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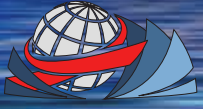
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## 51st Anniversary/Annual Scripture Conference was a "Humdinger"!



I'm not exactly sure what Webster's dictionary definition of a "humdinger" is, but I do think this year's Scripture Conference qualifies as one! My definition means: superb, extraordinary, exceptionally good and it was all of that and more! A big "Thank you" to everyone who attended, spoke or contributed in any way to this year's Scripture Conference. Thank you! If you did not avail yourself of the opportunity to attend this year's conference you missed out. If you want to get in on the Lord's blessings it always helps to frequent the places that God frequents and He was here every service!

First, on behalf of Dr. Mark Smith, our BLMF President, myself, all of the BLMF Board of Directors and BLMF staff we extend our grateful appreciation to Pastor Jim Tedder and the Victory Baptist Church for hosting this year's conference as they have every year for the previous ten years! They did another fantastic job! Thank you for the delicious meals and all of your wonderful, loving hospitality! Is it any wonder that Victory has acquired a distinction of being the "hostess that does the mostest?"

Dr. Barber preached three tremendous messages, the two services at Victory on Sunday and the first night of our conference on Monday evening. Every message was exalting, magnifying and glorifying to Christ and His Word in a way that no one else can articulate or preach it! Due to Dr. Barber having to cut his visit short because of the death of a very close friend, Dr. Mike Allison came up from Madison, AL on Tuesday night to cover for him and Dr. Mark Smith, Pastor from Tacoma, WA on Wednesday evening both bringing powerful messages that blessed and challenged our hearts.

The Tuesday services were phenomenal with Pastor Mike Kerley, Pastor Dan Cox and Pastor Mike Veach all preaching with Scripture distribution reports and testimonies from the mission fields in between

each message. Missionary Roger Riley, Pastor Chad Stanley, Missionary Brian Lawson and Dr. R.G. Smith, an assistant director and field representative with "Independent Baptist Outreach Ministries," gave reports sharing what the Lord is doing through the distribution of the Scriptures produced here at BLMF. Each of these preachers and missionaries blessed and challenged our hearts through their messages and reports!

Wednesday was different but equally challenging and rewarding. Bro Tom Gaudet our missionary Brother responsible for getting the Burmese Bibles (the container we would load later that morning) into Myanmar, told us about the need for these Bibles and the distribution of Scriptures in Asia and Myanmar. Brother W.A. Park, veteran missionary to Mexico who had lead in the revision of the Spanish Bible that this ministry has printed and distributed for the last 20 years gave us some insight as to some of the challenges in translation work and the distribution and need for Scriptures in Mexico. Brother Sam Vegkley introduced us to the Ark Baptist College of St. Augustine, FL where he ministers as a representative and teacher. He was followed by Missionary Ed Stanley who, with his wife Wanda, are working in Scripture distribution all over Africa. By the time Pastor Emmanuel Guangampo, a National Pastor from Togo, Africa and guest of Brother Stanley, had finished sharing his heart to get Bibles and Scriptures for his people in Togo we were moved to emotion and conviction.

We then took 200 people to the north end of the Bible Barn and loaded a container with 25,000 Burmese Bibles for Myanmar. What an unforgettable experience! Three wonderful days were centered on Jesus, His Word and this ministry! I pray that the precious Holy Spirit will engrave the words preached and the images seen and experienced on our hearts so that we

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Those of us who are blessed to be sighted, have good physical health and a reasonably good mind are so, so wonderfully blessed and to have these and the joy of the Lord in our hearts is truly priceless! So sad that most of us take all of these gifts for granted, at least until we lose one of these physical gifts and our body becomes impaired in some way. But of all of the physical issues and infirmities, the very worst in my opinion, with only one possible exception, would be to not have my sight or to lose it! To live in a dark world with no windows, unable to see an image, to distinguish light from darkness, or be able to see color. I cannot imagine what it would be like not being able to see the faces of my family and loved ones, or to be able to see any of God's marvelous, beautiful creation, or not be able to take care of all of my own personal needs, not to know where I am and what is going on around me or to enjoy all of the activities that sighted people enjoy in life.

It is estimated that one out of every 2,500 babies born in the US are certified blind before their first birthday and that there are 1.3 million legally blind adults 40 years of age and older in America. The Bible has a lot to say about Jesus healing the physically blind but there is another blindness, with far worse consequences, to be "Spiritually Blind" and lost without Christ! God's Word says that it is better for a person to go through this life halt or maimed than to be cast into everlasting fire, Matt. 18:8!

According to the Scriptures Jesus healed seven people who were physically blind giving us many lessons and comparisons to someone who is lost, spiritually blind. At least one of them was blind from birth, John 9:1-42. Jesus explained that his blindness was not due to his or his parent's sin, but rather that the works of God should be made manifest in him, verse 3! As difficult as it may be to accept and to understand, some of "our" physical infirmities in this life are for our good and His glory so that He can be made manifest in "our" infirmities. In Tim. 3:12, the apostle Paul says, "Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecutions. 4:5 ... thou in all things endure afflictions... and in vs. 11b, ....But out of them all the Lord delivered me." Amen and glory to God!

In Mark 8 verses 22-26, Jesus healed the blind man and when Jesus asked if he could see, his response was, "I see men as trees walking." This is the way that the lost and worldly Christians with no spiritual vision see this world! They see just unhuman images without purpose! I cannot think of another case in the Bible where any other person that Jesus healed was not completely and immediately healed and saved with His one touch. All of them experienced salvation, the forgiveness of their sin and healing immediately upon the expression of their faith in Jesus Christ. But, here Jesus is teaching His disciples and us a lesson! When Jesus healed this man he received perfect physical sight and salvation but as a carnal, new born Christian he did not have spiritual sight, at least not until Jesus touched him a second time.

Likewise, there are many Christians today, some of them even go to church somewhere who are genuinely saved but never have had a vision for this lost and dying world because they have never had a second touch, spiritually blind from birth! Saved maybe, but absolutely no vision for the things of the Lord! Others, saved maybe, but the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful, Mark 4:19. Mark 8:25 says that with the second touch when he looked up he was restored, and saw every man clearly. Many Christians, some reading this article have lost their spiritual eyesight or have grown exceedingly cold and need to look up, see Jesus and ask Him for another touch so that their spiritual eyesight can be restored.

While some people may teach this portion of scripture as receiving what they call the "second blessing," saying that a person can get saved and then at a later time receive the Holy Spirit; this is contrary to Bible doctrine pertaining to the gift of the Holy Spirit who comes into the Believer as soon as he accepts Christ. This man received more than he had asked for and far more than he ever expected!

**THE BIBLE & LITERATURE MISSIONARY FOUNDATION'S**

**Theme for 2020 is  
"A 20/20 Vision For 2020"**

The world over, millions of people are perishing without Christ, not knowing or ever hearing that God loves them and that His Son, Jesus Christ came to earth and gave His life for them so that they can be saved from hell and be made sons of God. The truth is that these people do not know and have not heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ because there are millions of

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will never forget them! As a result, may we all be moved to do more to get the precious written Word of God to the people whom we saw and met through the eyes of these missionaries. Thank you, Jesus, for your blessings on this conference and on all who attended. Amen and to God be all the glory and praise!

You would have had to have been here to experience the presence of the Lord as we did and to appreciate what we saw, heard and enjoyed through the powerful Spirit-filled preaching by Dr. Barber, Pastor Kerley, Pastor Cox, Pastor Veach, Dr. Allison and Dr. Smith, the moving testimonies, and inspiring special music provided by our multi-church conference choir, Sister Rebecca Peck, Pastor Dan Cox, Pastor Josh Leathers, Sister Tiffany Lemmon, the Victory Baptist Corral, Kayla Miller and the Robbie Allen

family.

Thank you again to all of you who preached, contributed to the special music, choir, prepared, provided or served the meals, worked in the nursery, cleaned up after us, attended or contributed in any way to this year's 51st Anniversary/Annual Scripture Conference! Your contribution of love made this year's conference one of, if not the best Scripture Conference yet!

The offerings were all short and sweet, but those present had a heart to give and when presented with a need to raise \$104,000 to pay for three trailer loads of paper, God's people responded quickly and generously with offerings and pledges of over \$130,000. The icing on the cake was the three precious souls who trusted Christ! We thank and praise the Lord for His presence and bountiful blessings upon His Word, this conference and this ministry! I told you it was a "humdinger!"



Preachers receiving Bibles.



## Bibles to Kenya Africa

*"In one prison, half of them raised their hands to say that this was first time they had a whole Bible."*

John Shelley  
Rock of Ages

## Rolls and Rolls and Rolls of Paper



by: Pastor Rick Everhart

This is the burden I have for BLMF. Actually, there are two areas that I have a strong burden and pray for concerning Bible and Literature Missionary Foundation.

My first burden is that there is a great need for more churches to come on board with regular support for BLMF. We need more churches involved and helping in this great work of God. The responsibility for printing and propagating the Gospel is not given to the big printing companies such as Zondervan, etc.... OH NO! I contend that it is the church's responsibility to print God's Word and send it out to the ends of the World! "The Church is the pillar and ground of the Truth." Now God has provided through BLMF an avenue for churches to get directly involved in doing this very thing. Preachers please heed the call to get your church on board and give us support to help us print the Precious Word of God.

My second greatest burden when it comes to this Great, Wonderful Ministry is for rolls of paper. We must have rolls of paper to operate. Without these Rolls of Paper the whole operation ceases to operate. The dedicated employees have no work. The web press shuts down and sits in silence. Simply stated BLMF ceases to operate without the Rolls of Paper. Missionaries' cry for Bibles will go unheeded. OH Beloved, we need these Rolls of Paper to continue to print the Precious Word of the Living God. So please everyone commit yourselves to Rolls of Paper. One roll of paper costs almost \$800.00, which is approximately \$67.00 a month, \$15.00 per week and only \$2.19 per day! Surely someone could set aside \$2.00 per day for a huge roll of paper.

Finally, to my Preacher brethren, please commit to at least one roll of paper for BLMF, maybe 2 or 3 or even a roll a month! Whatever the Lord puts on your heart would be a blessing.

I know that most churches have no more missionary dollars. I know how it feels to have a precious missionary family present their burden and calling to our church and grieve because we just cannot support another missionary. However this is different! I am asking you to purchase a Roll of Paper for Bibles. It is the church's responsibility to do so.

What we need at BLMF is Regular Support and Rolls of Paper!

## PRODUCTION REPORT JANUARY - OCTOBER



Well, praise God! As of November 1st, we had already purchased more paper and shipped more containers than we did in all 2018! With the faithful financial support of friends who are "Scriptures Partners", and the help of some additional offerings that came in during our recent Scripture Conference designated for paper, we have purchased a record 19 trailer loads in 10 months. With your help, we have paid for all of them except the last two that we received in October and three more on order for November and December, making 22 trailer loads for this year! The previous record was 18 in 2018 for an average of 1.5 trailer loads a month, 1.83 trailer loads per month this year!

Thank you for all that you do to make this ministry possible. Because of you, your prayers and faithful financial support there are literally thousands of men, women, boys and girls who have come to know the Lord and thousands more who have grown in their faith this year because of you, and your generosity! As it looks now, I believe God is going to honor those prayers, offerings, faith and hard work with another increase again this year exceeding the 1.7 million Scriptures that we shipped in 2018.

As of 10/31, we had used 16 of these trailer loads of the paper to print 1.6 million Bibles and Scriptures and of those have already shipped 1,550,544, with two more containers scheduled to ship this month (November). One of these going to India and the other to the Philippines and given sufficient time and funds, plan to finish and ship one, possibly two more in December.

The reason these numbers are important is that for every copy produced and distributed, each copy represents at least one more person reached with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and when shared with others, the possibility of each one of them impacting as many as 7 to 10 other people! What a thrill and joy it is to experience, participate in, lay our hands on and pray over these containers before they are shipped.

I could only wish that all of you could have been here October 15, on that Wednesday morning at this year's 51st Anniversary & Annual Scripture Conference when, with a couple hundred other dear friends, we loaded those 25,000 Burmese Bible in a container for Myanmar. What a time we had in the Lord!

We shipped our 17th container of Scriptures for the year this past Wednesday 10/29 going to Honduras and Central America, with the two more scheduled to ship this month, and one more in December will make 22 containers shipped this year in addition to multiple pallets and hundreds of small cases!

If you have not already, please be sure to read the article, "A 20/20 Vision For 2020!"



Free to Supporting Churches.  
Non-Supporting Churches only  
pay for the cost of shipping.

**20/20 Continued from Page 1** Christians this world over who do not have a "Spiritual vision" and without that "vision" these people are nothing more than trees walking! You can check your own spiritual eyesight by asking yourself how do "I" see this lost world?

If you have ever experienced that second touch of God, and have a vision and a burden for this lost and dying world **please consider what you and your church can do to help this ministry to get the unreached people of this world a copy of God's precious written Word.**

Proverbs 29:18 tells us that, "Where there is no vision the people perish..." In Acts 26:18 the Apostle Paul told king Agrippa that God's calling to him is to open the eyes of the Gentiles and to turn them from darkness unto light. That light being Jesus and in verse 19, he says that he was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision! II Cor. 4:4, "In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them." When our spiritual eyesight is working properly, we will be able to see this lost world as Jesus sees it and that heavenly vision will produce obedience!

In Mark 8:25, Jesus made the once blind man look up and he saw every man clearly! If we don't look up, we cannot see Jesus; if we don't look up we will never see the mission field! John 4:35 tells us to "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

After Jesus healed the two blind men in Matt. 20: 29-34, verse 33 says that after He opened their eyes, they followed Him (Jesus).

In II Peter 1:3-9, The Holy Spirit gives us the virtues of a Christian, and verse 9 says, "But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off,..." Is your spiritual eyesight 20/20 vision?

### OUR BLMF GOAL FOR 2020

**Is To Produce 20 Languages To Fill 20 Containers For 20 Different Countries!  
To Accomplish This It Is Going to Require a 20/20 Vision!**

**HOW IS YOUR SPIRITUAL VISION? IS IT 20/20?  
"But Without Faith It Is Impossible To Please Him:..." Heb.11:6!**

To be successful we are going to need to purchase at least 30 trailer loads of paper, an average of 2.5 trailer loads of paper a month, "1" more trailer load a month than we averaged in 2019! Since we send multiple containers of English and Spanish to several countries every year, when we add all of the other languages it means that we will need to produce and ship 26, possibly 28 containers in 2020! When completed, this will produce somewhere around 2.5 million Scriptures. We have the ability to produce them, together we have the means, and together we can *if*, we have a 20/20 vision and a will to do them! It just all depends on our "Spiritual Vision." Is yours 20/20?

Please pray that we can be successful and then do what the Lord would have you to do to help! One container to each of these countries is not sufficient, but it's a very good start and a whole lot better than not sending them anything! Five of these are new, first time languages for this ministry.





Dear BLMF,

We are forever grateful to have your ministry here in Philippines. Elbethel Baptist Church is truly sending our thanks to BLMF for sending us Bibles in our own dialect and English as well. This coming Sunday we will be having distribution inside in our church and in our home Bible studies and visitation.

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path..."

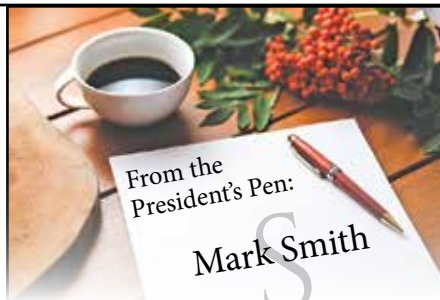
Thank you very much; God bless your ministry...

Ramon Torres  
Elbethel Baptist Church

## List of 20 Languages for 20/20 Campaign

1. Burmese Bibles - Myanmar
2. Kannada Bibles & NT - India\*
3. English (4 containers) - Africa & 3 to the Philippines
4. Tagalog(2 container) - Philippines
5. Pidgin - Papua, New Guinea
6. Croatian Bibles - Croatia
7. French/English NT's - Haiti
8. Creole NT's - Haiti
9. Korean Bible Portions - South Korea\*
10. Shona NT's - Zimbabwe
11. Portuguese Bibles - Brazil & Mozambique
12. Spanish Bibles & NT's (3 container) - Central America & Mexico
13. Urdu Bible Portions - Pakistan
14. Wayana Bibles - Suriname, SA
15. Swedish Bibles - Sweden\*
16. Pashto NT's - Afghanistan\*
17. Romanian Bibles - Romania
18. Hebrew NT's - Israel
19. Arabic NT's - Lebanon
20. Cebuano NT's - Philippines\*

\* New - 1st Time Printing



The ministry of Bible Literature & Missionary Foundation is first and foremost a mission of the local church, an answer to the Lord's invitation as co-laborers in the great Commission, God's call for His children, and the command to His churches to carry the Gospel to the lost and dying world. Some can surrender personally and go physically here at home and over there on the foreign field. We are all grateful for those who pray, for the sending and supporting churches, and for the laborers in the Harvest; but there is also the need of Bibles, tracts, books and lessons, publications and printed materials to provide assistance to those who have gone personally and physically to those places in greatest need across the globe.

Our president has spoken several times about the dangerous depletion of weapons, of bullets, bombs and military supply for our soldiers, and how we have been weakened to the point of great alarm. We have seen a sudden resurgence in supply, strengthening our response capability and our resolve.

We have a crisis on the mission field—our men and women in this "volunteer" army are also limited in their resistance and potential revival, because they have little or no ammunition. But this is about to change yet again as BLMF embraces the 20/20 vision of our directors, Bobby & Shannon Lemmon, and the family and workers at BLMF.

This October Conference ended with a huge rally of support with new churches and pastors taking BLMF on for regular monthly financial support with several other pastors taking "Bible Paper Charts" each committing to raise \$13,000 to purchase 16 rolls of paper in 2020. This past decade could best be summed up with the word "doubled!" As our founder at B & L, Bro. Bob prayed for his son and our director, Bro. Bobby: God, give him a double portion of Thy Spirit upon this ministry! Bro. Bobby received the call of our Great Commander and Chief when he received the ministry from his dad at his departure. Bro. Bobby said, "I cannot do this, but if I must, God, give me a double portion of Thy Spirit you gave Dad." In this past decade, we have seen everything in this ministry double, and double

again and again! We were all amazed at God's plan revealed for yet another generation as Bro. Bob extended a call to Bro. Shannon just days before his homegoing, and there is yet another double portion coming behind Bro. Bobby! These men are directing this ministry with such power and such personal conviction, with such confidence in the promise of God for the provision, the people, and the production facility. BLMF is growing our production even greater than anything we've done previously. We are poised for 2020 to be our greatest year of production and distribution: twenty tractor trailers, filled with twenty different languages, printed and provided in the next twelve months! We do not carry a deficit budget, we do not have unlimited spending, and not everyone is for this agenda of printing and providing God's Word to the missionaries and nationals around the world. What we do have is pastors and their people, praying, giving, and in many cases, physically laboring to print, produce, and provide the Scriptures, and many purchasing rolls of paper at \$800 per roll. Particularly encouraging was the \$130,000 that was raised in contributions and pledges during the Scripture Conference to purchase three trailer loads of paper, 162 rolls for October. To turn the tide of this spiritual warfare, we must provide the ammunition needed in the conflict, and that costs money.

We need:

- 1) Local churches' monthly support to sustain the work and to enable us to expand
- 2) We need churches, pastors, and people to provide funds for rolls of paper (the monthly funding cannot provide what we currently print and provide)
- 3) Special offerings, Bible day at church, memorial fund, project fund, paper roll chart
- 4) Prayer! Please get involved in praying for this ministry, for God's continued favor, finance, faithfulness, and fruit for the labor
- 5) Pastors to get involved, physically, financially, prayerfully, and to help promote and present this ministry to other pastors and allow them the privilege of participating in the printing, publishing and producing of this precious book, the Bible. If every pastor reading this article would simply invite one other pastor and church family to come over and help us, we could double the number of churches physically, financially, and prayerfully this year.

There's really no better vision than 20/20. God help us to see what the Lord would have us to do this coming year together.



This last spring, Pastor Mark Smith of Faith Baptist Church of Tacoma, WA let me know that they wanted to design and print us 75,000 New Testaments through the Bible and Literature Missionary Foundation and that they would be ready to ship in August. Praise God! This project was something for which I had been praying for years.



All we had to do was ask churches in the States and challenge our church here in Mexico to raise money for the shipping, thinking we had several months to raise the funds. At the end of May, the 75,000 New Testaments were already printed and ready to be shipped. It was going to cost 2,750 dollars to ship them from Tennessee to the border, and 2,000 more to get them from the border to Mexico City and they needed to get them out of the warehouse "pronto" as we say in Mexico. The only problem was that we were not prepared to pay for the shipping that soon; but God provided as Faith Baptist Church of Bourbonnais, IL sent us a check for 2,500;

and in an answer to prayer, I received an e-mail from my sending church, Fairhaven Baptist Church in Chesterton, IN, that they would take care of the rest.

As I was praying in the money to pay for the shipping and was used to having to pay for things in Mexico before action is taken, to my surprise BLMF was already sending the New Testaments to the border!



On July 14, at midnight on Sunday night, the tractor trailer of 75,000 New Testaments arrived at the church's doorstep with 13 skids of 22 tons of 75,000 New Testaments. About 18 men of the church came out to receive them. We had them hand-unloaded from the truck and put downstairs in our extra parking space in two hours thanks to a hydraulic jack that one of our men provided for us.

Thanks to our Saturday soulwinners, several hundred New Testaments have already been put into dozens and dozens of homes. Please pray as we begin this September to make an organized, concerted effort to get the New Testaments into 3,000 homes per week for the next six months that we may see a great harvest of a result of sowing the seed of the Word of God in the delegation of Miguel Hidalgo here in Mexico City. A big thanks to BLMF for seeing this dream fulfilled.

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for Christmas this year!*

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# A Word From The Philippines

By: Froi Medina



The Bible and Literature Missionary Foundation, known as BLMF, really live up to their name. They help many missionaries across the globe to spread God's Word, such as ours.

In 2010 a group led by Faith Baptist Church of Tacoma came to Baguio City, Philippines for the "Bibles for Baguio" Project. BLMF, along with other Bible printing ministries, contributed for this project. We started our week long project by giving Bibles to our mayor and public officials in our city hall. We were also invited to preach and give Bibles to our police force. We were also invited to give Bibles to numerous public schools in our city. One of the schools we went to had 12,000 high school students. We were able to give out more than 1 million tracts in the course of 4 days. Before the group of 60 Americans left to go back to the US, we distributed thousands of Scriptures to more than 160 pastors from our city and neighboring provinces. Since then our ministry is known to be one of the Bible distribution centers in the Philippines.

Not long after that we had numerous requests from other cities to give Bibles to their government officials. One of the cities we went to is the city of Taguig in Manila. We were able to preach the Gospel and gave more than 2,500 Bibles to their employees. Our National police headquarters in Manila also requested us to preach the Gospel to high-ranking police officers

and gave Bibles to their police force.

In 2011 before the embank session of the justices of our Supreme Court we were able to preach the Gospel and distribute Bibles to the justices. We were also able to give Bibles to the office of the Ombudsman, Department of Justice and several trial courts.

Because of the continuous supply of Bibles that BLMF provides for our ministry, we were able to extend our Bible distribution all over our country, through numerous requests of churches asking us to supply them Bibles.

Also, during a disastrous event caused by a storm, fire, earthquakes and volcano eruption that many Filipinos suffered, we were able to preach the Gospel to those who are in the evacuation centers and give them Bibles.

We continue to provide this kind of services to numerous public schools, police out posts, military academies, military bases, government offices and evacuation centers. We have preached to more than a million people all over our country because of the doors being opened by giving Bibles for free.

Only Heaven will tell the outcome of the ministry BLMF provides to churches like ours. "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." Isaiah 55:11



# THE HOUSE OF BIBLES

By: Shannon Lemmon

How blessed we were in so many ways at our Scripture Conference in October! One very special moment shared by all who attended the BBQ at the Bible Barn stands out, however, among the rest. We were grateful that Wednesday morning to hear many wonderful reports from missionaries who have received Scriptures printed by BLMF, and when Brother Emmanuel Goungampo from Togo, Africa began sharing his story we were all captivated. Raised in a Voodoo-steeped area and culture, Emmanuel had never even seen a copy of God's Word until the age of seventeen when someone gave him a New Testament. As he began to read the Word of God, the Holy Spirit started working on his heart and showing him his need for the Saviour. Brother Goungampo shared, "I tried to run and hide from the Holy Spirit, but I just couldn't!" Emmanuel was gloriously saved, but then faced much ridicule and opposition from his family who feared he would now be "killed" by the Voodoo gods for accepting Christ. Still, through his consistent testimony, he eventually was able to lead his entire family to Jesus Christ.



Brother Emmanuel Goungampo

Emmanuel, years later, met Missionary Ed Stanley and Pastor Chad Stanley who have been distributing BLMF Bibles in much of Africa for years now. He shared with the Stanley's the need of Scriptures in the church he pastored as well as in the surrounding villages. They told him that the Bible and Literature Missionary Foundation would be sending 30,000 Bibles to Africa soon and he would be able to get some for his people. Brother Goungampo paused briefly while sharing this part of the story with us then said with tears in his eyes, "I lived many years with no Bible at all in my home, and now since the shipment from BLMF, my home is the House of Bibles!" Pastor Emmanuel is now able to give Bibles stored in his humble home to the people of his church, as well as Africans all around their area when witnessing and winning people to Christ!

As Americans, many of us raised in godly homes, we really have no idea what it would be like to live most of our young lives with no mention of Jesus Christ in our family and not one Bible sitting anywhere to be seen. No family devotion or prayer time would be present at the breakfast and supper table, no peace and joy, and no rest or security that we know because of Christ. When you sponsor a Bible through BLMF, you are actually affecting a real soul...a real person with a story that is changed for all eternity. Families, churches, communities and nations are shaken by the power of the Gospel, and you can have a tremendous part in it! What are you planning to invest in this Christmas? Could you and your family change the lives of another family across this world? Wouldn't it be a more meaningful gift to sponsor Bibles in honor of your loved ones than give another pair of socks or popcorn tin? Imagine a young boy or girl seeing and hearing the Word of God in their hut houses for the first time ever. There is no greater gift than the gift of God's Holy Word that keeps on Living!



My family and I had the opportunity to take part of the 2019 Bible & Literature Missionary Foundation conference. We thank God that Pastor Chad Stanley and Missionary Ed Stanley invited us to this conference that took place at Victory Baptist Church in Shelbyville, Tennessee. The Conference itself has been a tremendous blessing to me and my family. The great preaching of the Word of God has been reviving, refreshing, encouraging, and challenging. Also the singing and the fellowship have been uplifting.

On the other hand, we had the opportunity to visit the printing shop, and see how they start from scratch the printing work until it is complete and the Bibles are shipped to different countries where people need Bibles.

In fact, I represent two of the countries where the Bibles printed by Bible & Literature Missionary Foundation were shipped to. In 2016 Missionary Ed Stanley and his wife came to Togo, West Africa after they have shipped a container of about 30,000 KJV Bibles and 2,000 French Bibles. And we were so blessed to distribute those Bibles in the countries of Togo and Ghana. Those Bibles were distributed in Churches, in

public and private schools, in prisons, in villages...and we seized that opportunity to preach the gospel, and over 900 hundred souls were saved. "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17).

Then in 2018, Missionary Ed Stanley and his wife came again after they have shipped another container of 30,000 KJV Bibles printed by Bible & Literature Missionary Foundation and I had the privilege of taking part of the distribution of those Bibles in Ghana. Several Pastors received the Bibles for their people, and we had the opportunity to distribute Bibles in schools, and prisons and preach the Word of God and many souls got saved.

Therefore, I thank God for the large team of Bible & Literature Missionary Foundation Ministry that the Lord is using to spread His Word throughout the world, such as the Founders, the Directors, the Pastors and Churches, the Staff, the Representatives, the Missionaries, and all those who are involved in this great, and noble, and blessed Ministry for the cause of the gospel of Christ.

May the Lord continue to enlarge this Ministry for the cause of the gospel of Christ!