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JANUARY 2014 PRAYER LETTER

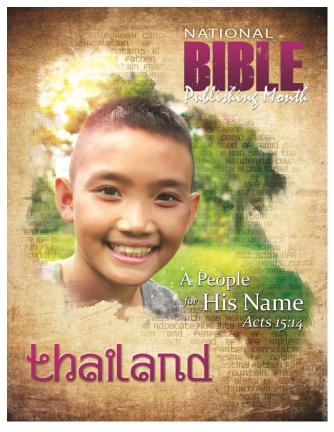
Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,



"Sanctify them through Thy truth: Thy Word is truth." (John 17:17) "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32) "For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth." (II Corinthians 13:8) "For the truth's sake..." (II John 1:2a) "...I am the way, the truth, and the life..." (John 14:6a)

God's Word is truth! Without the truth of the Word of God, we have no hope. We have no freedom. We are in bondage to lies, to sin. God's truth will always stand; so, we can do nothing against the truth, but we can do something for the truth. We can get it out to a world dying in sin. They do not know that the truth can set them free, because of the 7.3 billion people on our planet 3 billion have not had the truth of the Word of God yet. Others on our planet have never had a good presentation of the truth. WILL YOU HELP US GET THE TRUTH TO THOSE WHO DESPERATELY NEED IT AND ARE BEGGING FOR IT? WILL YOU DO IT, FOR THE TRUTH'S SAKE, FOR CHRIST'S SAKE?

AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS NEW YEAR, I HAVE A TREMENOUS, YET HEARTBREAKING CHALLENGE. I must try to get pastors and churches to participate in National Bible Publishing Month. It is a really hard job, because so many do not have a **major** place in their ministry for the publication and the distribution of the **Truth** of the Word of God to those who are without it around the world. Any month in the year can be picked to have a month long campaign. We have all the materials necessary to conduct a great campaign that will be a blessing to the church and to missionaries and national pastors around the world who are pleading for the **Truth**. If you do not have a place in your heart, you will never have a place in your schedule.



Another one of the 10/40 countries we want to reach out to this year is Thailand. This is the only Southeast Asian country that has never been taken over by a European power. Thailand has a population of 67,448,120. The capital city, Bangkok, has a population of 6.9 million. Thailand is more than twice the size of Wyoming and is located between Myanmar, Cambodia, Laos, and Malaysia. 94.6% of the people are Buddhist and 4.6% are Muslim. Only 0.7% are Christian. With your help, we can change that small percentage of Christians to a much larger number. The missionaries and national pastors must have Bibles, New Testaments, and John/Romans Books to win and disciple these people in this overlooked country. They are hungry for the Truth. Will you help us get it to them?

It will cost \$300,000.00 for 15 truckloads of paper (32 rolls of paper per truck) to reach out to Thailand, Nepal, Romania, and Sierra Leone with the Scriptures they need. It will take 480 rolls of paper at a cost of \$625.00 per roll or \$20,000.00 per truckload. These nations are languishing for the Truth. They have lived with lies long enough. May God use you to buy a roll of paper or maybe a whole truckload of paper. Please help us help them!

Our goal in Bearing Precious Seed for National Bible Publishing Month and everything else that we do is for **God to be glorified**. We want God to be glorified in our ministry, in our church, in our family, in each of us individually. We pray for God to be glorified in you and in your ministries too. God bless you and thank you for being part of our team to get God's precious Word, the **Truth**, to those who otherwise will face eternity without it.

Yours for Christ and His Word, Bob & Marie Ford—Eph. 3:20, 21

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