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### JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2013 PRAYER LETTER

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

*"The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up." (Matt. 4:16) "In Him was life; and the life was the light of men." (John 1:4) "A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel." (Luke 2:32)*

**NATIONAL BIBLE PUBLISHING MONTH 2013** Our theme for NBPM is "Turning Darkness To Light." Our Lord Jesus is that Great Light a world in darkness needs. The precious Word of God shines a light on our Lord Jesus. Yet, many do not have a copy to help in turning their darkness to light. **Would you do your best to be a part of our NBPM Campaign this year and bring Light to a dark world?**

As you know, NBPM can be any month of the year that works well in a churches schedule. This year we have the greatest, most colorful materials we have ever produced to help churches in raising funds for truckloads of paper to publish the Word of God upon.

During the month, we are emphasizing four countries: Armenia, Lebanon, Myanmar (Burma), and Peru. Three of these countries are in the 10/40 Window. We have opportunities in these countries that are unprecedented. Souls are being saved in great numbers and churches are being planted. We will need to publish around 131,000 Bibles, and hundreds of thousands of New Testaments and John/Romans. Our goal is to raise \$325,000.00 for NBPM paper. **Will you be a part of this great endeavor and bring light to their dark world?** The people of Armenia have never had a Bible in their language. Dr. Keen's ministry has translated the first Armenian Bible. **Will you help us provide it for them?**

**You can contact me at the phone numbers above and I will assist you and explain this year's NBPM Campaign in full. I will also do my best to contact many of you by phone in the days ahead.**

**HEALTH NEWS** Since my only Ketamine Infusion treatment in December, I have really gone downhill physically. I was at a five on the pain scale then, but at the end of February I am back to a nine to ten. With the help of Dr. Kerby Campbell with Treasured Trials Ministries, I have an appointment in Winston Salem, NC to have a week of Ketamine Infusion treatments. I will see Dr. Campbell's doctor on March 14<sup>th</sup> to set up the treatments. We will have to be there a month or more for follow up. This is an expensive undertaking, so your prayers are certainly needed. We hate to be away from home this long, but we have no choice. I must get better.

**Other Health News** On February 25<sup>th</sup>, I had my 74<sup>th</sup> surgery on my prostate. A week later I had surgery on my bladder. The doctor found a tumor that he believes is cancerous. He says these kinds of tumors come back quickly, so they will have to go into my bladder often to check for tumors. The good news is they got all of the tumor that was there.

You folks are precious. Your prayers for our family and for the Bearing Precious Seed Ministry are greatly appreciated. We pray for God to use each of you for His honor and glory and meet your every need. **God is good, and He is able!**

Yours for Christ and His Word,

*Bob & Marie Ford—Eph. 3:20, 21*

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