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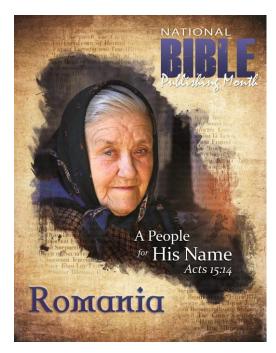


Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

"Rivers of waters run down mine eyes, because they keep not thy law." (Psalm 119:136)

It breaks your heart when people do not love the Word of God enough to obey it. It breaks the heart of God too. If the Word of God is not preeminent in our lives, then the Lord Jesus Himself is not preeminent.

Rivers of waters run down my eyes for another reason. There are billions who cannot keep God's Word, because they have never had a copy of it. Rivers of waters also run down my eyes, because many pastors and churches are not burdened to have a major impact in getting the Scriptures to those who are starving for the Truth. Lies are everywhere in abundance, but they need Truth flowing like a river to their thirsty souls. When you have lived with no real Truth all your life, then someone brings the thirst quenching water of the Word to you, it convicts you, constrains you, and converts you as you turn to the Lord Jesus Christ in repentance and faith. The Truth sure changed my life, and it can change the lives of multitudes of people.



WE ARE TRYING TO RAISE \$300,000.00 IN OUR NATIONAL BIBLE PUBLISHING MONTH CAMPAIGN TO HELP COUNTRIES LIKE ROMANIA WHERE SOULS HAVE A GREAT THIRST FOR TRUTH. Missionaries and national pastors are pleading for the Scriptures in this poorest of the Eastern Bloc nations.

Romania has a population of 21,900,000. 86.8% of the population are members of the Romanian Eastern Orthodox church. Romania is a country with a lot of natural scenic beauty, but what is more beautiful to see is souls being saved and given the Bible, so they can grow in Christ. Will you help us reach these precious souls by having a NBPM campaign in your church before the year is out?

If we reach our financial goal to buy 15 truckloads of paper, which represents 480 rolls that costs \$625.00 a roll, we will be able to see missionaries helped and thousands saved. How many rolls could your church buy—one, two, or many? Could you buy 32 rolls, which is a truckload of paper? \$10,000.00 buys half a truckload of paper; \$5,000.00 a fourth of a truckload of paper. It would be a tragedy if we are not able to answer their requests for the precious Word of God. Will you please help us?

HEALTH NEWS My health has not been good. It has been a real battle, but we have victory through Christ Jesus our Lord. We spend a lot of time in doctors' offices and hospitals. I have had 85 surgeries with more to come, and my precious wife has been by my side through it all. It is exhausting dealing with so much pain and other problems in my body. As I have said before, I do not get depressed, because I am impressed with my Lord. Every day is a day to love and praise Him.

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, and our family.

Yours for Christ and His Word,

Bob & Marie Ford—Eph. 3:20, 21