



BEARING PRECIOUS SEED

a ministry of First Baptist Church of Milford

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Dear Friends at GANTT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH,

"So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: It shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." (Isaiah 55:11)

It seems as though we just started the year, but eight months of 2019 are complete and the year is now 2/3 over! We just printed **52,000 Whole Bibles** on the press and are currently running **Large Print Bibles** for the first time in four years. Many of the Large Print Bibles will be used by ministries that work in jails and prisons and need the larger print for the prisoners. Next up on the press will be Bulgarian John & Romans, Spanish Book of Romans, German John & Romans and then Thai John & Romans.

We recently passed **eight million** copies of Scripture printed so far this year. God continues to supply as His Word goes out to locations all around the world.

We've used **1,098,258 lbs.** of paper so far this year. That amount equals 31 truckloads of paper, which means we've averaged using **one truckload of paper every eight days**. We are on pace to use 46 truckloads of paper this year. The supply of paper needed to produce Scripture continues to be the greatest need that we have.

Our equipment has run well with minimal problems over the last few months; we deeply appreciate all those who pray for the ongoing maintenance and operation of the shop.

Pray for a container that is in **Sierra Leone**; there has been a change in leadership that has impacted the normal flow of shipping. This container is taking longer than the first three containers shipped into the country.

A church in California hosted a *Seedline* project in 2018, and then shipped the finished Scriptures to their missionary in Tanzania. In July of 2019, members of the church traveled to Tanzania and participated in a distribution campaign. In one day, they handed out 20,000 John & Romans at a combined soccer match and evangelistic crusade. The Tanzanian missionary had the opportunity to preach the gospel to the packed stadium, and **over 600** people accepted Christ at the meeting. Results like this continue to happen throughout the year when God's Word is presented to lost souls. **Praise His Name!**

Your continued support helps make all of this happen year after year. Please take the opportunity to come see the ministry here in Milford. We love showing folks what God continues to do to get His Word to the world.

Serving Him together,

Al Braley
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Psalm 68:11



He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

—Psalm 126:6