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May/June Support/Prayer Letter June 1, 2021

Dear Pastor & Christian Friends,

Greeting to all "Scripture Partners" and thank you for your prayers and faithful financial support! With your help, from January 1st through June 1st, this ministry has printed over a million Bibles, New Testaments, and Bible portions shipping 900,000 of them in 12 languages going to 16 countries with sufficient Bibles and Scriptures left over to fill at least two more containers. Satan has hindered us but God has been faithful!

This report started off to be our May Support/Prayer letter but we ran out of month before we could get it in the mail. It has been an interesting, exciting and challenging year so far. Our web press operator was out several weeks due to complications from COVID. We asked the Lord for one new web pressman and He gave us two! So with two operators we have been running our web press 60 hours a week and purchasing paper by faith like it is going out of style. We have gone from purchasing 2 trailer loads of paper a month to purchasing three and the Lord has been faithful providing the funds to pay for them. God amazes me. Who but God could take a problem and make something good come out of it for His glory. Finding two experienced web press operators in three weeks was amazing, and the way the Lord has provided sufficient paper, nothing short of amazing!

But, that's not the half of it. I have never entertained the idea of purchasing another web press until the one we have is worn out or at least we have exceeded its capacity. However, we were offered an exceptionally good price on a newer, larger web press recently. The web press that we have is 36 years old, 23 years on a rebuild and still a good press mechanically. However at the rate we are going there is a good possibility that we will exceed its capacity this year. I have known for 53 years that the Lord wants and intends for His precious Word to be produced and distributed, just with much more urgency now! I believe the Lord is preparing us for this by providing this larger, bigger, faster web press now, before we exceed our capability. The question is, are we going to trust the Lord by faith and go for it or freeze at the starting gate. Our pastors on our board of directors are saying go for it!

The Lord challenged me several months ago with a realization that there is going to be a great hunger for God's precious written Word after the rapture because it will be the only gospel witness left here on earth! People the world over will be asking what happened to all of those preachers, missionaries and people who called themselves Christians. Where are they? They will be searching for answers. These people will be looking for Bibles to find the answers! Consider this, our new web press operator has experience on the type web press that we have been offered. Also, the church that Shannon and I were in this past Sunday contributed a special offering for \$73,000 dollars, \$2,000 short of the purchase price of the press they knew nothing about!

Of the 24 container projects we started the year with, we have shipped and/or have sufficient Scriptures printed to fill seven of them, not counting multiple pallets that we have shipped to other ministries and churches here in the states who were not even on our request list! Earlier this year we printed Hindi and Telugu Bible portions and just recently printed the whole Hindi and whole Telugu Bibles to finish filling that container. We will be reprinting our Croatian, Burmese, Spanish and English Bibles, English/Tagalog and English/French New Testaments as soon as possible. Somewhere in between we will squeeze in four new first time Muslim languages, Arabic, Urdu, Pashto and Farsi whole Bibles. As you can see, we are all about "Pressing On"! Please pray for us as we press toward the mark!

Your Friend & Servant In Christ,

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El Real, Panama...A small village of 500 people, part of them Panamien and some native Embera Indians, we were able to give them 275 new testaments, and about 40 to those who stopped at the dock on their way up river.



Bro. Ed Stanley and his wife, Wanda, just returned from their recent trip to Kenya. He reported that in the two weeks they were there 172 people were saved. Half of the container was shipped to Ghana, West Africa but they were unable to get into Ghana so they did not have a report on that part. Pictures to follow at a later date.

Tagalog New Testaments in the Philippines!!! The Filipino pastors are coming daily to Seed Ministries distribution center to get the precious Word of God!!!! Thank you BLMF & Asst. Director Shannon Lemmon.











We just completed 15,000 whole English Bibles and 50,000
English New Testaments going to Saipan for
Missionaries Matthew and Barbara Furan.