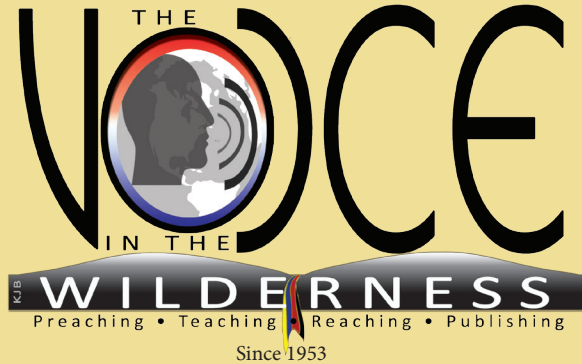


"The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight." - Mark 1:3



**CONTENDING**  
for American Freedom

Ronnie and Terry Williamson  
President, Evangelist  
Steve and Rebekah Lilly  
Staff Missionaries



**CONTENDING**  
for Fundamental Christianity

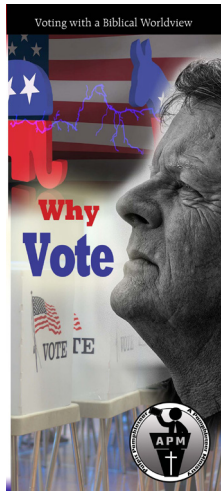


August 2024  
Free Subscription  
Printed Periodically  
Supported by Those Who Care

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND PARTNERSHIP FOR 70 YEARS OF MINISTRY

## MY PERSONAL MESSAGE

For over 70 years, the Voice has stood upon the Word of God and the principles found therein. Bro. Royce, our ministry founder, veteran, and ardent patriot, was known to fly his flag upside-down in times of distress. He chose the theme of Contending for American Freedoms and Fundamental Christianity to ground this work, and no doubt with all the Marxist infiltration into America and pseudo-Jesus movement in the church, he would be flying his upside-down again.



Colossians 2:6-8 instructs us to be grounded in God's Word, right doctrine, established in the faith and remembering what we have been taught. The warning is urgent within those God-breathed pages, because there are those out there who want to spoil Bible-believing Christians. Paul's call comes in verse 8, "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ." Mere seconds of social media display for all to see those who have been deceived and have capitulated. "Come as you are" is in the pulpit and "Go-as-you-were" walks out the door. As we witnessed in Washington D.C. the Congressman reminded us that we should not expect them to hold the line any higher than we in the church were willing to stand. Paul is warning against those that did not follow after Christ.

Throughout history, a remnant has always been willing to CONTEND. In Elijah's concern, God reminded him that he had 7,000 who had not bowed the knee. WE are so thankful for you who are standing with The Voice and continue to renew your commitment to Fundamental Christianity and American Freedoms. The Apostle Paul is urging us to be established, rooted, grounded in the faith. Your partnership with The Voice in the Wilderness is an intentional choice to CONTEND around the world for the truth of the Gospel.

As we are quickly entering the last quarter of the year, may I give you some prayer requests for the remainder of this year? First, please pray for the health of the Williamson and the Lilly families. We have experienced some health concerns (Bro. Ronnie is working through a "punch-list" from the doctor and, no doubt, would appreciate your prayers, but would rather we not even mention it in this space 😊). As you read the following pages, please bring the current projects before the Lord in prayer. Perhaps He will use you to be an integral part of meeting that need. Isn't it a blessing to think of how so many of you have printed and sent Scriptures to Colombia and the Philippines, translated teaching material into Hindi, challenged Americans in Constitutional studies and civic duty, supplied 200,000 Navajo and Cherokee Scriptures, printed multiple resources, sent out preaching and teaching through the internet and road miles and encouraged countless believers and Pastors around the world --- and all that just in 2024! We are so very thankful to serve with you.

*Standing, Striving,  
and Serving -  
Steve & Rebekah Lilly*

P.S. Don't forget to request your copy of the new brochure "Why Vote." What a great tool to give to your friends and neighbors during this election season!



## Prayer & Partnership

### Tracker

Goal

Need

Additional  
\$2,000/mo  
support

5 Mobile  
Bible Bags  
Overseas



100,000 Cherokee Scriptures

Funds Recv'd- Transport Remaining



100,000 Navajo Scriptures

Funds Recv'd- Transport Remaining

Website and  
Online  
Upgrades

Out-of-Stock  
Resources  
Reprinted

12,000  
Mail  
Pieces Shipped

5 New  
Resources  
Printed

350  
Podcasts  
Produced

Spanish  
Scripture  
Shipments

# A SPECIAL WORD

by Ronnie Williamson

Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

Patience and Perseverance are guidelines we believe must be exercised in these perilous times. Ministries like "The Voice in the Wilderness" are being priced out by this old world. Postage and paper, as well as printing prices have soared beyond the possible. I know of numerous faith ministries that have closed their work. Thankfully, The LORD has given us dear friends that have stood and prayed with "The Voice Family" for decades. Through your belief, our Heavenly Father continues to do the impossible. Our year-end Thanksgiving Booklet will highlight the GREAT THINGS HE HATH DONE!

You will be amazed.  
To GOD be the Glory.

Would you do yourself a *favour*? Pick up your King James Bible and read the following scriptures: Romans 15:4; Hebrew 12:1; James 1:2-4; Romans 5:3; II Timothy 3:10; II Peter 1:6. See, I told you so. You just did yourself *favour*. The Word of God has just planted deep in your heart and mind seed that will bring forth **patience** and **perseverance** to your profit. I did not ask you to buy anything. I did not ask you to subscribe to anything. However, you will now reap wonderful blessings. Again, it has been our privilege at "The Voice in the Wilderness" for over 70 years to Preach, Teach, and Publish the WORDS of Life to the profit of countless souls. Please continue to pray for The Voice in the Wilderness.



Fear looks around,  
worry looks ahead,  
faith looks up.

**LOOK UP!**

# HINDI TRANSLATION

Exciting news! Bro. Mani has completed the translation work for the *Mission @ Risk* book for laymen and ministry workers. 200 copies are being printed and distributed. Thank you! Your prayers and support continue to reach India with gospel truth - Amen! Keep praying that the Lord will protect those serving Him and that He will use this printed teaching tool to edify believers in India.

# HOME OFFICE

- *The Constitution Defender* is on the road this month teaching all seven articles of the U.S. Constitution, the original intent of the founders and responsibility as Christians and Americans. Please pray for these outreach opportunities in churches and schools.
- Thank you to those of you who have faithfully given towards the Scripture projects. Details are being finalized for more shipments and distribution.
- Graphic design and layout is being completed for new resources and out-of-stock material is on the way to the printer. The printing ministry of The Voice in the Wilderness is a large part of ministry outreach. Pray as we are continually balancing quality, quantity and cost in an industry that is constantly changing.
- For nearly 30 years, The Voice has maintained office property in North Carolina that has been command central for the thousands of Scriptures and resources printed for gospel witness, teaching, preaching and reaching. Now this vital epicenter of ministry is in need of some repairs to its foundation in order to maintain structural integrity for the years to come. Today's quote is \$4,000. In two weeks we will proceed in faith, knowing the Lord will provide for what is His. Perhaps He will use you to meet this need!

# VENEZUELA FRAUD

Reports continue to come from Venezuela. The Maduro regime maintains control amidst both internal and international calls for concession. Opposition leaders and supporters are unwavering in their fight for change. All of this unrest and political turmoil is resulting in further crime, persecution and economic instability. Nonetheless, with great dedication the work of the Lord and gospel outreach moves forward. Will you hold these faithful ones up in prayer for the Lord to provide great protection and provision? It seems unsafe at this time to send shipments of supplies, although we continue to pursue that possibility for the days ahead. Messaging is still limited due to the government's tracking and tracing. Some have even reported seeing the military stopping people to search their cell phones for evidence of disloyalty to the regime. Below are some prayer needs we have received from those we personally know in Venezuela:

- Pastor Teylor, whom we have known since he was a young boy, serves with his family and is in need of two thousand dollars to purchase a vehicle to use for church transportation, and they are also saving money for a more permanent church meeting location.
- Pastor Antony's young daughter just came through an orthopedic surgery that has resulted in major medical expense.
- Pastor Rafael continues pastoring, ministering to the deaf, and offering gospel lessons to the National Guard.



For More Information, Contact: **NEW!** PO BOX 1910  
The Voice in the Wilderness Weaverville, NC 28787

Online:  
[www.thevoiceinthewilderness.org](http://www.thevoiceinthewilderness.org)

Phone:  
828-649-1043