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## QUARTERLY UPDATE (JANUARY-MARCH) 2024

### Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

Just three months into 2024, and the Lord has already opened the windows of heaven, and is pouring out His blessings on our ministry!

Since we recently installed a *new full color cover press, new hydrolytic cutter, and a new paper folder*, we needed to consider **adding air conditioning** to help control the operating temperature in our press building during the summer months. For over 20 years...we've only been able to use small fans to keep our equipment (and volunteers/workers) cool.

Recently, I had an opportunity to discuss our HVAC needs with a member from a church who owns an HVAC business. I was simply looking for recommendations on what type/size equipment we needed to purchase to regulate the temperatures, but the Lord had other plans.

**The Lord used this member, and his business, to meet the need for our ministry!** Not only was all of the HVAC equipment donated by this member and his company, but a team is also planning to come and install everything before this summer--praise the Lord! More about the HVAC install in a future newsletter.

Later that same day, I received an envelope from our finance office containing a check for roughly half the cost of shipping our next project to Africa! Then, a few days after that, we received additional large checks for multiple rolls of paper. Needless to say, I was overwhelmed by the selfless giving from not only the HVAC company owner and his business, but also the many, many individuals and churches who consistently give so much to our ministry.

Even though there may be less "zeros" in the majority of contributions we receive for our paper, shipping and equipment funds each month...**EVERY gift is equally important!** Every coin...every dollar...helps us *print and ship the Word of God around the world so souls can be saved*. **Thanks again to ALL** who gave (and continue to give) to our ministry...regardless of the amount! You

are a blessing, and are truly **making a difference** in reaching lost souls with the Gospel!

Lisa and I were privileged to travel to **Tacloban, Philippines** in January. We visited the church where we recently sent a shipping container last Fall. This visit turned out to be a very, very busy...yet very, very blessed trip!

After 31+ hours of traveling, we landed in Tacloban early on a Sunday morning, dropped our bags at the hotel, then went directly to the church for services. Though we were tired from all the flights and lack of sleep...the moment the choir started to sing, all of our fatigue seemed to disappear. That choir was **so good...** we were instantly refreshed, recharged, and motivated for the weeks ahead!

While in Tacloban, we visited a couple small villages and **helped with medical missions**. Once we set up the medical stations in each village, we met the **spiritual needs of the villagers first**. We handed out hundreds of John/Romans booklets, preached, and then saw many villagers (and even a few military members) make professions of faith in Christ!

After the preaching, we addressed their physical needs and helped the doctors and nurses take vital signs. Lisa also made friends with many of the children. They sang lots of songs, and had fun together.



We then had an opportunity to **visit some public schools**. Unlike schools in the United States, the schools in the Philippines welcome and encourage Bible reading and teaching! I taught and preached to hundreds of high school students...both in a mass gathering and

while going classroom to classroom. Many students made professions of faith! Go to our website, scroll to the bottom of the page, and click the **2024 Philippine Trip** video link for more details.



Also this quarter, I was honored to have an opportunity to preach **two Sweethart Banquets**...one in Montana and one in Wyoming. While at the Wyoming church, I demonstrated how to become one of our seedline ministries by having them produce John/Romans booklets.

In March, I was able to make two separate deliveries of material to our seedline churches in South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Colorado. Most of these booklets will go into the container headed to Malawi, Africa this summer.

I also was able to visit a **new church plant** in Colorado Springs, and **attended a Home Missions conference** in the Denver area. I was able to promise thousands of personalized John/Romans booklets to many church planters and established churches. We look forward to helping these churches not only spread the word about their church, but also spread the Gospel in their community.

**Looking ahead this quarter:** In addition to finishing up the order for Africa, we will continue printing orders for church planters and established churches. We will then start our next project—sending a container of **Tagalog John/Romans to Manila, Philippines in 2025!** Our spring travels will take us west, and we look forward to visiting many new and supporting churches in ID, OR, WA, MT and WY. Thanks again for your prayers and support for us and our ministry...keep **PRESS-ing On!** *Mike and Lisa*