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Happy New Year

Mission Printing has met our 2023 goal of preparing 5 ocean containers of sound religious material for Africa. God has blessed us again with enough dedicated volunteers and faithful contributors to be successful in reaching our goal. The Zimbabwe shipment is scheduled for shipping this Monday and the Kenya shipment is to be shipped Thursday, Lord willing. The holidays and the Red Sea War caused the late shipping time. This completes 51 ocean containers of printed material since 2009, to spread the gospel throughout Africa. With God's help in blessing us with the volunteers and the donors, we will be successful in completing 5 shipments in 2024. We are now printing material for Liberia / Sierra Leone shipment. In March, we will be printing material for Cape Town, South Africa, and then Rohan Jones will truck some of it to Zambia. Our third destination is Ghana, then Cameroon and finally to the fifth country. Destinations can change according to conflicts and disturbances in different areas of the world. We still send the 200 pound boxes to the Philippines and various mailings around the world. The mailing of small boxes to foreign countries has become so expensive (\$10 per pound) that we are very careful about using it. Since the pandemic, some countries won't accept it and sometimes it gets lost. Mailing in the US is better and more dependable than overseas.

Mission Printing is always in need of Bibles and songbooks. We shipped them in the ocean containers by the full box and in our "Preacher Boxes". Last year we shipped 631 preacher boxes to preaching schools in many countries. They are packed with a hardbound Bible and songbook, lectureship books, commentaries, new books from brotherhood publishers such as World Video Bible School, World Bible School, Truth for Today (Eddy and Susan Cloer), Leroy Brownlow Company and many others. Also we are given used brotherhood periodicals and magazines such as Gospel Minutes, Gospel Advocate, Spiritual Sword, and Firm Foundation, to name a few. Please bring or mail any of these items to Mission Printing to help fill our preacher boxes for the hundreds of preaching students all over Africa. We do receive many religious libraries from those who are retiring and desire to help preachers and students. Many congregations have overheads now and really are not utilizing their songbooks anymore. Bibles and songbooks are always requested by African churches.



This is the Belt Line Rd. Church of Christ volunteer group in Irving which is one of the 26 churches that work every week to complete 5,000 or more tracts. They are getting close to their 35th anniversary in this ministry.



Paul Berry, shown above is one of our trimmer volunteers, who experienced a four bypass heart surgery and is improving. We miss him and wish him well. We extend our condolences and love to Tom Garner, our Mission Printing President, on the loss of his beloved wife. Ouida passed away on Christmas Day.

Richard L. Renfro, Volunteer Vice-President/Coordinator of Mission Printing
Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, Ephesians 2:19

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