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OCTOBER--NOVEMBER 2013 PRAYER LETTER

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

"That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works." (Psalm 26:7)

We would like to publish some things for which we are extremely thankful: the Trinity, salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, our wonderful heavenly Father's love, our Comforter, Guide, and Unction—the Holy Spirit, the precious Word of God—the Bible, the privilege of prayer, the call to preach, teaching and preaching God's Word, our family, our friends, our pastor and his wife—Dr. Bill and Pam Duttry, our former pastor and His wife—Dr. Charles and Mary Keen, our home church—the First Baptist Church of Milford, OH, our supporting pastors and churches, our supporting friends, all those who support us in prayer, our Facebook friends, good Christian fellowship, the peace that passes all understanding, God's grace, mercy, forgiveness, and hope, the joy of the Lord that gives us strength, all the doctors and hospitals that have helped Bob physically and all those who are trying to help him now, all the blessings God bestows upon us, and the privilege of serving Him in the ministry of Bearing Precious Seed—trying with all our hearts to get churches to help us get out God's holy Word to those who are pleading for it and desperately need it, and on and on I could go. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you, Lord!

Here are some things for which we are grateful that God has provided from 2007 to 2012: 56,059,185 Scriptures produced, 6,912,000 lbs. of paper bought; 2 Little David tape machines which cost around \$9,600.00, but we purchased for \$210.00; a 4 Color Miller press which cost around \$70,000.00, but we purchased for \$21,000.00; AGFA computer to plate unit which cost around \$210,000.00, but God provided for \$32,000.00; a Hardback Case in line binder estimated cost \$77,000.00, but we paid \$15,000.00; a Muller stitcher for our BPS El Paso print shop estimated cost \$15,000.00, but we paid \$5,000.00; a 4 Color Didde press which cost about \$45,000.00, but we purchased for \$5,000.00. **The total cost for this equipment was \$426,600.00, yet we paid \$78,210.00. God loves this ministry and has worked many miracles for us. Isn't it great to be part of a ministry that God is blessing? Thank you for the part you play in the BPS Ministry.**

NATIONAL BIBLE PUBLISHING MONTH 2013 Why do we ask pastors and churches to set aside one month to raise funds each year? It is not only to help us answer requests from missionaries and national pastors for millions of Scriptures, but also to be obedient to God's command. God wants the world to have the Scriptures! He has promised to prosper those who will be faithful in getting out His Word. Please do your best to be an obedient part of our NBPM Campaign this year and give hope to the hopeless.

God gave me the privilege of preaching for Pastor Todd Grover and his people at Maranatha Baptist Church in Hayesville, OH. Marie and I were with them for their missions conference. They treated us royally. We thank you and your people, Pastor Grover, for making us feel so welcomed and loved. This wonderful church has faithfully supported BPS for 30 years.

PLEASE HELP ME! I must raise \$22,000.00 to publish and ship 7,000 French whole Bibles to two missionaries: a church planting medical doctor, Dr. Bernard Coffi, for French speaking countries in Africa, who was saved under Missionary Johnny Todd's ministry and is doing a great work for our Lord. Also, Missionary Dwayne Harrison, Johnny Todd's son-in-law, needs at least 1,000 French Bibles for the Ivory Coast. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Make your checks out to "Bearing Precious Seed" and designate at the bottom of the check "French Bibles for Africa." It would be mailed to my attention. If you can help, please email me to let me know. Thank you!

Dr. Ernest Lundy, a long time pastor and now an evangelist, reported that when they were in Romania with Dr. Don Sisk and Dr. James Ray, they carried 30,000 Bearing Precious Seed Bibles with them. As a result 5,000 souls were saved. Through the years the ministry of BPS has supplied millions of Scriptures for missionaries all over the world. Only eternity will record all the untold numbers of souls that have been saved, missionaries and ministries helped, churches built, and lives changed. Glory to God! The Word of God is powerful! Will you help us get God's Word to those who are begging for it? Our time is short! Please act quickly!

Every day is a day to be thankful. How we thank God for each of you. You are a tremendous blessing to our family and the BPS Ministry. May we always strive to be a blessing to others.

Yours for Christ and His Word,

Bob & Marie Ford—Eph. 3:20, 21