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### SPRING 2017 PRAYER LETTER # 1

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

*“For the Truth’s sake, which dwelleth in us, and shall be with us forever.” (2 John 1:2) “Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto Thy name give glory, for Thy mercy, and for Thy Truth’s sake.” (Psalm 115:1)*

I have traveled over 2 million miles by car in the USA and Canada presenting the Bearing Precious Seed Ministry in thousands of churches. God has allowed me to travel another 2 million plus miles by air to over 50 countries, helping missionaries in evangelistic church planting campaigns with tons of Scriptures. Much of this time my precious wife, Marie, has traveled by my side. We have been in the ministry for 47 years, and 42 of it has been with BPS. Many have asked us, “Why do you do it? Aren’t you wearing yourselves out?” The answer is “We do it for the Truth’s sake and for God’s glory.” Yes! We are wearing ourselves out. We do it for the one who said, “I am the way, the Truth, and the life.” We do it for the Truth, for Jesus said, “Sanctify them through Thy Truth: Thy Word is Truth.” We do it for our Lord Jesus and for the Word of God, and the world desperately needs both. Why do pastors, missionaries, evangelists, other full-time Christian workers, and so many Christians keep going in the worst of times, the hardest times, hurting times, lonely times, etc.? **It is for the Truth’s sake! Won’t you help us get out the Truth to those missionaries and national pastors who are pleading for it? Will you do something great for the Truth’s sake?**

**What a blessing it was to be with these great men of God and their people.** Pastor Ed Parton and his wonderful people at Freedom Baptist Church gave us \$20,000.00 for a truckload of paper. I presented Dr. Sam Caudill, our Assistant General Director with the check at our headquarters’ office. Other than our church, this church gives more to publish the Scriptures than any church I know. Pastor Tim Ferrell and his precious folks at Bethel Baptist Church gave us a large offering for NBPM. Pastor Mike Andrews and his fine people at Canaan Baptist Church were more than gracious to us, as I presented BPS for support. At Open Door Bible Baptist Church, Pastor Derek Farmer and his kind people allowed me to burden them about helping us get out God’s precious Word. Please pray that more churches will support the ministry of BPS. We need help!



May God bless each one of you who give to support our National Bible Publishing Month Campaign, or support either our BPS General Fund, our Shareholders in Sowing the Seed, First Bible International, our family, buy rolls of paper throughout the year for our large roll-fed web press, or are involved in our Seedline Ministry. We are extremely grateful to each of you who support one or more of these areas. Many of you are supporting several areas of our ministry to which we are humbly thankful.

Your prayers for our ministry and our family are greatly appreciated. Please know that 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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