



BEARING PRECIOUS SEED

NEWSLETTER

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



Unbelievable! Amazing! Awesome! These are just a few words that can describe what God is doing with His work and His Word. It's a joy to have a part in it! What a thrill it has been to watch as God supplied the new press and now is providing the finances to purchase the paper necessary to produce His Word for those without a Bible. It's also amazing to see how God uses people for His glory. It is so wonderful to watch folks allow God to use them and then give Him all the Glory. Thank you! It's a joy and privilege to know Him, to serve Him, and to be used by Him.

The new press is up and running. So far, it has yet to run at full speed, but it has been kept at a slower speed as we get all the needed adjustments made. Yet several weeks ago, we were able to run it simultaneously with our old press. When we did so, we were printing a total of 96,000 John & Romans an hour! I walked through the shop and saw over 250 rolls of paper ready to go, and it's AMAZING!

Thank you for your continued financial support and prayer support for *Bearing Precious Seed*. Our goal is to see God glorified!

Pastor William Duttry,
First Baptist Church



GIVE Thanks FOR 2021

Al Braley, BPS Director of Operations



It has been amazing to look back at 2021 and see how the Lord has supplied for the furtherance of the Gospel.

◆ The Goss press was installed early in the year, and the press dedication was May 2nd. This press is able to run six rolls of paper at one time, reducing the time involved in printing and binding. The Spanish whole Bible was the first Bible printed on this press; it will only require one pass on our binder.



◆ November 3rd marked the first time that we were able to run all six webs on the new press. That equates to 192 pages printed at one time on the press. Glory to God for His provision and continued supply!

◆ We have printed Scripture in fourteen languages this year. Also, for the first time ever, we were able to print the Simte Whole Bible for India, the Tswana New Testament for South Africa, and the Malagasy John & Romans for Madagascar.

◆ With two presses now running, there is a greater need for paper. God knew that before He supplied the new press! In April, we had a donor pledge \$250,000 per year in matching funds over the next four years. Five months later, the first of the four annual gifts was matched. We started working immediately on the second gift. God continues to supply!

◆ Paper costs have increased significantly, but we have been able to purchase quite a bit of paper at reduced prices due to the gifts given for paper. We have more paper on the floor right now than ever before; however, we can go through a truckload of paper in just over a day when both presses are running at full capacity.



◆ The digital printer we use to produce many covers and other materials was due for an upgrade. This machine is leased on five-year contracts due to the continuing upgrade of technology. Amazingly, we were able to lease a new machine that is faster, more accurate, more efficient, and with additional features for less than we leased our previous printer five years ago! All glory goes to God for working that out.

◆ In July we hosted the *Bible Publishing Summit*, and we were able to meet with many other ministries that print and propagate Scripture and find ways that we can help each other. Thank you, Pastor Ryan Thompson and Pastor Chad Braley, for speaking at the conference.











Please continue to pray for the ministry here. We know Satan does not like what we are doing, and he hates the Word of God. Praise the Lord for all that is continuing to happen here and around the world. What you do for the ministry here makes an eternal difference for so many people.



2021 SHIPPING HIGHLIGHTS

(June through December)

DATE	COUNTRY	SCRIPTURES SHIPPED	LANGUAGES
6/14	 Japan	45,400 J/R	Japanese, English
8/2	 England	15,045 NT, 1,500 J/R	English
8/9	 Scotland	10,098 NT	English
8/9	 Ireland	25,096 NT, 1,200 J/R	English
10/5	 Malawi	84,000 J/R, 35,088 NT	Chichewa, English
10/19	 India	165,180 J/R, 6,518 WB	Simte, Thadou, Nepalese
11/12	 Kenya	11,100 J/R, 480 WB	English
12/14	 Poland	152,775 J/R	Polish
An additional 972,600 Scriptures have been sent to <i>Seedline International</i> for shipments being sent to India, Kenya, Madagascar, Mexico, Pakistan, Rwanda, Saipan, South Korea and Zimbabwe.			

J/R - John & Romans; NT - New Testament; WB - Whole Bible

THE EFFECT OF SLOWER SUPPLIES

You have likely heard about supply chain issues, ships waiting offshore, and the effects these are having on the retail market. We have certainly seen some delays on obtaining certain supplies, but all glory goes to God that the delays have not stopped us from being able to continue to print God’s Word. We have seen some delays in the delivery of needed parts from time to time. The supply chain issues have impacted the supplies needed for the leather Bibles we produce; therefore, we are currently out of a few of the Bibles we typically offer. Please understand that the vast majority of the Scriptures produced at *Bearing Precious Seed* is for the mission field and is supplied to missionaries and foreign churches at no cost to them. The production of our leather Bibles is in response to those of you desiring a quality Bible printed by a local church rather than a secular company that simply seeks to turn a profit and gives no thought to the spiritual importance of what they print. Continue to visit our website to see what is available.

Despite the supply chain issues, we continue to be able to ship, albeit we have seen some extended ship times domestically and overseas. We currently have one container headed to India and one headed to Malawi which is scheduled to arrive in port on January 3rd. Pray for both of these containers, as well as others that are pending. The shipment of thirteen crates of New Testaments have made it to their destinations throughout Europe, praise the Lord!





THE MONEYS



THE ROBINSONS



THE ROES



THE SEAWRIGHTS

THE BEARING PRECIOUS SEED OFFICE TEAM

Last winter's newsletter featured our print shop team that keeps the Scripture going out the door. In this newsletter, we would like to feature the folks in the office.

MONEY — Dale and Vickie have been involved in various capacities of *Bearing Precious Seed* for 21 years. After leading *BPS Seedline* for several years, Dale currently serves as the Director of *firstBible*, the part of *BPS* that labors to get the Bible translated into languages without the Word of God. He travels to a number of churches yearly to share the burden of *firstBible*. Vickie is the administrative secretary for *Seedline*. Her responsibilities include everything from inputting and scheduling orders to shipping those orders. Vickie has been involved in *Master Clubs* at *First Baptist Church* for a number of years, and she serves in the nursery when needed. Dale and Vickie have two sons, one daughter, and one grandchild.

ROBINSON — Chad and Heidi came to *BPS* in 2013. Chad serves as the Director of *BPS Seedline*, a means for the local church to have hands-on involvement with Bible publishing for the world. Each year, Chad works with missionaries or national pastors concerning their Scripture needs, and coordinates getting the Scriptures assembled by a number of churches involved in *Seedline*. Heidi serves as the secretary for *firstBible*, and heads up the development of the *firstBible* curriculum. The Robinsons have three daughters, and are happy to tell you all about their two baby grandsons!

ROE — Jim and Melissa have been missionaries from *First Baptist Church* for 34 years. Jim is the Director of *Taino Ministries*, an outreach whose goal is to establish a network of reproducing churches throughout Central and South America. Melissa has been the *BPS* receptionist since 2017, and she facilitates many needs including working with volunteers, scheduling tours, communicating with missionaries, and processing orders online and over the phone. Melissa is involved in much of the planning of *FBC's* annual Missions Conference, working with the Ladies' ministry, and periodically helping in Children's Church. Jim and Melissa are very active in the church outreach programs. The Roes have two daughters and a two-year-old grandson.

SEAWRIGHT — Darryl and Kathy came to *Bearing Precious Seed* four years ago. After retiring from the Army after a 24-year career, Darryl worked as a plant manager for both a cabinet-making company and also a steel manufacturing company in Mississippi. In 2017, the Seawrights moved to Milford to help at *BPS*. Darryl assists on many projects in the shop and works with ordering and logistics. He also travels to churches and meetings to represent the ministry throughout the year. Kathy volunteers and does the engraving on all the personalized leather Bibles. In addition, both Darryl and Kathy serve faithfully at *First Baptist Church*. Both sing in the choir; Darryl helps run the sound system; and Kathy leads the church's monthly ladies' fellowship meetings and also serves in the nursery. They have one daughter who is serving with her family as missionaries in the Amazon.

Memorials have been received in memory of:

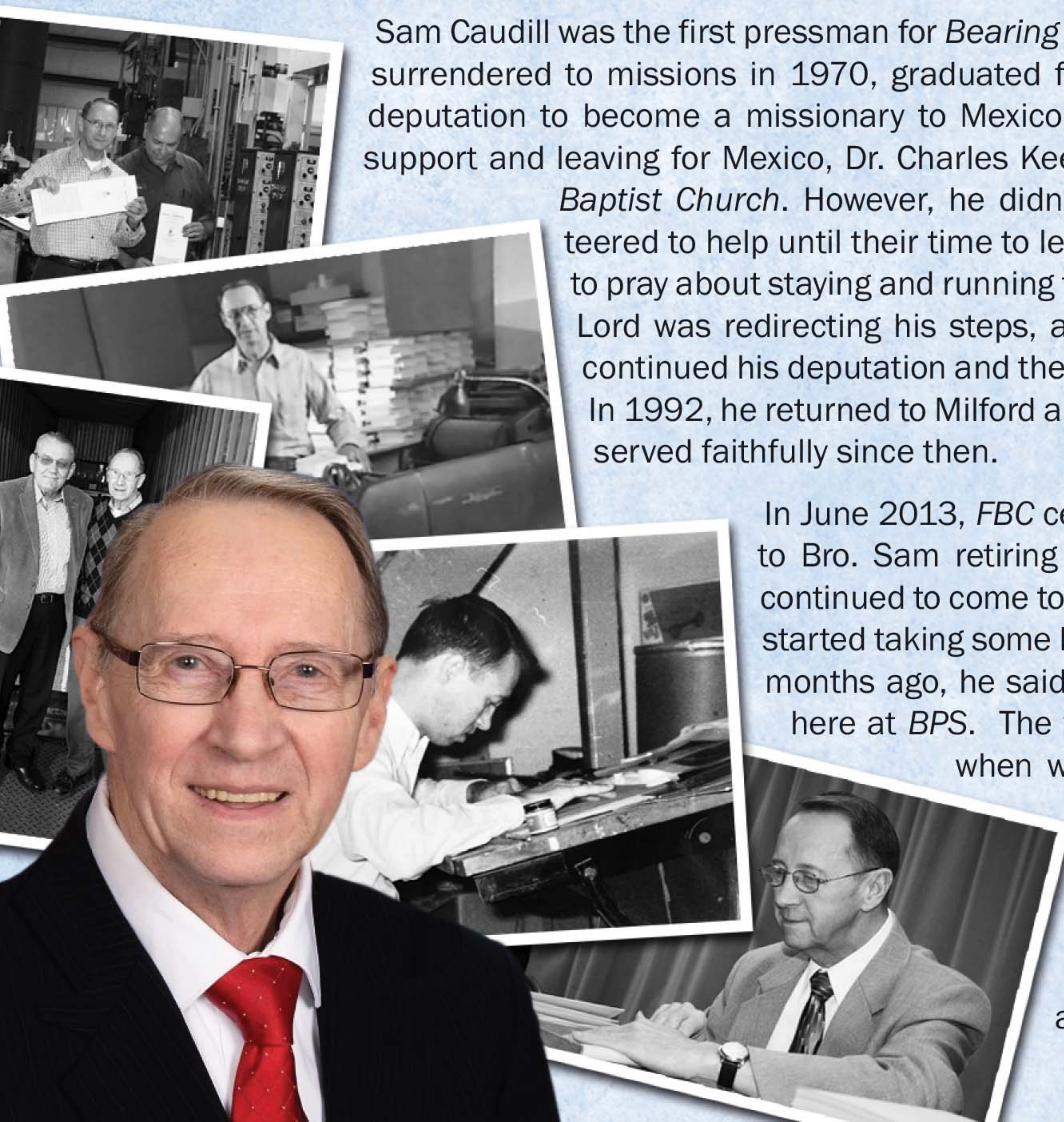
Reverend David Beaty by Richard & Delores Deason, Laura Edge, Kimberly Watkins; **Phyllis Jean Bollinger** by the Zitterbart family; **Diane Coleman** by Grace Baptist Church, Jim & Sandi Tuten; **Christopher Collins** by Verlis Collins; **Marty Collins** by Verlis Collins; **Neal Como** by Hugh Caudill; **Carlos Demarest** by Virginia Campbell; **Mary Dickman** by Dawn Carter, Dale Dickman, Rodney & Peg Dickman, Betty Gwinn, Gloria Hickman, Harley Lemons; **Clyde Durnil** by BIMl, Verlis Collins; **Taylor Forrester** by Victory Independent Baptist Church; **Jim Hart** by R.S Doktorczyk, Myona Moore; **Arlene Harvey** by Dawn Harvey, Todd & Lisa Tash, Abb & Janice Thomas; **Mark Stephen Kees, Sr.** by Crossroad Baptist Church; **Thomas F. Kelley** by the Edwards Family; **Mickey Kimball** by Eaves Tabernacle Baptist Church; **Barbara H. Lane** by L.A. Lane; **Mike Leone** by Luis and Karen Monticelli; **Dr. Mitchell Lucy** by Tidewater Baptist Church; **Shirley Pynes** by Eaves Tabernacle Baptist Church; **Russell R. Richter** by the Edwards Family; **Judy "Brooke" Riddle** by Deborah Andrews, Greg & Robin Atwell, Gary & Terry Bennett, Orville & Donna Blanton, Karen Izor Brewington, Robert & Debra Buck, Kevin & Rejetta Caudill, Burt & Helen Crisp, Retha Crisp, Billy & Klara Dennison, Harold & Sharon Ellington, Don & Kerry Evans, Jennifer Ferone, William & Charlotte Ferree, James F. Griffin, Vicky Riddle Hanshaw, Ben & Stephanie Hatfield, Jeanie Heusman, Bridgett Howard, Cele Izor, Sheila Izor-Sturgeon, Cleo Osborne, John & Kim Ravenhall, Betsy Jo Schmidt, Tina Tedrick, Benjamin & Janie Tunney, Lawrence & Linda Watson, Don & Kim Williams, Jennifer Williams, Jeanette & Jerry Wyatt; **Timothy L. Ritchey** by the Edwards Family; **Lois Savage** by Evelyn Watson; **Earl & Esther Sims** by the Cegiel Family; **Joy Snook** by Elsie Tarter; **Pastor Robert Taylor** by Victory Independent Baptist Church; **James Trago** by Eaves Tabernacle Baptist Church; **Roger Virgin** by Marilyn Virgin; **Geneva "Ginny" Waddle** by Victory Independent Baptist Church; **Reverend William Webb** by Steven & Connie Bell, Janet & Ronald Kramer, Rick & Debbie Meadows, National Coatings & Supplies, Inc., Riverport Baptist Church, Kathleen Skinner, Robyn & Rick Stickles, The First National Bank of Blanchester, Ed & Brenda Wilson, Woodville Baptist Church; **Barbara Weingart** by Sandra Crowley; **Leon & Blanche Weitershausen** by Ligonier Valley Bible Church

& in honor of: **Bob Ford** by BIMl

RETIRED?

Sam Caudill was the first pressman for *Bearing Precious Seed* back in 1973. He was saved in 1965, surrendered to missions in 1970, graduated from Bible college in 1973, and immediately began deputation to become a missionary to Mexico. While Sam was in the process of raising his final support and leaving for Mexico, Dr. Charles Keen was burdened to start a printing ministry at *First Baptist Church*. However, he didn't have anyone to print the Bibles, and Sam volunteered to help until their time to leave for the mission field. Dr. Keen asked Bro. Caudill to pray about staying and running the press at *BPS*. After much prayer, Bro. Sam felt the Lord was redirecting his steps, and he served at *BPS* from 1973-1978. In 1979 he continued his deputation and then served as a missionary in Mexico from 1982-1991. In 1992, he returned to Milford and became the General Director of *BPS* where he has served faithfully since then.

In June 2013, *FBC* celebrated *Sam Caudill Day*. It was kind of a precursor to Bro. Sam retiring after serving the Lord faithfully for 40 years. Sam continued to come to work just like normal for the next six years. Finally, he started taking some Fridays off, but continued to help us go forward. A few months ago, he said he thought he needed to step away from his duties here at *BPS*. The funny thing is he now volunteers on the bindery line when we are binding Bibles. His knowledge of the printing process makes him an invaluable resource. He continues to be a blessing, and is and always will be a big part of *Bearing Precious Seed*. Thank you, Bro. Sam, for the many years of faithful service and your continued involvement in helping get Scripture around the world—210 million and counting.





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