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Missionaries to
Thailand

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Romans 1:8 *"First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world."*

Romans 10:17 *"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."*

As we start 2021, our only goal is that the whole world hears about the faith we have in Christ. It renews my vision to place a copy of the word of God in the hands of every creature.

I would like to report to you that we started the New Year off right. Bro. Curtis Hall and company loaded and shipped our 29th and 30th containers of scriptures on January 4th from Missouri. That's nearly ½ million scriptures on the way to Thailand.

On January 8th, a container that was loaded and shipped in November last year arrived at our Distribution Center in Rangsit, Thailand. I'm so thankful for Tan for coordinating the delivery. He also was able to rent more space to accommodate the scriptures that will be arriving in March. Tan does a wonderful job of organizing and distributing the scriptures all over Southeast Asia.

On January 16, one of the greatest disciples of men I have known went home to Heaven when Dr. Ed Tutton succumbed to lung cancer. He was truly the man behind Teaching All Nations material. Many national pastors are indebted to Dr. Tutton and his love for teaching the next generation of believers the true doctrines of the Bible. I praise the Lord that I was able to go to his home-going service in Milton, Florida. Dr. Tutton was just recently preceded in death by two adult daughters. Please pray for Mrs. Tutton as she carries on the work of her husband.

I have had the honor of filling the pulpit on several occasions for a Baptist church in the area in need of a pastor. My wife and I were able to help collate Thai *John & Romans* for Bro. Sam Martin of World Missions Bearing Precious Seed. He has been a blessing to converts in Southeast Asia;

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In December 2020, we had *John & Romans* printed for a closed country in Southeast Asia where the Gospel is not permitted. The scriptures were printed in Thailand and then stored in a Baptist Church. The next major project was to get them into the hands of pastors in the closed nation. One national pastor committed to coming to Thailand to receive the scriptures and distributing them in his country. The only problem was money to finance such a dangerous endeavor. The Lord laid this burden on the heart of a good friend of mine who supplied the funds. We were able to wire the funds

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so the much-needed scriptures could be smuggled in and distributed. What a blessing to be able to meet the needs of those national believers!

Many times, we may never hear of a great need, but God knows and He cares. God can speak to hearts on the other side of the world.

Please pray that this “shut down” of the world will end soon. There are some missionaries unable to return to their field due to travel bans.

We had 12 inches of snow and sleet and -5 degree weather in Texas the third week of February. Everything was shut down! There are still folks suffering from the effects of losing power and broken water lines. Even lives were lost due to the freezing temperature.

Through all that bad weather, I turned another year older! I spent the first couple of hours of my birthday in the hospital. Because of the road conditions, I was unable to get to a physician for treatment of an infection. After 4 days, my condition worsened, and my wife called for an ambulance to come after me. My first trip in an ambulance for my birthday! I’m fine now by the way. My, how time flies when you’re having fun!

Please continue to pray for funds for shipping more material from America We are also needing to print more whole Thai Bibles in Thailand, because our supply is nearly depleted. What would you do if you didn’t have a Bible?

Thank you for your prayers and your support. Without your funds for printing, shipping, and distributing scripture, there are people in Southeast Asia and around the world who will never see a copy of God’s Word.

I Corinthians 16:23 & 24 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

We love you and appreciate you!

Into all the world,

Bob Bowen

Phil. 4:13