



July - August 2025 Update

Dear Prayer Partners and faithful Supporters,

Although summer isn't officially over on the calendar, it has concluded with the end of the vacation season and the beginning of the fall semester of school. Summer is a blessing because it often allows us to step back from the busy parts of our lives and spend more time with family and friends. There's something to be said about fall and adopting a more disciplined way of life. Denise and I had a very blessed summer, which included travel for ministry, as well as some extended periods at home to catch up on things around the house and with our family. As we look at the calendar, the next couple of months will be extremely busy with meetings and travel for the ministry. Please pray that they would be safe and productive ministry moments.

I want to update you on an urgent need we identified in April of this year, specifically to support some of our national pastors in Myanmar following the powerful earthquake that severely affected their country. Brother Niranjan Sundaraja reported that through our supporters \$13,600 was raised and distributed to our partners. That money helped six national pastors repair their church buildings. Beyond that, the generosity of God's people allowed us to allocate some of those funds for humanitarian aid. The repair work received \$ 9,600, and humanitarian relief was \$ 4,000, totaling \$13,600. Thank you to the churches and individuals who contributed to help address this critical need. We believe your investment in this need will produce eternal dividends.

The Asian Bible Project continues to make progress in sharing God's Word with Baptist ministry leaders across Asia. Our advisory board has recently approved the allocation of over \$250,000 for printing, shipping, purchasing, and distributing additional Bibles, including those of John and Romans. During this phase, before the end of the year, we plan to produce and distribute 660,000 copies of John and Romans, as well as 96,700 complete Bibles, to our national pastors. We still need additional funding for some elements of this phase. As you can imagine, there is an ongoing need to raise funds for the Bible Project. With Asia's large population and the scarcity of Bibles, there is a significant need to distribute more Bibles across various nations. In some areas, the translation work is not yet complete, and in others, it has already begun. We know that the Lord has magnified His Word even above His name (Psalm 138:2). When we prioritize the Word of God, the God of the Word is honored, and those who emphasize what He emphasizes are blessed. For information about the Bible project, please visit www.theasianbibleproject.com or www.ministryasia.org.

Denise and I have been dealing with some health issues. I recently underwent elective surgery that I hope will improve my sleep apnea. Please pray for my recovery and the success of this treatment. Denise has been diagnosed with early signs of Macular Degeneration in her eyes. It is not a serious matter yet, but we are praying for wisdom on the best course of action to delay or prevent further progression of this disease.

Thank you for your prayers and financial support. Each of you is a great blessing to us.

For the Lord's Great Cause,

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