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APRIL 2016 PRAYER LETTER

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

"For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink...Then shall they also answer Him, saying, Lord, when saw we Thee an hungred, or athirst...Then shall He answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me." (Matt. 25:42-45) "And Jesus said unto them, I am the Bread of Life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst." (John 6:35)

In the Bearing Precious Seed Ministry, we are doing our best to feed the hungry with the Bread of Life, but we need your help. We cannot do this by ourselves!

Our Lord Jesus has told us in Matt. 4:4 that mankind cannot live by bread alone. They must have the "written" Word of God for their eternal hunger! People are born again by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. (I Peter 1:23) This is the Word by which the Gospel is preached. With requests for millions of Scriptures from missionaries and national pastors, our hearts break and the tears flow, because we cannot meet all the request due to a lack of funds. **Please pray about monthly support to the General Fund of BPS and support to our National Bible Publishing Month Campaign. I have been to many countries where the people are starving physically and spiritually. You never get over it.**



One of the areas we are focusing on for National Bible Publishing Month is the country of Haiti.

Haiti is located in the Caribbean between Cuba and Puerto Rico and shares the Island of Hispaniola with the Dominican Republic. Haiti ranks as one of the poorest 3 countries in the world. Many of the people are starving both physically and spiritually. The World Food Program only covers 55% of the population. People fight to get to the food trucks and little ones with swollen bellies are dying daily. 1 out of



5 children will die before the age of five. 37% of Haitians are under the age of 14. 59% are between 15 and 64 years old. 3% are over 65. Unemployment is now 90% in Haiti, and 80% live in abject poverty. Haiti has a high birth rate, and has grown from 8 million



in 1997 to 10, 854,354 in 2016. The people in the large cities, like Port-au-Prince, the capital, live in homes like you see on the right, but many of the people in the villages live in homes like the one on the left. Port-au-Prince has a population of 2.207 million. The languages spoken are Haitian Creole and French. 95% of the Haitians are involved in some kind of Voodoo worship. The missionaries and national



pastors in Haiti are pleading for multiplied thousands of Scriptures to reach these starving people. **Will you help us feed them the Bread of Life before it is too late, and their eternal destiny is sealed forever?**

My wife and I have been doing our best with your help to **TURN DARKNESS INTO LIGHT**, which is this year's NBPM theme. Please help us to supply the starving with the eternal food they need.

Yours for Christ and His Word,

Bob & Marie Ford—Eph. 3:20, 21

WE MUST PUBLISH, OR THEY WILL PERISH!

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