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JUNE-JULY 2021 PRAYER LETTER

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

“Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the Scriptures, nor the power of God.” (Matthew 22:29) “But be ye doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.” (James 1:22)

Many who are not involved in a MAJOR way in getting out God’s Word to missionaries and national pastors who are pleading for Bibles may be deceiving themselves. To build a church and a people who will be able to stand against the wiles of the devil, you must have the weapon of the Word of God, the Bible, to be victorious. If missionaries do not have the Scriptures for their people, Satan can ensnare them through temptation, threats, and intimidation. The devil has schemes, strategies, and evil tricks to try to destroy the flock. To be able to stand in the evil day, it takes the ammunition of the Word of God. Most pastors know that very well. For our mission programs to really be successful, the “written” Word must be a MAJOR part of the Great Commission. Will you help us by having a National Bible Publishing Month Campaign or by buying rolls of paper for our presses? We must answer all the requests from missionaries for Scriptures for their ministries.

I am thankful for the pastors and churches who are proving their love for the Word of God by having a NBPM Campaign: Hickory Valley Baptist Church, Pastor Charles Carpenter; Tekoa Baptist Church, Pastor Bill Dean; Beacon Baptist Church, Pastor Josh Lawson; Grace Baptist Church, Pastor Jesse Bowen; Bethel Baptist Church, Pastor Tim Ferrell; Community Baptist Church, Pastor Johnathan Mixson; Calvary Baptist Church, Pastor Kevin Hembree; Emmanuel Baptist Church, Pastor Kevin Rogerson; Calvary Baptist Church, Pastor Roger Browher; and Victory Baptist Church, Pastor Gary Holland. These are some of the churches I have been in this year who burdened to help. Other churches are interested in becoming involved in our Seedline Ministry or have taken on the General Fund of Bearing Precious Seed for monthly support. Thousands of dollars are being raised to publish Bibles in different languages because of these wonderful people.

OUR TRAVELS It was good to be with in the following churches in June and July: Lyndale Baptist Church, Amelia, OH, Pastor Ja Henline; Anchor Baptist Church, Hillsboro, OH, Pastor Eric Armacost; Lifeway Baptist Church, Ellettsville, IN, Pastor Steve Von Bokern; Calvary Baptist Church, Greenville, NC, Pastor Ronnie Rogerson; Calvary Baptist Church, McIntyre, GA, Pastor Roger Browher; Bible Baptist Church, Vidalia, GA, Pastor Rick Davis; Victory Baptist Church, Valdosta, GA, Pastor Steve Ward; and East Side Baptist Church, Thomasville, GA, Pastor Sean Jacobs. Again, I was overwhelmed by the generosity and love shown by these precious pastors and their people. What a joy to be in this amazing ministry and to be able to work with such tremendous pastors and congregations.

Health Update After traveling thousands of miles over the past few months, my health battles continue. Each time we get back to our home in Milford, OH, I get many different treatments from several diverse kinds of doctors. To keep going, I am trying every new technique available that may help me, as well as different supplements. I continue to get treatments for Lyme’s Disease. The migraine headaches, aching muscles and joints, mild fever, brain fog, rapid heart rate, spasms, nerve damage, inflammation, exhaustion, chronic pain, and insomnia can be hard to overcome and keep going, but God’s grace is sufficient. I cannot thank him enough for his wonderful care to keep me encouraged and going for His glory. My precious wife Marie is a great encourager and prayer warrior on my behalf.

We look forward to being in many churches throughout the rest of this year. We are grateful for your prayers and support.

Yours for Christ and His Word,

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WE MUST PUBLISH, OR THEY WILL PERISH!