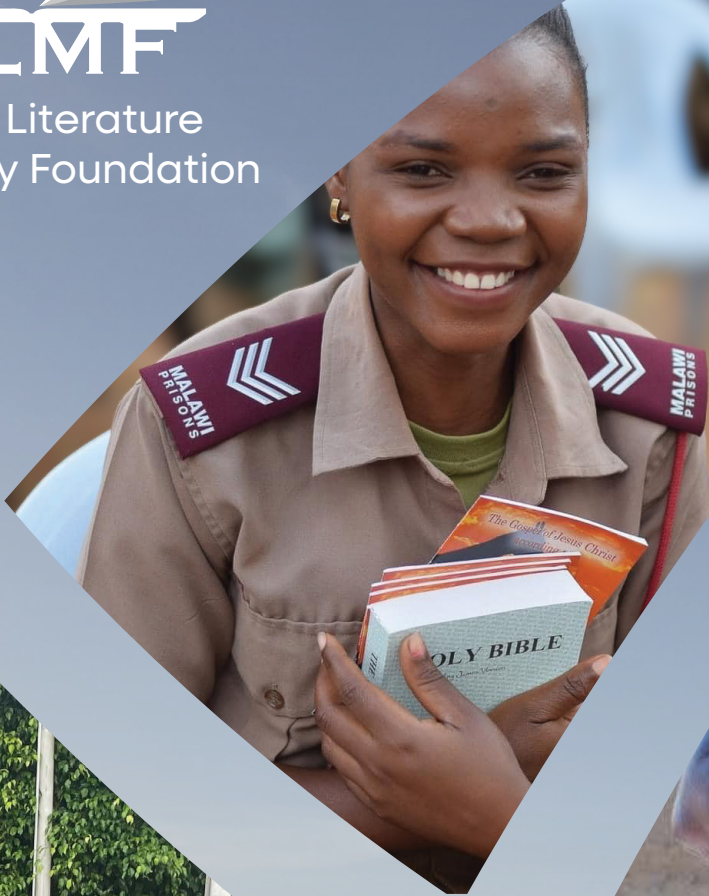




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From the Field

Year At A Glance - 2023 Issue



A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR



The Scriptures published globally by this ministry are pure copies of the Word of God.

BLMF prints exclusively the King James Bible in the English language and all other languages translated from the Hebrew Masoretic and Textus Receptus.

This is the incorruptible seed going to the mission field. We stand on the Preservation of God's Word and trust His blessings on every single copy of the Scriptures as they are distributed. For fifty-five years, God has worked mightily here through His provision. This matter of faith transcends from the heart of BLMF to the printing presses in our shop to hands in need on every continent. THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART.

- Dr. Shannon Lemmon

From the Field

By Dr. Shannon Lemmon

What an incredible promise we have been given concerning the incorruptible seed of the Word of God! We are guaranteed God's Word will not return void, and He assures us that when we weep, bearing precious seed, we will doubtless come again rejoicing, bringing our sheaves with us! All over this world, there are precious men and women of God (many alongside their children) who are sacrificially giving their lives to the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. What a tremendous harvest is occurring as these surrendered missionaries are equipped with the availability of Scriptures for their people! As a local Independent Baptist Church, by-faith ministry, we have the privilege of producing that very Seed of the Scripture to be spread across every region. This is a team effort with God's people in many Churches all praying fervently, volunteering selflessly, and giving extravagantly to provide the results you will view in this project.

We have titled this magazine "From the Field" because we want to share with you exactly what God is doing with His Word on the foreign mission fields. Your support, prayers, and love for this ministry has enabled BLMF to print and provide almost two and a half million Scriptures this year alone, and now we can rejoice together at the testimonies of every container-receiving missionary in 2023.

Your heart will be touched as you hear the true accounts of ordinary people who meet our extraordinary Saviour through the gift of their very first Bible! Be sure to read a life-changing story from Kenya or Sierra Leone, where the life expectancy is only forty-four years. Hear from Ukraine, where "The war has melted away the false façade of religion, which offers no hope, and has left men searching for truth." See

God work in every place, including Iraq, India, and Croatia! The Lord allowed this ministry to even reach Korea this year, where darkness was shattered by the Light of God's Word. Enjoy all the reports from our missionaries on each continent sharing the results of finally having the Scriptures in the language of their people.

While we have done our very best (along with the wonderful collaboration of our faithful missionaries) to provide a glimpse of the effects of the Scriptures you have helped provide, only eternity will truly display all the amazing ways God used His Holy Word to change lives,

families, communities, and generations! May you be exhorted and encouraged as you hear what our miraculous Lord is doing now... from the field!

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Looking Back at How God Worked Across the Globe In 2023

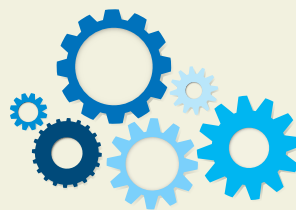
Containers Shipped

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Countless Souls

SAVED



2.4

Million Scriptures
Printed

21

Languages



Africa



Botswana, Africa

Shipped June 7
92,000 Scriptures

The blessing of God through multiplication is a principle we see throughout the Bible. It's experienced by those who give, those who go, and by those who print and ship the Word of God enabling the missionary to sow the seed all around the world. In 2023 we were given the opportunity to buy a ten acre commercial lodge in Botswana at a cost of \$435,000. It will be used for a Bible college, Christian camp, Pastor's training center, and a host of other things. One of the miraculous ways that God provided those funds (in less than five months time) was through BLMF.

We had \$20,000 set aside in our ministry savings anticipating the need for another container of English New Testaments. We also had less than five months to raise the \$435k required to purchase the property so every dollar was precious. When Brother Lemmon contacted us to tell us that he could provide a container full of NT's to us that was already completely paid for, it enabled us to put that \$20,000 toward the purchase of the property. We're so thankful and give glory to God for the way He has multiplied the benefit of those who have given and worked to make this possible.

-Pastor Mike Haley
Missionary to Africa



Nigeria, West Africa

Shipped June 26
56,000 Scriptures

Every year, our ministry hosts six Soul Winning & Leadership Conferences, two in each of the three major regions of our country. These meetings are for the purpose of equipping pastors and church workers for the service of the ministry and inspiring them ultimately towards church multiplication. Out of 150 total independent Baptist churches in Nigeria, about 115 of them are represented in our conferences each year. At the end of each conference, it is a joy to present boxes of gospel literature to each pastor from Bible and Literature Missionary Foundation. I can promise you that the Bibles printed by the money you've raised are not being stored, but they are being used actively and regularly by pastors and church members for preaching, study, soul-winning, and discipleship all around this country in West Africa. It is our great honor to partner with you in the work of fulfilling the Great Commission.

-Mark Holmes
Missionary to West Africa



Pretoria, Africa

Shipped April 12
133,400 Scriptures

Just this last Saturday our church went soulwinning in one of the city parks of Pretoria, South Africa. We had never been to this park before. Driving around the park we could see it was pretty run down and unkept. We found a few people in the park; most were homeless and some were just taking a short cut. However, I met a man named George. I led him to Christ through one of the John and Romans provided by BLMF. He was so thrilled about his new life in Christ he asked for a Bible and surprisingly, he asked for a stack of John and Romans so he could tell others, too! We provided him a Bible from our car.

Afterward, I noticed my soul winning partner gathered a group of high school students at a nearby restaurant. They were preparing for a competition with other schools later that day. Up to 14 also trusted the Lord and we provided them with John & Romans, too. Needless to say, we were shouting and rejoicing in the goodness of God.

-Jerrold Myers
Missionary Africa



Uganda, Africa

Shipped June 26
56,000 Scriptures

We have church members who had never owned a copy of God's Word. We've seen students dancing and rejoicing and inmates brought to tears over the gift of a Bible, but one instance stands above the rest.

A man in our church had gotten a burden for his cousin who lived in a village 4 hours east of Entebbe. We got a free day and drove to the village in search of a man named Peter.

Upon reaching the village the first person we saw was a relative who directed us to Peter's house; he wasn't there but the relative knew where he could find him, at the local drinking spot. They retrieved him, brought him to the house where we were waiting on him, and we were taken back by this man's appearance. We sat down with him, shared the Gospel, warned him of sin and its penalty and told him of Jesus and his payment; after 20-30 minutes we were finished and we left him with a Bible. Six months passed and we received a call; it was Peter. He had accepted Christ and had been born again. We traveled there, baptized him, and began discipling him. Today, Namiganda Baptist Church is hosted in the house of Peter, and they have begun construction on their church building. Peter is now distributing Bibles to his neighbors, and many in the Village of Namiganda have come to Christ. This is the testimony of one Bible placed in the hand and planted in the Heart. Only eternity will know the impact of the thousands of Bibles distributed in the Nation of Uganda, thanks to BLMF.

-Caleb Taft
Missionary to Uganda



Sierra Leone, Africa

Shipped August 18
15,000 Scriptures

The importance and impact of shipping Scriptures to foreign mission fields cannot be overstated. We recently had the opportunity to share the Gospel with a 74-year-old man named Jon Williams. We asked him if he had a Bible and he quickly responded that he did, (pointing to a nearby shelf), and that he read it every day. The book he indicated was actually a small Catholic prayerbook that he believed was a Bible. After leading him to salvation by grace through faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ we had the great privilege of giving him his very own Bible. This was the first Bible that he had ever seen or owned. The following Sunday he was baptized and became a member of Bonthe Baptist Church. He came to that first service proudly displaying his very own copy of the Word of God. The fact that the average life expectancy in Sierra Leone is only 44 years of age, it truly is amazing to see how God waited patiently for Mr. Williams to finally hear the Gospel and receive his very own Bible.

-Jon La Belle
Missionary to Sierra Leone



Kenya, Africa

Shipped September 14
50,000 Scriptures

One poignant story that encapsulates the profound impact of the ministry involves a 40-year-old lady from Nyahururu, Kenya, whose life was forever changed by the simple act of receiving her first Bible. As the ministry reached out to diverse corners of the globe, this woman, who had never owned a Bible before, found herself holding a precious gift that transcended the pages within. Tears streamed down her face as she clutched the sacred scripture, a tangible embodiment of faith that had eluded her for four decades. The weight of the moment and the culmination of years of yearning, manifested in her heartfelt sobs. It was a powerful scene, a testament to the profound connection individuals share with the words penned in the Bible.

This incident serves as a reminder of the profound impact that access to Scripture can have on an individual. The Bible is not just a book; it is a source of solace, wisdom, True word of God, and inspiration. For the 40-year-old lady, it was a long-awaited companion that ignited a spark of spiritual awakening.

-Steve Murila
Missionary to the Kenya



Kenya, Africa

Shipped October 19
46,000 Scriptures

I am so thankful for the opportunity to serve with International Baptist Outreach Missions located in Asheville, N.C. as a Field Missionary representing Kenya, Uganda Africa. IBOM has to date 236 church plants and 114 completed church buildings in Africa.

This Year the Lord has enabled IBOM to start 9 new church plants and build 14 Church buildings with national pastors in Africa. This year at a glance a total of 567 were saved and 2,634 Bibles were distributed to those present during the 14 church building dedications. Also, this year at a glance IBOM Africa Church plants distributed a total of 23,000 KJV Bibles with hundreds accepting the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour. We have a combined total with over 20,000 attending the IBOM church plants.

The past and present success of IBOM ministry is primarily contributed to BLMF printing and providing Bibles to the IBOM Africa ministry. They are worthy of our prayers and financial support.

-R.G Smith
Missionary to the Kenya

Croatia



Croatia

Shipped November 29
25,000 Scriptures

As I contemplate the impact that BLMF has had on our ministry, I am overwhelmed! It humbles me to think about all those who sacrificially give, so that we can give free Bibles to those who've never held a Bible in their hands. There are not enough words to express our gratitude for the ministry of BLMF and to all those faithful supporters that make it possible for us to give out free Bibles in Croatia.

We have personally received three containers from BLMF with one more on the way. As we give out Bibles on the streets of Croatia, people constantly tell me that this is the first Bible they've ever owned. Many times, we are asked, *"How it is possible for you to give out these Bibles for free?"* What an opportunity to share the Gospel! We tell them though these Bibles are free to you someone had to pay for them. We explain about the many Christians in the USA who sacrifice so that the Croatian people can have the Word of God. Then we have the privilege of telling them that salvation is just like these Bibles. It is a gift of God, because the Lord Jesus has already paid for it in full!

Because of BLMF and their many supporters, we are giving out free Bibles in the city of Split during the month of December. Already we've given out 250 Bibles and are on pace to pass out a 1,000 Bibles by the end of the month. All this effort affects our work in a huge way; the people of Croatia are impacted with the Word of God, our people have their faith and boldness for the Lord increased, and our Church grows spiritually and numerically. I don't know of another ministry in the world making the difference that BLMF is making for the Kingdom of God.

-Johnny Leslie
Missionary to Croatia



Haiti

Haiti

Shipped January 27
92,000 Scriptures

In Haiti, the churches are divided somehow, and because they all respond well to this gift; the distribution of the Bible King James help the Lord's Spirit to realize three things: 1) Touches the consciences of the folks in love in giving. They kiss the Bibles and bless the Lord for it and raise their hands on high for the gift to show their appreciation and shout. Some even go to the streets calling for a revival. 2) The unification of the reading words and doctrine. They've been encouraged to read, to learn, and to obey the written words. For they've been looking for a blessing. 3) Thousands cannot afford to buy a Bible. And finally, the growth of the Christians and the churches is possible. Pastors are calling us everywhere for a distribution. A Priest called us for a school distribution. I went and distributed in four classes of his high school, and their ages were between 17-22 years of age. The priest said in front of the classes; *"Now we will have 1 hour of Bible reading and explanation since we all have Bibles."* Can you imagine what a King James Bible could do in a catholic school?

-Maurice Lapierre
Missionary to Haiti



Honduras



Honduras

Shipped April 26
50,000 Scriptures

The Scriptures still have power today. We have seen God use the Scriptures sent to us through BLMF to open doors with the police and military in Honduras. Honduran police frequently visit our ministries to pick up boxes of New Testaments that they gladly distribute to the general public. They pass them out in different forms. In many cases, they pass them out at police checkpoints where they stop vehicles to inspect their papers. And in exchange every occupant in the vehicle will get a New Testament. At police sponsored youth events every attendee receives a free New Testament.

The result of this mass distribution by both church members and police has been that the Word of God has spread nationwide. A national newspaper was reporting on a traffic accident that occurred in a different region of the country. Included with the story was the picture of the driver who was recovering from his injuries. On the bed next to him was a BLMF New Testament that he had received. According to the picture, this Bible had been well read.

-Jason Tate
Missionary to Honduras





India

Shipped October 18
37,628 Scriptures

During our visit to a remote village in Bidar, we encountered an elderly woman. Whose desire for the Word of God greatly moved our hearts. Although she couldn't read due to her age and lack of education, she approached us asking for a Bible. When I inquired about her interest, she explained that while she couldn't read the Scriptures herself, she believed that the Bible held the very presence of God and it would be a blessing to her family. Her face beamed with joy as she expressed her intention to have her grandchildren read the Bible to her. This dear lady's childlike faith and the desire to know God's Word resonated deeply with us.

There was another girl named Soumya in one of our churches. She had worked as a maid for a living. She was an orphan and completely abandoned by her relatives, so she never went to school and did not know how to read. When she got saved and received a Bible from us, she started to learn to read it with some help. In just a few years, Soumya not only learned to read but was also able to write. It opened doors to opportunities she had never imagined, and her life became a living testimony to the promise in Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

-Rev. Dr. Isaac Bhasme
Missionary to India



FOR



Iraq

Shipped March 30
34,000 Scriptures

“My name is “M” and I live in the city of Mosul which is the ancient city of Ninevah, Iraq. I listen to your radio station. Recently, I accepted Christ as my Savior as a result of your broadcast. I would like, if possible, to have the Bible in order to know more about Christ and the faith.”

This is one of many who called our church and radio station asking for Bibles and New Testaments. Our pastor and church team in Baghdad forwarded a Bible and different tracts to this man.

I am very grateful to B&L who helped us with 10,000 Arabic Bibles and 20,000 New Testaments that went to Iraq so that this man and many others like him can have the Bible or the New Testament and learn more about our Savior.

As a matter of fact, within 2 days after receiving the container, 5,000 New Testaments and Bibles were distributed to people who were longing to have a copy of the Bible.

-Dr. Edgar M. Feghaly
Missionary to Iraq



Korea



Seoul, Korea

Shipped August 11
32,000 Scriptures

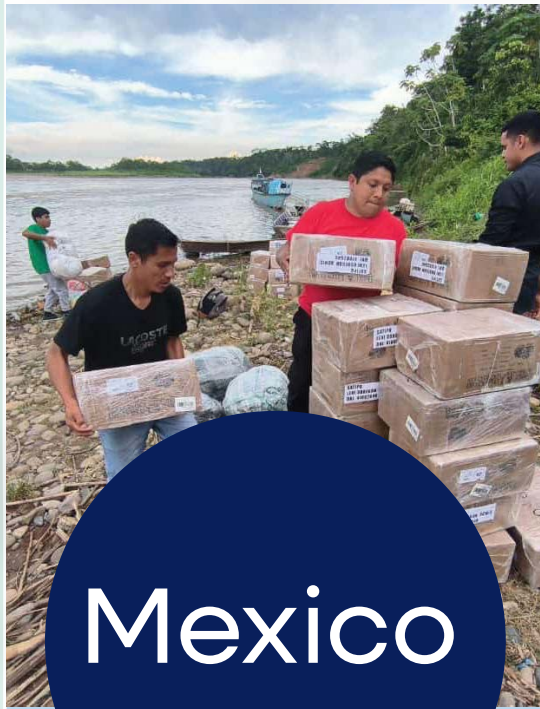
Hello brothers and sisters in Christ. I, Bro. Ernie Imsand, would like to personally thank you for the containers you sent to Korea. Having literature that we can freely give out to those hungry for the Word of God has made a huge difference! I have received many praise reports and thank you emails from the national pastors in Korea. One brother reported several people trusting Christ as their Lord and Savior after reading the literature.

One particular incident that sticks out in my mind is a lady from a homegrown cult in Seoul, Korea. As I shared the Gospel with Mrs. Kim she argued fervently for her cult. Mrs. Kim had many cult booklets and yet no Bible! I was able to reason with her about the true Gospel and give her a Bible of her own! That Bible was made possible through the containers BLMF sent! Praise God only Heaven will tell all the souls saved because of these Bibles.

-Ernie Imsand
Missionary to Korea



Mexico



Mexico

Shipped September 15
50,000 Scriptures

Praise God for the Bibles and New Testaments we received. Now we can go to people with a very special gift, the Word of God.

For a few months now, God has allowed us to preach in a rehabilitation center for addictions; every week we preach to about 70 people who are in rehab. On the day we gave Bibles to everyone, they were so excited to get their hands on God's Word. Not only did they receive it, but they're studying it! Every week we study the discipleship lessons that are in the back of the New Testaments.

The Bible has impacted their lives. Many of these people who are in rehabilitation come from neighboring towns and their families visit them every week, and so we take the opportunity to share the Gospel with them. This means that through this ministry the Gospel is spreading, and the Word of God is reaching farther and farther.

-Pastor Abraham Duran
Missionary to Mexico



Mexico

Shipped May 17
74,000 Scriptures

"One pastor from Morelia shared that there are two new families who are attending church just because someone gave a Bible to a member of this family."

We were blessed to receive a container full of Bibles and New Testaments in the city of Leon, Guanajuato. It's the first time we've seen so much material for evangelism. Thank God for such a great blessing! The brethren of our church and I worked together to unload the truck and put the Bibles and New Testaments in an appropriate place for the latter distribution.

At the Pastoral Training Conference here in Leon, where we had more than 170 pastors from different states of the country, we were able to distribute a lot of material among the pastors. They were so excited to see that there are brothers who invest so the Gospel goes further and further. We have sent Bibles and New Testaments to different cities.

Of the nearly 1,000 boxes we received, to this day we have only a little over 200 boxes left, and we hope that they will soon be in the hands of pastors to continue to reach the hands of the people.

-Pastor Christian Aguilar
Missionary to Mexico



Nicaragua

Completed and Ready
to Ship by the End
of Year

This next year we are excited about some new opportunities. Missionaries and national pastors that we work with both in Honduras and Nicaragua have an opportunity to reach into the Miskito community. This is a community of approximately 80,000 to 100,000 people on the Caribbean coastline. This tribe of indigenous people do not speak Spanish. With the help of BLMF plans are in the works to help this people group receive the Scriptures in their own language.

-Jason Tate
Missionary to Nicaragua



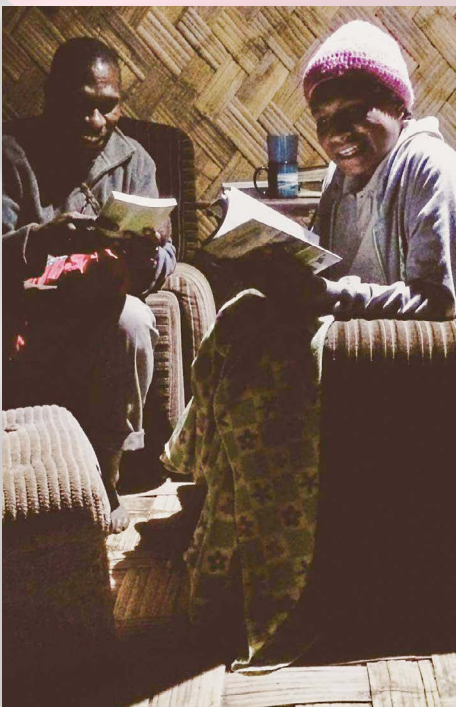
Nicaragua

Papua New Guinea



Papua, New Guinea

Shipped June 15
42,220 Scriptures



We are excited about the many different ministries to have requested and received New Testaments thus far. There hasn't really been enough time to receive feedback from those who have read them, but we have received feedback from some who are distributing them.

One person who is very excited about distributing the Scriptures is Wenera, a layman in another province. Wenera is originally from this village and was saved here about ten years ago under Lewis's ministry. Before his salvation, he had married and divorced a number of wives. Since then he has settled down with one wife and several children. He loves the Lord and is very faithful in sharing the Gospel, whether at the marketplace, on a bus, or wherever he goes. As soon as the New Testaments arrived, he hired a bus to come to Goroka where the container is stored and to load up as many boxes of New Testaments as it could hold without being overloaded. He has been distributing them to churches, people at the marketplace, and other people he comes in contact with. With finances from a fund that has been set up by our sending church, we helped him pay for the bus transportation.

-Lewis Young
Missionary to Papua, New Guinea

Thailand



Thailand

Shipped May 1
300,000 Scriptures

Thank you for the container of John and Romans you sent to our ministry, BEST Missions, in Thailand. We supply approximately 400 churches with Scriptures in Southeast Asia. Around 50 of those churches are involved in Christian Christmas outreaches in public schools in Thailand. The Scripture you sent to BEST Missions ensured that we could supply over 100,000 Thai John and Romans to those churches this December for the public school outreaches. Every child will receive a Thai John and Romans as well as a Gospel tract. Please pray for the Word of God to take root in the hearts of young people in Thailand and Southeast Asia. Thank you again for helping us at BEST Missions get the Gospel and Word of God out!

-Curtis Hall
Missionary to Thailand



Peru



Peru

Shipped February 8
74,000 Scriptures

We made contact with General Sandoval, the highest-ranking living hero in Peru (he is responsible for defeating the gangs, thwarting the terrorists that had plagued Peru for decades, and turning around corruption in the police and military). He is a Believer, highly respected, and he is set to run for the presidency next year. The General met with us at Faith in October of 2022 for our Missions Conference and saw first-hand the generous sacrificial and prayerful support we offered to help him reach his country- beginning with his capital, Lima, about 13 million souls. He committed to open the doors for shipping without fees or taxes, and then open doors to distribute the Bibles and New Testaments, in public schools, colleges, university campuses, government offices, and the academy of the national police and military, and committed to help us get the Bible into their Congress and to every Legislator, which we did, Gloria a Dios!

-Mark Smith

Pastor of Faith Baptist, Tacoma, WA





Lima, Peru

Shipped February 8
96,500 Scriptures
1 Million Tracts

It was amazing to me to be able to go from classroom to classroom in a public school, handing a Bible to every student in the class, every teacher, and every teacher's assistant, giving them a clear Gospel presentation, and knowing that the same thing is being done in dozens of schools if not hundreds across this city of ten million people.

People from our church have placed your Bibles in the hands of congressmen, businessman, police officers, and soldiers. I can't thank you enough for everything you have done to bring God's word to this city.

-Joe Kotvas
Missionary to Peru



Peru

Shipped February 9
58,000 Scriptures

I thank the Lord for having been able to participate in event for Peru, the distribution of Bibles, New Testaments and evangelistic pamphlets for so many people who do not know our Lord. Fulfilling the great commission was truly a task, an event of great blessing for local pastors and churches. We hope that their purposes have been fulfilled and that can be repeated again in other places in other departments and provinces of our beloved Peru.

-Pastor Edwin de Pascale
Missionary to Peru

Philippines



Baguio, Philippines

Shipped March 23
74,000 Scriptures

I would like to highlight a couple of instances that took place in September, when we distributed Bibles in public schools located outside Baguio City. Through this initiative, we were able to reach over 15,000 individuals, including teachers and school staff. These visits encompassed areas where Baptist churches were non-existent, and as a result, Bible studies have commenced with the hope of establishing new churches.

Another significant story I would like to share is a personal experience of mine. Each day, we engage in soul-winning activities, providing New Testaments to those who trust the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour. Just last Thursday, I encountered a gentleman named Aymam, who happened to be a Muslim. I engaged him in a conversation about the Gospel, which ultimately led him to attend our Sunday service at 7am. Not only did he accept Christ as his Saviour, but he also made the decision to follow the Lord through water baptism. The New Testament, accompanied by discipleship lessons, has been instrumental in his spiritual growth as he diligently studies its contents.

-Froi Medina
Missionary to the Philippines



Philippines

Shipped June 28
44,000 Scriptures

Hundreds of local churches and ministries are using these Scriptures in their churches to disciple church members, as well as in Bible Institutes, public school ministries, Military and Police ministries, prison and jail ministries, children's evangelism ministries, medical outreaches, soul winning and village evangelism throughout all the Philippines. Thousands of church members have grown spiritually because now they have the Scriptures in their national language of Tagalog. God has greatly used an Precious Seed Ministries Import License to process these containers through the Port of Customs for distribution. *"The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it."* Psalms 68:11

-Roger Riley
Missionary to the Philippines



Philippines

Shipped September 19
68,000 Scriptures

In Philippines, hundreds of thousands of bilingual Tagalog-English New Testaments are distributed in evangelistic and discipleship campaigns in schools, on campuses, institutions, government bases, police, jail, universities, and many more open doors. Churches across the islands are laboring to turn their nation back to God, and they understand the generations to come must be readied now! BLMF has provided not only a bilingual edition New Testament, but an English specially-marked edition with 20 discipleship lessons included. These lessons are used by teachers and students, staff and faculty, as well as police officers, military and even those in rehab programs and jails, and discipleship programs in local churches. Many refer to this as value classes, teaching morals, ethics, integrity, honesty, purity, and a spiritual relationship with God that promotes a national respect. What was once common here, is becoming common there as doors open to evangelism and Christ-centered education with their textbook, the Bible.

-Mark Smith
Pastor of Faith Baptist, Tacoma, WA



Pampanga, Philippines

Shipped November 22
50,000 Scriptures

As a church, we had been blessed to partner with our provincial Police personnel. They assist us in giving Bibles to public schools and government offices. When we give away Bibles, we are given enough time to preach the Gospel. In each Bible are also Gospel tracts inserted.

It is a customary practice here for our municipal/town/city officials to give a Christmas Gift/Package to every family in their town every Christmas. The Christmas package would normally be groceries and other food items. With this, I have asked two mayors in our province if they can put a Bible in each package and they not gladly accepted it with gratefulness. Each family in the town of Luna, Apayao and Sta. Marcela will receive a Bible this Christmas. We gave 6,144 Bibles and 1,300 NT to Luna, Apayao and 4,160 Bibles for Sta. Marcela, Apayao.

-Michael T. Trumpo
Missionary to the Philippines

Ukraine



Ukraine

Shipped June 16
88,000 Scriptures

It's been almost two years since the start of the war in Ukraine. The Bible supply that we had that otherwise would have lasted us longer ran out very quick as our city was flooded by refugees and wounded soldiers. We started having a special ministry to these people. Praise the Lord the need for the printed Word of God was fulfilled by BLMF and we received a container of 88,000 New Testaments in Ukrainian and yet another one is on the way.

We now can give it out with every encounter, put it in every humanitarian aid bag we deliver, distribute it in the streets, and share it with other churches and ministries conducting similar work. The Lord said: "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." (Isa. 55:11, KJV) Our prayer is that is the result of God's printed Word going out.

-Eugene Kozachenko
Missionary to Ukraine





Ukraine

Shipped June 18
90,000 Scriptures

During the war we have found that many here are without hope. Some have lost loved ones, others their homes, still others live in constant fear for their lives. The director of a secular refugee center came to one of our pastors and shared how the 450 refugees he was hosting had no hope. He asked our pastor if he had a message of hope. He continued by adding that he didn't care what he taught from the Bible, just please bring a message of hope. Praise the Lord our pastor was able to share about our true and "living hope," Jesus Christ. The war has melted away the false façade of religion, which offers no hope, and has left men searching for truth. The Lord has allowed us to hold numerous evangelistic outreaches during the war, especially in eastern Ukraine. In these meetings we proclaim the "truth of the Gospel" and afterwards, distribute New Testaments. Almost all take a copy home with them. There is no way to calculate how many lives have been impacted or will yet be impacted by the Word of God. However, we are seeing the "fruit that remains." There is unprecedented church growth, not only in attendance, but in baptisms. We are experiencing many church plants in areas, where earlier there were no Gospel-preaching churches. Your ministry has been a tremendous blessing. Only eternity will record your impact for Christ.

-Derek Thomas
Missionary to Ukraine



Ukraine

Shipped August 17
97,416 Scriptures

The major focus over the last 12-18 months has been shipments into Poland, Ukraine, and Romania. These efforts have produced an amazing amount of return on our investments. Our prayers have been answered! Souls have been saved! Christians have been revived, churches are being strengthened, and lives changed. For me, maybe the most exciting part is the seeds planted. The hope and expectation of the Harvest that is yet to come thrills my soul. With the promise that God's Word will never return void, or a single syllable ever falling to the ground, let us say with William Borden, "No reserves. No retreats. No regrets."

Earlier this year, we received word from a small village town in Zhytomyr, Ukraine. Missionaries Tony and Coretta's church planting effort had experienced some wonderful growth which they said can be traced back to the two containers they received. In their words, "*Many people had come to our services because they had received aid.... Some stayed and some did not. But the good news is that 4 out of the 5 families saved and baptized this year are in direct connection to the two containers they received.*"

So, may we never fail to find comfort and to share comfort with the words of the Apostle Paul when he said that, "*Your labor is not in vain in the Lord.*" I Cor. 15:58b

-Dr. Paul Pritchard
Missionary to Ukraine



Meet the BLMF Team



From Left to Right: Caleb Flowers, Mary Jo Delk, Mark Thompson, Christine Giddens, Serenity Lemmon, Micah Lemmon, Tiffany Lemmon, Shannon Lemmon, Bobby Lemmon, Kerry Lemmon, Rob Allen, Pat Deason, Michael Blacksmith, Connie Lilienkamp, Rebecca Webb, Antonio Benitez and Tanner Austin. Not Pictured: Karen Avilla, William Wade and Tammy Buckingham

A Word from Our Supporters

"I, and the people of our church, love our King James Bibles, and just the thought of having an opportunity to be a part of putting the Word of God in the hand of someone who has never had a copy was so exciting that we just had to be a part. Our prayer is that we can do even more for BLMF in the coming year!"

-Pastor David Downing • Fair Havens Baptist Church • Charlestown, IN

"We were led by the Lord to support BLMF because of the great need to get the Word of God to all the world. We love the Lemmons and BLMF because of their heart for God and their hope to reach the godless with the Gospel of Christ."

-Dr. Jeff Jamieson • Columbiana Baptist Church • Columbiana, Ohio

"I believe that financially and prayerfully supporting BLMF is like supporting hundreds of thousands of missionaries. What a great honor to be part of seeing God's Word containing the Good News of Jesus Christ sent all across the world!"

-Pastor Kenric Barnett • West Orlando Baptist Church • Ocoee, Florida

"We could not be more pleased to be a part of BLMF. Our missionaries are working hard on difficult fields and desperately need the Bibles BLMF prints and ships free of charge to them. We are thankful for their local church stand and respect for the TR."

-Dr. Gerald McKelroy • Greater Waco Baptist Church • Waco, TX

Looking Forward God's Will in 2024

At the Time of this Publishing, We already have 30 Requests From Missionaries For Containers



Pakistan

97% of this country practices Islam, yet there is an open door to get these precious souls the Word of God! Please pray that we can fulfill this request of Urdu Scriptures next year while it is possible!



Zimbabwe

Recently, our missionaries in Zimbabwe have had to inform those seeking a copy of God's Word that they are completely out of Scriptures. This need must be met in 2024, while this field is white to harvest.



Alaska

Drugs, alcohol, and suicide fill this state in need of the Gospel. BLMF is thrilled to prayerfully provide 30,000 English Bibles for the missionaries there. What a great opportunity in our own Nation!

Join Us in Prayer and Fasting to Reach Our Double Portion

- Increased Supporting Churches
- Health, Safety, and Wisdom for Team
- Machinery to Run Efficiently
- Payoff Debt (Accrued by Paper cost increase and machine maintenance.)
- 3,000 Annual Roll Sponsors





Join Us Today in Sending Out The Word!

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General Giving

As a by-faith ministry, all our Scriptures are produced by the giving of God's people through their local Churches. Monthly support enables BLMF to operate and purchase required materials to run production. Love offerings are also a blessing, including roll paper sponsors. A 1,000 lb. roll of paper may be sponsored for \$1,025 and provides paper for 500 whole Bibles. biblelit.com/how-to-help



Hands on Help

From assembling the Scriptures yourself as a volunteer to loading the binder or helping to ship them, volunteer opportunities are always available for people who want to visit us in Tennessee.

Call us at 931.684.0304 to Schedule a time!



Legacy Program

BLMF prints and sends Bibles across the globe because we believe it is the Church's responsibility to produce God's Word. For that reason, we offer a Legacy Program that allows people to dedicate Bibles as a thoughtful gift for loved ones. For only \$3.00 per Bible, you can provide the Word of God for those in need.

Learn more at biblelit.com/Legacy-program



BLMF Upcoming Events



WOW Ladies Day Meeting April 20, 2024

The Women of the Word Ladies Day was started to encourage ladies to make the Word of God an even larger part of their lives. For 13 years, hundreds of ladies from dozens of states have been challenged and encouraged by lady speakers, fun activities, delicious meals, and fellowship! Come enjoy a "Passport to Peace" and leave refreshed as a Christian lady!



Scripture Conference October 21- 23, 2024

The BLMF Annual Scripture Conference is a special meeting where pastors from all over the Nation and missionaries from all over the world meet together at Victory Baptist Church (Shelbyville, Tn) to rejoice in all God has done through the printing and production of His Word from this ministry. Wonderful meals provided, spirit-filled preaching and singing, and a memorable open house BBQ at the Bible Barn make this conference one you do not want to miss!

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published among all nations.

Mark 13:10

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