

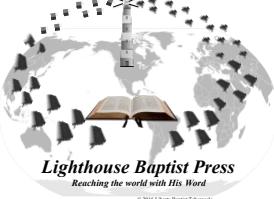
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2026 Biannual Newsletter #1

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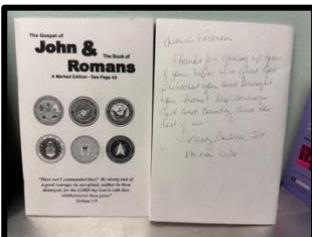
“PRESS-On!”



Lisa and I finished the last quarter of 2025 visiting many new and supporting churches throughout the great state of Alaska. The weather was unseasonably warm during our trip...but this was a great blessing as we decided to rent a car this time instead of flying everywhere. We drove over 3,000 miles in the four weeks we were there, and were able to see (and avoid ☺) a moose, a fox, and many eagles. From Anchorage, to Palmer/Wasilla, to Fairbanks, to Glennallen, and to many towns in between... driving not only helped us save resources during this trip, but also helped maximize our flexibility to serve. On short notice, I was able to fill pulpits and attend a missions conference that was not part of our original schedule. We also had an opportunity to see and enjoy the splendor of the Alaskan landscape, and were able to view the Northern Lights on many clear nights.



We're always blessed to visit our supporting churches and meet up with old friends! In fact, on our drive up to Fairbanks, we checked-in with the Remote Alaska Missions ministry to say hello. We printed tens of thousands of John/Romans for this ministry over the years, and they are very active (and creative) in how they distribute the booklets to remote locations within Alaska. It turns out...that while we were on our way North to Fairbanks...they were on their way South on the same highway (coming back from the Yukon). We were able to coordinate meeting at a certain mile post along the Alaska highway, and had a delicious lunch and great fellowship in their big RIG a couple hours later...only in Alaska ☺.



We are so very thankful for the love, support, and friendship we've established with many churches in Alaska over the years. We're always honored and blessed to update these churches, and have time to fellowship and see how the Lord is blessing their ministries. While at a missions conference in Fairbanks, we were able to reconnect with a "young lady" we knew when

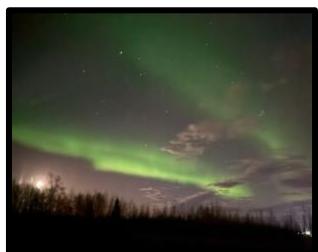
we were stationed in Fairbanks in the late 1990's. She was around 10 at the time...now she's in her 40's and is married with four children! We had a truly wonderful time of fellowship...and were reminded that we are getting old ☺. When it was time to leave Alaska, we stopped in the Anchorage USO to wait for our flight. The USO is a lounge for active and retired military where you can relax and have some snacks before your flight. As I was looking around that USO, I noticed something

very familiar. It was one of our Military John/Romans booklets! I don't remember sending them to Anchorage, but whoever put them in there also wrote a personalized message to a service member on the back of each booklet...thanking them for their service and sacrifice. What a tremendous blessing encouragement it was to see that!



Shortly after our return from Alaska, we drove to southern California for a Veteran's Day service at one of our supporting churches. We always enjoy visiting this church, and always

have lots of food, fun and fellowship! I'm blessed to have served 22 years in the Air Force, and I'm always honored to put on my uniform and speak on these special occasions such as Veteran's Day. What a blessing it was to not only update one of our supporting churches, but also to be around so many decorated Veterans, to hear their stories, and to thank them for their service!



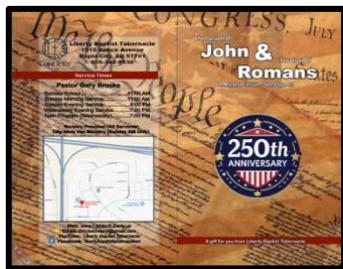
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Our last meeting of the quarter was to a church in North Dakota. Lisa was invited to speak to the ladies on a Saturday afternoon, and I was able to fill the pulpit for all service on Sunday. This church does not currently support our ministry...but I did find out that we printed thousands of John/Romans booklets for them 18 years ago! We will likely be printing for them again with an updated John/Romans cover in the near future. Additionally this past quarter, we received a truckload of 31 rolls of paper, and I was able to deliver Scripture material to some of our seedline ministries in South Dakota. We also helped at the press while we were in town. We have the opportunity to collate and box thousands of booklets for our current project to Croatia, and projects for churches in the USA.

Looking ahead: Lisa and I are excited to once again be traveling to the Philippines this January/February! We'll first visit a church in Tacloban for their missions revival, medical mission, and church anniversary...then we'll travel to Manila and visit multiple churches and new church plants around the city. We sent a container of 800+ boxes of John/Romans to Manila in early 2025, and we'll be helping distribute some of these booklets and go soul winning, as well as preaching, and teaching. After we return from the Philippines, I'll be attending a Home Missions conference in Denver, CO and making another swap of Scripture materials with our seedline ministries in March. We will also be completing our project for a missionary in Mexico, and will be shipping 10 pallets of Spanish late this quarter.

In addition to printing for churches and church planters across America this year, our **main focus for 2026 is printing 200,000+ booklets for a missionary in Croatia.** All the paper we need for this project is already paid for and was recently delivered...praise the Lord! But our greatest need now is raising funds to ship the container once all of the printing is complete. Lord willing, we'll be ready to ship the container by this Fall. Estimated shipping cost is ~\$11,000. Any amount you feel led to give will be a blessing!

Testimonies from folks who distributed our John/Romans booklets: A woman recently traveled to Ireland and handed out John/Romans booklets on the streets of Enniskillen and Carrick-On-Shannon. She then visited her former employer, and gave her a booklet. The former employer said "*this is worth more to me than you might know.*" Additionally, a "retired" pastor in Florida compiled 30 pages of testimonies from giving out tracts and our John/Romans booklets over the years. There are too many to list in this newsletter...but here is one that's a good reminder of how we need to **be ready to win souls wherever we are:** "*Seldom do we think of others when we are in the dentist's chair, however, I got to talking to the dental hygienist and she did not know that she was going to Heaven. The Lord had the dentist occupied longer than usual, which gave me plenty of time to clearly show her from the John and Romans her need for Jesus. While I was in the dentist's chair, she called on the Lord Jesus and became His child.*"



Are you ready to celebrate America's 250th birthday this July 4th?

Maybe you're considering a community outreach event in June or July, or maybe you're planning to walk in your local parade to celebrate our nation's birthday? Whatever the event...let us personalize a commemorative **250th Anniversary John/Romans booklet** for your church and community! We can provide any amount at no cost to you. This is a great way to not only honor God and Country during this milestone



event in our nation's history, but it's also a great way to spread the Gospel with a patriotic-themed cover, along with highlighting information about your church. **Please contact me as early as possible** and we'll get a cover started for you today! It takes us roughly 45-60 days to print and ship booklets once we finalize your cover. Thanks again for your support and prayers for us and Lighthouse---keep PRESS-ing On!

Ways you can help us spread the Word...

Pray: Pray for souls to be saved, for our equipment to continue operating, for safety while traveling, and for new meetings and projects throughout the year.

Give: We have three permanent funds set up that you can contribute to. Simply indicate one of the following funds in the memo section of your check or on-line giving: **Paper, Shipping, or Equipment.** Any amount, at any time, for **any fund, or any project** would be a tremendous help and blessing to our ministry!

One roll of paper cost ~\$1,200 (and will print ~13,000 booklets). Sending a box of 550 booklets to a church planter across America can cost ~\$45 to \$50.

Serve: Let me know if you would like to volunteer at our print shop and we'll schedule your visit accordingly.

Upcoming Spring Meetings

We are thankful the Lord has provided a full schedule of meetings again this year, and we are looking forward to traveling West this spring and visiting many new and supporting churches. Please pray for safety, good weather, and no maintenance issues as we once again travel thousands of miles this quarter.

Need Full Color John/Romans Booklets?

Have an upcoming outreach or community event? Need something to put into your visitor packets? Feel free to call 605-858-0981, visit our web site, or send an email to **LBPMPetrocco@gmail.com** to get your order started!