



# BEARING PRECIOUS SEED

## NEWSLETTER

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BPS is a ministry of First Baptist Church in Milford, OH

The first thought heading into this year was one of having “20/20 eyesight.” However, 2020 has been anything but clear; it has been difficult to see or comprehend what is happening in our world. II Timothy 3:13 comes to my mind. *“But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.”* Where does this leave us—God’s children; His church; a light to lighten the world? What we do know and see clearly is that God and His Word are unchangeable and essential.



The world tried to define what is essential and what is not, only to never mention that which is most essential: a personal relationship with their Creator. *“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”* (II Chronicles 7:14) Here is a promise to God’s people that He understands our condition and circumstances. He also knows and is the solution to the problems and issues we face—SIN!

Haggai 1:13 says, *“Then spake Haggai the Lord’s messenger in the Lord’s message unto the people, saying, I am with you, saith the Lord.”* We (you, me, and the church) are the messengers, and we need to proclaim and provide the message (the Word of God) to the lost and dying world. The need for the message will only continue to become more urgent. II Timothy 3:13 states, *“But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.”* Mankind will not eventually get better. Mankind needs Christ! Who is going to tell them: the Lord’s messengers. What are they going to provide and proclaim to them: the Lord’s message, the Word of God. Thank you to the many who have clearly seen the importance of continuing to give, go, and serve. The need is only more significant, and we must be about our Father’s business. If we can assist you with your Bible needs, please contact us at [bpsmilford.org](http://bpsmilford.org).

In His work together,

William Duttry, Pastor, First Baptist Church







Due to Covid-19, we are living in uncertain times where people are hesitant to accept a piece of Gospel literature, where face to face soul-winning is challenging, and Christians are just unsure of what all they can do for the cause of Christ in reaching the lost. The world around us is living in fear. There could not be a better time for us to reach them! We should all be asking ourselves the question, "What can I do **right now** to reach the lost in the United States?" We have a plan that is working and we would like to share that with you.

In 2018, I attended a preachers' meeting where a pastor shared his testimony of how the Lord was using his ministry to mail John & Romans into every home in Canada. Dr. Al Stone with *Bearing Precious Seed Canada* explained that in 15 years they have already reached half the homes in Canada with 6.5 million copies of John & Romans. The Lord began working on

my heart about reaching every home in the United States in this very same way.

Although our church is a strong supporter of world-wide missions and Bible-printing ministries, the question I could not shake was, "Is the Word of God getting into every home in the United States?" It's sad to say, but we now live in a country where even in rural towns, there are many who don't know what the Bible is or who Jesus is. Many times churches distribute John & Romans door to door, which is a wonderful thing to do, but seldom do people go beyond their city limits. This is why **The American Gospel Project** was started. The desire of the AGP is to work county by county beginning in the states of Ohio and Indiana and get a copy of John & Romans with a clear plan of salvation into every home, using the United States Postal Service!

After assembling the John & Romans in a Seedline project, the cost of printing and mailing each copy of John & Romans was only **\$0.33!** For less than a postcard stamp we can get the Gospel into the homes of our fellow Americans. Already over 60,000 John & Romans have been mailed in four counties in Ohio and Indiana. Several people have contacted the *American Gospel Project* saying they accepted Jesus Christ through this ministry! Others are looking for local churches and we are able to help them in that area as well.

These John & Romans booklets are designed with a patriotic cover that can be used in every county. The cover of these booklets has a QR code to the AGP website, [www.theamericangp.com](http://www.theamericangp.com). On this website, they will find a video with a clear plan of salvation by evangelist Scott Pauley. People are able to contact the AGP if they make a decision for Christ, want to know more about salvation or are just looking for a church near them. That is where the local church comes in! Once we find out where these people live, we will contact a local church so they are able to follow up on them and help them grow in the Lord.

The *American Gospel Project* would love to be able to help you get the Gospel into every home in YOUR county. Please contact me at [pastor@fbceaton.com](mailto:pastor@fbceaton.com) or 937-456-3919 if there is anything the AGP can do to help you in your county.

Pastor Andrew Stensaas  
First Baptist Church of Eaton, Ohio





# HIS WORD, HIS TIMING, HIS PROVISION

Quality, efficiency, and keeping costs low are goals for which we constantly strive. God has provided equipment that allows us to produce quality hardback Bibles for \$5.00 per Bible. Based on these savings, we can produce and ship hardback Bibles to missionaries for \$6.00 to \$7.00 per Bible. We Praise God that we are now able to do that at such a low cost.

At the current time, we are looking to add another Web press. This will enable us to dedicate our current press to solely printing John & Romans, and keep the newer press set up to print New Testaments and Bibles. An additional press will allow us to produce more Bibles than in the past. It will not only eliminate between 30 and 40 days of downtime for changeovers alone, but it will also decrease the amount of wasted paper between changeovers and set ups.

In the last 10 years God has supplied over \$800,000 worth of equipment for about \$80,000! He continues to supply what we need when we need it. Please pray that if this newer press is God's will, He will provide and allow it to be here in early 2021. Some of the funds needed for the press have already been provided, and some folks have said they would like to help with the project. I believe we have seen God's hand in each piece of equipment that has been added to the ministry, and each addition has helped do more to get His Word to the world. We look forward to giving testimony of how God provided for this next big addition to the ministry of *Bearing Precious Seed!*

Al Braley, BPS Director of Operations



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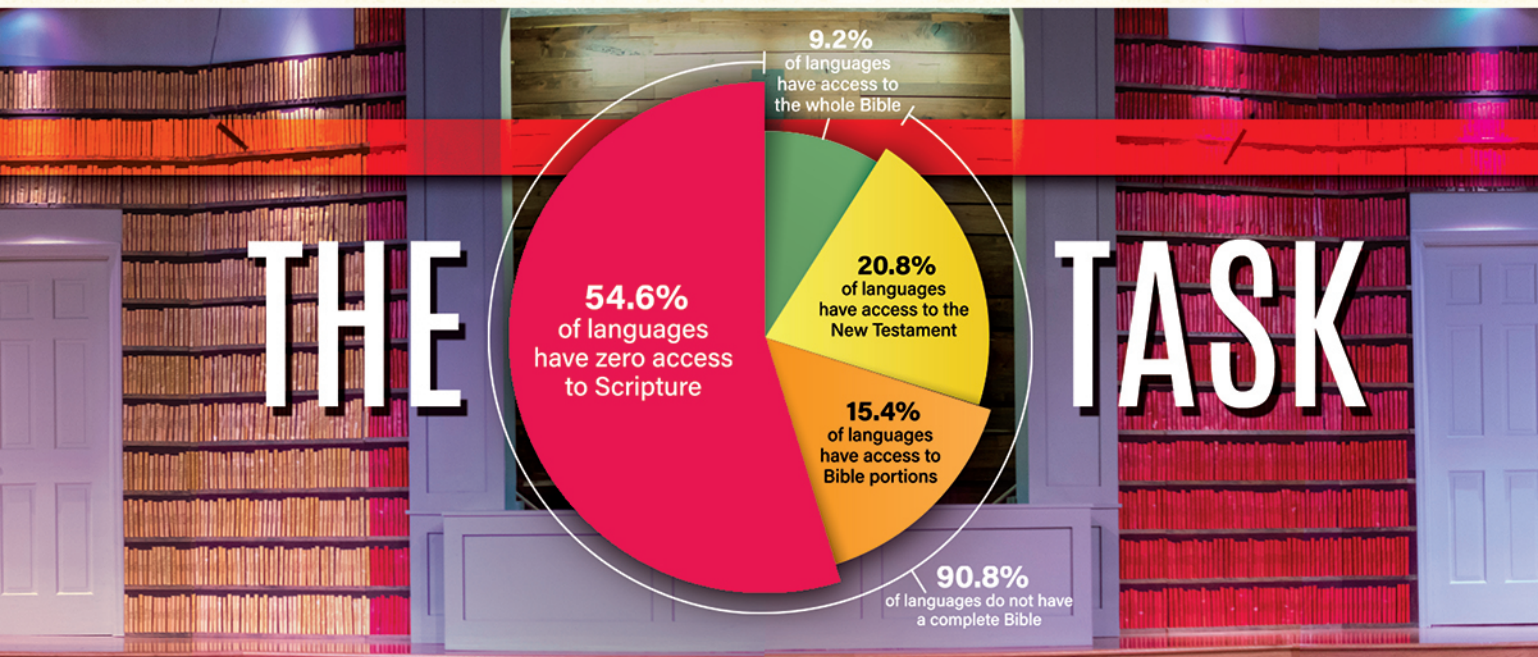
# 200,000,000 PRINTED



What a blessing it is to be able to report that on September 3, 2020, we printed the 200 millionth copy of Scripture at *Bearing Precious Seed* in Milford, Ohio. It is God's Word and it is for His Glory!

We have printed 6,295,000 copies of Scripture in nine languages this year. In July, *Bearing Precious Seed* printed New Testaments for Malawi in the Chichewa language for the first time. We will soon begin printing whole Bibles in the Kiribati language, which will be the first time *BPS* has printed in that language.

Please let us know if you would like an update at your church; we would love the opportunity to give an update and to answer any questions you might have about the ongoing printing and shipping from here at *Bearing Precious Seed*. For more information, please call (513) 575-1706 or email [info@bpsmilford.org](mailto:info@bpsmilford.org).





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*& in honor of:*

**Bob & Marie Ford** by Shirley Randall

1.5 billion people,  
or 20% of the world's population,  
has zero access to Scripture  
in their first language.



Each of the world's 7,361 languages  
is displayed on the wall at left





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