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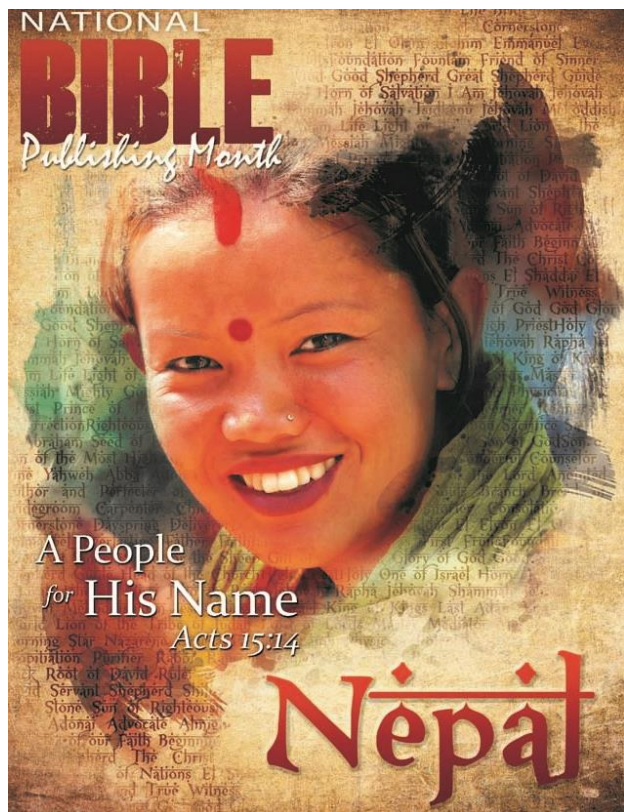
December 2013 PRAYER LETTER

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

“And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.” (Luke 2:10-11)

Can you imagine the awe of the shepherds, as they saw the angel and heard the announcement of the birth of our Saviour? Joy filled their hearts, as they rushed to the manger to find the Christ child, the Saviour of the world. This is Christ the Lord, who came to save all of us from our sins. What a joy it is to have repented of our sins and placed our faith in God the Son. The experience of being a new creation in Christ Jesus our Lord is so amazing and life changing. It changes all that we are and will be. May we continue to experience change, to become more like Christ with each passing day, for it will bring great joy

I look forward to this time of year. It is not only a wonderful time to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus, but also a wonderful time to share Christ with others. When a soul comes to Christ, it brings great joy to the sinner, to God, and to us. Will you do your best to share the good tidings and bring great joy to others, yourself, and God?



THIS IS ALSO A GREAT TIME OF THE YEAR TO BE GIVING TO THE CAUSE OF CHRIST, FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON.

We are so busy buying presents for others, that we forget where our greatest giving ought to go. As Marie and I celebrate the birth of our Saviour each year, we make sure that we give more to the Lord's work than to everyone else combined. **Would you make a gift to the Bearing Precious Seed Ministry, so others can receive the gift of the precious Word of God? They need both the living Word and the written Word. Please help us give the gift of the Bible to those who are begging for it and so desperately need it. The lost world needs to experience the joy of the Lord. Billions are still waiting for the Scriptures, while so many Christians take God's Word for granted and do nothing to make sure others around the globe have the Bible.**

NATIONAL BIBLE PUBLISHING MONTH 2014—Though we will be helping many missionaries in different countries, we are going to do a lot this coming year for missionaries in four neglected areas. Two are 10/40 Window countries. All four are areas of great need: **Nepal**-29.9 million souls, **Thailand**-67 million souls, **Romania**-21.9 million souls, and **Sierra Leone**-6.2 million souls. 95% of these people are unevangelized. **Our theme this year is “A People for His Name,” from Acts 15:14b. Our goal is \$300,000.00 for 15 truckloads of paper.** The teaching materials for the month you choose to do NBPM are not like any you have ever seen on missions. They are really terrific. You pastors and Sunday school teachers will love teaching these lessons. Other beautiful materials are available and a new short DVD. If I fail to contact you, please contact me at the phone numbers listed above. We must act quickly! Our time is short, and souls are languishing without hope. **While we still have time, do your best to take part.**

Marie and I want to thank the seven churches and two individuals who sent in Christmas offerings. Also, a church in Canada sent a box of Christmas gifts. We are extremely grateful. Praying you all have a wonderful celebration of the birth of Christ and a fruitful New Year. We love you much and are praying that 2014 will be our and your greatest year of service to our Lord Jesus. May we glorify God with all our hearts.

Yours for Christ and His Word,

Bob & Marie Ford—Eph. 3:20, 21

