



## Bible & Literature Missionary Foundation Update August 2025

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### Ignited by the Word!

*"And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?"* Songwriter Gene Bartlett got it right when he likened the connection of the Living Word of God to the very soul being set *"afire."* *"Set my soul afire, Lord, for thy holy Word. Burn it deep within me; let thy voice be heard."* God's Word brings regeneration to the sinner, sparks repentance in the strayed, and kindles revival in the Saint. Not only does the beloved hymn acknowledge the life-changing effects of Scripture in our lives, but also the prayer of a Believer to have a burning desire to see the lost saved. *"Set my soul afire, Lord, for the lost in sin."* May we have that kind of burden! While the lyrics are all beautiful, *"Millions grope in darkness, waiting for God's Word,"* is unfortunately inaccurate. With half the world never hearing a clear presentation of the Gospel and almost seventy percent of the world without a Bible, the correct lyric would be, *"BILLIONS grope in darkness, waiting for thy Word."* Here at BLMF, we are grateful to see the flames of God's Word spread one container at a time! A very special shipment of 23,000 French Bibles just left the Bible Barn today headed to Togo, West Africa. Missionary Ed Stanley has had a burden for this area for many years due to their unavailability of French Scriptures. Four million people – almost half of Togo's population – read French. This will be the first 40,000-pound container of French Bibles ever sent to these precious people in need! What a tremendous impact! Even the right to print this French translation is a miraculous answer to prayers prayed for years! In April, missionaries were able to dig a well in the Togo area that will be receiving the container. Since then, people have been meeting at the well to hold church services, where 128 souls have been saved! They are so very excited about the Scriptures now en route to them! May the Lord send an abundant harvest of souls saved from this container! Thank YOU for being part of the Lord's work around the world! It is the faithful support and love offerings given by caring local Churches that set the world aflame with the printed Scriptures! Let's ask the Lord to burn within us an even stronger vision to reach the world with the Word so we may *"FIRE up the presses!"*

-Dr. Shannon Lemmon, *Director*

### 23 Paper Trucks Received! Still owe for three of those.

#### 2,240,000 Scriptures Printed in 2025:

In the last couple months, the Lord has enabled us to print 20,000 Cebuano New Testaments, 30,000 French Bibles, 30,000 Spanish Bibles, 100,000 English John and Romans, 100,000 English New Testaments, and 100,000 English Bibles.

#### 1,689,076 Scriptures Shipped and 18 containers total year-to-date!

Since our last support letter, we have shipped two containers to Brazil, one to Mexico, one to El Salvador, three to the Philippines, one to Zambia, and one to Togo!

#### On the Mission Field:

- The containers to Australia and Brazil have arrived!

## Happening at the Print Shop:

- Ilonggo Bibles are on the press for the Philippines – this is the first time BLMF has had the privilege to print Ilonggo!
- 60,000 English Bibles are in the collating department for Africa and the Philippines, and 30,000 Spanish Bibles are on the binder!
- 23,000 English Bibles, 5,000 Portuguese Bibles, and 10,000 Shona New Testaments are ready to ship to Zimbabwe!

## Praises and Prayer Requests:

- Would you lift up our **Annual Scripture Conference** on Oct. 20-22 that the Lord will tremendously bless every detail resulting in great support for BLMF?
- Your prayers for the **health and safety** of our team are always appreciated!
- Please continue to pray that BLMF can meet all the missionary requests for Scriptures...Lord-willing, this will be a **record production** year reaching many mission fields dependent upon the love offerings and contributions for paper!
- We are asking the Lord to provide the funds (outside of Bible production support and love offerings) to build a much-needed **warehouse**. God has blessed so much in this building that we are already out of space! Glory, what a great dilemma!

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND OUR  
ANNUAL SCRIPTURE CONFERENCE

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OUR COAST

OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>-22<sup>ND</sup>, 2025  
SHELBYVILLE, TENNESSEE



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If you have a Pastor friend who does not support this ministry and would like to attend,  
please let us know!

*Watch for Scripture Conference Brochure in mail!*



Dr. Shannon Lemmon,  
BLMF Director

## Questions? Feel Free to Reach Out Anytime!

We would also love to see you here at the Bible Barn to volunteer and  
tour our History of the King James Bible Exhibit!  
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