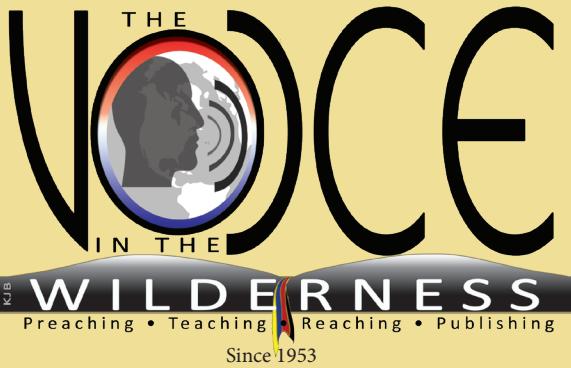


"The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight." - Mark 1:3



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## MY PERSONAL MESSAGE

On April 19, 1775, hoofbeats thundered across the countryside as bells rang out in urgent alarm. Dr. Joseph Warren, aware that 800 British troops were marching to seize Concord and confiscate colonial munitions, dispatched Paul Revere and Samuel Dawes to spread the warning. From town to town the bells echoed through the night, summoning defenders, stirring courage, and uniting communities under the cause of liberty. Their clear, relentless peal called men to arms and strengthened the resolve of patriots determined to stand for freedom.

That ringing never truly ceased. From the Liberty Bell of 1776 to the present day, its message continues. As America—land of the free—marks 250 years of Independence in 2026, we invite you to join us as we RING THE BELLS and issue a Call to Arms for the Christian Patriot. God's fingerprints are woven into the very foundations of this nation, preserving our heritage of "In God We Trust."

This year, The Voice in the Wilderness will lift that call with clarity and conviction, **ringing the bells** for:

**Personal Evangelism:** Request GO250 booklets and distribute as you would any gospel tract. How many gospel contacts can you make in one year? Reach your neighbors, community, and co-workers with true history and the salvation message.

**The King James Bible:** This year marks the 415th Anniversary of God's Preserved Word in the English language. Visit our website for ideas on how to commemorate and share The King James Bible. Access video lessons, study articles, podcasts and other resources.

**Worldwide Missions Outreach:** We continue mission efforts in India, Colombia, Venezuela, the Philippines and Native American tribes. Bibles, study resources, other materials and aid, along with translation work are in progress and will continue throughout the year.

**Authentic History:** The Constitution Defender (book and online course), The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Truth or Myth, Black Lives Matter brochure and a host of other online study articles and podcasts preserve and share our Christian heritage. Use these resources (and more coming soon) to strengthen your family.

**Biblical Truth:** Someone once said, "Compromise may win peace with men, but it often loses fellowship with God." Dr. Joseph Warren, who sent Revere and Dawes on the midnight ride, was executed at Bunker Hill. Thousands of others have also died for freedom since; yet nearly 2,000 years ago, God sent His own Son to pay the ultimate sacrifice so that we might have eternal life. Such love should motivate us to raise the standard high and move forward with great conviction for Him.

Never has the call been clearer - it's time to ring the bells! Join us through prayer and support in 2026. More details are available in the following pages and online. **Your participation this year is critical to the mission.** Don't miss out! Your faithfulness has strengthened this ministry and will continue the Gospel effort. Jesus is coming soon!

*Standing, Striving,  
and Serving -*

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### Prayer & Partnership

GO250 Booklet Distribution

Commitment for 2026

= 20 boxes (4,600 booklets)



Help distribute Gospel Messages!

Other Prayer Needs:

- Cherokee/Navajo Witness
- Translation work in India
- Scripture Shipments
- Daily Podcast
- Safety and Health
- King James Bible Sunday
- GO250 Project
- Churches in Venezuela, India, Colombia and the Philippines
- Office Property & Maintenance
- Additional \$500/monthly
- Other mailings, resource printings, and expenses

# YOUR SUPPORT HELPED!

In 2025, because of your faithful friendship, we:

- ✓ Continued reaching the Cherokee and Navajo with the Gospel
- ✓ Translated more Bible studies into Hindi
- ✓ Held over 30 meetings bringing Gospel teaching, preaching, music and resources
- ✓ Increased monthly financial support
- ✓ Completed the commemorative edition of *His Voice Shakes the Wilderness* by Sophie Muller
- ✓ Completed the Youth abridged edition of *His Voice Shakes the Wilderness* by Sophie Muller
- ✓ Completed the brochure on the King James Bible
  - ✓ Completed revisions to Bible Memory Hall of Faith cards
- ✓ Produced 20,000 glue-bound copies of the GO250 booklets for the prison system
- ✓ Shipped over 1,000 pounds of Scripture and aid to Venezuela and the Philippines
  - ✓ Rebuilt a new website for the ministry
- ✓ Produced 230,000 Gospel & History GO250 booklets and paid an unexpected \$10,000 in printing fees
- ✓ Sent over 3,000 Biblical resources through USPS
- ✓ Recovered from a major office computer crash and set-up two new computers for the ministry

## HELD CAPTIVE

**RELEASED**

Thank you for praying! We sent Scriptures to Venezuela, they were held captive in the port, but were finally released. The Pastor used these Scriptures to teach a class at the National Guard Outpost. This is the exact location of the bombings

that took place during the capture of Venezuela's President Maduro. The Gospel arrived just in time. Pray for these people!

Also after weeks of delay, the Philippines shipment was delivered after Christmas but just in time for their "Thanksgiving Sunday!"



## PHILIPPINES & VENEZUELA MISSIONS

Pastor Jardeleeza said that the first thing he did when they received the Scripture and Aid shipment was to replace their old toothbrushes with brand new ones! Next, they organized all the materials and gifts and began dispersing them among the church folks. What a happy "Thanksgiving Sunday" this was! Praise the Lord for many that received Christ as Saviour. Pray for those that were given Bibles and other Gospel material. God is doing a work in the Philippines and you are a great part of this through your prayers and giving.



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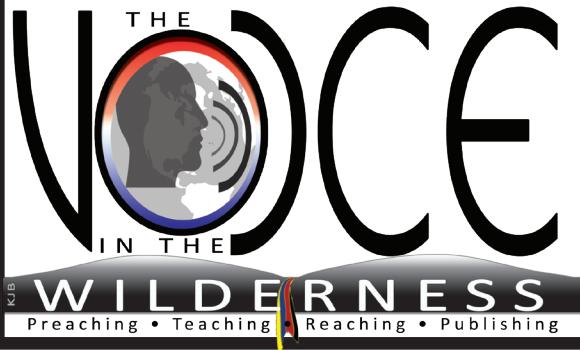
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## DID YOU KNOW?

Some of you have been partners in ministry with The Voice for decades. Many follow the ministry's mission work but others appreciate the clear *VOICE* on Biblical truth, current events, world politics and more. You can listen daily to Dr. Ronnie Williamson's Biblical Alert Podcast and utilize many Biblical study articles and other resources on our website. Visit [www.thevoiceinthewilderness.org](http://www.thevoiceinthewilderness.org)

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# NEWS BITS

## FROM HERE AND THERE

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**What happened in Venezuela?**—For more than 50 years, The Voice in the Wilderness has partnered with churches and missionaries across Venezuela. From the deep jungle to the modern city, we have come alongside the pastor with preaching, teaching and support. In the late 1990s, Bro. Ronnie traveled into the very jungle where Missionary Sophie Muller once walked, opening the door of Indigenous tribes to the Gospel. That visit included distributing Bibles in four tribal languages. Not long afterward, Hugo Chávez expelled all missionaries from the jungle, ending our contact with many of our Christian brethren.

A few years later, the Lillys joined the work of The Voice in the Wilderness. Their first trip took them to Caracas, where they taught English as a second language to college students, church members, and the surrounding community. On that trip, they met a young man recently returned from Peru, trained in sign language and burdened to start a church in La Guaira, a coastal town on the Caribbean Sea about 45 minutes from Caracas.

From that point on, whenever we flew into Caracas, Pastor Rafael—the “angel of La Guaira”—as we called him, was graciously there to meet us at the airport and guide us to the hotel where his church gathered. When the country closed again under Maduro, we continued support through periodic Scripture and aid shipments to him. Many of you have sacrificially given so that he and other pastors could receive John and Romans booklets with the specialized “Jesus Loves Venezuela” cover.

Several years ago, Pastor Rafael was invited to the National Guard training center in La Guaira. He faithfully carried the John and Romans booklets we sent and taught the soldiers from the Gospel of John, explaining how they too could come to Christ.

With recent events in Venezuela, La Guaira—basically unheard of by most—made national news as one of the locations targeted during the U.S. military operation to capture Nicolás Maduro. By God’s grace, Pastor Rafael and his family are safe, though quite rattled by the bombs. In fact, the very outpost of which he distributed the John and Romans booklets was targeted. The nation remains in turmoil, and many pastors in other regions still do not fully understand what has taken place. Their “normal” has consisted of blackouts, shortages, rations, complete economic collapse, fraud, blackmail, medical malpractice and more. Some have no knowledge of the 15 year indictment of Maduro for drug-trafficking and worse.

Your financial support has played a vital role in ensuring that the Gospel continues to reach Venezuela during

these uncertain days. Please continue to pray. This is a door of opportunity for Venezuela to return to its democratic, free election, prosperous day. Pray for wisdom and enlightenment to truth for the Venezuelans. The spiritual needs of the people, safety of the pastors, and strength of the churches are great prayer needs as they stand firm in this hour of upheaval.

**Is it colonialization or capability?** The comments since the Maduro arrest have been spansive. *He just wants their oil. We need to stay out of wars. He wants to take over that country too. We can't even get our own country in order... what do we think we're doing? It's really none of our business.* Yet the world acknowledges the complete illegitimacy of the Maduro regime. Over 80% of Venezuelans voted against Maduro. Venezuela is truly a riches to rags saga and the precious people are the ones to suffer and survive through it all. The U.N. has reported more than 20,000 unjust killings and crimes against humanity under this regime. This regime, which actively consort with Hezbollah, China and Russia, allowed these powers to set up stronghold encampments on our side of the hemisphere.

Much to-do has been said of the Monroe Doctrine, but this really has been the traditional approach of all U.S. administrations up until some 30 years ago. In these last decades, the U.S. has simply been lulled to sleep. In the meantime, Venezuela, Cuba and others became the puppet of terrorists. Maduro was indicted under Obama and

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# NEWS BITS FROM HERE AND THERE

has been a fugitive from the law for 15 years. In that time, Cuba, in cahoots with Venezuela, has been overtaken by China. Cuba, just 90 miles from our coast, is infested with Chinese surveillance equipment and more that targets America. While America has slept, the enemy has crept closer. It is high time that America awoke and reestablished its interest in the Western Hemisphere, from the coast of Alaska to Greenland, from the North Pole to the South Pole - all of that area is in our interest to watch and is our responsibility to thwart evil doers. Monroe said, "...the American continents, by the free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintain, are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization..."

**Iran**—or as many of you may know it as ancient Persia, is in a great national upheaval. Here are some things to consider when you watch from a distance about this country. The people are fighting back to throw off the Islamic theocratic government that has been in power for nearly 70 years. Across the country, people are starting to fly the ancient flag of Persia, which is a lion, holding a sword and a sun rising in the background. Those flying this flag are fighting the oppressive Islamic Republic, hoping for a chance for exiled Reza Pahlavi to return. Many are being slaughtered as they take a stand against the repressive Islamic regime. Recent reports indicate that many pastors and Christians are in great danger and are fleeing for safety. Just a biblical reminder...the Persian empire was at one time friendly to the Jewish people (remember Daniel and Esther).

**Turning the Pyramid Upside Down** - Skim milk is out and whole milk is in. Years ago, on one of our trips, we were staying the night in the boonies of the Alaska highway. The kind host poured a glass of cold milk for our breakfast the next morning and...bleh! That powered milk was like drinking dirty water. For decades, Americans have been sold a bill of lies concerning healthcare and China has virtually enslaved us to their drug manufacturing. We learned not long ago that even that slice of loaf bread is not only NOT worth its weight or the plastic bag it comes in but it's actually been detrimental to our health. Have you studied the wheat story? There's nothing like a hot loaf of bread, sliced and buttered - yum, yum! But then came along the processed and preservatives that put the local mills out of business. We all opted for the cheap and quick. However, the Beriberi, Pellegra, anemia and a host of other illnesses sent the scientist back to the drawing board in an effort to create a synthetic version of what

they had stripped away in the flour refinement process. In our own Western North Carolina, a man is actually revitalizing the idea of community grain mills and has reconstructed several for lower income areas. Some companies have even produced a counter top version of the mill for the everyday mom who wants to make a good loaf of bread or some dinner rolls, full of all that God designed in that little wheat berry. Bring on the grain mills, and turn that pyramid upside down. The truth is available, and it's not going to be found in a Chinese lab. Side note: When we travelled through Montana, we discovered "Wheat Montana" and their famous Wheat Chili. Now we can purchase that same Prairie Gold wheat in a small quantity and simmer some chili right in our own home - now that's good stuff!

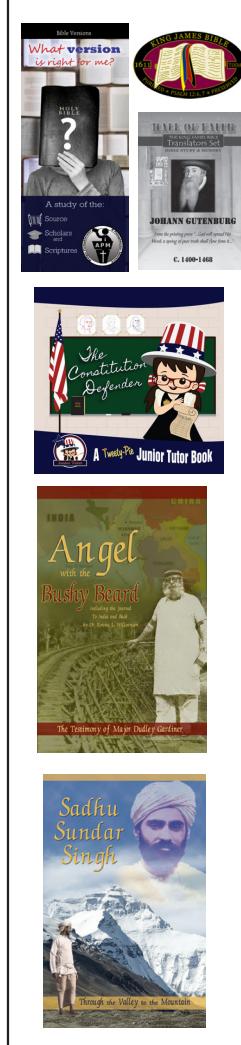
**It's your generation's opportunity -** The WORLD is coming to America in 2026! The World Cup will bring millions of visitors to the United States, Canada, and Mexico, with games hosted in Atlanta, Boston, Dallas, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Miami, New York/New Jersey, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Seattle. What an incredible moment to place God's Word into someone's hands.

The GO250 booklet is a one-of-a-kind tool created specifically for America's 250th anniversary. Throughout 2026, events will unfold across the nation—many beginning as early as MLK Day and President's Day. Keep your eyes open in your own community for opportunities to share the GO250 booklet. Parades, festivals, and fairs are ideal, but so are the everyday places where people gather: your neighborhood street, local schools, VBS, parks, and college campuses.

Take a look at your calendar. **Your priorities reveal your mission.** Now is the moment to share Jesus.

It's hard to believe, but some believers—even pastors—have told us they are not interested in the GO250 project. That is not only surprising; it is deeply concerning. How can we ignore such a clear, God-given opportunity to reach America with truth? It will be another 50 years before our nation marks a milestone even close to this magnitude. This is our chance to speak of the sacrifice of the American patriot—and even more, the ultimate sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ for eternal life.

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