

the Fergusons

GOSPEL TRANSPORT & DISTRIBUTION INTERNATIONAL

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Dear Pastor and Friends,

Well, I am sitting here on the first day of January, 2025, contemplating the marvelous grace and goodness of our amazing God. It has been a wonderfully productive and activity filled year that we just officially completed last night at midnight. I am still of the persuasion that the Lord's New Year, as established through Moses, is at what we consider the beginning of Spring, but we can't change what the world thinks without first changing their destination, and so we work towards that very end.

It is therefore our privilege to once again to bring this report to you our supporters and co-laborers in this blessed ministry. Allow us to give a brief summary of this past year's blessings. Understanding that the Gospel of salvation in Christ Jesus is the power of God, and that the printed Word is the very best way to further the outreach of that power, we try to concentrate on the shipping and distribution of the Word of God wherever we find an opening to do so, at home and abroad.

It is with great pleasure to inform you dear folks that through your prayers and giving **we reached our goal of distributing 15,000,000 portions of Scripture in 2024!** That's fifteen million, whole Bibles, John/Roman's booklets, gospel tracts and similar materials, which have been shipped and put into the hands of countless thousands of people throughout the United States, Mexico, and Central America! I know we've said this many times before, but I simply cannot get away from the persistent idea that distributing that much of God's Word ABSOLUTELY MUST have an eternal impact on multiplied thousands of souls. It is said that a single gospel tract will touch five souls... so then, **what effect does fifteen million portions of Scripture have?** And this is because of your sharing in the work, and in sharing the vision of the true value of what we together are doing!

It is truly a team effort in reaching the multitudes. It requires, of course, the printing ministries to produce those portions of Scripture, and all of your prayers, offerings, and very often personal involvement in the printing and collating of tracts, booklets and Bibles is where it all starts. We need more of these ministries! If you are not involved in a printing or collating ministry, make 2025 the year you get something going! We experience a constant demand for materials and we are often limited by insufficient supplies. Please don't think us ingrateful for those wonderful ministries who're engaged in the production of literature and who freely supply us with what they can, but it never seems to be enough. **The need is so much greater than the supply!** Please, at the very least, determine to pray like never before in this new year! Gospel tracts and booklets can go where soul winners cannot, and though we work diligently distributing these soul winning materials, the need is growing exponentially. So again, I say, prayerfully consider beginning a printing or collating ministry in your church, and if you are already doing so, (thank God for you!), seek the Lord's help in increasing the productivity. Sure, I know, I'm preaching to the choir, but the choir needs preaching too, right?

Forgive my ranting, but our hope and prayer for you beloved brethren, and for ourselves, is that we all **exceedingly thrive in 2025!** We can always do more for our great King, and time is running short.

Anyway, we were blessed this past year with amazing productivity, both in shipping and in the market ministry, with the expansion of our warehouse, with new contacts and opportunities to distribute the precious Word of Life, and wonderful new like-minded friends who're desirous of getting this so very necessary job done. I would like to **thank God, first and foremost, for each and every one of you.** This ministry is effectual, and continues to grow because of your support in prayers and offerings! Please don't stop, or even consider slowing down. Last year we suggested that we might 'do more in 2024', but we're very quickly running out of time, so now we need to 'exceedingly thrive in 2025'.

We are still trying to work out getting containers of Scripture to other parts of the world, but it's going to necessitate God's help and your prayers to realize this, expecting it to become a reality this very year! I believe that we'll need to personally travel to these locations to get things going.

And so, we pray that this new year would be filled to overflowing with God's goodness and blessings, and that together we will realize the fulfillment of our God given potential in the work of reaching those millions of desperate souls who have yet to hear that there is hope in Jesus Christ.

Thank you, and may Almighty God continue to bless you as you serve the One who saves!

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