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JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2018 PRAYER LETTER

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

“Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.” (Hebrews 4:16)

WE CAME BOLDLY UNTO THE THRONE OF GRACE FOR MY HEALTH. In November I had minor surgery on my neck and head for this rare 24 hour a day migraine headache, but it did not work. My doctor had a solution with shots, but the cost was \$1,398.00. Medicare only covered \$298.00, which left us \$1,100.00 to pay. Since we did not have the funds, we couldn't get the shots. In January I had more bladder surgery, much testing from other doctors, and in late January I checked into the hospital for an Infinity Prophecy CT Scan with contrasts. This new procedure will foreshadow the building of the perfect ankle replacement to fit my leg. I will be the first to receive an Infinity Prophecy ankle replacement in the Midwest, which is so much better than the old ankle replacements. This will take place on February 28th. If I am healthy enough, my surgeon plans to replace the right ankle six months later. Also, since my ankles could not handle the physical therapy, I started aquatic therapy to build up my legs for the left ankle replacement surgery.

Praise the Lord! Two of my preacher friends sent out a plea for help on Facebook for the shots I needed for the migraine headache. God was good to supply the funds, so I could get the 31 shots to my head and neck. Hopefully, this will work. I am thankful to God For these men and those who were led of God to help us. If the shots work well, I will need to have them every three months. So far, the headache is better, but not gone. It is supposed to get better over two weeks' time.



WE CAME BOLDLY UNTO THE THRONE OF GRACE FOR NATIONAL BIBLE PUBLISHING MONTH 2019.

Among the countries we are helping with Scriptures this year are 4 major countries: India, the Ukraine, Nigeria, and Vietnam. Please pray and show grace to help us supply these needy people with God's precious Word.

Pick one month to take up funds to buy paper for our large press. A roll of paper costs \$750.00, ¼ truckload of paper = \$6,000.00, a half truckload of paper = \$12,000.00, and a full truckload = \$24,000.00. What could you and your church do as you show grace to help in this time of need. We have many materials that could help you in your months' NBPM campaign. **Will you help spiritually feed those that are hungry for God's "written" Word in areas where they desperately need it?**

We will be publishing 7,000 Bibles in the Simte language for Manipur in northeastern India. In the Ukraine, we will be publishing 5,000 hardback Bibles and 5,000 laminated paperback Bibles in Russian at a cost of \$45,000.00. Another \$45,000.00 is needed for Nigeria for the same number of Bibles as the Ukraine. In Vietnam we will be publishing 5,000 hardback Bibles and 5,000 laminated paperback Bibles at a cost of \$45,000.00 too. We must raise \$200,000.00 to publish and ship these whole Bibles to the missionaries in the four countries. In humility we ask for help, and pray you will in grace care to act on their behalf.

May God bless each of you, as you strive to glorify our Lord Jesus Christ by being obedient to His Great Commission.

Yours for Christ and His Word,

Bob & Marie Ford—Eph. 3:20, 21

WE MUST PUBLISH, OR THEY WILL PERISH!

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