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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

"I rejoice at Thy Word, as one that findeth great spoil." (Psalm 119:162) "Thou art my hiding place and my shield: I hope in Thy Word." (Psalm 119:114)

When we assist missionaries and national pastors with the precious Word of God for their ministries, their people react like they just received a pot of gold. So many are pleading for Bibles, but we do not have the funds for everyone who desperately needs God's Word. They have no hope without the Word of God. **Will you be willing and praying that God will use you to buy a roll of paper for \$625.00 or several rolls that others around the world will be able to hope in God's Word?**

It was a tremendous privilege to preach for these wonderful pastors: (Left to right) **Pastor Ed Parton** and Freedom Baptist Church in Pigeon Forge, TN do more than any church I know to help print God's Word. They gave over \$100,000.00 last year. **Pastor Johnathan Mixson** and Community Baptist Church in Lodge, SC give to National Bible Publishing Month every year. They gave a check to me for \$5,000.00. **Pastor Joey Curado** and Calvary Baptist Church in Wagner, SC, participate in NBPM every year. **Pastor Jesse Bowen** and Grace Baptist Church in Warrenton, GA are planning to start a NBPM Campaign soon. I have known Brother Jesse from his childhood. It is so easy to love these precious men of God who really care about others.



(Left to right) **Pastor Don Prosser** and Providence Baptist Church in Augusta, GA have been involved in our Seedline Ministry of Bearing Precious for many years. They are what we call a Headwaters Church. They not only put together Scriptures we send them, they also warehouse many Scriptures signatures to be put together by other churches. They have a BPS representative in their church that raises funds in other churches and conducts Seedline campaigns. **Pastor Bill Dean** and Tekoa Baptist Church in Knoxville, TN has given many thousand of dollars over the years to help us get out God's precious Word to those who desperately need it around the world. Pastor Dean presented me with a check for \$5,000.00. Brother Dean has pastored Tekoa Baptist Church for 50 years. Wow! What a tremendous milestone for this great man of God. His church has supported us for over 40 years. It was great to preach for **Pastor Chad Wilhem** at Riverside Baptist Church in Bethel, OH, and then to be back with them to preach in their Pastor's Fellowship Meeting. **God sure has blessed me with so many godly preacher friends who love missions and the publication and distribution of God's holy Word.**

Since my computer went down a few months ago, and I lost Microsoft Office Professional with all my programs, files, email and snail mail addresses, I have not been able to get out prayer letters. Five different computer outfits could not fix it. I finally found one in January, who worked on it for days, and finally got most of my information back. There is still some files and folders, etc., missing, but I pray most of you will be able to get this beginning prayer letter, as I try to catch up. Others will be coming asap. Thank

you all for being kind to understand. We are so sorry this happened. Computers can be a headache at times. When they are doing their job, they save so much time and are a tremendous blessing.

May God bless each of you who support our ministry of getting out God's precious Word to those who otherwise would not have it around the globe. Missionaries, national pastors, prison ministries, military ministries, nursing home ministries, church planting ministries, mission boards, and even governments are pleading for the Scriptures. Sierra Leone is asking for one million Scriptures for all of their children in the public schools. It will take multiplied millions of dollars to answer all these requests. That is why we depend on each of you to help all you can. Souls and ministries are at stake! Thank you for caring and for sharing. Your faithfulness is greatly appreciated. We love you and are praying for you.

Yours for Christ and His Word,

Bob & Marie Ford—Eph. 3:20, 21

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