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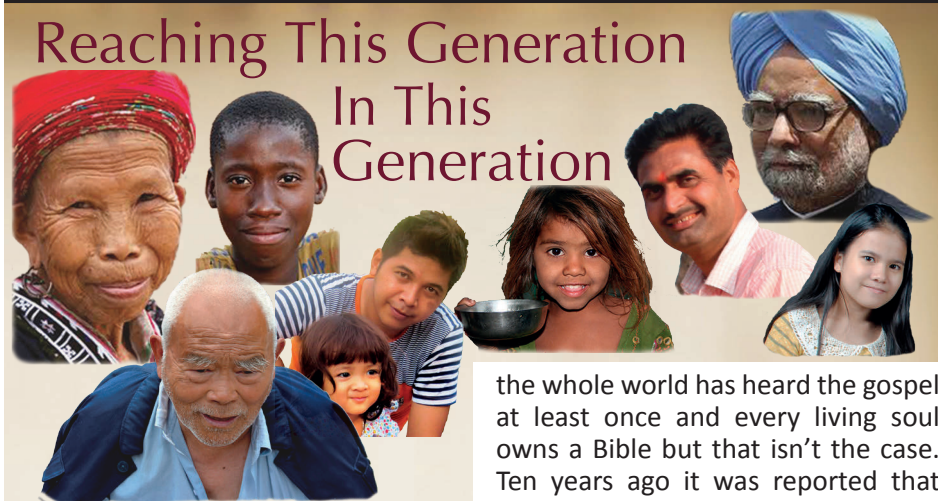
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Reaching This Generation In This Generation



In His Word, God frequently measures time by generations as in Ps 100:5, "...his truth endureth to all generations", Matt 1:17, "So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations;... David unto the carrying away into Babylon are fourteen generations... Babylon unto Christ are fourteen generations" or He refers to a specific generation like Lk 11:29, "...This is an evil generation:..." Matt 24:34 "...This generation shall not pass away, till all these things be fulfilled."

Missions is the mission of the church. It is a command, not a suggestion and the time frame or window in which each of us is responsible to reach this unevangelized world is in "our generation"! Every Christian in every church has a responsibility to go tell, to preach and teach the gospel, to be a witness to every person in every nation to reach our generation in this generation! We must make it personal and define the time period in which we have to work or otherwise we will not feel a responsibility to reach them. Without a specific time to determine when our responsibility begins and ends, as most Christians, we will conclude that this matter of missions is someone else's responsibility and not ours. Consequently, everybody's responsibility becomes no one's responsibility!

According to Lk 11:50 & 51 each generation will be held accountable for their generation! While we have been making up excuses as to why we can't go or give more to missions, thousands are dying without Christ. We can't go back and reach the past generations but we can start now and do something about this generation and the ones to come! We can reach this generation in this generation if we but resolve to do it! We can put a man on the Moon and maybe someday on Mars, but we can't seem to find a way to get the gospel of Jesus Christ or Bibles to some places on this planet.

If the whole world were to be given the opportunity to hear the gospel at least once and/or, if there were evangelical, soul winning missionaries in every major city of every country of the world, there would not be so great an urgency but they aren't there. We want to convince ourselves that after 200 years of missions that

the whole world has heard the gospel at least once and every living soul owns a Bible but that isn't the case. Ten years ago it was reported that Christianity was spending 90% of our foreign mission dollars on the 10% of the of the world's population that had already heard the gospel and spending the other 10% on the other 90% that has never heard the gospel. Sadly, this has changed very little in the last ten years and even more tragic, we haven't succeeded in evangelizing the 10% where we're spending 90% of the money. In that fortunate 10% of the world's population that have the gospel, there are still areas and cities of 100,000's or more of people and some countries where they still do not have a single evangelical missionary, church or national pastor. Furthermore, as we have reported numerous times before; an increasingly larger number of missionaries are coming home from the field with fewer new missionaries going to take their place. What a dilemma, we're spending more mission dollars to send and support fewer missionaries!

Sending the written Word of God is not a cheap substitute to make up for the shortage of missionaries, it is something that the church should have been doing ever since the invention of the printing press in 1455. God's Word is the message we preach and the reason we go! It's not a matter of either or, we must do both! We are to pray that the Lord of the harvest will send forth laborers into the harvest as God uses His people to be His hands, feet and voice to preach the gospel! Rom. 10:14 asks how shall they hear without a preacher and, in I Cor. 1:21, "...it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." and in II Tim 4:2 we have a charge to preach the word! God has delegated and relegated the responsibility of evangelizing the world to us, His people the church, equipping us with His power in the person of the Holy Spirit and His Written Word with the command to go tell, go teach, go preach the Word! He could have written the gospel in the sky in every language if He had chosen to or to let the rocks cry out but He chose man. Man is the "go" in the gospel and our message is His Word! To go empty handed would not get the job done. As a matter of fact, going would be a total waste if we don't have something to give them when we get there. Preach to them if you can but at least put a copy

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Blessed by the Lord in a Special Way

By: Tiffany Lemmon

What happens when fun, fellowship, an enormous amount of laughter, and a few heartfelt tears collide with an auditorium packed with women of God??? BLMF's Women of the Word Ladies' Day is what occurs! "Best year ever," was the response from many ladies who had attended several of BLMF's annual ladies' conferences at Victory Baptist Church in Shelbyville, TN. May 21st marked the seventh year of the event-filled Saturday...a day that was started with the vision to encourage ladies in the local church to truly become Women of God's Word. Ladies from four states and dozens of churches enjoyed a delightful coffee shoppe breakfast to begin the day. By 10:01 am, giggles filled the church as Mrs. LeeAnn Brown and friends acted out an endearing skit on the inevitable pitfalls of gossip! We then heard from Mrs. Julie Arthur of Jonesboro, GA (Dr. Joe Arthur's wife) as she spoke on the importance of investing virtue into the lives of our children, that they may "know God" above all other things in this life. After an action-packed "gameshow" called "Will of God," Mrs. Renee Wilmore of Victory Baptist Church in Dothan, AL taught her lesson on "Instant Christians," demonstrating that being instant in prayer and sharing the Word is the true picture of Biblical beauty. After a morning full of teaching and beautiful congregational songs, as well as one by Victory Baptist's own Ladies' Chorale, the attendees were treated to a Lavish Luncheon Bazaar, where they were served a delicious plate of Italian chicken on rice, meatballs, seasoned green beans, a nutty, fruit salad, and a never-ending buffet of desserts smothered in chocolate, caramel, and raspberry sauces. The ladies are always excited to taste the gourmet creations of VBC's caterer, Mrs. Evelyn Jones and her incredible crew; this year's fancy menu most certainly did not disappoint!



As smiling ladies trickled back into the auditorium post meal, the infamous Dr. Honey (Mrs. Angela Warren) was preparing to share her latest life tips and wisdom with an accented humor that we all have come to cherish! Hearts were stirred and inspired as Mrs. Heather Cape (a hemispherectomy patient), along with her mother, Mrs. Wanda Cape, and sister, Ms. Hannah Cape of Hillside Baptist in Hixson, TN, sang of the goodness of God and testified of His mighty miracles in their lives. We were then enamored by the Scriptural lesson of Mrs. Mindy Edgy from Blackshear, GA, as she shared how crucial it is that we see God's plan for our individual lives as beautiful, finding contentment and true joy in His creation of our days. Mrs. Frances Price of Springfield, TN was our final speaker, reiterating the unsaid theme of the day: allow the Lord and His Word to be the brushstrokes on the canvases of our lives. I was blessed to moderate the day, lead the singing, and give a report on the Bible and Literature Missionary Foundation's 2016 campaign, "Reaching this Generation in this Generation." Mrs. Julie Jackson of Faith Baptist Church in Estill Springs, TN closed the day with prayer, thanking God for the many blessings we had received on this wonderful Ladies' Day.

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On the behalf of Dr. Boruff, president, our officers and the BLMF board of directors and all of the BLMF staff and workers, a great big heartfelt and sincere thank you for every prayer and financial contribution that has been made toward the purchase and modifications! This past May the 15th marked the second anniversary of its purchase and we are all still rejoicing and praising the Lord for His wonderful gift to this ministry! As has been said before, none of us associated with this ministry deserves such a marvelous facility, but our amazing God does! A miracle building for a miracle ministry! To Him be the glory!

From the very first day, January, 12th of 2015 when we started operating out of this building everyone has felt very comfortable and right at home. The additional space immediately increased our efficiency enabling us to produce more Scriptures in much less time. It is our prayer, desire and goal that we can maximize this space, by doubling our production this year. This would be the best way that I know to glorify our heavenly Father who has provided the building to us for that purpose.

Our Lord, through the generosity of His people provided sufficient funds to purchase the building. But in order to put a concrete floor in an area of 24,000 sq. ft., heat and air condition the shop and work area, to do the electrical work and help with the moving expenses, the board of directors obtained a loan to make these necessary modifications. Then at our Scripture Conferences in 2014 and 2015 many of you, our precious friends and ministry partners made pledges to go toward retiring this loan. As these funds have come in we have been able to reduce this \$400,000 loan down to \$98,000. Thank you, thank you, thank you to every one of you who have given so generously; some sacrificially; to make this happen. Thank you for allowing God to work through you to make this miracle building possible. 1.2 million Bibles and Scriptures were shipped out of this building last year and as the Lord enables us to we anticipate that to be considerably more this year! God is good!



We sincerely thank each and every one of you who partner with this ministry in the production and distribution of the Bibles and Scriptures that we produce here at BLMF and an extra really big "Thank you" to the one church who has sponsored a whole trailer load of paper, another church who is sponsoring four rolls of paper a month and to all of you who have sponsored at least one roll recently. Because of your prayers and faithful financial support and the faithfulness of God's people to help with the hand collating of the Bibles here and in other churches, we have been able to ship 5 whole containers, help fill a 6th in addition to several smaller quantities of 1,000 to 10,000 for several other missionaries since 1/1. One container to Guyana, two

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...Doeth it with all thy might; for there is no work, nor devise, or knowledge, or wisdom, in the grave whither thou goest. You have heard it said that many hands make light work, well, we sure could use some more hands around here as we have a heap of a lot of collating to do. If the Lord should enable us to double our production this year as we are praying to 2.5 million Scriptures, 300,000 to 400,000 of them will be whole Bibles. Matter of fact, if you remember we did a little over 400,000 KJV Bibles in 2011 so we know that we can do it.

As most of you readers know, we hand collate all of our whole Bibles as we do not have enough feed stations on our automatic, in line binder and trimmer to put whole Bibles together. Hand collating is the slowest part of making Bibles and the main reason most printing ministries don't produce whole Bibles. It's tedious, time consuming work and folks get tired pretty quick. The more motivated, dedicated workers who look at every Bible they collate as an opportunity to reach one more lost person with the gospel of Jesus Christ will keep going for hours but eventually even they will tire out and quit also.

I Cor. 16:13 says "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." But most Christians especially this younger generation who don't have the physical stamina of a wet noodle, believe that this verse means that when you get tired, or you get your 8 hours in or the sun goes down you quit, stop what you're doing and call it a day! Not so Judas Iscariot! This verse means that you don't stop, quit or call it a day until the job is finished, your work completed and not before! A real man doesn't cut and run until his work is done and the job is finished! My parents, grandparents and great grandparents were that way as were most generations before them. If only we could find more men and women like them who would "quit ye like men"! These people built this great nation and accomplished great things for this country and for Lord.

To collate (put together) 400,000 English KJV Bibles it will require 15,000,000 (15 million) signatures. Collating these signatures at an average of 25 Bibles an hour would take 16,000 man (or lady) hours, to put them together. Working 7 days a week, 8 hours a day it would take one person 286 days but, 200 people volunteering 2 hours a week could collate 520,000 Bibles in a year's time. That's 200 people giving 104 hours a year or with 400 people, 52 hours a year. (A signature is a group of printed folded pages and it takes 36 of them to make a whole English Bible). Many hands make light work when it comes to collating Bibles!

When it comes to collating Bibles, my favorite Bible verse is I John 1:1, "...our hands have handled, of the Word of life:" John 1:1 "...and the Word was God." Ps 119:89, "For ever O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven." Whether we are handling the Word of God to read and study it or collating the signatures to make a Bible, we are handling the most sacred gift that we possess in this life. When you collate Bibles you're not just putting together pages to make a book, you're handling the precious living, holy Words of God!

What would you be willing to give for a Bible if you didn't have one? A person who does not have the money to sponsor Bibles for others could at least volunteer a few hours a week to finish them into Bibles. The most meaningful gift that you can give is your time!



The average person, even most Christians, looks at God's beautiful creation, His handiwork (Ps 1:1) and never gives Him the praise and the glory for what He has created. His wonders to behold! Ps 8:3, "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained." How anyone could look upon the design of creation, the beauty of creation, the complexity of creation and not acknowledge the creator is beyond comprehension. But, as a wise philosopher once said, there is none so blind as he who will not see!

Likewise, while far less obvious, there are many great works of God going on around us every day that we seldom notice or give God the glory for. For example when God hears and answers a specific prayer, when God provides for a specific need (the funds to pay a doctor's bill or for a trailer load of paper, not once but many, many times) when God provides a special person in our life to be a blessing, to encourage us at a difficult time in our life or when He leads a precious new family to join our church who become faithful workers and soul winners. Such has certainly been the case in the Bible

printing ministries, specifically with this ministry over and over again. God has been faithful in the almost 48 years that we have been producing and distributing His Word. God's work of creation and His dealing with man is "beyond knowing"!

Realistically, you and I are all, every one of us (regardless of the size church that you pastor or the ministry that He has called you to, there are no big shots) a very, very little, itty bitty part of God's overall plan to evangelize the world and bring in His kingdom. But, like the human body or any well-oiled machine, it takes every part functioning and working together for it to succeed. However, unlike man, God has included sufficient residualism built into His plan that no one person or number of persons can or ever will disrupt, change or alter what He desires for it to accomplish. God's plan for man is past finding out and a whole lot bigger that all of us put together.

Brother Don Fraser started a Scripture distribution ministry in 1962, raising money to purchase New Testaments and Bibles to send to missionaries in different countries by the post office. Believing that

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of God's Word in their hand. Tell them once and they may not understand or soon forget, but give them a copy of God's Word and they'll have it to use, study and read over and over again for a very long time to come!

According to I Thess. 5:27 we are charged "...by the Lord that this epistle be read to all of the holy brethren." and in Col. 4:16, it says that we are to cause that this epistle be read! How can this be if they don't have the book? The question is not should we be sending Bibles but why isn't every church involved in Scripture production and distribution? As dear old Dad used to say, you can't do the Work of God without the Word of God!

It should stand to reason that if what we are doing for missions is not getting the job done, we must do more and look for ways to do it more cost effectively! That's what we're doing! Please partner with us in our effort to saturate this dying world with the Living Word! In order to produce 2.5 million Bibles and Scriptures in our effort to reach 25 million people with the gospel of Jesus Christ this year through our "Reaching This Generation In This Generation" we need everyone's prayers and a lot more financial support and paper roll sponsors. With the regular financial support and contributions for paper from our partner churches and Christian friends we have purchased six trailer loads of paper this year. But, it is going to require 18 more trailer loads (756 more rolls) of paper to produce 2.5 million of them. What will you and your church do to help us?

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My eyes and heart bubbled over, as they do every year at the close of this much-planned and anticipated day. Amazing women of God – some close friends, and some brand new acquaintances – slowly retreated from the church building...hands full of goodies



from the day, including registration bags, bright themed t-shirts and "By Inspiration Only" King James Scripture art. On their faces were looks of encouragement, refreshment, and zeal to delve into God's Word even more this year...to love



and trust God's promises... and to share the precious Infallible Truth of the Scriptures with

all they know and all who cross their paths. As the décor was torn down and things put away, another "year in the books" may have been concluded for the Women of the Word Ladies' Day, but in our hearts, it continues...it is a way of life...a calling...as mothers, wives, sisters, and servants of the Lord Jesus Christ, we are forever by His grace WOMEN OF THE WORD!



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it is the church’s responsibility to produce, preserve and distribute God’s Word this ministry started printing Scriptures in 1967. Now, today there are 75 different ministries that we know of that are involved in Bible and Scripture production and/ or the distribution in some way. Bible & Literature produces and distributes Bibles and Scriptures all over the world but, Brother Keith Davidson with Seedline International and different ones arrange for the shipping most of the time. Then, we all must depend on the missionaries on the foreign field to do the actual distribution to the people who need and want them. No one person or group of people ever sat down and put it together nor could they and put this together - but God!

Bible & Literature and the 50 or 60 other ministries who are printing and producing Scriptures are just the tip of the iceberg and for every one of us, there are hundreds, maybe a thousand or more churches and Christian friends who are giving financially to provide the paper and material to those who are printing. Then when you include the ministries who are shipping Scriptures, missionary help ministries, the number of missionaries serving in these foreign countries, mission boards here in the U.S., the national pastors, and so many more represent a large number of people involved in Scripture Printing and distribution.

And, in addition to all of these churches and ministries, the Lord has provided many Scripture finishing churches and co-laborers without whom, printing ministries like BLMF could not do or accomplish what we do. God has blessed this ministry with a couple churches who buy their own paper and we print it for them at no charge and He has provided us with six other churches that we deliver the printed signatures to and they collate them at their churches. Three of these churches have their own binders and trimmers.



Please mark your calendar, invite your friends, bring your families and show up in Shelbyville on Monday October the 17th & 18th for this year’s annual Bible & Literature Missionary Foundation’s Scripture Conference. Dr. David Gibbs, Jr., president of “CLA” the Christian Law Association will be our keynote speaker with loads of other well-known pastors, preachers, missionaries and other special guest, special music and the BLMF Conference Choir.

The conference will kick off on Monday the 17th with our traditional gourmet dinner (RSVP) at 12 noon with great old-fashion, heaven sent Spirit filled preaching, special music and singing from 1PM until 3:30 PM. Supper will be furnished for all pastors, preachers, missionaries and all out of town guests at 5 PM, a special music concert at 6:30 PM with the evening service with Dr. Gibbs beginning at 7 PM. An open house will be held at the beautiful Bible barn Monday morning from 10 AM to 11 AM for those of you who get in town early enough to come!

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God’s Word puts great emphasis upon the preaching of His Word; “For the preaching of the cross...unto us which are saved it is the power of God.” I Cor. 1:18 and, “...it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.” I Cor. 1:21. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him in whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? Rom 10:14. And II Tim 4:1 gives us a charge that we are to preach the word be instant in season and out of season! God uses and empowers His people to carry out His work and plan for mankind and there wouldn’t be any “Go” in the gospel without God called men and Women being obedient to go! God wants His Word proclaimed and we’re to shout it from the housetops, lift up our voice and cry out!

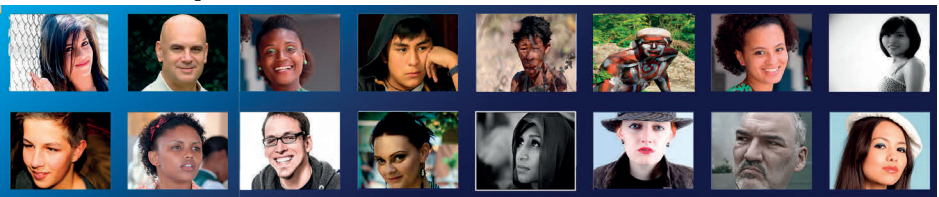
The preached Word is not to be passive, we are to make the gospel to be heard, not hid in a book but to flaunt it, confront people with it, let them know that Jesus loves them, was crucified for their sins and resurrected that all men who trust Him can have eternal life through Him! When it’s preached we want the people hearing God’s Word to be left with a question as to what am I going to do with this Jesus? The preached Word of God confronts people with the truth and presses them for a decision! But, the written Word is the source from which we get this power, the source from which we get our message, without the written Word we’d have no message to preach and no power to preach it. The preacher or missionaries are to be the messenger but God’s Word is the message. The preacher is essential to God’s plan but the message, God’s Word is more important than the messenger.

When Dad, Dr. Bob Sr. was in the U.S. Army serving in Italy during WWII he was a messenger on the front line, it was on one such occasion that he was carrying a message from HQ to be delivered to a Lieutenant on the front line when he was wounded. All of the other soldiers were dug in and in their foxholes but Dad, the messenger didn’t have a foxhole. The army considered the messages to be expendable while the delivery of the messages was more important than the messenger. As with pastors, preachers, evangelist and missionaries, the important thing is to deliver the message, we’re expendable, and we’re just the delivery boy! The message can be spoken or written, just get them the message at any cost!

Because of God’s great emphasis upon the preached Word, it does not in any way diminish the importance of the written Word. The written Word is our text book, God’s pure Word as it has been preserved in our precious old KJV for 405 years and in the Messianic Hebrew and Received Text before that. We cannot boast that the preached word is perfect and without error but the written Word we can. To deliver the gospel, someone must go! For clarity and simplicity we give them the preached Word but for accuracy and personal Bible study we must give them God’s written Word! A messenger who speaks a different language can deliver a message of another language if it is in writing without having to speak that language. Should we withhold the written word until we have a missionary to delivery it, I think not! To validate, or to prove the authenticity of a message it must be in writing and identifiable as having been sent from the person in authority! To authentic the message the missionary is preaching as God’s verbally inspired, infallible Inerrant, pure, preserved Word, give them the written Word.

A few years ago we came across a gospel tract that was written sometime in the 40’s about a Christian surveyor who was employed by the government of India to map some of the uncharted areas of their country. One evening when he was in a remote part of the country surveying he found himself in a small village surrounded by a group of natives who were cut off from all civilization. While sharing a camp fire with them the Holy Spirit convicted him that he should make good use of that opportunity and give them the gospel by using an interpreter that was traveling with him. Desiring to be a witness for the Lord he asked permission of the elder of the village to speak to the people, and after being granted permission the Christian surveyor stood to his feet and told them about His Jesus and how that they too could become sons of God. The elder, also being the Chief of the village asked the surveyor, “How did he know this God that he spoke of” the Christian surveyor responded, “from the book that God had written”. To this, the Chief said, “I must have that book”! It’s not a matter of giving them either or, they must have the book.

But the truth is the precious Holy Spirit can and does work through God’s Word to convict and save lost sinners. In II Tim 3:15 the apostle Paul tells Timothy that you have known the scriptures from a child and they will make you wise unto salvation and in Acts 17:11 “...and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.” Vs 12, “Therefore many of them believed.” God says in Gal 3:8 that the scriptures preached unto Abraham long before the gospel! The Word being quick and powerful has never been limited to only the preached Word! As with the Ethiopian Eunuch, should a lost person receive a Bible and they do not understand we have at least given them the opportunity to know the creator God and when God sends them a Phillip, then that person will at least know the right questions to ask! If we believe that Isa 55:11 is true and we know that it is, then we must put the Word out, spread it everywhere and let God use it to accomplish whatsoever He pleases.



About a year ago Brother Jay McGaughy, Pastor of the Temple Baptist Church in Dumas, TX, contacted us to see if we would consider printing a Bible for the Zomi people as there is a large number of them here in the U.S., “Sure! If they have a pure text,” was our reply. I had never heard of the Zomi people or the Zokam language but with 6,912 languages in the world, there are a lot of languages that I have never heard of. Brother McGaughy, a BLMF supporting pastor, came to our Scripture conference last year and brought their Zomi pastor, Brother Lo Pau with him. Since Dumas, TX has a large population of Zomi people, the church started a Sunday afternoon service for them in their church in Dumas with Brother Lo Pau as the pastor. Very few of the Zomi people had a Bible, the few Bibles that they had were very old and the best they could find out, it had not been reprinted in many years. The Zomi people are Asian people who originated in and around Burma with large populations now in India, Australia and the United States.

The Lord had given Brother McGaughy a tremendous burden to try to reach these people, not just those in Dumas but the large population of them that are here in the states. To do this the Lord had impressed upon his heart to try to get them a supply of Bibles however, after doing some checking, it was determined that their Bible was a poor translation. But, praise the Lord! God had already resolved that problem as a group with Baptist Mid-Missions had recently revised the Zokam New Testament and made it a bilingual Zokam/English New Testament.

To try to make a long story as short as possible; the organization that holds the copyright on this revised N.T. granted us permission to print 10,000 which we did in March. A group of about 20 people from Dumas, including several of the Zomi people, came to Shelbyville in April and helped us to collate, bind and trim them. Several Zomi churches across the states had already found out that we were printing them and Brother McGaughy had started receiving a lot of inquiries about them. Come to find out there are at least three Zomi churches in Nashville and some of their church members came to join the group from Dumas to help with the collating, binding and trimming. They spent five, almost six days and we had a great time of work and fellowship and since they brought their own cook we ate better than we normally do while they were here. The only problem, most of the Zomi people couldn’t speak English and I know “Zero” Zokam and Brother McGaughy doesn’t know a lot but he’s learning. Brother Lo Pau speaks good English so he interprets for everyone.

These precious people were thrilled to get these beautiful Zokam New Testaments and the request for them is so great that this first 10,000 won’t last long I know! But praise God, the result of getting these New Testaments out has been phenomenal! In the time that they have had the Zomi church in Dumas they had only been able to reach a few of them for salvation; however, after these New Testaments were

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distributed a few weeks ago they have had a revival break out with Zomi people trusting Christ in every service and some in their homes. **Praise God it sure is marvelous what the Lord can and will do with the Word when people have His written Word.** Pastor McGaughy says this has been his experience in every Zomi church that he has been in. The second wonderful results of these people receiving God’s Word, is that Pastor McGaughy has received more invitations to come and preach in their churches than he has Sundays in the remaining seven months of this year. And in addition, he is receiving invitations from other countries where there are large concentrations of their people. God has supplied a great need for the Zomi people here in the states and abroad by allowing BLMF to print their Bible. It’s proof that God’s perfect will is for all people to know Him.

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to 2 different missionaries in the Philippines, one to Kenya, one to Port Elizabeth, South Africa and a half of a container to help the BEAMS ministry fill a container going to a third missionary in the Philippines. Among the smaller quantities being shipped was a new first time printing of 10,000 Zomi New Testaments. All total through 5/15 we have shipped almost 600,000 Bibles and Scriptures with another container of 30,000 English Bibles almost ready to ship to Togo, West Africa and 100,000 Spanish discipleship booklets ready to ship to Mexico.

Since 1/1 to 5/15 we have received \$271,175.79 in support and funds designated for Bibles and rolls of paper spending \$261,630.23 of it to pay for five trailer loads of paper and the materials to produce and ship them. However, in an effort to keep adequate paper in house to keep the web press running and our production up and going we have purchased seven trailer loads of roll paper and one and a half trailer loads of cover stock. To get current on what we owe for paper we need to raise \$90,000 in the next 30 days, \$50,000 of it as soon as possible. We have paid for 210 rolls of paper, have 88 rolls (2 trailer loads) here on our floor to pay for and need to order 702 more rolls (17 more trailer loads) over the next seven months for our “Reaching This Generation In This Generation” campaign.

On our 2016 campaign of “Reaching This Generation In This Generation” we are about a month and three trailer loads of paper behind where we need to be. Conceivably it would be possible for us to catch up but we would have to pick up our pace and double our fund raising. Just 790 folks or churches each sponsoring a roll of paper each would make it happen! You cannot make any better investment in the spiritual welfare of the lost and to the edification of the saints than to provide them with a copy of God’s precious, verbally inspired, infallible Word. Guaranteed, as God has promised that His Word will not return unto Him void... Isa 55:11 and you can’t get any better than that!

If you and your church do not already support this ministry please make a commitment to sponsor one or more of these rolls of paper as we have requests right now for over 6 more containers of Bibles and Scriptures: 30,000 more English Bibles for Kenya, 250,000 Creole Bibles portions for Haiti, 25,000 Spanish New Testaments

and 50,000 Spanish Bible portions for Columbia, SA, 30,000 English Bibles for Belize, 15,000 Pidgin New Testaments for New Guinea, 10,000 Portuguese Bibles for Brazil, 50,000 Spanish Bible portions for Honduras and a 100,000 reprint of the Zomi New Testament besides a long list of smaller quantities.

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Tuesday morning of the 18th with coffee and donuts at 9:30 AM, the morning service starting at 10:00 AM with more powerful preaching & special music until 12 noon, lunch provided for everyone present followed with more preaching and special music from 1 PM until 3 PM, supper provided for all pastors, preachers, missionaries and all out of town guest at 5 PM, with a special music concert at 6:30 PM and the evening service with Dr. Gibbs beginning at 7 PM. A second open house is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon - 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM for those who may have missed Monday’s.

Every Scripture Conference has been super special and God has blessed in a marvelous way every year but we are expecting an even greater time in the Lord this year as we celebrate our KJ Bible and share with you what the Lord has done and is doing through this ministry. We encourage you to plan ahead, even rearrange your schedule if need be so that you can be here to enjoy these two wonderful days of great preaching, singing, delicious food and fellowship with God’s people around God’s precious Word!

Some of our speakers will be called from the floor so please be sure to bring your good old KJ Bible, dust off a good sermon outline and be ready to preach should you be called on. Also, In addition to your attendance please pray for this meeting as we want Jesus to be the guest of honor and everything that we do, say, preach or sing to exalt, glorify and honor Him and His Word.

Pastors, if you want to be an extra special blessing to this ministry and to this conference, please do your best to bring a pastor friend with you and invite other pastors to come. As usual, we will be presenting a special gift to every supporting and non-supporting pastor attending this meeting.

Oswald Chambers quoted, “Prayer does not fit us for the greater work; prayer is the greater work.” Over and over in the Scriptures, the Lord commands us to pray without ceasing, to pray in all things, and to let our requests be made known unto God. As long as we are not praying amiss, the Lord says we can come boldly before His throne and pray in the name of His precious Son, Jesus Christ. Brother Andy Tulley once used the illustration that this promise is like taking a check written to God the Father signed by God the Son. There is nothing in this life that the power of prayer cannot conquer. How prayer has shaped and scripted this ministry for forty-eight years! I remember as a young boy, between sweeping the floors in the shop for a dollar a week, walking into the office of my grandfather who started this ministry amidst discouragement and mockery that it would never succeed. As I slowly pushed open his creaky door, I

BLMF Field Representatives

We are extremely grateful for everyone who is a co-laborer with us in this great ministry, for those of you who pray, give financially, those of you who give of your time and labor to collating of the Scriptures and for these men and their wives who are volunteer field reps of this ministry. We want to keep them before you so that you can pray for them and, know who they are. We would like to run their pictures in this newsletter every issue but more often than not we do not have adequate space to even list their names. Of these ten volunteer representatives, four are retired pastors, one a retired missionary, three are lay preachers and two are Evangelists.

Please pray for all of these couples as they have a sincere desire to be used of the Lord to raise funds to help BLMF produce and distribute more of God’s written Word. We would especially would like to ask your prayers for these who are experiencing health issues, some very serious; Pat McDuffie, Vic & Ruth Shepard, Bernie Alexander, David & Debbie Miles, Anita Buchanan, Betty Jones and Linda Lemmon. Because of their or their spouse’s health, most of our Reps are very limited as to their ability to travel and some like the Shepards cannot at all. Those of us who are able to accept invitations need your prayers that the Lord would provide open doors and more opportunities for us to get into more churches to present this ministry.

Brother Buchanan and his wife Anita have been very dear personal friends for over thirty years and representatives for this ministry for some twelve or fourteen years, joining



Glenn Kosiorek



Shannon Lemmon



Isaac McDuffie



David Miles



Houston Buchanan



Phil Jones



Maxie Smith



Keith Turhune



Bernie Alexander



Billy Waters

BLMF Weekly Prayer Guide..Please join us in daily prayer for this Bible-printing ministry.						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
additional funds to increase production	machinery to run well and much work to be accomplished	bless our supporting churches and pastors	health and endeavors of staff, directors & representatives	Lord’s provision for the missionaries who need Scriptures	Bibles to exit customs without problems or extra charges	abundance of fruit on the foreign mission field

The Greater Work: Your Gift of Prayer
-Shannon Lemmon

would hear his strong voice crying out to God. “Father, we need some money. These missionaries are begging for your Word, and we want to print it for them.” It’s safe to say his prayers were answered then and are still being answered to this day. At the time, BLMF was able to print just a couple to a few trailer loads of paper a year; now we order at least one or two monthly. I was then given the privilege to work with my grandmother when she was up in years. As she would open the mail everyday, she would say to the Lord, “Lord, we need some money to pay these bills.” What a sweet sound when she opened the soon-arrived checks and she praised her faithful Lord for once again providing the needed funds to do His will and print His Word.

While monetary support is beyond necessary, and love offerings and gifts run the web presses and ship the Scriptures to foreign lands, we are not

ignorant from whence our help cometh. We know that if God’s mighty hand were to remove itself from this ministry, all human attempts would fail. This is His Word...His ministry...His calling upon our lives. We need Him. We desire His intervention, His blessing, His wisdom, and the windows of Heaven to pour out upon BLMF like never before. Would you, Brother or Sister, please join us in an urgent season of prayer? Would you sacrifice some of your time each day to enter Heaven’s gates and flood the courts of God with requests for this ministry? Could you fast and pray so that more lost souls will have the same privilege we do of owning the Holy Word of God? Please use this simple daily prayer guide to lift up the needs of this printing ministry. The greatest result of prayer is in knowing that all success in our service for Christ is because of that prayer. All glory goes to Him, and that is our greatest goal.