

## APRIL 2012 PRAYER LETTER

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

*“Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the Words of the Lord: And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the Word of the LORD, and shall not find it.” (Amos 8:11, 12)*

**NATIONAL BIBLE PUBLISHING MONTH NEWS** God is good and our men are working hard to reach the \$300,000.00 goal. At this point, we are over \$240,000.00. This is because of wonderful pastors and their people, who love the Word of God, and want to see it published for the starving souls around the world. Yes, there is a famine in the land. Billions are without the Word. The question is **“Are we willing to do something about it?”**

Pastor Fred Allred and his wonderful people at Faith Baptist Tabernacle in Jamestown, TN were willing to do something about it, and gave over \$9,000.00. They are a small church numerically, yet they have a large heart for God’s Word and for those who are hungering for it.

Pastor Doug Raynes, who is pastoring his first church, had their NBPM campaign. This church amazed us and raised \$4200.00. God bless you folks for doing great in your first campaign.

*There are so many churches and individuals that have done their best, and they have overwhelmed our hearts. I could mention many of them to whom we are extremely grateful. It saddens me that I cannot mention all of them, but I have to tell of one precious individual. Mrs. Margie Arndt, wife of Pastor Laverne Arndt who has Alzheimer’s Disease, gave \$175.00. She is not in the best of health, but is doing her best to take care of Brother Arndt. They live on a small amount of Social Security, but Mrs. Arndt has been giving for years. When her husband was pastoring, they had more funds then: yet, she just keeps sacrificing for others. What a godly lady! Bob and I love her dearly. Thank you, Mrs. Arndt, for giving to NBPM.*

**Health News** One of the reasons I have been too long in getting out this April Prayer Letter is because of Bob’s health. I have had to go to so many different doctors and hospitals, trying to get help for Bob’s horrible neck and headaches. Also, we travel to his alternative-integrative medicine doctor every couple of weeks 2 ½ hours away for two days of treatments that help keep him alive with his other health problems. Some of the doctors think they can help Bob with his neck and headaches. He had his first procedure last week. They said it should start reducing the pain in about a week. Please pray that it will.

Bob will not quit. He believes that he will be able to travel and preach again in the future. He wants to be out presenting NBPM. Bob loves the Bearing Precious Seed Ministry and wants those, who desperately need the Scriptures, to be able to have them. Dr. Lee Roberson said, *“It takes the Word of God to get a person saved, I Peter 1:23, II Timothy 3:15, and it takes the Word of God to help a Christian grow, I Peter 2:2. BPS must be supported by every church, or we will never reach this world with the Gospel message.”*

I must get out a May prayer letter this month too. Please pray that I will be able to keep up with everything. We love you precious folks very much and are praying for you. Thank you for your prayers and support.

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