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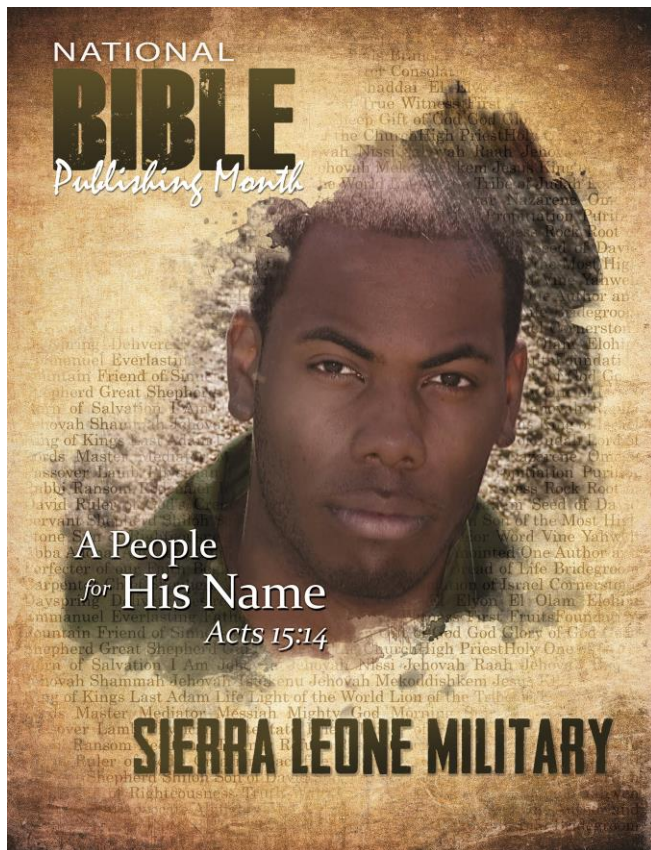


FEBRUARY 2014 PRAYER LETTER

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

*“For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have **hope**.” (Romans 15:4) “My soul fainteth for Thy salvation: but I **hope** in Thy Word.” (Psalm 119:81)*

THE SCRIPTURES GIVE HOPE TO A WORLD IN DESPERATE NEED. THEY ARE PERISHING WITHOUT THE WORD OF GOD. Our salvation is based upon God’s Word. Without the Scriptures, we are destitute spiritually. Have you ever been to a village in the 10/40 Window where they have never had the Scriptures and seen the joy when they find out that they can receive the very Word of God? I have! Have you been to the former Iron Curtain countries like Russia to large cities and passed out the Bible that was taken from them almost fifty years ago and seen their joy upon receiving it. I have! *Psalm 119:162* is true in both cases: *“I rejoice at thy Word, as one that findeth great spoil.”* I have watched them kiss the Bible. I have been kissed over and over on both cheeks in Russia as I gave the Bible to men and women. **The Scriptures give hope to the hopeless!**



ONE OF THE COUNTRIES WE CAN GIVE HOPE TO IS SIERRA LEONE. THIS COUNTRY DESPERATELY NEEDS HOPE, AND YOU CAN HELP GIVE IT TO THEM BY PARTICIPATING IN NATIONAL BIBLE PUBLISHING MONTH.

Missionary Mike Pepper has permission to give 15,000 Bibles to the active military in Sierra Leone. This is the opportunity of a lifetime. Each of these men have families that will be affected because of the Scriptures. These families will have **hope**. It will not only bring **hope** to them, but also to their relatives and friends with whom they will share it. **This opportunity could change a nation and give it real hope.**

Sierra Leone has a population of 5,612,685. 60% of the population is Muslim. 30% of the people have indigenous beliefs, but only 10% are Christian. It is located in Western Africa between Guinea and Liberia. It is slightly smaller than the State of South Carolina. The life expectancy is only 57 years of age. These people are drowning in sin. Since they are the wettest country in West Africa and get 195 inches of rain a year, people are literally drowning. **WILL YOU HELP US GIVE THEM HOPE BY PARTICIPATING IN NATIONAL BIBLE PUBLISHING MONTH?**

By your picking a month to have a NBPM campaign, these countries that have either not had the Scriptures like Nepal and Thailand or have had very little like Sierra Leone and Romania, will be given great **hope**. **ARE YOU A GIVER OF HOPE? I am and will always be!**

Our goal in every country in which we are assisting missionaries and national pastors is to aid in producing “A people for His Name.” Please help us lift up His Name. *“And I, if I be lifted up...will draw all men unto me.” (John 12:32)* **May we all lift Him up and give hope to a hopeless world. Yes, the world needs the Word of God, both the living Word and the written Word. They go hand in hand.**

We love you folks and want you to know that you are appreciated and prayed for. Thank you for your prayers for my health, the BPS ministry, our family, and for our meetings.

Yours for Christ and His Word,

Bob & Marie Ford—Eph. 3:20, 21

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