

SCRIPTURE PUBLISHING MINISTRY BEARING PRECIOUS SEED MISSIONARIES

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Report Letter June-July, 2009

Dear Praying Friends,

We left home for meetings June 12 and traveled to Cincinnati, Ohio where we visited folks there at the BPS ministry. What a blessing to see so many still faithful. We want to thank Steve and Connie Zienner for letting us stay with them while in Cincinnati. June 14 we were with the Landmark Baptist Church in Winchester, Kentucky. We had a great time there. We want to thank Pastor Jim Muncie and the folks there for treating us so kindly. Also Lonnie and Linda Mathis for feeding us and the sweet fellowship!

After leaving Winchester we traveled to Burgaw, North Carolina where we stayed with Rex & Doris Devall. Rex heads up a ministry to several prisons in the area. I was blessed to go to Pender Correctional for two services and was able to meet many men that are saved and are excited about serving God even in prison. We had great fellowship. I preached and presented the ministry in the prison as well as at the Bible Baptist Church in Burgaw. I want to thank Rex for allowing us to be with him.

After leaving Burgaw we headed to New Burn, North Carolina and the Calvary Baptist Church, Pastor Bill Wingard. They rolled out the red carpet for us and treated us with fantastic Southern hospitality. We even got to fly with Brother Jack Hunt, director of Mission Aeroservices. It was great to fly over the area and see the coastline. We want to thank the Calvary Baptist Church and Bro. Jack for the wonderful time we had with them and for the opportunity to present our ministry there. You folks were a fantastic blessing to us!

June 24-28 we were in Jacksonville, Florida for a "SWIFTBOAT" sailor's reunion. It was great to see so many men that I served with in Vietnam. We were able to fellowship and witness to many of the men. On Sunday morning we had a memorial service for those men that died in Vietnam. I was able to lead the singing. My prayer is that all of these men will be born again and know the Lord. Please pray for them and their families. Some of the men are saved and that is great however, many are not. While in Jacksonville we were blessed to visit with Dr. Gene Burge and his wife Alice, director of Baptist Mission to Forgotten People.

Sunday evening, June 28, we were with the Freedom Baptist Church in Keystone Heights, Florida, Pastor Ken Herring. We were privileged to present our ministry to the church. While we were there we stayed with Joe and Rebecca Ponder, a dear friend that I was with in Vietnam. Joe and Rebecca are members of the church there. Another couple that attends Freedom Baptist Church is Joe and Maddy Rogers, friends that have helped in our ministry. They are from New Hampshire and winter in Florida. They are a sweet couple, in their 80's, they have driven to our place and spent three weeks with us and worked in our print shop. They are a blessing to many folks.

July 1 we were with Heritage Baptist Church in Titusville, Florida, Pastor Mike Eccleston. This church has supported our ministry for many years. They are always a blessing to be with. July 3-6 we stayed with Monica's brother Jim and his wife Pam in Brooksville, Florida. While there we were able to present the ministry at Anchor Baptist Church in Brooksville, Pastor Ray Woodward. Since being there, the church has taken on our ministry for support and raised \$750.00 for scriptures. Thank you Pastor Woodward! Praise God and shame on the Devil!



After leaving Brooksville we went and visited Victory Baptist Press in Milton, Florida. Victory prints scripture and is a ministry of the Victory Baptist Church. Many years ago I had helped them get started in the printing ministry. It was great to see how the work has grown. They have a web press and are printing tons of scripture!

As we travel north from Florida we had car trouble in Alabama. We had to replace our transfer case in Prattville, Alabama. That was expensive. When the car was fixed we left and drove to

Shelbyville, Tennessee where we visited the Bible & Literature Missionary Foundation, Bro. Bob Lemmon. This ministry has helped us many times with printing the signatures we use in our scriptures. It was nice to spend some time there and visit these dear friends.



We arrived home July 15 tired and glad to be home. However we are grateful for all the churches and friends we were able to visit and for God's protection in traveling over 5,200 miles.

July 31 I celebrated 32 years in this ministry. I served two years in Georgetown, DE and moved to Oshkosh Thirty years ago on November, 1979 to head up the Bearing Precious Seed Ministry here at Oshkosh. **We serve a GREAT God!**

"He that goeth forth and weepeth, Bearing Precious Seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." Psalm 126:6

This ministry is based on the biblical principle of cooperating with other Baptist churches and ministries collectively seeking to publish and distribute the Word of God in obedience to the Great Commission.

We are seed producers and planters, in this great field, the world. Our business is to sow the seed. "The seed is the Word of God."(Luke 8:11b), there is another kind of seed, the seed of the children of light. There has been a continuous warfare between the seed of the Serpent and the spiritual seed of the woman. That old Serpent is forever "wroth with the woman" and with "the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ" (Revelation 12:17). But Christ will prevail and cast Satan into the eternal lake of fire (Revelation 20:10). Praise God and shame on the Devil! **Victory is ours!!!**

Thank you again for your love, support, and prayers. You make this work possible and we love you! May God bless you and use you for His glory!

Looking ahead:

August 15-21 we will be taking a group to Mexico. Please keep us in your prayers!

Please pray for the printing of the Scriptures for Finland. There have been many delays in the project. We hope we can work on that project soon.

Prayer requests:

1. Pray for our family and my continued recovery. Pray for our personal support.
2. Pray for the money needed to produce the Scriptures and ship them to the field.
3. Pray for us to be used of God in a great way and to see many won to Christ this year.
4. Pray for our children and grandchildren that God would use them for His Glory.
5. Pray for the Mexico trip that souls will be saved and lives changed for God's Glory!

Yours for the word of God,

Thank you for your support/gifts: June

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Jim, Monica, and Ben

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