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QUARTERLY UPDATE (JULY-SEPTEMBER) 2024



Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

I began this quarter helping at a Revival Campground in IL. I served at this camp for a few weeks in 2022, and then again this past July.

I'm always encouraged to not only work with a staff that is truly motivated to serve the Lord, but also to see teenagers and pre-teens giving their lives to Christ and making many life-changing decisions!

We printed thousands of John/Romans booklets for the camp this year, and every camper received a booklet on their last day of camp.



Directly following camp in early July, I headed back home to South Dakota in time to host members from a church in Idaho Falls, ID. This church took a missions trip to visit our press, and served in our ministry for a couple of days.



During their visit, they assembled thousands of John/Romans booklets and also helped load a shipping container with over 600 boxes of John/Romans booklets going to Malawi, Africa. We had a great time of fellowship and work throughout their visit. The container to Malawi was also a special shipment in that it marked

sending **1 Million John/Romans** booklets to this missionary/church over the last 10 years!



Directly following their visit, I loaded up our cargo trailer with Scripture supplies and resupplied our Seedline churches with over 6,000 lbs of material for our next project. **This next project is sending a container full of 250K John/Romans in the Tagalog language to Manila, Philippines in 2025.**

In early August, we then pickup up our RV and headed east for meetings in the central US, and along the east coast. As of this newsletter (September), we visited churches in SD, WI, IN, NY, NJ, VA, MD, NC, SC, and FL ... and will still be on the road through October with more meetings in FL, AR, MO, and NE!

During our visits, we had numerous opportunities to serve in those churches. We not only helped canvass communities with door hanger bags, but also knocked on doors to share the Gospel one-on-one. We helped one church hand out Bibles and John/Romans on a street corner for a couple hours...where we had many opportunities to witness to folks in their cars while waiting at a red light ☺.

Additionally, I helped a church hang a drywall ceiling for one of their members, and installed baseboards in a missions closet at another church. While we were in NJ and SC, we had an opportunity to visit with our immediate family, and with Sam and Hannah and enjoyed our visits.

As many of you know, we've been slowly upgrading some of our very old press equipment. Last year the Lord blessed

with funds to purchase a new full color cover press, folder, and cutter.

This year, we had an opportunity to upgrade how we bundle our Scripture portions as they come off the press. It currently takes 10 people to run our press and make bundles that weight 150lbs each.

Before we departed SD in August, we had a company design a stacker/bundler system that automatically compresses and straps bundles of our scripture portions. This new system reduces the manpower requirement to run the press from 10 volunteers down to two, and produces bundles that weight only 50lbs!

The quote I received was for \$60K...and when we departed for our travels in early Aug, our equipment fund had a balance of only \$15K. But we stepped out by faith, decided to move forward with the purchase, and started making room for this new equipment.



We simply trusted that the Lord would provide the remaining funds during our travels this quarter...and He most certainly did! We were blown away by watching how **God moved in the hearts of individuals and churches to help meet not only this need...but also our need for paper!** I know some could not afford to give...but they too stepped out by faith and the Lord blessed.

Within the first 48 days of this quarter, gifts ranging from **\$5 to \$5K...and \$10K to \$25K** were all promised or provided, and the equipment and many rolls of paper are **paid in full!** Install is planned for November. Thanks again to the many churches and individuals who helped with these needs...more to follow in our next newsletter. Keep **PRESS-ing On!!**