



BEARING PRECIOUS SEED

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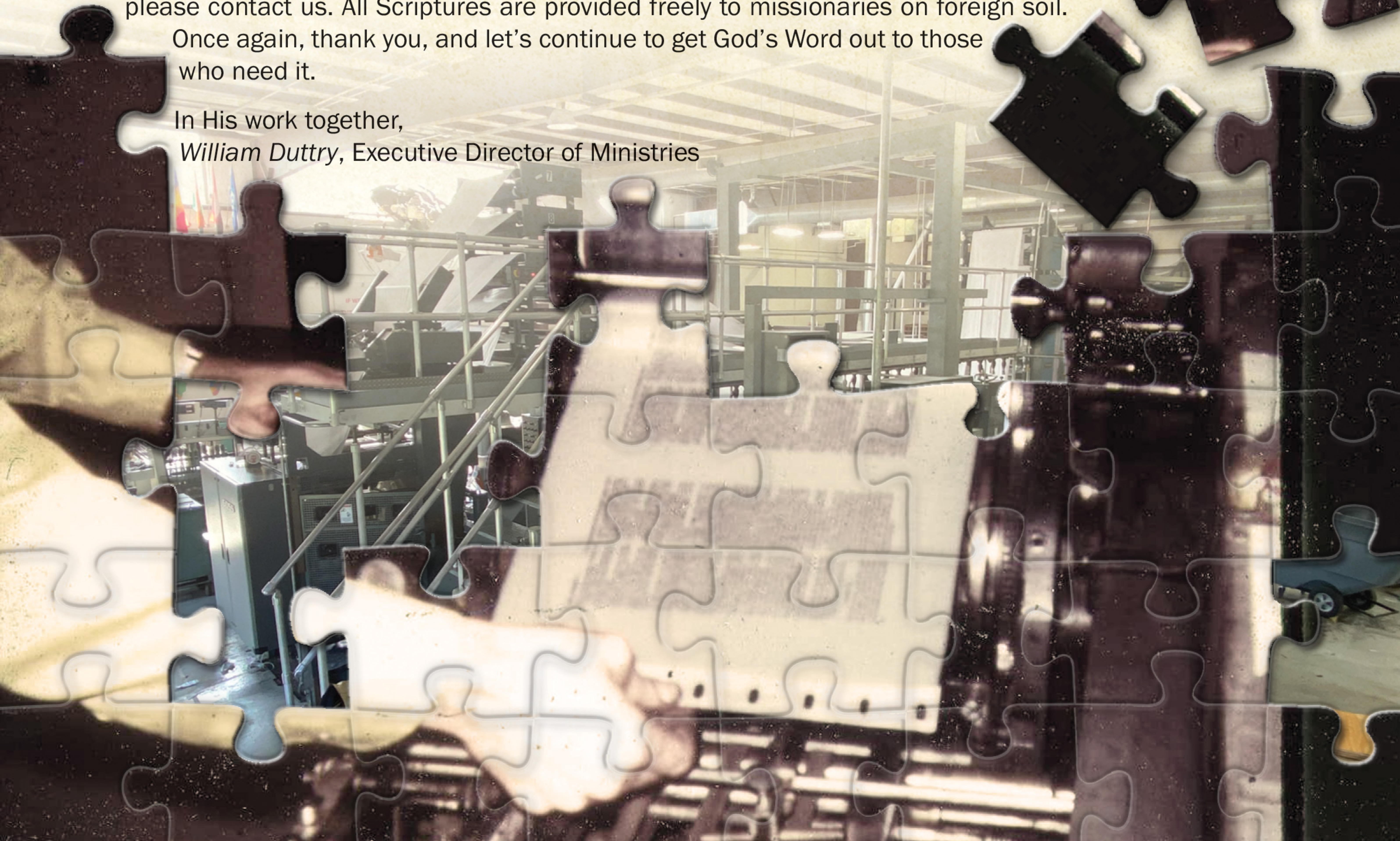
BPS is a ministry of First Baptist Church in Milford, OH

First Baptist Church of Milford will be celebrating 65 years of ministry in 2023. Three ministries of our church will all be celebrating their 50th anniversary: *Bearing Precious Seed*, *Milford Christian Academy*, and *Master Ministries*. For the past three years, I've preached a series of sermons on *Continue—Continue in the Word, Continue in the Faith, and Continue in Prayer*. With that thought in mind, I want to thank the numerous people who have continued to partner with *Bearing Precious Seed* for many years. The blessings have been in abundance and the fruit has been significant. Much as been added to your spiritual account for all you've done through prayer and financial support.

Bearing Precious Seed continues to produce, provide, and partner with others to get the Word of God to this world that desperately needs the truths found in God's Word. With the new press the Lord supplied last year, we have seen an increase in the production of New Testaments and whole Bibles. Printing John & Romans is a great blessing and tool for evangelism, but production of Bibles is necessary for discipleship and church growth. If you need John & Romans, New Testaments, or whole Bibles, please contact us. All Scriptures are provided freely to missionaries on foreign soil.

Once again, thank you, and let's continue to get God's Word out to those who need it.

In His work together,
William Duttry, Executive Director of Ministries



CONTINUE

TO PRODUCE THE WORD OF GOD



Continuing to produce and ship the Word of God to a world in need! In 1973, a ministry was started by *First Baptist Church* in Milford, Ohio, with the purpose of printing the Bible. Since that time, the ministry of *Bearing Precious Seed* has continued to do that and God continues to bless it. If you have visited the ministry or if you visit in the future, you will see the original press, a 1250 multi-lithe that was used in 1973. The ongoing goal of *Bearing Precious Seed* has been to **Continue to Produce the Word of God**. As of the writing of this newsletter, we have produced over 223,000,000 copies of the Word of God since that beginning. In the last 16 months, we have been able to produce more than 19 million copies of Scripture, which is over 1.1 million per month. We give God the glory! We will **continue** to work together getting more of God's Word to a lost and dying world.

Not only do we **continue** to increase the amount of production, but we also desire to **continue** to improve the quality of what we are producing. We want to make sure we are using the right paper, supplies, and equipment to ensure a quality Bible is produced.

We **continue** to work on efficiency and keeping the cost down on all we are printing. This is God's Word, it is His Work, and it is all for His Glory.

Thank you for your **continued** support for paper and for monthly support that keeps the shop going. Working together, the Word of God **continues** to go forth for His Glory.

Please **continue** to pray both for the ministry here and also for the many areas around the world where the printed Word of God is being distributed. We are thankful for each of you and all you do to make sure *Bearing Precious Seed* **continues** to produce more of the Word of God and more souls are reached for God's glory.

Al Braley, BPS
Director of Operations





Memorials have been received in memory of:

Barb Barton by Royce & Pam Braley; **Michael Burdette** by Crossroad Baptist Church; **Robbin Demarest** by Virginia Campbell; **Dean Doss** by Crossroad Baptist Church; **Clifton Ellis** by Crossroad Baptist Church; **Viola Frazier** by Donald Frazier; **Ronald Fox** by Landmark Baptist Church; **Pastor Ronald E. Gallagher** by James & Sandra Tuten; **Julia Gay** by Mark Gay; **Arnold Griffith** by Crossroad Baptist Church; **Randy Herring** by Jim Barwick, Thomas & Kristy Herring; **Sylvia Hewitt** by Crossroad Baptist Church; **Joan Johnson** by Landmark Baptist Church; **Pastor Jack Kidwell** by Crossroad Baptist Church; **Lucille Larkins** by Crossroad Baptist Church; **Julian L. Lockley** by Bible Baptist Church; **Pastor Alvin Lunsford** by Dorothy Lunsford, Valerie Green, Nancy & Hugh Harwood, Lakeside Baptist Church; **Rachel Stolpa Madden** by David & Carrie Stolpa; **Vergie McCoy** by Crossroad Baptist Church; **Antoinette McElvain** by Danielle Perrine, Victory Baptist Church; **Pastor Larry McGuffey** by Crossroad Baptist Church; **Kathy McGuire** by Landmark Baptist Church; **Russell Mears** by Crossroad Baptist Church; **Dan Nickum** by Connie Tarter; **Steve Phillips** by Crossroad Baptist Church; **William & Nancy Roberts** by the Roberts family; **Jim & Janet Sizemore** by Gerald & Nancy Walker; **Kent Sizemore** by Gerald & Nancy Walker; **Carrie Stearly** by Landmark Baptist Church; **David Stephenson** by Kings Mills Baptist Church; **James Michael Taylor** by Bible Baptist Church; **Benjamin Toci** by Landmark Baptist Church; **Delores Vickers** by Grace Baptist Church Ladies' Sunday School class; **Judy Wesley** by Crossroad Baptist Church; **Steve Wolbers** by Ramona Wolbers

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BIBLE PUBLISHING SUMMIT

July 13-14, 2023

Hosted by First Baptist Church of Milford, OH

Bringing together Bible publishing ministries for a time of fellowship, refreshment, preaching, and sharing resources to improve our overall efficiencies, effectiveness and eternal impact.

CONSIDER *This:*

The new press was installed sixteen months ago. Since that time,

19,042,185

Scriptures have been produced at *Bearing Precious Seed*.

That is an average of

1,190,136

Scriptures produced monthly since June of 2021.

Through the first nine months of 2022, *BPS* has used

1,461,987

lbs. of paper.

BPS has produced

356,000

New Testaments in 2022.

890,000

mailer John & Romans were printed for *Bible Baptist Church* in Beckley, WV, to mail to every home in West Virginia.

So far this year, *BPS* has printed Scriptures in

20

different languages.

For

5

languages, this was the first time *BPS* has printed New Testaments: Amharic, Farsi, Japanese, Turkish, and Ukrainian.

PRAISES

- ▶ Those traveling for the ministry continue to have safety on the roads.
- ▶ God has continued to supply paper in the midst of uncertain markets. We currently have what is needed through December.
- ▶ All four *National Bible Publishing Month* projects for this year have now been printed.
- ▶ We are thankful for ongoing help from faithful volunteers and visiting groups; we could not do it without them!
- ▶ We are on a record pace for amount of Scripture produced in one year.
- ▶ Scriptures have been printed in more languages this year than in any previous year.

PRAYER REQUESTS

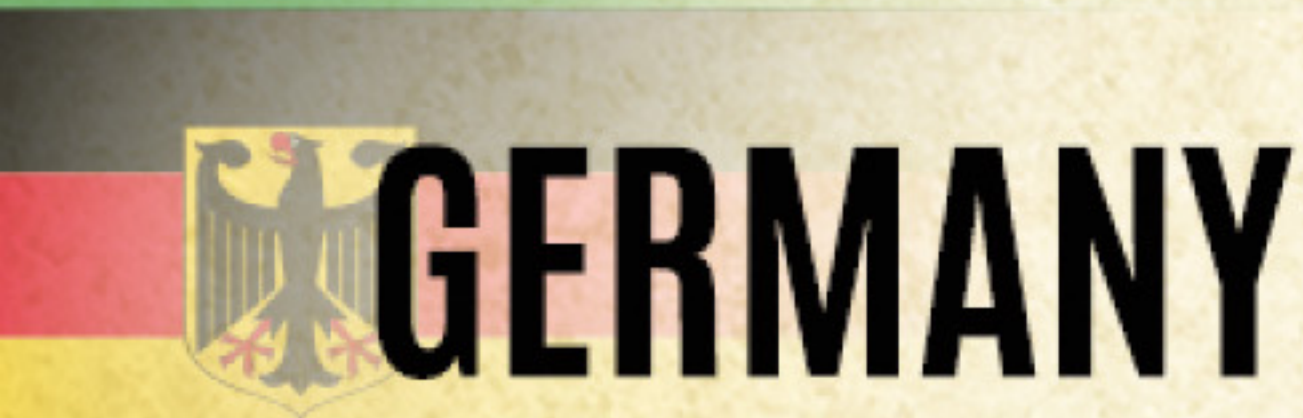
- ▶ Continued safety for the men in the shop and the representatives on the road with *Seedline*.
- ▶ Ongoing support and funds for paper. Pray for monthly support to increase so more Scripture can be produced going forward.
- ▶ Continued supply and availability of paper.
- ▶ We have a need to replace our binder. Pray for God to provide the binder needed for New Testament and whole Bible production.
- ▶ That God would burden more churches and individuals to partner with us to get the Word of God to those in need.
- ▶ Safe passage for Scripture as it is shipped around the world.

June-October SHIPPING HIGHLIGHTS:



BRAZIL

Shipped June 2nd
216,150 Portuguese J/Rs
5,040 Portuguese WBs



GERMANY

Shipped June 9th
200,600 German J/Rs
7,128 German WBs



GHANA

Shipped June 13th
17,100 English J/Rs
9,840 English WBs



CANADA

Shipped June 30th
3,024 French NTs
21 French WBs



UGANDA

Shipped July 14th
10,000 English WBs



AUSTRALIA

Shipped July 15th
2,780 English NTs



CONGO

Shipped August 3rd
9,600 Swahili J/Rs



HONDURAS

Shipped August 8th
900 Spanish WBs



IRELAND

Shipped August 9th
15,096 English NTs
1,200 English J/Rs



ITALY

Shipped August 9th
1,000 English NTs

Shipped September 1st
3,132 English NTs

Shipped September 14th
4,040 English WBs
3,250 English NTs

Shipped October 5th
18,000 Spanish J/Rs

Shipped October 10th
1,800 Spanish J/Rs
200 Spanish WBs

Shipped October 10th
1,890 French NTs

These Scriptures were
shipped by truckload
to multiple other
ministries in the US
for worldwide distribution:

342,000 Spanish J/Rs
270,000 French/Creole J/Rs
249,000 English J/Rs
59,400 Thai J/Rs
18,000 Korean J/Rs
5,250 English WBs

ENGLAND

KENYA

NICARAGUA

VENEZUELA

CANADA

UNITED STATES





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PERSONALIZED SCRIPTURES AVAILABLE

We can personalize John & Romans and New Testament covers for your individual church needs. Church or ministry information can be placed in a predesigned cover, or we can custom design a cover to fit your outreach needs.



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To view sample covers, please visit our website:
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SPECIAL SERVICES



SEASONAL OUTREACH

2023 MISSION TRIPS

Help evangelize the lost in Juarez, Mexico



WEEK 1	4/15 - 4/21*	WEEK 10	8/12 - 8/18**
2	4/22 - 4/28	11	8/19 - 8/25
3	6/10 - 6/16	12	10/7 - 10/13
4	6/17 - 6/23	13	10/14 - 10/20**
5	6/24 - 6/30	14	10/21 - 10/27
6	7/8 - 7/14	15	11/4 - 11/10
7	7/15 - 7/21**	16	11/25 - 12/1
8	7/22 - 7/28	17	12/2 - 12/9
9	8/5 - 8/11	*Juarez Project **Mescalero Apache Reservation	

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