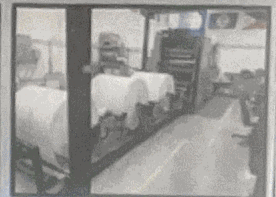


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2025 Biannual Newsletter #2

Rejoicing in OVER 40 YEARS of Scripture Production

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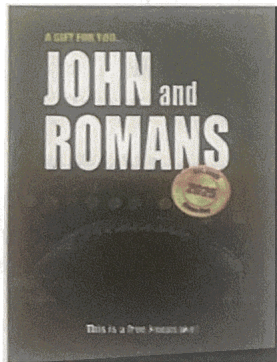


This past quarter, we hit the ground running with a Scripture swap for our Seedline ministries, and meetings in WY, UT, ID, OR, WA and MT. The Lord blessed with favorable weather conditions for the Scripture swap and overall travels, outstanding visits to many new and supporting churches, and multiple opportunities to teach, preach, and serve in the churches we visited. Getting ready for long days on the road is always an exciting time in the spring for Lisa and me...and this year was no different. We truly enjoyed the planning, the preparing, the packing, and of course the pulling of our trusty RV thousands of miles...praise the Lord for His provision and protection!



Our main goals this Spring were to update supporting churches, present our ministry to new churches, and raise the remaining funds needed for shipping a container of over 250,000 copies of Tagalog and English John/Romans to Manila, Philippines. **In April:** we visited churches in Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, and Oregon...and were blessed to get caught up with many old friends, and make many new friends along the way. Our remaining need for the shipping container was \$8K...and within the first 30 days of being on the road, the Lord graciously met this need! Thanks again to all of the churches and individuals who selflessly gave to help send this container (more details and photos below). Also in April, we attended the Northwest Bible Conference in Summerville, OR. We always look forward to attending this conference every

year, and were blessed by the great spirit of the church, the preaching, and seeing the Lord meet many needs for churches and church planters. We also received orders to print thousands of personalized John/Romans booklets for many churches across the Northwest.



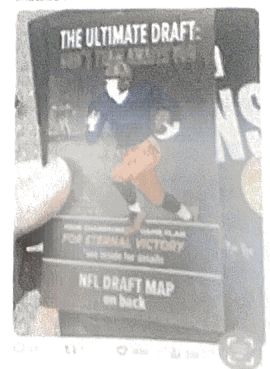
I'm sure many of you are familiar with the NFL Draft. This past April, the draft was held in Green Bay, WI and brought hundreds of thousands of visitors to the Green Bay area (I think over 200K). The pastor of one of our supporting churches in Wisconsin had a burden to reach these visitors with the Gospel, and asked if we could help by printing 25,000 John/Romans booklets with an NFL Draft-themed cover. We jumped at the opportunity and had all 25K booklets printed and shipped just in time. Below are a couple testimonies from that Pastor and their outreach efforts:

One of the Packers announcers posted this image to his social media page with the caption “Whole lot of Jesus on the walk up to the Draft entrance”



“Hearing of good reports from the people who went out. A couple of prospects for follow up on. One powerful story of an event that occurred:

We had someone with a friend who was an Uber driver who lived close by. The Uber driver friend was so excited she took a bunch of John/Romans and tracts and was going to give them as gifts to all her riders. **The very first person** looked through them then said, “You’re not going to believe this, but I’ve been trying to find God all week.... Because I hate my life and I didn’t want to live anymore.” The Uber driver was able to **give a clear witness** for the next 20 minutes of the drive!” We never know where people are at in life regarding their spiritual needs...so we must always be ready to share the Gospel when the Holy Spirit pricks our hearts and provides opportunities such as this!







Throughout the month of **May**, we spent most of our time visiting churches in Washington State. One of those churches was a new church we've never been to before. While we were there, they mentioned having numerous boxes of John/Romans with a previous pastor's name on it, and asked if we could use them. We don't like to throw away God's Word...so if we can re-purpose booklets by sending to other English-speaking countries, we always try to do that. So we took all of their "old" boxes of booklets and included them in the shipment to the Philippines.



We also visited one of our supporting churches during their Community Days fair event. We helped stuff thousands of bags with tracts and candy, also stuffed hundreds of envelopes with John/Romans booklets for their Every Door Direct Mailer outreach, and helped serve during their Community Days event. We walked with their bus and distributed hundreds of those tract-packets along the parade route, and then spent three days working the soul-winning booth.



What a tremendous opportunity to reach a community for Christ! We got to share the Gospel with hundreds of adults and children in a very short period of time. Saturday was the longest day where we spent 12+ hours between the parade route and working the booth. We praise the Lord that many seeds were sown and professions of faith in Christ were made during the Community Days event. The remainder of May we visited two new churches and one supporting church in MT.



In **June** we had a long-time Missionary-Pastor friend from the Philippines/NY visit us and help in the print shop. He quickly learned the fine art of collating thousands of booklets ☺, then helped during the stapling and trimming process, and also helped hang many door hangers. Additionally, during June, we were able to load that container for the Philippines. This was THE FULLEST container we've been able to send out in a long time. We literally didn't have room for another box! In about 1.5 hours...we stuffed over 800 boxes of Tagalog and English into the 20ft container bound for Manila!



**Looking ahead:** In addition to the **many** ongoing projects for church planters and established churches here in the USA, we're also working on printing and sending 280K Spanish John/Romans booklets to a missionary in Mexico late 2025/early 2026...then sending a container of John/Romans to a Missionary in Croatia in 2026/2027. As always, we look forward to visiting with many of you in the coming months, and truly appreciate your support and prayers for us and Lighthouse Baptist Press—

Keep **PRESS-ing On** until He comes!

### Ways you can help us spread the Word...

**Pray:** Pray for souls to be saved, for our equipment to continue operating, for safety while traveling, and for new meetings and projects throughout the year.

**Give:** We have three permanent funds set up that you can contribute to. Simply indicate one of the following funds in the memo section of your check or on-line giving: **Paper, Shipping, or Equipment.** Any amount, at any time, for **any fund, or any project** would be a tremendous help and blessing to our ministry!

One roll of paper cost ~\$1,200 (and will print ~13,000 booklets). Sending a box of 550 booklets to a church planter across America can cost ~\$45.

**Serve:** Let me know if you would like to volunteer at our print shop and we'll schedule your visit accordingly.

### Upcoming Summer/Fall Meetings

We're thankful the Lord has provided another full schedule of meetings, and are looking forward to visiting churches in *Midwest states this summer, then Alaska this fall.* Please pray for safety, good weather, and no maintenance issues or flight delays as we once again travel thousands of miles this quarter.

### Need Full Color John/Romans Booklets?

Have an upcoming outreach or community event? Need something for your visitor packets/EDDM? Feel free to call 605-858-0981, visit our web site, or send an email to **LBPMPetrocco@gmail.com** to get your order started!