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We launched this year's campaign at our 2019 Scripture Conference, with a goal to produce 20 containers of Scriptures in 20 different languages going to 20 different countries in 2020. So far we have shipped 12 containers in 7 languages going to 8 different countries. However, we have a container of Korean Bible portions finished and ready to ship, a second container of Wayana & Portuguese Bibles almost ready to ship, just waiting on the Wayana Bibles to come back from a commercial bindery where they are being Smyth sewn and bound with imitation leather covers.

Also, we are currently collating and binding two containers of English Bibles for Africa, and printing 25,000 Romanian Bibles. When all of these are finished and shipped, we will have completed 12 languages to 12 countries in 18 containers. Two of these, Kannada and Korean, are new first time printings for us. We had previously printed Croatian and Wayana New Testaments, but this year we printed complete Bibles. The Romanian Bible makes three new languages with four more new first languages, Pashto, Hindi, Telugu and Swedish on schedule to print this year. I think this will bring us to 50 languages that we have printed!

With 6,912 languages in the world, you might ask why we are not printing more languages than we are, and I am so glad you have asked! We would love to and plan to do so as possible, however there are a few obstacles that stand in our way: such as the availability of good, pure texts, copyrights, obtaining digital files, practicality (number of people in that language group) and missionaries or contacts in those countries to receive and distribute them.

According to the statistics that I have, less than 4,400 of those 6,912 languages have so much as a portion of God's Word, some say less than 1,000 of them have whole Bibles. Then, to make matters far more difficult, I am told that less than 100 of the languages in print were translated from the "Received Text," and even if a language was translated from the "Received Test" that does not necessarily mean that it is a pure text!

We praise the Lord for His wonderful blessings upon this ministry and for all of you who partner with this ministry in the production and distribution of His precious written Word. Because of your faithfulness, we have experienced continual increases in our production almost every year in the 52-year history of this ministry. With the upgrades and modifications that we have made to our equipment through the years and more recently the purchase of the Bible Barn, we have more capacity to produce more than **20/20 Continued on Page 3**

Come one come all! If you love your precious old King James Bible, good hot Spirit-filled, old-fashioned Bible preaching and wonderful gospel music and singing, then this is the place you will want to be in October! Pack your toothbrush, your pajamas, and your Bible; grab the wife and kids and meet us at Victory Baptist Church, our host church, here in Shelbyville for this year's Scripture Conference. It all starts Monday evening, October 19th and goes thru Wednesday evening the 21st! Come and help us celebrate God's Word and the 52 years that we have been publishing it!

Concerning COVID, if the present trend continues as it is now, hopefully the coronavirus will not be a serious concern by conference time. If you have been getting out and about, mixing and mingling with folks where you live then you will be just as well off here and in some cases maybe safer! With a population of 50,000 people in our county, there have been 1,107 cases reported here since the outbreak began with only three new cases reported recently. Regardless, we will be sanitizing and taking every precaution possible to safeguard everyone during our conference.

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Our Speakers



Pastor John Wilkerson



Pastor Daniel Cox



Evang. Freddie Reed

We are grateful for this year's Conference Speakers.



Evang. Don Anderson

Dr. Don Anderson was saved and called to preach at a young age, he served in the pastorate for 30 years and now is a full time evangelist preaching in 90+ meetings a year. God is using Bro. Anderson in a great way all over the USA and around the world to help bring revival to the churches.

(Introduction to Dr. Wilkerson, Pastor Cox, and Brother Reed found on Page 3)

Special Music



Matthew McGilliard
the Multi-Church
Conference Choir



3-time BMI Award
Winning Christian
Songwriter



Mrs. Rebecca Peck

Pastor Daniel Cox



Pastor Josh Leathers



Tiffany Lemmon

and others

The Reed Family

Pastor Jim Tedder is now with the Lord!



At approximately 8:30am Sunday Morning, August 30th, our dear Pastor, Dr. Jim Tedder, was ushered into the presence of our loving Lord and Saviour. The funeral arrangements were Thursday, September 3rd. Brother Jim left behind his loving wife, Barbara, of fifty-nine years, two children, Denise Crowell and Rusty (Alisa) Tedder,

grandchildren Jeremy (Martha) Miller, LeeAnn (Robert) Brown, Dillon Tedder, Gavin Tedder, and Kaylee Tedder, and great-grandchildren Isaac Brown, Conner Brown, Gage Bowling, Zander Farrar, Zoey Farrar, and Gatlyn Farrar. He was called Granddaddy by many children at the Good Shepherd's Children Home. Brother Jim pastored the Victory Baptist Church here in Shelbyville for fifty-eight and a half years.

While we do not know the actual cause of his passing yet, it could possibly have been congestive heart failure due to his history of diabetes and high blood pressure. He had triple bypass heart surgery several years ago, but after a brief recovery was back in the pulpit again. Even though his quality of health had declined in the last few months, Sister Tedder and all of our church family were optimistically expecting him to recover. However, in the last couple weeks he had been exceedingly tired and physically weak. I am told he woke up early Sunday morning, requested some breakfast, and help to get dressed, then apparently drifted back off to sleep and into glory!

Brother Jim was more than my pastor and a member of the board of directors of this ministry, he was my brother in Christ, my precious friend and I believe, probably my number one encourager and supporter. We request your prayers for Sister "B", his family, and the people of the Victory Baptist Church whom he loved. There is no question or doubt that he loved to preach, loved His precious KJ Bible and loved this ministry. To say that he will be missed would be an extreme understatement. We were beyond blessed by his faithfulness and leadership in the Lord.



IT TAKES MORE THAN PAPER TO MAKE A BIBLE!

A lot of other things like plates, ink, glues, cover stocks, equipment, electricity to run the equipment, salaries to pay the people who operate the equipment, and a big huge building to put it all in are just a few! And, my, my how much the cost of all of these have increased in the 52 years that we have been printing Bibles. When I sit down and figure up what it cost, to print 1.5 to 2 million Bibles and Scriptures, it amazes me how faithful God has been to provide all of the necessary funds required to produce them and how He does it over and over again every year! But when you consider how many Bibles, New Testaments, and Bible portions we produce from the money we spend, it is equally as surprising how little the cost is per Bible, New Testament, or Bible portion. This ministry can put a beautiful softback English Bible, including the freight, to the port city of most English speaking foreign countries for \$2.50 per Bible when shipped in a container of 30,000 Bibles. To be good stewards of the Lord's money, we have to ship using containers as compared to the cost of shipping a case of 12 Bibles through the post office, as priority mail at \$9 a Bible, \$7 per Bible for the postage. Remember, this is what it costs this ministry to produce and ship them; the Bibles are "FREE" to the missionaries and the people receiving them!

We do everything we possibly can to save money everywhere we can so that we can produce as many Scriptures as we can; we do price comparisons, and we purchase our paper and our materials in large quantities to get price breaks. We shop for bargains and we use volunteers to do some of the collating etc.! In addition to these savings, since our building and all of our present equipment is paid for, we can put all of your support and contributions into Scripture production and that is the way we want to keep it! Otherwise, if we had to pay for equipment debt out of regular support and offerings we would be producing a lot fewer Bibles and Scriptures. I think you will

agree, we need to be increasing our production, not producing less!

Which brings me to the point of this article! It takes equipment to produce these Scriptures and we are presently in need of purchasing a "newer" 3 Knife trimmer to replace our worn out 35 year old 3 Knife trimmer. The one we have has been a real workhorse for us for the twenty-five years that we have had it but it is in need of some work and we can no longer get parts for it. After looking around, off and on for over a year for something a little newer, we have found a 2005-year model that we can purchase and have installed for \$95,000. We just need a few good friends to help pay for it, matter of fact, we will even consider accepting donations from non-friends! If you think \$95,000 is a lot of money then pass the hat again Sam because a brand new one sells for \$265,000!

Regardless of the cost of a piece of equipment, we cannot add that expense to the cost of the Scriptures that we produce. Any contribution that you can make for this newer 3 Knife Trimmer will be an investment in every Bible, New Testament and Bible portion that we produce in the life of this trimmer, which could be another 20 to 25 years and 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 Bibles and New Testaments most likely!

My precious Mother was the financial secretary and bookkeeper for this ministry for over 30 years, 25 of those years without any financial compensation. She could pinch a nickel until the buffalo would holler! When it came to spending money, there were three questions she would always ask: #1. Is it something we have to have? #2. Have you looked to see if you can find it cheaper somewhere else? #3. How do you figure on paying for it? Now, eight years after her home going, I ask myself those same three questions every time we go to purchase something! If you can help us on this please write on your check "trimmer"! Maybe there is someone who God would have to write a check for the whole amount!



By: Bobby Lemmon, Director

Three or four weeks ago as I was talking to the Lord, a thought came to my mind that I believe came from the Lord. At the time it didn't make much sense because it would be impossible for me to do what the Lord laid on my heart. But sometime later that day as I thought back on it, the Holy Spirit said, "You don't have to do it by yourself!"

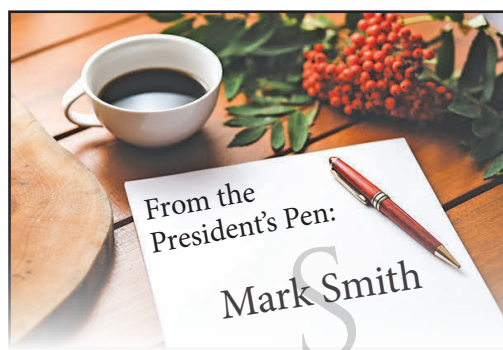
For the 39 years that Dad traveled this country presenting this ministry to churches, he was very effective in getting into churches. He knew a lot of pastors and lot of pastors knew him because of his past association with the First Baptist Church, Bible Baptist Seminary and Dr. J. Frank Norris. For this reason and the reputation that Dad had with fundamental, independent Baptist pastors across the U.S., he didn't have a problem getting meetings. Even in later years when a lot of his pastor friends had passed on, many younger pastors, out of respect or curiosity were happy to have Dad preach in their pulpits! But by the time that Dad had gone to be with the Lord and I became the director of this ministry there was a new Pharaoh in Egypt that didn't know Joseph, J. Frank Norris or Bob Lemmon, Sr.!

As you know and can understand, the ability of this ministry to grow and increase our production is totally dependent on the prayers and financial support of churches and Christian Friends, so in order to continue increasing production we must continue increasing our level of support! Since the church is the custodian of God's Word, we must look to our churches for this additional needed support. Yes, in a perfect world, pastors and churches would be standing in line wanting to partner with this ministry in the production of God's precious written Word but that has never happened and I dare not hold my breath waiting on it to happen!

This ministry is a cooperative effort of Baptist churches working together to produce God's written Word, a work that no one church could ever do alone! Since it is the responsibility of the church to propagate the gospel and impossible to do without God's Word, then it is every church's responsibility to produce the Word and go preach it! It seems the Lord has, in addition to producing His Word, also left it to us to go to churches to gather the straw (funds) that we need in order to make these Bibles as the Israelites in Egypt had to gather the straw to make bricks!

On that particular day, when I was asking God for wisdom and understanding as to how we could do a more effective job of getting into those fields (churches) where the straw (financial support) is a small soft voice said "It's all about building a relationship with these pastors. Call them and introduce them to this ministry!" You can imagine why I ignored that small soft voice at first, for what a monumental task that would be, impossible for me to do by myself! Since it is estimated that there are some 11,000 to 12,000 independent Baptist Churches in the U.S., I'm not sure that in the 13 years that I have been director that I could have found them all, much less called them all. Even if the Lord should give me 13 more years, we need the additional support now; we have the capability to produce more just lacking the funds to do it!

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Dear Pastors & Friends of BLMF!

The pandemic is further proof of the amazing power of the printed page, and in particular the Word of God. People have lost so much trust in media, television, radio, and internet. Social media platforms have become talk shows, idea and ideology "share" zones, and political platforms. Scare

tactics and so much "misinformation" have driven people back to the "facts"-yes, that means "faith".

Bible reading is up! Forced to shelter in place, many Americans have finally found time to read the "real bestseller", the Bible. What does that mean for BLMF? We are distributing more of God's Word here at home than ever before, and we're able to meet the needs of more people because together with churches, pastors, and people who support the Bible printing and publishing ministry, we can supply the Bible at no cost to them! We are thrilled to see people who want to read God's Word but don't always have access to it, to not only receive a copy of God's Word, but a specially marked New Testament portion with a clear presentation of the gospel, and King James Version!

Overseas, we are providing more Scriptures in 2020 than any of the last six record-breaking years! In several countries under lockdown, our missionaries have been granted special permission and permits to allow them to go into the most needy areas, to help distribute food, provide health and safety assistance, counseling and care, and they have been aided by the police and military in distributing Scriptures to these families. In just the past four months of lockdowns, over a half a million Scriptures have been placed in homes across Asia, Latin America, Africa, and North America! As we continue to "lockdown" in many places, and the pandemic continues to claim many casualties, physically, emotionally, financially, and constitutionally, don't forget the other side of the news, the GOOD NEWS! God is still on the throne and His Word will endure forever, and it will accomplish that for which it was sent!



Bibles delivered to Honduras.



Pastor Mark Smith distributing Bibles in the Philippines.



Oaxaca, Mexico praying for Bibles just delivered.

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we do the financial means to purchase the paper and printing materials to produce them. Consequently, given the financial means we have the capacity to produce more Scriptures than we are now. This along with the burden that the Lord has given us and the growing number of requests that we receive, it keeps us praying, printing and pressing on to keep on growing our production! There isn't any place to stop or slow down.

As I have shared in a previous support letter recently, this has been a very challenging year, more so than most previous years. Between our temporary coronavirus shutdown and a rash of mechanical problems, we are a little behind where we otherwise would be and where we would like to be on our production for the year. In an effort to try to make up for some of this lost time, we are going back to purchasing two trailer loads of paper every month. With a level of support that is only capable of purchasing 1.5 to 1.7 trailer loads of paper a month, two trailer loads a month is going to require some additional funds. This would be a challenge any time, especially at a time when we have not been able to visit any new churches to raise offerings and new support in the past five months because of COVID 19. But our God is able and to Him be all the praise and the glory! Amen!



If you have purchased or received as a gift, one of our beautiful, 50th Anniversary Scofield Bibles please contact our office so that we can make arrangements to repair a slight defect with the print in your Bible. There is not any problem with the text, only a minor issue with the printing, which can be corrected and we will gladly do so at our expense. In order to provide you with the highest quality, red letter edition Bible possible, we contracted the printing out to a commercial Bible printing company to print and bind these special 50th Anniversary edition Bibles. We could have printed this Bible in a black only edition on our press but not in this special red-letter edition.

We are terribly embarrassed that this problem was not caught before these Bibles were released for sale or given as gifts to supporting pastors at our 50th Anniversary Conference. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience that it may cause you to return it to us for repair but we want your Bible to be right in every way. To accomplish this, we will refund you the cost of the postage both to us and the return postage back to you or if you plan to come to this year's conference, please bring it with you and we will repair it while you are here. If you are not completely pleased with the repair we will refund the price you paid, and you keep the repaired Bible!

If however, you are a "do-it-yourselfer" and don't mind taking 5 minutes of your own time to do your own repair, we will send you the instructions and the items you will need to do the repair. Please contact Karen or Tiffany at 931-684-0304 or by email at officeblmf@bellsouth.net!



Before I get into the purpose of this article, I would like to paint a picture of the need to see deeper, and more clearly, almost as if we were looking into a VIRTUAL REALITY headset as we recognize the spiritual devastation of our world today. It seems as if our spiritual depth perception has been minimalized by the cares of this life, so much so, that the important matters of life no longer take first place for the average Christian. To see a need far beyond our comprehension, far into another country, is no longer reality for most. To picture the BIGNESS of the Word of God reaching another world seems to be very farfetched to most these days.

As I think about this great ministry, (BLMF) I think about the good men who serve on the board of directors, who long to see beyond the VIRTUAL REALITY headset, and see the BIGNESS of the SPIRITUAL REALITY we are facing in our world. I think about our Director, Dr. Bobby Lemmon, who has a faith that is second to none when it comes to the SPIRITUAL REALITY and need of trusting God for the unknown and unseen. Likewise, our President, Pastor Mark Smith, has a SPIRITUAL VISION and REALITY for ministry and the Word of God that most will never comprehend. Every man on this board is there, serving, because of their burden and SPIRITUAL VISION to get the Word of God to a world without the Word.

As we prepare for our Scripture conference this year, it is comforting to know that two of our special guest speakers have a very in depth SPIRITUAL REALITY, a true understanding of the Word of God and for the Word of God. These good men love the Bible.

Purpose



I would like to introduce our keynote speaker, Pastor John Wilkerson of First Baptist Church, Hammond, Indiana. I know it will be a delight to hear him preach at this year's Scripture Conference. Pastor Wilkerson, obviously, has the mighty touch of God on his life, his family, and his ministry. Pastor Wilkerson is a tremendous friend to many wonderful men of God around the world. I think about the many times I have heard him preach and how he has a special way of captivating your attention by his wisdom and knowledge of the Word of God. I personally believe the Lord is going to use him in a mighty way this year at our 20/20 Scripture conference. As I think about SPIRITUAL REALITY, and DEPTH perception, Dr. John Wilkerson is certainly one of those preachers who is SPIRITUALLY in tune with the Lord. I am certain, you will be blessed to hear him speak.

I would also like to introduce you to another good man and his wonderful family, Evangelist Freddie Reed. Brother Reed and his family are special people. They are special in the fact that they live and breathe the Word of God. Brother Reed and his wife have led their family and children to memorize and quote hundreds, if not thousands of Bible verses. Matter of fact, their oldest boy has memorized almost all the New Testament. Brother Reed is a student of the Bible himself, he knows the Word of God, and when he preaches it is very evident. We could not be more excited to have this good man of God and family with us for our Scripture conference. As I think about SPIRITUAL REALITY and DEPTH perception once again, Brother Reed gets it. He sees and understands the importance of the Bible. There is no better family than the Reed family when it comes to recognizing the BIGNESS of the Bible. Once again, you will be blessed to know and hear this good family and man of God.



I hope you are now making plans to attend this year's Annual Scripture Conference, which is just two short months away. You DO NOT want to miss it! Among the great line up of guest preachers and singers, we are honored to once again have Pastor Daniel Cox back with us. If you were able to attend last year's conference then you were blessed by the special singing and powerful preaching of Bro. Cox.

Well, this year, we have a special treat lined up that you will not want to miss. Once again, we have Bro. Cox

on both, the singing and preaching schedule. However, this year, Bro. Cox will be bringing a special message delivered in a style like none other! It will be a sermon in song! That's right, a sermon in song. With the help of his highly accomplished pianist, Bro. Cox will sing an entire sermon in song. I promise, this will be a conference of a lifetime.



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Masks will not be required in the services but will be available for those who want them; in addition to an adequate supply of hand sanitizer. We will also provide special seating for those who want to practice social distancing!

As much as we would hate to exclude anyone from attending, if you are running a fever or experiencing any of the virus symptoms, we will be happy to provide you with a set of the conference videos to watch while you are quarantined at home.

As a reminder, the special Monday 5PM gourmet supper is for all pastors, preachers, missionaries, their families and all of our out of town guests. This supper is by RSVP so that we will know how many to prepare for and have adequate seating at the tables for everyone. If you plan to join us for this special meal, please return the enclosed "RSVP" card as quickly as possible, call us 931-684-0304 or email a RSVP to officeblmf@bellsouth.net on or before Monday, October 12. Thank you!

This year, we also want to make this conference a time of prayer for our country, for our churches, for this ministry, for our President, for all those who are ill or suffering because of the pandemic, and for each other. Never before have our churches, Christians, and our country been under such a satanic attack as we are now. God is not waiting to see what the outcome of this next election is going to be, but the outcome of this election will clearly reveal the spiritual condition of those who call themselves Christians! Remember Abraham's prayer concerning Lot and God's destruction of Sodom and Gomora, "are there not 10 righteous people?" II Kings, 17:33. They feared the Lord, and served their own gods!

For more information about this year's conference, please read the articles in this issue from three of our BLMF officers; Dr. Mark Smith, President, Pastor Rob Foreman, Vice-President and Pastor Chad Stanley, Secretary to the Board of Directors.

Conference Schedule

Monday

October 19th
@ Victory Baptist Church

**5:00 PM SPECIAL GOURMET SUPPER (RSVP)*

6:30 PM SPECIAL MUSIC

7:00 PM EVENING SERVICE

*PLEASE RSVP BY OCT. 12TH

Tuesday

October 20th
@ Victory Baptist Church

8:30 AM COFFEE AND DONUTS

9:00-12:00 MORNING SERVICE

12:00 NOON LUNCH (FOR ALL PRESENT)

1:00-3:00 PM AFTERNOON SERVICE

** 5:00 PM SUPPER

6:30 PM SPECIAL MUSIC

7:00 PM EVENING SERVICE

Wednesday

October 21st
@ Bible Barn

8:30 AM COFFEE AND DONUTS

9:00-12:00 OPEN HOUSE/LOAD CONTAINER

12:00 CATERED BBQ LUNCH FOR ALL

1:00-2 PM MISSIONARY TESTIMONY

**5:00 PM SUPPER @ VICTORY BC

6:30 PM SPECIAL MUSIC

7:00 PM EVENING SERVICE

** Pastors, Preachers & Out of Town Guests

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I hate to be the one to admit that we have been doing some things the hard way for the past 13 years, but I believe that the Lord may be on to something here. We just need some dedicated and committed folks who want to help grow this ministry and get more of God's Word produced and distributed to step up and accept the challenge. The 50 "State Volunteer Coordinators" is my own idea, but it sounds like a plan to me, 50 people or couples each working one state!

The introduction has taken so long that I won't have the time and space here to give you all of the details but here's the general concept in a nutshell. For years, our BLMF representatives and I have spent numerous hours on the phone every week trying to find pastors that we do not know to ask them for an invitation to come and present this ministry to their church. This is a very challenging undertaking especially if that pastor is not already acquainted with this ministry. So, this effort is simply about introducing new pastors to this ministry—we are not asking for contributions or meetings! It's so simple a child could do it. All it will take is a telephone, a little time and effort, some patience, and a desire to be a help to this ministry. You can do it from your home at your own convenience. I honestly cannot think of anything more important that a volunteer could do to help, unless you happen to have a large unlimited supply of cash to donate!

The key to making this work is in finding 50 dedicated, conscientious individuals or couples to help work it. You will actually be accomplishing not one but two things, both invaluable to this ministry. First, and probably the most difficult, is helping us to find these pastors and to get a good correct phone number and address. Secondly, once you make contact with a pastor, we are not asking you to introduce them to this ministry, only to ask them for their permission to let us send them our information by email or snail mail.

Ok some of you reading this will ask, "Why go to all of this trouble to call, just put the material in the mail and send it to them?" To that I will answer, we have tried that method and it has not been effective. Two reasons, first because a lot of the addresses that we get from pastor's directories and off the internet are incorrect, and secondly, if that pastor has not agreed to accept the material and doesn't know it is coming the chances are it will be thrown in the trash and never opened. If you don't think this happens you just might be interested in a beautiful piece of ocean front property that we have for sale here in Shelbyville. Will you be one of these 50? If you think this is something that you would be able and willing to do, please contact me. You can call our office and ask for me, Bobby Lemmon, or email me at biblelit@bellsouth.net!



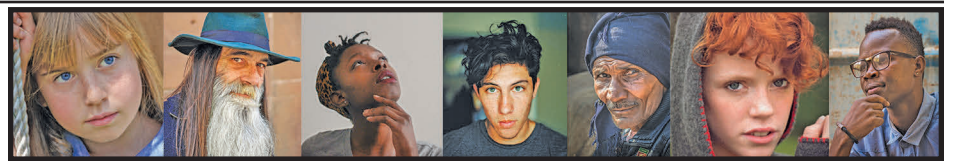
This is how we buy our ink for the web press. There are 2,800 pounds in a barrel at a cost of \$10,500. We use two of these a year!



We received two trailer loads of paper in the month of August, a total of 14 so far this year. We are scheduled to receive 2 loads of paper for each of the coming months: September, October, November and December.



We have a large bailer that takes all of our trimmings from our binder and stitcher and compresses them and bales them into large bundles. Here they are being loaded into a trailer to be recycled. Thirty-two bales will weight 40,000 lbs.



How Much Do Their Lives Matter?

By: Shannon Lemmon

"Black lives matter!" "Blue lives matter!" "All lives matter!" Loud mantras of significance are being shouted among all people today. While the focus on this frustrating and heartbreaking chaos and turmoil is difficult to process, it also could be helpful to remind us of one thing: Every single life truly does matter to Christ, and should matter to us as Believers.

The life of the unborn child matters to Christ. In the womb, He knew us and formed us. Precious lives of young children matter to our Saviour as He said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me." The lives of ladies matter to the Lord, for He proclaimed, "I must needs go to Samaria," just to save the woman at the well. The lives of men matter to Jesus, as He saved the Ethiopian eunuch, the Philippian jailer, and Aquilla, the Corinthian. He saved the Jew and the Gentile. Ethnicity was never a barrier for the Lord Jesus Christ. He created all people, and their souls are the focus. One Pastor put it this way, "People are not bodies with souls; we are souls that have been given bodies." What a reminder in this race-driven culture war today.

So what is our response to such rampant hatred and uncertainty? May we be part of the solution by simply doing what the Lord has called the Church to do from the beginning. Preach the Word. Share the Gospel. Send the Light of the glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ. How much do their lives really matter to us? When we see someone walk past, or wait on us at a restaurant, do we see them as souls headed for eternity either in a literal burning eternal hell or Heaven with the Lord? Do we ever pause to remember the seventy percent of this world's population – five billion souls – who have no portion of the Word of God? Do their lives matter to us at all? What are we doing to reach them with the same Truth that forever changed our own lives and eternities?

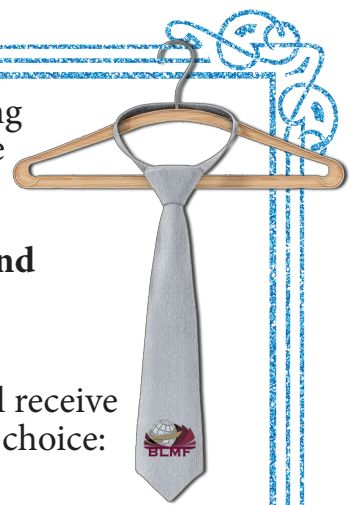
It's easy to attempt to be a social justice warrior and speak things that we believe would solve all the problems. Let us remember that this world is not our home, and we have a higher calling...a calling that can not only transform their entire lives here, but grant them an eternity with Christ. At the Bible & Literature Missionary Foundation, our mission is to produce God's Holy Word for every single boy, girl, man, and woman around this world who do not have a copy. There are no prerequisites for these souls to receive Bibles. Not one race or gender is discriminated against, for the missionaries called by God out of your church live upon a great field that needs to be harvested for Christ. To them, their people are souls. They need the tools to do the job God has called them to do, and the Scriptures are one of those necessary tools. Many veteran missionaries have testified that in the months they had a container of Scriptures to use in their ministries (approximately 30,000 Bibles) they saw more fruit of souls being saved and people added to the church than in all the other years on the mission field combined.

If their lives really matter to us, may we ask the Lord how we can do more in these last days to get His Word to them. Taking all our sin upon Himself, how our lives truly mattered to the Saviour.

All Supporting Pastors attending this year's Scripture Conference will receive A Case of English KJ Bibles of your choice: 16 Hardback, or 20 Vinyl Back, and a beautiful tie embroidered with the BLMF Logo!

All Non-Supporting Pastors will receive a case of English KJ Bibles, your choice: 16 Hardback Bibles, 24 Vinyl Back Bibles, or One 50th Edition Scofield Bible

A Pastor bringing a first time Pastor will receive a copy of the 2020 Awake America Abridged Congressional Edition Book entitled "Comtemplations Moral and Divine"



Introducing A New BLMF Employee!



Karen Avilla



Lyndsi Warren

When you call our office, the new voice that you will hear on the phone will be that of Mrs. Karen Avilla, our new BLMF receptionist and secretary. Sister Karen comes to us highly recommended with a very impressive resume, the mother of six grown daughters and 4 grandchildren. She and her husband, Bruce, live in Fayetteville, TN. Karen is taking the place of Miss Lyndsi Warren, our temporary secretary, who has done a great job for us since Mrs. Linda Hempstead retired earlier this year.

Lyndsi came to work for us last summer part time while a senior in our local Christian school in the event that Mrs. "H" (Hempstead)

should have to leave abruptly to care for her two elderly mothers, hers and her husband's, both diagnosed with cancer. Much to our regret, the call came in February that her husband's mother's condition had worsened with the doctors giving her only 3 to 4 weeks to live. For the ten years that Mrs. "H" had been our secretary and office manager, she had become an essential, vital part of this ministry capable of handling most any issue or need that might arise.

Lyndsi is leaving us this week for Hyles Anderson Bible College to study Graphic Art Design in preparation for Christian ministry. God has been so good to have lent us these two Godly

ladies for a time; they are like family to us, and we thank the Lord for them and for allowing us to labor together in this ministry. They will both be sorely missed.

It will take Karen a few weeks to get comfortable in her new position and learn the ropes, but she has already convinced me that she has everything under control and is more than up to the task. Please pray for all three of these wonderful ladies, but especially Karen as she may not fully understand yet what she is getting herself into. Her coworkers are the best people in the world, but the job can be challenging at times. Mrs. "H" said it was the cause of her hair turning grey prematurely!