

# Bearing Precious Seed Missionaries, Bob & Marie Ford

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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

*"Where the Word of a King is, there is power..." (Ecclesiastes 8:4a) "For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." (Hebrews 4:12) "And the Word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly;" (Acts 6:7)*

**All Christians should certainly know the importance and the power of the Word of God.** Our coming King has ordered us to get it to a world in desperate need of salvation. The lost are drowning in sin and need our Saviour. The Scriptures will accomplish what no other words can accomplish, because it's the King's Word. In the Bearing Precious Seed Ministry, we are doing our best to do what Acts 6:7 tells us. We are trying to increase the publishing of the powerful Word of God in many more languages, so the number of disciples can multiply greatly. **Will you be obedient and help us get out the King's Word?**

**THIS YEARS NATIONAL BIBLE PUBLISHING MONTH CAMPAIGN INCLUDES THESE COUNTRIES: The Faroe Islands, Haiti, Southern India, and Sierra Leone.** There are many other countries in which we will be helping missionaries and national pastors, but allow me to share an area of great need with you. Two million Kannada Christians in Southern India are pleading for Bibles. They want to grow in Christ. They want to win souls. If they had the Scriptures, thousands could be saved. They have not had a Bible in their language, but now we have translated it for them. The only way we can publish these Bibles is for churches to participate in NBPM, a month long campaign to raise funds to get the Word of God to the hungry. Since 65 million people speak Kannada, we must do something to reach them for Christ. **Will you care? Will you have the love of Christ in your heart to give?**

**Our precious people at First Baptist Church gave thousands of dollars for NBPM to publish truckloads of Scripture. Praise the Lord!** Our pastor has picked February to have a month long campaign every year. The reason being that the sooner the funds come in the sooner we can buy truckloads of paper. During February, our people participate in our annual Scripture Work Week putting together Scriptures day and night from Sunday night after church to Thursday night after church. This year our people put together, boxed, and loaded trailer loads of the Word of God: 23,600 Bibles bound, 10,890 for Sierra Leone, 2,136 Hardback Bibles bound, 396,000 John/Romans printed in Spanish, French Creole, and Italian, John/Romans completed 30,000 English John/Romans for a church plant in Chesterfield, MO, 50,000 Faroese John/Romans for the Faroe Islands, and 70,000 Kannada John/Romans for Southern India.



Stapling Kannada John/Romans



Our Auditorium Filled with Scripture



Our People Praying Over the Boxes of Scripture

Thank all of you who help us get out the Scriptures to missionaries and national pastors around the world. You are appreciated.

Yours for Christ and His Word,

*Bob & Marie Ford—Eph. 3:20, 21*



There are 65 million Kannada People in Southern India. Two million of them are Christians who have never had a Bible in their language. In these pictures below, Kannada Church members have committed to pray for the churches in America to participate in National Bible Publishing Month, so that they may have a Bible in their heart language, the language in which they pray to God. How would you like to attend church and not to be able to follow along with the preacher in the Bible? You could not have daily devotions or share the Scriptures with another. You could not grow in Christ, as you would like to. **Will you give so that these precious Christians may have the Bible? If we get them the Scriptures, multitudes will be saved. Please help us!**

