

World Missions

Bearing Precious Seed

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Dear Pastor and Prayer Partners,

Barbara and I are grateful for another New Year to serve our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We are excited about what is happening already in 2017.

The last of the four containers of scripture we shipped in 2016 has arrived in country and was unloaded the middle of January. Bro. Boltz and the church in Guyana are very grateful for the container of John/Romans and whole Bibles that were sent. Thank you to everyone who had a part in getting that container of scripture to them. We are looking forward to hearing what the Lord does with HIS WORD in Guyana.

I recently posted on our ministry Facebook page that we had the opportunity to purchase a truckload of paper. This was available for 27 cents a pound instead of the 42 cents that we paid for the last load. What a blessing we received from the people and churches who rapidly replied with commitments and funds to make this purchase possible. I can report that the paper is

bought and will arrive at the press soon. In addition to this load of paper I was able to purchase enough paper to print 280,000 scriptures in English and Telegu.

I greatly appreciate Sweet Springs Baptist Church printing the signatures for the seedline churches to work. Pastor Tim Gibson has been a blessing to work with over the past 16 years. I really appreciate his attitude towards printing God's Word and getting it out to meet the requests I have from missionaries. Gal 5:13 and Ps 68:11 We currently have two projects being completed for India. In March we will ship a container from Norcross, GA and another container in April from Festus, MO.

We also have two new languages in the works for Croatia and Macedonia. Pray with us as this gets laid out and prepared for printing.

We attended a church planters conference the middle of January at Heartland Baptist Bible College. While there we received several requests for personalized John/Romans for new church plants in Mississippi, Missouri, and California as well as a national pastor from Togo West Africa

wanting French. God's Word is what is needed here in the USA as well as foreign countries. It is great to help church planters get scripture into the hands of people here in the USA and to see GOD change their hearts!

I am so grateful to the many churches who have scheduled meetings with me this year. My calendar is already full through the first part of August. This is such a blessing and helps tremendously with the organizing of scripture for delivery and shipments.

Please notice that we have inserted the giving statements for 2016. I will continue sending email prayer letters for the remainder of the year but due to the giving statements we chose to mail all of them this month. We appreciate those who have allowed us to e-mail our prayer letters. It saves hundreds of dollars in postage each year and allows the funds to be used in other areas.

Your faithful prayers and financial support has been a vital part of reaching the World for Jesus Christ! Thank you and we look forward to what God has in store for this year.

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PRAYER REQUEST :

- Meetings for 2017
- Paper Fund
- Safety as we travel
- Shipping funds and container clearance in ports.
- Souls saved after reading the Gospels