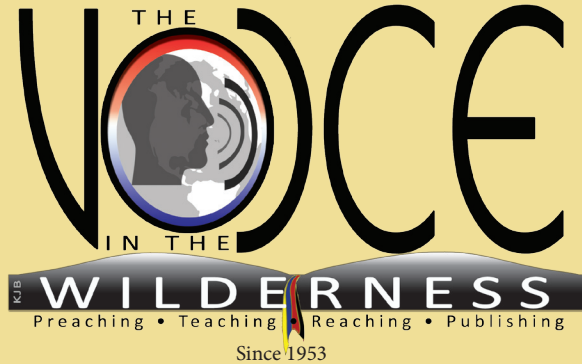


"The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight." - Mark 1:3



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MY PERSONAL MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Brother Royce (Dr. J. Royce Thomason), founder of The Voice in the Wilderness ministry, posted this little reminder each month in our newsletter.

This year has marked the homegoing of so many friends and acquaintances. Brother Royce and special servants of The LORD have long crossed over. They await that great reunion day. Even so, come, LORD JESUS. Until then may we all be found faithful.

IS GOD'S WORK IN YOUR WILL?

"One of the most important documents a man ever signs is his Will. I can tell better what a man had in his heart by reading his Will than I can by reading his obituary. His obituary tells the world what his friends thought of him; his Will reveals what he had in his heart." - A. M. Vollmer

For as (a man) thinketh in his heart, so is he- Proverbs 23:7.

Out of (the heart) are the issues of life - Proverbs 4:23.

A bequest in your Will to The Voice in the Wilderness, Inc. can assure that the outreach of this ministry at home and abroad will continue after you have gone to your eternal reward. Prayerfully consider us in your Estate Planning.

Thank you!

Including The Voice in the Wilderness in your will or estate giving continues a unique work I know you have supported for years. The King James Bible, Gospel witness, Biblical separation, Contending for Fundamental Christianity and American Freedoms continues to be the heartbeat of this Missionary work. To God be the Glory for the great things HE has done. Would you consider what Brother Royce said each month? Your gift to The Voice in the Wilderness will help this witness into another generation. GOD Bless you and thanks for your prayerful consideration. Amen.

P.S. After serving with The Voice in the Wilderness for 30 years it has been shocking to see prices and the cost of ministry go up and up! Sadly, some works no longer exist due to lack of funds to sustain the gospel effort they had been doing for decades. From my heart I am so thankful to The LORD for the dear friends who have stood with The Voice so faithfully. Thank you for listening when we share a need or an ongoing project. With only four months left in 2025 please pray as we march forward by faith. GOD Bless you richly.

For Christ and souls,

Ronnie Williamson

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Isa. 40:31
Happy Trails!



Prayer & Partnership

Checklist

☒ **Thank you to those who are giving towards this need!** Additional \$800/monthly support

☐ Cherokee & Navajo Witness

☐ **More in progress!** New Website Upgrades

☐ Printing Projects

☐ Translation Work in India

☐ **In progress!** Mailings & Scripture Shipments

☐ Daily Podcast Recordings

☐ Lilly & Williamsons Health/Safety

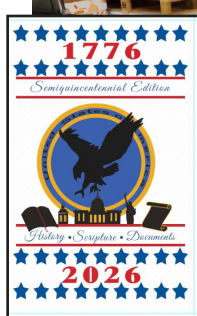
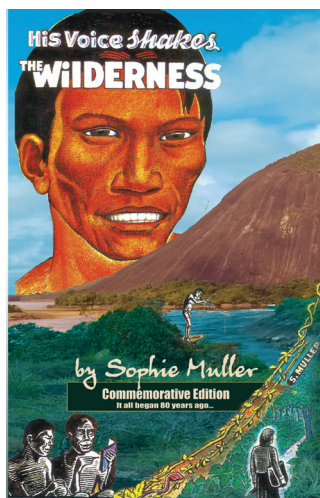
☐ **Praise the Lord!** King James Bible Sunday - May

☐ **Printing in progress!** Gospel Outreach 2026 for America's 250th

☐ Churches & Pastors in India, the Philippines, Venezuela, Colombia, & U.S.

COMING SOON

The testimony of Missionary Sophie Muller is a remarkable account of complete commitment to Christ and the Gospel mission. Reading from Sophie's own perspective the trials and triumphs of a lifetime of ministry is nothing less than inspirational. Eternity matters. Jesus is coming soon, and with each page in *His Voice Shakes the Wilderness*, the reader is challenged to be more and do more for the Lord. Now, coming soon, The Voice in the Wilderness is thrilled to present an **abridged children's edition** of *His Voice Shakes the Wilderness*. Missionary stories excite the young believers for what God can do through a life given to Him. With no exception, the details of 50 years of ministry in the jungles will build faith, challenge your thinking, and maybe even invite some to go and give it all to reach one for Christ. Consider reserving a copy when you submit your next offering to The Voice in the Wilderness.



GO250 GOSPEL OUTREACH THE U.S.A.



The commemorative edition of the GO250 booklet is on the dock- et for printing! Keep praying as we work to print, assemble and pre- pare for distribution 250,000 Gos- pel & History booklets in honor of America's 250th birthday in 2026. Have you registered to distribute this witness? All across America, these booklets will be given from one friend to another, neighbor to neighbor, co-worker, student, ser- vicemen, city leader, etc...in other words, from you to someone who needs to read the truth.

Last month, we shared with you the news that a printer volunteered to produce 20,000 spe- cialized editions of the GO250 booklet for the prison system. To date, 1,600,000 pages are stacked and ready to be cut and glue-bound. Praise the Lord!

THE CONSTITUTION DEFENDER



Traveling can surely be tiring, but the rewards are infinite! We spent Saturday on the road, ar- riving at the Pastor's house just before dinner. The PKs (preach- er's kids) bounded out the door and welcomed with us their own unique personalities. AmiJoy and AbiNoelle enjoyed the fellow- ship as much as Mom and Dad. A late night impromptu music practice produced a beautiful vi- olin/piano offertory by AbiNoelle and the Pastor's oldest daugh- ter - what a blessing! The Con- stitution Defender Rally taught an enthusiastic crowd all seven articles of the Constitution, and many were challenged through song and message in the service hour. God's people - serving and worshipping together - there's nothing better! Thank you Pastor Jonathan and Faith Church folks!

Target Age: 5th - 8th Grade

Includes: All of Sophie's original artwork

Word pronunciations and definitions

Thought-provoking questions with each chapter

Great for book reports, family reading, school/ church libraries, gift/awards

EN ROUTE

THANK YOU for your gener- ous giving! Shipments are on the way to the Philip- pines and Venezuela. Boxes filled with Scriptures, chil- dren's Bible teaching ma- terials, and other aid will ar- rive soon (or at least before Christmas!) We can hardly wait for the tracking to show that these packages have ar- rived. Much has been given and invested, and the con- tents will truly make a differ-

ence for eternity. Thank you for your heart in helping those who serve in some most difficult places.



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Reminiscing....Do you remember those school days? - The excitement of returning after a summer away from our friends, classmates and, yes, even the teachers. Think of it - The smells of newly painted schoolrooms, the sounds of children going up and down the hallways, the new books and new opportunities to do better this year than last. We reminisce over things that may have been or some we may have invented in our imagination. As the son of school teachers, it seemed for me that the school year was year-round. If it wasn't sprucing up the grounds outside, it was helping mom or dad get those bulletin boards decorated, collating tests and worksheets, doing an inventory of the book list, and the work could go on. The weeks of teachers' in-service was great, for me as a kid. All of us "teacher kids" would get together and ride our bikes or explore the woods around the school. Great fun was being had all around in the midst of all the preparation. The school year was about to begin, and we were excited!

Now, fast-forward to today and the scene is shrouded by a dark DEI cloud of infiltration.

- In Massachusetts, a "graphic and inappropriate survey" was given to children, as young as eleven, against the parent's wishes. Burlington Public Schools ignored parents requests to not have their children take a survey that was sexually explicit and is now facing a federal investigation by the US Department of Education. Speaking of the violation of the parent's rights described in the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment, Secretary of Education Linda McMahon said, "Parents must be the primary decision-makers in their children's education. The allegations that the Burlington (district) violated parents' rights by administering a survey against parents' wishes—and particularly one that is graphic and downright inappropriate in nature—is unconscionable. The Department will investigate this matter thoroughly and continue to resolutely defend parent's rights." (msn.com)
- Meanwhile, five school districts in northern Virginia are losing funding from the Department of Education due to their refusal of the Trump administration's request to overturn policies that support and promote transgender students. The Virginia Lieutenant Governor is taking a stand against these school districts. Winsome Earle-Sears said, "Virginia doesn't have trouble

understanding that our young girls ought to be safe undressing in their locker rooms and not having biological men.....in front of them. Virginia doesn't have any issue with that. It is these five northern Virginia schools that are having some sort of...issue understanding that safety means safety and education is what they're supposed to be about, not about these other issues." (foxnews.com) Take note, education remains the responsibility of the parents.

Bible society on the move—During the early years of the missions movement, Bible societies were created for the spreading of the Gospel around the world in the language of those to whom the missionaries were ministering. They were to come along side and provide a much needed service in assisting the translating of God's Word into the local native language. Now, some are not looking to provide but profit from the translation and printing of God's Word.

For over a half century, The Voice has been involved in various aspects of Bible translation, printing and distribution. In 2024, we were able to print John/Romans in the Cherokee and Navajo languages. Similarly, we have been involved in the printing of Sophie Muller's Scripture trans-

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souls around the world.



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in their Estate Planning.*

NEWS BITS FROM HERE AND THERE

lation works for the jungles of Venezuela and Colombia. Then in India and the Philippines, we have helped with Gospel efforts. In all of these instances, Bible societies entered the picture. The story, no matter the location, is relatively similar: a missionary is toiling day in and day out to reach the people God called him to, he has learned the language (many times decoding it into a verbal then written form), and has begun the arduous, yet precious, task of translating Scripture portions into the people language. But one day, the Bible society arrives and rallies around the village leaders with the tantalizing offer to produce a whole Bible in their own language in just months as opposed to the years or lifetime it might require of the lone missionary. Villagers, eager for words in their own tongue, want to quickly accept the offer, but the discerning missionary urges the young believers to not waver but focus on the God-given work at hand. *Why, you ask? Many hands make light work, right? The Bible society is much more efficient at these things...and WHOLE BIBLES - WOW!* Yet, even this week, we received a letter from a missionary who told the same story we've heard over and over again. The Bible society swoops in,

- uses the villagers to acquire their language,
- creates an ecumenical translation group including believers and non-believers to translate the Scriptures from a corrupt source into their language,
- copyrights the Bible translation so that the villagers do not even have the right to copy or produce the Scriptures in their own language,
- and then proceeds to profit from the sale of that translation work.

Would you please pray for those who are translating God's Word into the heart languages of those around the world? Pray for wisdom of the church leaders that they will see through Satan's attack on God's precious Bible. These wolves in sheep's clothing are wanting to infiltrate the flock and fleece them. May God help them that's exactly this latest missionary's prayer request - that the church leaders would be given great wisdom and favor among the villagers to continue translating the pure Word of God.

Boxes shipped—Praise the Lord that we have been able to send out more boxes to Venezuela and the Philippines. The cost of sending boxes to Venezuela continues to increase. When we first started sending a 100 pound box, it cost about \$100 to mail. We are thankful for those who have sacrificially given to these projects over the last several years as we have been able to mail Bibles, John and Ro-

mans, tracts, children's Bible materials, VBS materials and the list could go on. For our latest shipment, the cost was nearly \$700! Please pray for the safety of this investment as it travels by barge and truck. These are much needed materials and supplies for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

What a blessing to pack four boxes for shipping to the Philippines containing a variety of Gospel materials. Please pray for them to arrive before Christmas -air, barge, and port pick up will take up to a 3 month transit. Again, we are thankful that you have given to these projects over the past several years.

Voice Office News: Around 10 years ago, we were having issues with field mice getting into our office and vehicles. The Voice property, surrounded by farms, would on a regular basis be the recipient of these rodents whenever our neighbors would till up their fields. The solution for us was to get some barn cats. They were busy, and they did their work. They got rid of the mice and snakes that were around our office. Several years ago, one of the cats died (his name was Cheerio); so the other cat (Porkchop) was a solo act for the next 8 years or so. About 2 years ago, we decided to get another cat (DC—Dark Chocolate) to aid the aging cat. Porkchop became the "ole man of the mountain" and was given certain privileges and pampered. A few tears fell the other day when we had to bury good ole Porkchop. DC has picked up right where the older statesmen has left off—killing the rodents that try to invade our office. By the way.... can't you tell that we like cats with food names! Just thinking about these working cats that we've had....each one had a special job to do - Keep the varmints out! After Missionary Sophie Muller left her jungle ministry and soon after died of cancer, the believers were left with her Bible translation work. Bible societies and even cults have since tried to invade the area and bring in a corrupt text. BUT GOD'S WORD will stand and the indigenous people, remembering all that Sophie taught them, have stood guard and kept out the corruption. Somebody's got to keep the varmints out! We all each have a job to do in the body of Christ. I Corinthians 12 reminds us that we all may be many parts but we are one body. What a privilege to partner with you in what God is doing around the world.







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