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May-June 2013 PRAYER LETTER

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

"Is the Seed yet in the barn?" (Haggai 2:19a) "...The Seed is the Word of God." (Luke 8:11) "As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country." (Proverbs 25:25)

Please allow me to make an application to these verses. The barn is the local church. The seed of the "written" Word of God is still in our local churches, but God needs us to get it out to a thirsty world. It will be good news to those who are dying of thirst, because they have never had the water of God's Word. **Won't you please help us get it to a world in desperate need of the truth? We have requests for millions of Scriptures, and billions are still waiting for the good news to come. I know you care. In the days and months ahead, I know God will use you to show just how much you care.**

NATIONAL BIBLE PUBLISHING MONTH 2013 Our theme for NBPM is "Turning Darkness to Light." Yes, billions of souls are still in darkness, while we fail to share the "Light" of the Word of God. We have printed several million Scriptures this year, but if we only had the funds, many millions more can be published. Missionaries and national pastors are pleading for our help. Church planting ministries, military ministries, nursing home ministries, jail and prison ministries, ministries to addicts, city missions, food pantries, mission boards, and on I could go. All these and more need our help. I have wept, as I have seen the need among our military. I have traveled all over this world distributing the Scriptures and preaching the Gospel to those sitting in darkness. I have wept and wept over this great need. My heart is breaking! I cannot do this by myself. We cannot do this alone. Thank you for caring and sharing. Much needs to be done. I know you will help.

At the end of June our total for NBPM was \$188,278.02. In order to reach our goal of \$325,000.00, we will need many more to participate in our NBPM Campaign. Please make this a matter of serious prayer. May God bless and reward you precious pastors, churches, and individuals who have already participated.

Praise the Lord for individuals who are faithfully giving to our "Shareholders" program through their local churches. Here are some of the churches and pastors who have allowed their people to get involved: (1) Canaan B.C., Anderson, SC, Pastor Jerry Parnell (2) Maranatha B.C., Yorktown, VA, Pastor Dale Coffey (3) Beacon B.C., Lexington, SC, Pastor Thomas Caldwell (4) Bethel B.C., Thomson, GA, Pastor Tim Ferrell (5) Calvary B.C., Greenville, NC, Pastor Bobby G. Thomas (6) Gantt Street B.C., Cayce, SC, Pastor Gene Rowell (7) Temple B.C., Flatwoods, KY, Pastor Jim Pridemore (8) Calvary Ind. B.C., Quarryville, PA, Pastor Daniel Crisman (9) Golden Plains B.C., Portage la Prairie, MB, Canada, Pastor Rob Carlson (10) Life B.C., St. Stephen, SC, Pastor Alfred Willis (11) Calvary B.C., Wagner, SC, Pastor Joey Curado (12) Averyville B.C., E. Peoria, IL, Pastor David Coyle (13) Welch Creek B.C., Walterboro, SC, Pastor James Baker (14) East Side B.C., Thomasville, GA, Pastor Tim Robson. His senior ladies are amazing.

Health News We have tried more Ketamine Infusion treatments at higher levels to no avail. Prialt intrathecal infusion is slated for some time in September. Please pray with us about this surgery.

Your prayers for our family and for the Bearing Precious Seed Ministry are greatly appreciated. God has been so good to allow us to be in the ministry for 43 Years. Though the last few years and especially the last few months have been a struggle to keep up with everything, we continue to have high hopes. Thank you for keeping hope alive.

Yours for Christ and His Word,

Bob & Marie Ford—Eph. 3:20, 21