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Jim and Janet Austin are from the Woodland Park church of Christ in Mansfield, Texas and they came to transport Mission Printing material to their building for collating and stapling.

Dale Lewis, one of the Elliott St. church of Christ (Breckenridge) elders, emailed pictures of a nice revolving tract rack. This congregation is very involved in working with Mission Printing in "World Evangelism by the Printed Page."



Mission Printing has an improved north parking lot, thanks to Tom Garner, our president, who oversaw the repair with new asphalt, a sealing coat, and the painting of the stripes. Robert Berry, who prepares and delivers our mail to the post office each Monday, noticed the smooth surface right away. He said it didn't shake the mail cart violently like before.

Sam Harding prepared the riding lawnmower for another season of grass cutting by washing the mower and changing the oil. Thank you, Sam for mowing our lawn for many seasons. Thanks to David Ramirez for buying the oil and several other things for Mission Printing. Charlie Gibson bought two new blades for the mower.

We are very happy to have Betty Barfield back stapling, after a long illness. We are hoping that Maxie Sickles will return to staple as soon as she can. Another stapler, David Robinson fell at home and injured his shoulder, but his wife, Sharon has come to staple in his place. Sharon brings their son, William, to help with the heavy lifting. Katherine Johnson is also stapling, as well as collating. Glen Kelly normally operates the collator, except when he is required to help on the trimmer when it is behind schedule. It is very much appreciated when our volunteers step up to fill in where they are needed. God blesses us with new volunteers to help when our regulars are absent. Contact me, 972-977-3680, if you would like to be a volunteer. Last month I gave a presentation about my West Africa trip to the Belt Line Rd. church of Christ in Irving. The next week I presented the Mission Printing story to the Hawn Freeway church of Christ in Dallas. They have a workstation in their building with nine volunteers, see below:



I plan to speak at the Preacher's Luncheon in Fort Worth on the ninth of April about Mission Printing and its successes with ocean container shipping.



Bob and Sandra Andrews delivered boxes of stapled tracts to the Mission Printing facility from the Brown St. church of Christ in Waxahachie, Texas. It takes many volunteers to help do “World Evangelism by the Printed Page,” but God provides.

Comments From Around the World

Please pray for the success of our container shipment to Nigeria. We are holding the material in our storage area until Nigeria authorizes our application for shipment. Nigeria’s new cargo electronic system is difficult to satisfy with the required information.

Cape Town, South Africa

This is part of the last container Mission Printing shipped to Cape Town, and it is being distributed by Rohan Jones throughout the northern and eastern portions of South Africa as well as Namibia.



The remaining part of the container is being distributed by Paul Gerber with the Somerset West church of Christ to many places in South Africa as well as Zimbabwe and Botswana.



The three cargo handlers on the left are new brothers in Christ, thanks to the efforts of Rohan and Paul for convincing them, through Bible study, of their need for the Savior.

Accra, Ghana

Dear Bro. Richard,

Good morning, hope you got back home safely. It's our prayer that your wife is doing well, and that you are also feeling much better now. We indeed appreciate your coming for the progress of the gospel in West Africa. I hope you had a fruitful trip to enhance the operations of the Mission Printing ministry.

God bless,

Seth Osae-Larbi, Director of the Guidelite Literature Center

Baguio, Philippines

We are very excited about the shipment of forty boxes of tracts and we are planning where we can use it more effectively. Thank you so much brother Richard. We send blessings to your family and the Mission Printing staff. Grace and peace be with you all,

JoJo Ramos, preacher

Abakaliki, Nigeria

Bro. Richard,

Many Nigerian evangelists and ministers assembled in Edo state and have been talking to me about their great need for Mission Printing tracts. They are commending the results of your materials and are in urgent need of the promised tracts for their plan 2013 annual Evangelisms. We pray for you all. Remain blessed in your good and wonderful services.

Reuben Egwu in His Service,

East London, South Africa

Brothers,

We have started on a great note with the tracts moving. This past Saturday I supplied a mixed box of tracts to a congregation in Umtata and ten copies of the "Jesus Loves Us" series in Korkstad. We are asking for a supply of three boxes for our work in Mdantsane, Qumbu, and Queenstown. God bless your labor in the Lord and know that it's not in vain.

Owen Nyahore

(Thanks to Rohan Jones for distributing the tracts to Owen. Rohan has sent 225 boxes of material to churches in the Johannesburg area. Bro. Tony Adams was able to assist again.)

Aviano, Italy

Brother Richard,

Thank you for your kind email, and for the great work that Mission Printing does for the Lord! We, the brethren here at the Aviano congregation, are in the planning stage of developing an Outreach Program for the military, civilians, and family members stationed here at Aviano AB. So I feel that these tracts will be invaluable in that endeavor. We will look over the available tracts and then let you know which tracts we'll need to help us in spreading God's precious Word here. Brother Mike Bickle, who is the minister for the Vicenza church of Christ, at the U.S. Army Post at Vicenza, Italy will probably want to take advantage of this opportunity. I have included him in this email. Thank you again for all that the Brothers and Sisters in Christ do!

In His Service,

Jerry Seward

Jonesboro, Arkansas

Bro. Richard,

Thank you for all of the information about Mission Printing that you sent. It will be very helpful and informative for the congregation. Thank you for the work that you all do at Mission Printing. It takes a lot of work and commitment to carry on such a work. God bless everyone involved.

Please be sure to contact me, as needs arise so that we can be aware and try to help as we can. Once again, thank you from the Nettleton congregation!

Glen Leonard

Gadsden, Alabama

Thank you so much for the material you sent us. The booklet on miracles is used with our WBS correspondence courses to people that have trouble understanding the purpose of miracles as shown in the New Testament. We have received a lot of positive comments. Also, the additional leaflets on “What Must I do to be Saved” and “Bible References” will be a great addition to our correspondence courses and personal Bible studies. We pray that God will continue to bless your work.

In Christ’s Service,

Milton McArthur, Jr.
Rainbow Church of Christ

Takoradi, Ghana

I received this report from Joseph Kweku Eshun, who is an active evangelist in Ghana. He is very careful with his record keeping and he has the details to verify his 2012 Summary.

SUMMARY FOR YEAR 2012

QUARTER	NO. OF EVANGELISM TRIPS	NO. OF BAPTISMS	NO. OF TRACTS DISTRIBUTED
1ST	4	64	600
2ND	4	52	800
3RD	3	36	400
4TH	4	47	500
TOTAL	15	199	2300

May God bless us to share His great love,

Richard L. Renfro, Volunteer Vice-President/Coordinator of Mission Printing

Blessed *is* the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him. [James 1:12 NKJV](#)

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