our health insurance doesn't cover, plus in July of every year, we have to pay a \$3,000.00 deductible, before our health insurance pays 80/20. Since I am seeing an alternative medicine doctor, much of what they do is not covered by our insurance. But, if it were not for these wonderful doctors, I would be dead now, for the regular doctors gave up on me. They told me to prepare for death and thought I would die last summer. God is able to make all grace abound toward us. Amen!

Yet, with all of the physical problems hindering me, God has been good to allow me to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for all the above soul winning, mission endeavors. Most of it I raise over the telephone, but since my doctor is allowing me to have twenty-five single meetings this year in churches, God has been kind to use me to raise thousands of dollars for the publication and distribution of His holy Word in these wonderful churches.

I have also been able to help some evangelists get meetings and some missionaries get support, as well as helping a pastor's widow, who was burned out of her home, leaving her with just the clothes on her back and her car. So far, I have been able to raise about \$10,000.00 for her. Yet, she will need around \$20,000.00 more to restore things. Hopefully, I can do more for this lady in great need. Also, I have several pastors looking to me to help them get churches to pastor.

In the ministry, we carry heavy loads, but thank God, we have a true yoke fellow to help us, our wonderful Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!

Though I spend a lot of time at my alternative medicine doctor's office getting intravenous treatments to keep me alive, it is not wasted time. God has used me to win several to the Lord, and I get to witness and preach a little every time I go each week.

Please pray for us this weekend, as we travel to Tennessee Ridge Baptist Church in Tennessee Ridge, TN to kick off a National Bible Publishing Month "Send the Light" campaign. Pastor Charles Potter and his people are anxious to get started on raising funds to buy rolls of paper to publish the "written" Word of God for missionaries and national pastors around the world, who desperately need the Scriptures for their ministries.

We pray for each of you, love you, and appreciate you. May God bless you, use you, and meet your every need. Thank you for caring and sharing. You all are water to the thirsty soul in these days of hardship and pain. God is able to use godly people who make themselves available to Him. What a joy to find such a people as you.

Yours for Christ and His Word,

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