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January 2017 PRAYER LETTER

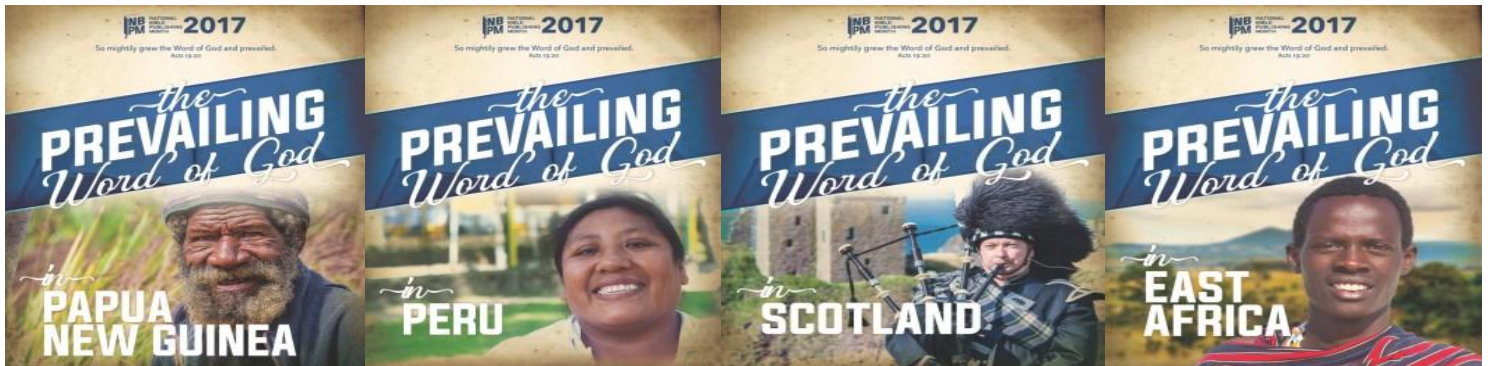
Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

"So mightily grew the Word of God and prevailed." (Acts 19:20) The word "prevail" means to advance; to overcome; to gain the victory or superiority; to gain the advantage.

If we are going to prevail in obeying the Great Commission, reaching this world for our Lord Jesus Christ, we must publish and distribute God's Word. God wants a mighty advancement of His "written" Word to overcome the devil and his forces, so we can gain the victory, the superiority. Will you help us gain the victory, the superiority, and advance further than we have before? As missionaries, national pastors, and even the leaders of Third World Countries are pleading with us to get them millions of Bibles, we must have additional help in advancing the cause of Christ.

There are several ways you can help us in gaining the victory for our Lord Jesus: (1) By participating in National Bible Publishing Month. This can be any month in the year that works well in your schedule. If you do it early in the year, it helps us to get ahead in our ordering truckloads of paper, but any month you choose will be a wonderful help. All the funds raised in NBPM only go for buying paper. In 2017 our goal is to raise \$300,000.00 (2) By supporting the General Fund of BPS. This monthly support helps us to buy ink, offset solutions, stripup and layout sheets, plates that go on the presses, boxes, shrink wrap, pallets, glue, keeps up repairs on equipment, insurance on the buildings and equipment, pays the salaries of our presseman, other skilled printshop personnel, secretaries, typesetters, computer graphics personnel, electricity and gas, phone bills, and a host of other things. This monthly support is greatly needed to advance and gain the victory. (3) By buying rolls of paper at \$625.00 a roll. Many churches participate faithfully in two of these tremendous areas of need, and some do all three.

OF ALL THE COUNTRIES WE PUBLISH SCRIPTURES FOR EACH YEAR, WE EMPHASIZE CERTAIN COUNTRIES THAT HAVE TREMENDOUS NEEDS FOR OUR NBPM CAMPAIGN. This year these countries are Papua New Guinea, Peru, Scotland, and these countries in East Africa: the Congo, Tanzania, Kenya, and Uganda. The need for the Word of God in these countries is staggering, overwhelming! Please call the print shop office at (513) 575-1706 and order all the materials to help you have a successful NBPM Campaign in your church or order them online at www.bpsmilford.org. Once you open our internet address, go under NBPM, watch the short NBPM video and order your materials. Your participation will be a blessing to you and your church and to people all over this world.



January was another month of hurting for our family and the precious Brady family. A little over a year ago, Dr. Church Brady, Sr., my cherished friend, went home to heaven with heart failure. A month later, his oldest daughter, Deborah Brady Sherwood, joined her Dad by way of cancer. This month, our precious friend and the oldest son, Chuck (Sonny) Brady, Jr., went home via a car accident. He was getting prepared to join me in the BPS Ministry. We were all shocked. Marie and I have traveled to the Tampa, FL area for three funerals. How our hearts have been broken for this precious family of ten, who are now seven. Mrs. Darlene Brady has seen her husband, daughter, and son go to heaven in a little over a year. Please pray for her and Sonny's wife Leah, as well as the rest of the Brady children and their families: Brenda Brady Green, Cheryl Brady Grover, Steve Brady, Becky Brady Jackson, Jim Brady (formerly of the Booth Brothers Trio and now the Jim Brady Trio), and Marla Brady Henry. These precious friends are all in the ministry serving our Lord.

PICTURES FROM SONNY'S HOMEGOING SERVICES, AND THE FAMILY DINNER AFTERWARDS



My Friend, Brother Sonny and I A Year Ago



Pastor Mike Grover Preaching



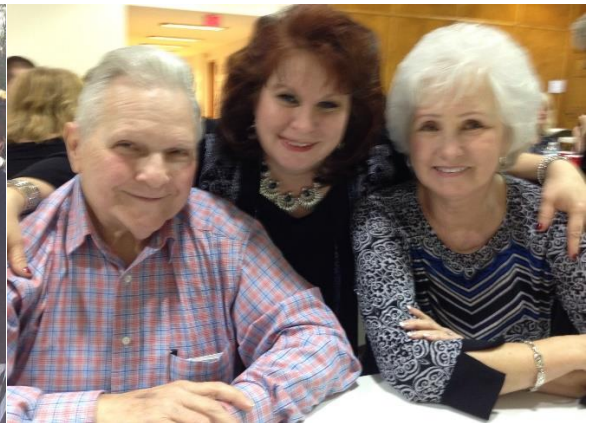
Graveside Military Service for an honored Marine



Sonny's Mother, Darlene



All the Brady Ladies, Sisters and Wives



Missionary Becky Brady Jackson with Marie and I



Sonny's Wife, Leah Brady



Song Writer and Singer Jim Brady, me, and Evangelist Steve Brady

Thanks to you friends, we had our greatest year in the history of BPS, publishing 11,592,500 Scriptures. Since our beginning in 1973, we have published 162,217,620 Scriptures for missionaries in over 100 countries. We love you all and appreciate your labor of love for our Lord Jesus. Without our great God and you, we could do nothing. You make the advancement of the Gospel possible.

Yours for Christ and His Word,

Bob & Marie Ford—Eph. 3:20, 21

WE MUST PUBLISH, OR THEY WILL PERISH!

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