

ROCK OF AGES MINISTRIES

"For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord." II Corinthians 4:5

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Dear Praying Friends,

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"The Lord gave the word: great *was* the company of those that published *it*" (Psalm 68:11). What a joy it is to report; the container filled with Bibles and Gospel literature is well on the way to Liberia. A special thanks to the outstanding staff at Bearing Precious Seed (BPS) in Milford, OH. I am quite sure, it brings Pastor Duttry and the wonderful First Baptist Church, great joy to be part of such an incredible ministry! Thank you, BPS, for your partnership and your faithful support!

In 2017, the LORD allowed us to see three containers filled with Bibles and literature sent to foreign soil—one each to the Philippines, Kenya and Uganda and also one to Liberia. We have launched the first container project of 2018. BPS has printed 25,000 copies of the Rock of Ages Soul Winners New Testament, destined to Papua New Guinea. The container will also include New Testaments in the Pigeon language and Gospel literature in both languages. I have been invited to preach in the *Iron Sharpeneth Iron Conference* in Papua New Guinea this fall. LORD willing, the container will be there in time to distribute the materials to the visiting pastors. Because the country of Papua New Guinea is open to the Gospel, it is our desire to put a Bible into the hands of every inmate on the island. Please pray with us as we raise the funds for this project!

Our *Partners Together* concept has produced an incredible report for 2017. We have men of God in seven different countries in Africa alone that we have partnered with— Benin, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Togo, Uganda and Zambia. To the best of our recording efforts, there were 11,643 souls making professions of faith in the prisons and 3,700 in the public schools. This makes a total of 15,343 precious souls that will never see the flames of Hell! Glory to His Holy Name! Please help us pray for more support for our international *Partners Together* ministry.

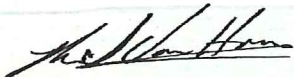
I am also very happy to report; our Christian school in Cambodia will be up and running January 15, 2018! The temporary school building is completed, permits have been granted and enrollment has begun! A Christian school in the third largest city in Cambodia! "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us," (Ephesians 3:20). I have purchased my tickets and will be in Cambodia this January. Please continue to pray as we move forward with our five-story building.

LORD willing, I will stop in South Korea for four days while traveling to Cambodia. The LORD has opened a door of opportunity for me to preach in a prison with Pastor Ernie Imsand. It is our prayer that I will be able to help other national pastors develop ministries in the prisons as well. What a privilege it is to work with this missionary to the Korean people!

Paula and I had a very nice time with our family over the Christmas Season. Our adorable little grandbabies are growing so fast. Josh, Sarah, and my darling little girl, Jessica are all doing wonderful. Mom is doing great too. My father turned 80-years-old on the 21st of December. Time to retire? — not yet — he just started pastoring his third church!

Please keep us in your prayers! There are so many doors that are open! Pray God would give us laborers for the work, the finances to accomplish the mission and wisdom to fulfill His call! God bless!

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