

# **BEARING PRECIOUS SEED**

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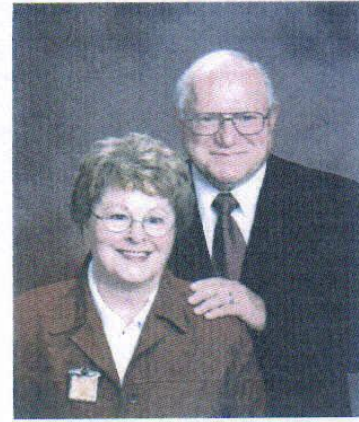
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*(Philippians 1:3-6) I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now; Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ: (KJV)*

Dear Pastor & Friends,

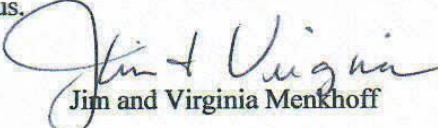
**Ministry News:** In my last prayer letter, I mentioned about the opportunity to ship Scriptures free on a container going to Zambia, Africa. These Scripture portions would be used by Missionary's Bob Hayton and Joe Haden working in the southern part of Zambia with the Tonga people. I asked for some financial assistance to ship the John and Romans books to Decatur, Alabama, where the container was being loaded with supplies for other missionaries in Zambia. Praise the Lord, Hickory Valley Baptist Church, New Testament Baptist Church and several individuals provided the funds for this project. We were able to send 56,000 J/R's and many boxes of whole Bibles for the work over there. We are grateful to those that helped.

Two weeks ago we were ready to travel to the print shop in Cincinnati, OH to pick up Scriptures that will eventually be going to Russia. At 5:30 AM, as I tried starting our truck, there was a tremendous back fire explosion that sounded like a nuclear bomb. It blew the muffler in half and damaged the distributor. Needless to say, we were not able to make the trip. It took me two weeks to figure out what the trouble was by eliminating different possibilities. We finally got it back on the road after much prayer. I praise the Lord for patience.

I have been presenting our ministry in several churches in Ohio and Michigan. We are hopeful that God will provide them with the finances for their mission budgets to be able to help us as well. We are in difficult times in our country when many have lost their jobs. The good news is that God is not dependent on our economy. He is able to provide what is needed.

**Family News:** In my last letter, I also mentioned that I was having some problems with my heart fluttering from time to time. I did have the ablation procedure done at the VA in Ann Arbor, MI and it seemly has fixed the problem. Thanks for your prayers about this.

**Prayer Requests:** Please continue to pray for Virginia and I as we labor in this vital ministry. Thanks for the love and support you have for us.

  
Jim and Virginia Menkhoff