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THE VALUE OF GOSPEL TRACTS

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Have you ever heard about paper missionaries? A paper missionary utilizing gospel tracts is a way of sharing the gospel long after we are gone from this earth! It is just a paper that can be passed along, but can be used over and over again. I believe that "passing out tracts" or "dropping tracts" should not be a substitute for soul winning, but it is still a very important part of sharing the gospel to the lost. Did you know that if all 30 members of our congregation would each put out just seven tracts per week, (one tract per day) in one month over 840 tracts would be passed along? In one year over 10,080 tracts would be distributed, and therefore at least 10,080 people would be touched by the word of God! If one person would be saved for every one thousand tracts, ten souls would be won to Christ during that year!

That's the value of gospel tracts. A tract is just a simple presentation of the gospel message; it is short, printed in convenient size, and designed for easy distribution and use. There is probably no easier, more convenient way to share the Good News of Jesus Christ than through the use of gospel tracts. Many people have been led to Christ by reading tracts that they have received. There was man in the Philippines, who became an elder of the church for quite a long time. He was converted into Christ through the help of his lovely wife. His loving wife, Mary, was the first one who obeyed the gospel through the tracts that were left on her door. At first, when she read the tract, she was very angry because the title of the tract was: *Does Mary Remain a Virgin After Jesus was Born?* So, she called the phone number of the Church of Christ and asked them to send someone to come to her house, her intention was to debate with the preacher of the Church - she was then a fanatic and a defender of Roman Catholic Church. Before the team of preachers arrived to her house, she had already prepared a page full of questions regarding the tract that she read.

Unfortunately, she was not able to ask those questions because every single verse from the tract was absolutely explained and expounded by the preacher very clearly. After the presentation, the preacher asked Mary, "Ma'am, do you have any question about the tract that you have read?" Mary said, "I have listed more than 50 questions on this paper, but I just want to ask you one thing...Will you refuse, if I ask you now to baptize me in the name of Jesus Christ?" Praise God! God used a simple tract so that this lady was connected into Christ. Since then, her husband, children and grand children became members of the Church because of her faith and obedience. Her late husband served the Church faithfully, and one of

their sons is presently serving as one of the deacons of the Church of Christ in Baguio City!

The gospel tract is a link between a person and God. If we are truly burdened for those around us, we will look for ways to reach them for Christ. It is important to be ready to share the gospel any time we are in contact with people. Christians who are not preachers can pass out tracts. It is EASY to do. If members were to lack a tongue entirely, they could still spread the gospel by means of tracts. Gospel tracts can be left anywhere or shared with almost anyone. They can be distributed by all of us, regardless of age, race, or education, for every need, and for every type of person. Tracts provide an easy way to "break the ice" or "open the door" for soul winning. The message, since it is printed, can be taken home, re-read and studied. Tracts can be mass distributed easily, and they are inexpensive and can be handed out liberally.

Success in preaching the gospel depends on the power of the Holy Spirit and how we have presented the word of God to people. If a person refused to have a personal Bible study with you, how can he believe if he will not hear the word of God? Romans 10:17 says, "Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God." If a person refused to have a personal Bible study with you but accepted the tract that you give out, there is a big possibility that that person will believe the word of God because he reads and understands the message of the gospel written in that tract! Yes, let us look for opportunities to use tracts. Let us take advantage of every situation. Do not become discouraged if you see few responses at first. Remember, "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). "And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." (Galatians 6:9). "One soweth, and another reapeth." (John 4:37). Distribute tracts plentifully and persistently and you will see the result of it. "He who soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully." (2 Corinthians 9:6).

The goal of gospel tracts ministry is to reach as many people as possible with the gospel, for "... repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His Name among all nations..." (Luke 24:47). Many who would never attend church nor open the BIBLE, will in fact, read a tract. They will thereby hear the Word of God, and many will be saved. Give tracts to friends and acquaintances everywhere. Give to strangers in restaurants and grocery stores, bag boys and gas station
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TOUCHING THE WORLD

LETTERS AND EMAILS FROM THE FIELD

Guidelite Literature Center in Accra, Ghana

I pray that this gets to you and all at Mission Printing are doing well. Thanks for this news. We appreciate your diligence and invaluable effort in sending all the materials from Mission Printing. The materials have been used to promote the verbal teaching of the gospel. Some preachers I have met from Liberia and I have discussed at length, the possibility of receiving constant supply of gospel materials for the work in Liberia. Hope your exploratory visit to Liberia will bring tremendous results. We look forward to your visit to Ghana, which we hope can bring some expansion to the literature ministry, not just in Ghana but the entire West African region. May God continue to bless this great effort in the New Year.

Seth Osae-Larbi (Volunteer Distribution Manager for MP)

Capetown, South Africa

Yes, we managed to get 600 boxes in the house. We also had a wonderful opportunity with two of the men that delivered the boxes when they inquired about the material. One young man, Marcilino, and I studied when they were taking breaks. I gave him some material (*Let Me Tell You of Jesus and His Church; The Rejected But Victorious Christ; What All Mankind Should Know*) and a Bible. This young man had so much Bible knowledge, could quote several passages from memory and claimed he was not attending anywhere. His reason was that all churches just do their "own thing." We exchanged telephone numbers. Last Friday afternoon I had a call from Bro. Friedman (Somerset West) and he told me that he had continued the study with Marcilino and another young man who were baptized the same day and was looking for a congregation close to them. We were both happy for the combined efforts that now has help snatch two more souls from Satan. God be praised. I thought this was great sharing.

Rohan Jones (Volunteer Distribution Manager for MP)

The Value of Gospel Tracts (continued)

attendants. Don't forget the person on the bus or plane, the taxi driver, the parking lot attendant, and the mail carrier. Include also the bank teller and door-to-door salesman. For one reason or another it may not be possible to talk with a particular person. In such a case, just hand them a tract and ask them to read this special message at their own convenience. I encourage you to make definite commitments to this ministry.

"Then saith He unto His disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest." (Matthew 9:37-38). Keep giving out tracts and don't get discouraged. With a tract ministry you may never know how many people have been influenced by

Somerset West, South Africa

Thank you so much for the new shipment of tracts. The Mission Printing team did an excellent work and we all appreciate the wonderful material. Four workers from Fraser International brought the container of tracts from Cape Town. One of them was lying on top of the boxes during the 30 mile ride praying for God to reveal His will to him. After off loading the material and a few hours of study, three of the four men were immersed into Christ! God revealed His will to us through His word. During the last month we sent ten boxes to Zimbabwe and Malawi, five boxes to George (about four hour drive), 15 boxes to Port Elizabeth (eight hour drive) and five boxes to local people. We made many smaller boxes for easy transportation to distant locations for our members using public transport.

Paul Gerber (Volunteer Distribution Manager for MP)

Johannesburg, South Africa

I pray that my note will find everyone at Mission Printing doing well. A young man, age 21 years, Malcolm Mosia was baptized yesterday (December 9, 2012) into the Lord. I have been working with him for a while. We give all the praise to the Lord for this conversion that took place. I have recently sent my report and could not wait for the next report to share this good news with you folks. Thank you so much for your prayers, support, and involvement in my ministry for the Lord. Please add Malcolm to your prayer list that he will continue to grow spiritually. If Lord's willing, we may have two more baptisms. I will highly appreciate your continued prayers in this area as well. I trust you will rejoice with us as one soul came home to Jesus.

Your fellow servant,
Phillip King

it. Leave it in God's hands, all we can do is to SOW the seeds, then it is in God's hands, not ours. When you go to pass out tracts - PRAY! Pray that God will bless your efforts, and that He will prepare the hearts of the people that are receiving the tracts. There is no substitute for prayer! Remember that when you are passing out tracts to people, you are representing God to the lost. There are many people who are interested in God and spiritual things out there. If you are not a talker, don't worry about it. Give them the tract and pray that God uses it for His glory. Think of every tract as a seed containing God's word to help every person in the world to become a Christian. Think of each tract as a wonderful tool to help fulfill the Great Commission (Mark 16:15-16).

---- Alex B. Coloma

TOUCHING THE WORLD

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Holdenville, Oklahoma

Dear Brethren at Mission Printing,

Grace to you and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. My name is Dan. I am an inmate in the State of Oklahoma at the Davis Correctional Facility in Holdenville, Oklahoma.

I have written to you before in days gone past, with request of help for study materials. Today I want to send my thanks to you for granting my request and sending me those materials. Today I also have another request for more material.

I am the inmate overseer of our Church of Christ service here at Davis, and I have eight baptisms setup for our volunteer Bobby Johns (from our outside sponsor the Southwest Church or Christ in Ada, OK) to perform on 1-7-13.

I have more men here interested in baptism, and then there are some that are not sure. I also have some that believe they are saved before baptism, even though Acts 2:38 commands all to "Repent" and to "be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ FOR the remission of sins."

My request from you this day is this: Can you, or would you,

please send me some materials to hand out here for the men that have been baptized like "Now that You've Obeyed the Gospel," things they should do to remain saved? Also, materials like "The Necessity of Baptism" for those with questions?

I am trying to acquire any and all study materials I can get donated to our Church of Christ service here that teaches the "TRUTH" of the gospel, and not the denominationalism of men. I would truly appreciate any and all material that you would be willing to donate for me to help others learn about the love God and the Son has for mankind through the TRUTH of the gospel. "And you shall know the TRUTH, and the TRUTH shall make you free" (John 8:32).

I cannot afford much, but if need be I can send you a donation for your help.

Thank you in advance, because I know in my heart that you will continue to help me help others. May God bless and keep all of you ALWAYS in His arms of grace and mercy.

Serving Christ, Dan

Abakaliki, Nigeria

Beloved Mission Printing,

Thank you for your consistent love for the work of God in Nigeria. My work this year was blessed by God spiritually, physically and financially. No good work could be done without God in action. You continued to allow yourselves to be used by our Creator.

This year (2012) recorded a total of about 51 baptisms and many restorations in my congregation. Many prospects abound because of the rooted efforts made to reach lost souls. Baptisms were also recorded during my mission work outside my congregation. I visited many local congregations to host leadership seminars, especially on Saturdays. That was inspiring and edifying. Many congregations in Ebonyi state have started planning to ordain eldership. That is one of the aims of the leadership seminars. To God be the glory.

This year I visited Ghana through NGO for educational conference. The theme of the conference was "Advanced Leadership and management skills for transformational education." The sub topics were more or less talking about how to lead and manage human beings. It was very relevant to my ministerial work and I learnt to be fair, firm and friendly in my policies and leadership.

Many interesting things concerning leadership and management were handled by persons who measured in the areas of discussions. The knowledge acquired during the conference if blended with spirituality can make a minister capable

of handling people more effectively. The exposure was great and interesting.

After the conference on 14th December, 2012, I contacted Bro. Willie Gley (another volunteer distribution manager for Mission Printing in Accra, Ghana) from Nsawam Rd. Church of Christ where I stayed and worshipped on 16th December, 2012. My experience in their worship and the Accra Ministers' annual get-together party on 14th was interesting and inspiring. Mission Printing materials were very useful in the general work of evangelism in most of the congregations in Nigeria.

I must commend one minister of God in Nigeria who came to Ebonyi state from Lagos on several occasions to carry the Mission Printing materials. While coming back to Nigeria from Ghana I decided to stop over at his residence (Lagos). It will please you to know that this minister storms the whole major streets, markets and offices in Lagos with his mega phone and Mission Printing materials. His name is Ezekiel Okoh Okorougo. I heard from a reliable source, that he visited Abuja (capital of Nigeria) and stormed the areas he visited with Mission Printing materials. People struggle to get the materials for use as he carefully distributes the tracts. He talks with his mega phone while he distributes. He is very dedicated to his call and he has an enviable passion for the gospel. May God continue to bless all of you in Jesus name. Amen.

Reuben Egwu (Volunteer Distribution Manager for MP)

In Memory of Jessie Lee Caskey



Jessie Lee Caskey, 92, passed away September 26, 2012. She was born on January 21, 1920 in Camden, TX. She and her husband, Guy Caskey, have two children: David Caskey and his wife, Dinah, and Judy Tarver and her husband Cleo. She has seven grand-children, ten great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. Her husband, Guy, preceded her in death in 2003. Her funeral was conducted on September 29 at the North Davis Church of Christ in Arlington, TX. Interment followed at the Livelyville Cemetery in Grapeland, near Crockett, TX.

Guy began preaching the Gospel at the age of sixteen in Grapeland, TX, where his dad was an elder. A few years later, he and Jessie Lee met when Guy was holding a meeting in Highlands, TX, where she was living. A friend had invited Jessie Lee to attend the service. After a short courtship and her conversion, they were married and that marriage lasted "until death do us part."

After several years of preaching in Dalhart, TX, Pampa, TX, and Fort Worth, TX, they left in 1949 to go to South Africa. This was a difficult decision in many ways because it was taking their family a long way from home, and was an especially difficult decision for Jessie Lee as she was leaving her single mother, knowing she would not see or talk to her for five years, and not knowing what kind of home they would have for their children. In 1954 they returned to the states to live in Sweetwater, TX, where Guy preached for the Lamar Street congregation. This was so that David could finish High School before they returned to Africa once again.

The next mission work was in East Africa, beginning in 1957 and lasted about four years. David returned to the states to attend Abilene Christian College, and she did not see him for three and one-half years. The family lived quite comfortably in South Africa, and the schools were good according to British Standards. However, living in East Africa was another story. They lived in a remote area above the Great North Road on a mountain at 7,300 feet. There was no running water in the home at first, but later that was established which made it much better. There was no electricity except for a generator which provided temporary power.

There were many long, lonely days, but Jessie Lee filled her days with taking care of the books for the school, picking food daily from the garden and cooking on a wood burning stove. She taught many classes to the students' wives and the village women. She taught and brought many to Christ. In addition, she provided medical aid to students and village people. During these days, she became an adept hunter to kill game for food. She took lessons and became a pilot before going to East Africa in case they ever had that need.

After returning from Africa in late 1960, they once again lived in Sweetwater, TX where Guy preached for two and one-half years and then returned to Pampa, TX in 1963 to fill the pulpit there. It was from there they decided to go to Jamaica where Guy was the Director of the Jamaica School of Preaching, beginning in 1969. This was another adjustment for Jessie Lee, but one she filled as beautifully as she had in Africa. In 1974 they returned to the states where Guy became the pulpit minister of the Randol Mill Church of Christ in Arlington, TX.

Jessie Lee sacrificed a great deal in her life and lived without many of the pleasures and comforts most enjoy in the U.S., but she did it gladly because she was just as committed to Guy's work as he was. She never complained or felt sorry for herself. She truly lived a life of dignity and, she died with dignity. Jessie Lee was greatly loved and admired by many the world over, and she probably never really knew or realized it.

Through all the many years of their marriage, Jessie Lee was devoted to her husband and a faithful servant of the Lord. There were many hardships encountered during those years, living in undeveloped countries as compared to the luxuries of the United States. However, Jessie Lee was a strong and determined woman who made the best of difficult situations. It takes a special woman to be a preacher's wife and a missionary's wife, and Jessie Lee filled that role well.

During the years of mission work, Guy and Jessie Lee saw the need for providing free gospel literature to people in developing nations. Their vision of sending the gospel message into all the world by the printed page eventually resulted in the founding of Mission Printing. The work originally began in two large rooms added on to their home in Arlington, while Guy was serving as pulpit minister of the Randol Mill Church of Christ in the late 1970's. The work quickly grew and moved into the present facility in 1987. Guy retired from his full time pulpit ministry in 1982 and became director of Mission Printing. Guy did extensive writing on various scriptural topics and made many presentations promoting Mission Printing and raising funds. He devoted full time to Mission Printing for many years until he became ill in 2002. During all this time Jessie Lee was working at Mission Printing, supporting Guy in all that he did. She continued to work at Mission Printing after Guy's death until she became ill about two years ago. Jessie Lee was an invaluable asset to Mission Printing, and she will be dearly missed.

MEMORIALS & HONORS

(JULY 16, 2012 TO JANUARY 10, 2013)

Memorials

Adams, Randall

Tarver, Cleo & Judy

Allen, Charles

Friends @ Handley C of C

Armstrong, Doug

Braziel, Scherry
Cathey, Emery & Ann Zene
Cook, Nell
Foley, Paul & Dorothy
Gaskill, Kay
Hogue, David & Micki
Melancon, Chuck & Terry
Middleton, Bob & Lavelle
Potts, Henry & Maxanne
Pressley, Loy & Kaye
Slatter, Raymond & Nelda
Snyder, John & Frances
Wade, Gene & Vicki
Williams, Landon & Kristi

Bailey, John

Cruse, Bob & Shirlee

Baker, Ruth

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Brown, Fred & Edna
Wasner, Hans & Mary

Basford, Barry Glen

Basford, Bobby & Eva

Basford, Bobby Jr.

Basford, Bobby & Eva

Beavers, Kathy

Garner, Tom & Ouida

Bell, Art

Brown, Fred & Edna
Carroll, Mary
Clark, Mack & Shirley
Garner, Tom & Ouida
Hammons, Calvin & Betty
Hammons, Roxie
Jennings, Alvin & Ellen
Jones, Delbert & Jean
Russwurm, Rusty & Sue
Wade, Rozalea
Wasner, Hans & Mary
Wight, John & Nancy

Bottoms, Steve & Gladys

Basford, Bobby & Eva

Brannon, Alta

Robinson, Mr. & Mrs. David

Brother of Don Holladay

Cannon, James & Margaret

Cannon, Scott

Tarver, Cleo & Judy

Carman, Jerri

Barker, Clifford, Audrey

Caskey, C.E. (Bud)

Caskey, Louise

Caskey, Guy

Lewellyn, Ann

Caskey, Guy & Jessie Lee

Grice, Marie
Johnson, Cathrine
Lewis, Ray & Barbara
Smith, Marilyn

Caskey, Jessie Lee

Addison, Glenn & Lorie
Anderson, Dorothy
Campbell, Tom & Margaret
Carroll, Mary
Caskey, Louise
Chanslor, Marguerite
Churi, Farida
Clark, Bill & Bobbie
Coleman, Kenneth & Susan
Cook, Nell
Craycraft, Brenda & Paul
Dawdy, Dot
Dawdy, Kay
Fenner, Milton & Sharon
Ford, Owida
Garner, Tom & Ouida
Giles, Louis & Peggy
Guidry, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph
Guthrie, Morris & Melba
Heidelberg Jr., Nathan, Glenn & Hayden
Henson, Sybil
Hinson, John & Pat
Johnson, Catherine
Kelly, Glen
Lewellyn, Ann
Malone, Bill & Jeanette
McCrary, Jim & Sue
McNeil, Dick & Barbara
Merriman, Butch & Linda
Miller, Debra & Martin
Nicholson, Catherine
Norman, Ron & Jackie
Poplin, Maxine
Rabeck, Olene
Russwurm, Rusty & Sue
Shupe, Bill & Frances
Tarver, Cleo & Judy
Taylor, Louise
Teague, John & Juanita
Thut, Helen
Vincent, Roy & Jettie
Walker, Dorris & Janie
Whittington, Dorothy

Cawfield, William

Wasner, Hans & Mary

Coates, Ruby Faye

Braziel, Scherry
Cathey, Emery & Ann Zene
Cook, Nell
Foley, Paul & Dorothy
Gaskill, Kay
Hogue, David & Micki
Melancon, Chuck & Terry
Potts, Henry & Maxanne
Pressley, Loy & Kaye
Savage, Jerome & Leah
Snyder, John & Frances
Tipton, Dewey & Freda
Wade, Gene & Vicki
Williams, Landon & Kristi

Coffey, Sibyl Keese

Coffey, Jerry & Jeane

Columbus, Pauline

Guthrie, Morris & Melba

Compton, Melba

Stanglin, Jackie

Crow, Tommy

Brown, Fred & Edna

Cummings, Dollie

Cummings, Lynda
Warwar, Florence

Dawdy, Bink

Dawdy, Dot, Michael & Kay
Dawdy, Kay

Dickey, Charles

Dickey, Dorothy

Dugan, Fay

Woitalla, Carol

Fenter, Ricky

Braziel, Scherry
Cathey, Emery & Ann Zene
Cook, Nell
Foley, Paul & Dorothy
Gaskill, Kay
Hogue, David & Micki
Melancon, Chuck & Terry
Middleton, Bob & Lavelle
Potts, Henry & Maxanne
Pressley, Loy & Kaye
Savage, Jerome & Leah
Slatter, Raymond & Nelda
Snyder, John & Frances
Wade, Gene & Vicki
Williams, Landon & Kristi

Fields, Don

Hiltibidal, Jessie
Hobby, David & Karen

Fulbright, Merlene

Johnson, Cathrine

Garrett, Wayne

Grantham, Marion & Jerry

Gilbreath, Burl

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Wise, Mary

Gober, Elva

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Gomez, Angelia

Braziel, Scherry
Cook, Nell
Foley, Paul & Dorothy
Gaskill, Kay
Melancon, Chuck & Terry
Middleton, Bob & Lavelle
Potts, Henry & Maxanne
Pressley, Loy & Kaye
Snyder, John & Frances
Tipton, Dewey & Freda
Wade, Gene & Vicki

Groves, Ethyl

Vincent, Roy & Jettie

Gunter, Don

Gunter, Peggy

Guthrie, Morris

Cook, Nell
Dawdy, Dot
Garner, Tom & Ouida
Hiltibidal, Jessie
Hobby, David & Karen
Hogue, David & Micki
Sneed, Thelda

Hall Juanita

England Family, Herman

Harris, Don

Hartin, Hubert & Walterrene
Thornton, Charles & Norma
Vincent, Roy & Jettie

Hart, Lorene

Hammons, Calvin & Betty

Haterius, Vivian

Wise, Mary Ellen

Hebelin, Gary

Clark, Bill & Bobbie

Herndon, Charles

Wasner, Hans & Mary
Wight, John & Nancy

Hinson, Mr. & Mrs. Charlie

Hinson, John & Pat

Hobbs, John Carlton
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Jackson, Vernon
Guthrie, Morris & Melba

Johnson, J.Y.
Roberts, Bobby Dale & Phyllis

Johnson, Mary Catherine
Johnson, Cathrine

Johnson, Roland
Nelson, Vinus & Jean

Johnson, Wilma
Wasner, Hans & Mary
Wight, John & Nancy

Jones, Dorothy
Clark, Bill & Bobbie
Woodlands Park C of C

Kelly, Jean
Kelly, Glen

King, Freddie
Herriage, Bob & Sue

Kirk, Arthur Curtis
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Knowlton, Bill
Fenner, Milton & Sharon

Langley, Jennifer
Braziel, Scherry
Cathey, Emery & Ann Zene
Cook, Nell
Foley, Paul & Dorothy
Gaskill, Kay
Hogue, David & Micki
Melancon, Chuck & Terry
Middleton, Bob & Lavelle
Potts, Henry & Maxanne
Pressley, Loy & Kaye
Slatter, Raymond & Nelda
Snyder, John & Frances
Wade, Gene & Vicki
Williams, Landon & Kristi

Lewellyn, Jr., Jess
Lewellyn, Ann

Lewellyn, Sr., Jess
Austin, Esta
Dawdy, Dot
Fenner, Milton & Sharon
Ford, Jo
Fry, Dorothy
Hiltibidal, Jessie
Hobby, David & Karen
Lewellyn, Ann
Randall, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry
Richardson, Cutah
Tarver, Cleo & Judy

Little, Sherrill
Bradshaw, Curtis

Lucchese, Mike
Tarver, Cleo & Judy

Luckett, Charlsie
Braziel, Scherry
Cathey, Emery & Ann Zene
Foley, Paul & Dorothy
Gaskill, Kay
Melancon, Chuck & Terri
Middleton, Bob & Lavelle
Potts, Henry & Maxanne
Pressley, Loy & Kaye
Richardson, Cora
Snyder, John & Frances
Tipton, Dewey & Freda

McCaghern, Jim
Wight, John & Nancy

McCoy, Bob & Helen
McCoy, Bob & Cyndy

McFarlin, John Parker
Lewellyn, Ann

Merrill, Edna
Downtown C of C

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Ray, Gary & Lucreta

Moore Jr., Timothy L.
Johnson, Cathrine

Noles, Gil
Brown, Fred & Edna
Kiser, Charlie & Lynette
Wasner, Hans & Mary

Pate, Doug
Basford, Bobby & Eva

Patrisovsky, Janelle
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Pearcy, Odeal & Loraine
Shour, Carol

Platt, Jim
Craycraft, Brenda & Paul

Post, Bobbie
Dawdy, Dot
Guthrie, Morris & Melba

Pound, Wilbur
Braziel, Scherry
Cook, Nell
Foley, Paul & Dorothy
Gaskill, Kay
Melancon, Chuck & Terry
Middleton, Bob & Lavelle
Potts, Henry & Maxanne
Pressley, Loy & Kaye
Snyder, John & Frances
Tipton, Dewey & Freda
Wade, Gene & Vicki

Pritchard, John
Nelson, Vinus & Jean

Purifoy, Bill
Brown, Fred & Edna
Kiser, Charlie & Lynette
Tipton, Dewey & Freda
Wasner, Hans & Mary

Reeves, Earl
Garner, Frances

Richards, Caroline
Stanglin, Jackie

Riggs, Orville
Tarver, Cleo & Judy

Rogers, Naurevelle
Pior, Marshall & Earlene

Ross, Minnie Campbell
Lackey, Elijah & Evelyn

Sarratt, Mary
Grice, Marie

Scott, Mary
Grice, Marie
McCracken, James & Kaye

Shannon, Lois
Dean, Martha
Locke, Mereta
Moyers, Dottie
Pendergras, Willa

Short, Mack
Basford, Bobby & Eva

Spence, Merle
Cruse, Bob & Shirlee
Herriage, Bob & Sue
Hobby, David & Karen

Steen, Louis
Pior, Marshall & Earlene

Tarver Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Cleo
Hinson, John & Pat

Titus, Wanda Markham
Titus, Cloyce

Truitt, Byron
Lewellyn, Ann

Truitt, Lucille
Lewellyn, Ann

Walker, Ann
Clark, Bobbie

Weatherford, Fran Snider
Lewellyn, Ann
Whittington, Dorothy

Weldon, Jack
Ferguson, Vivian
Hales, Bud & Billie

Williams, "Big" Don
Dawdy, Dot
Dawdy, Kay

Williams, Alma
Downtown C of C
Hartin, Hubert & Walterrene
Ramsay, David & Sara
Vincent, Roy & Jettie

Wolfe, Holly
Mom & Dad

Wright, Joanne
Guthrie, Morris & Melba

Honors

Ainsworth, Patsy
Hentz, Beverly

All MP Volunteers
Russwurm, Rusty & Sue

Anderson, Frank & Velma
Conley, Charles & Donna

Bone, Mitchell (Eagle Court of Honor)
Fenner, Milton & Sharon

Caskey, Jessie Lee
Dawdy, Dot, Michael & Kay

Duncan, Betty
Caskey, Louise

Grandkids, Taylor, Kali, Elliott & Graham
Potts, Joe & Marquieta

Hyer, Gary & Movelda
Blevins, Hal & Jean

Kovarnik, Henry
Lewellyn, Ann

McGee, Shannon
Christian, James

Rayl, Lee
Parker, Toni

Robinson, David
Parker, Toni

Ross, Dessie (90th Birthday)
Baker, Jerry & Laquita
Grantham, Marion & Jerry
Jones, Geardean

Russwurm, Rusty & Sue (Christmas 2012)
Martin, Ellen

Scoggins, Mr. & Mrs. B.J. (Christmas 2012)
Martin, Ellen

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Bynum, Bennie

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Williams, Alfred

Williams, Holly
Williams, Alfred

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Dawdy, Kay
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Woodward, Daisy

Congregations Financially Supporting Mission Printing In 2012

(R - Regular Financial Supporter, # of members follow each congregation)

Bellville Church of Christ (Bellville, TX) R 73	Las Vegas Trail Church of Christ (Fort Worth, TX) R 175
Beltline Rd. Church of Christ (Irving, TX) R 150	Lewisville Church of Christ (Lewisville, TX) R 574
Brown Trail Church of Christ (Bedford, TX) R 350	Liberty Hill Church of Christ (Liberty Hill, TX) R 90
Church of Christ (Alexandria, VA) 65	Longmire Rd. Church of Christ (Conroe, TX) R 200
Church of Christ (Katy, TX) 485	Longview Church of Christ (Longview, TX) R 200
Church of Christ of Splendora (Splendora, TX) 50	Mannford Church of Christ (Mannford, OK) 130
Church of Christ (Trenton, TX) 70	Nettleton Church of Christ (Jonesboro, AR) R 500
Clinton Church of Christ (Clinton, MS) 80	New Road Church of Christ (Waco, TX)
Cloverdale Church of Christ (Searcy, AR) 440	North Main Church of Christ (Hutchins, TX) 100
College Hill Church of Christ (N. Richland Hills, TX) R 380	Northwest Church of Christ (Azle, TX) 300
Crestview Church of Christ (Waco, TX) 550	Oberlin Church of Christ (Oberlin, KS) 30
Crockett Church of Christ (Senatobia, MS) 60	Smithfield Church of Christ (N. Richland Hills, TX) R 50
Downtown Church of Christ (Cedar Hill, TX) R 140	South Main Church of Christ (Weatherford, TX) R 480
Emory Church of Christ (Emory, TX) R 133	Terlingua Church of Christ (Terlingua, TX) 7
Fourth & Stewart Church of Christ (Brownwood, TX) R 120	University Church of Christ (Tyler, TX) R 150
Highland Church of Christ (Fort Worth, TX) R 208	West Freeway Church of Christ (Fort Worth, TX) 500
Hiwasse Church of Christ (Hiwasse, AR) R 55	Westchester Church of Christ (White Plains, NY) 65
Howe Church of Christ (Howe, TX) R 165	Wewoka Church of Christ (Wewoka, OK) 120
Ivanhoe Church of Christ (Ivanhoe, TX) R 36	Woodland Oaks Church of Christ (Spring, TX) R 330
Keller Church of Christ (Keller, TX) R 428	

Congregations With Volunteer Support At Mission Printing in 2012

Beltline Road Church of Christ (Irving, TX)	Hillcrest Church of Christ (Abilene, TX)
Breckenridge Church of Christ (Breckenridge, TX)	Lewisville Church of Christ (Lewisville, TX)
Bridgewood Church of Christ (Fort Worth, TX)	Longmire Rd. Church of Christ (Conroe, TX)
Brown Trail Church of Christ (Hurst, TX)	New York Ave Church of Christ (Arlington, TX)
Cedar Hill Church of Christ (Cedar Hill, TX)	North Davis Church of Christ (Arlington, TX)
Cold Springs Church of Christ (Lancaster, TX)	Northwest Church of Christ (Fort Worth, TX)
College Hill Church of Christ (N. Richland Hills, TX)	Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ (Arlington, TX)
Crowley Church of Christ (Crowley, TX)	Robinson Road Church of Christ (Grand Prairie, TX)
Downtown Church of Christ (Cedar Hill, TX)	South Main Church of Christ (Weatherford, TX)
Emory Church of Christ (Emory, TX)	Woodland Park Church of Christ (Mansfield, TX)
Handley Church of Christ (Fort Worth, TX)	

Congregations With Mission Printing Workstations In Their Buildings in 2012

Beltline Road Church of Christ (Irving, TX)	Hawn Freeway Church of Christ (Dallas, TX)
Breckenridge Church of Christ (Breckenridge, TX)	Highland Church of Christ (Fort Worth, TX)
Bridgewood Church of Christ (Fort Worth, TX)	Keller Church of Christ (Keller, TX)
Brown St. Church of Christ (Waxahachie, TX)	Lakewood Village Church of Christ (Fort Worth, TX)
Burleson Church of Christ (Burleson, TX)	Smithfield Church of Christ (N. Richland Hills, TX)
College Hill Church of Christ (N. Richland Hills, TX)	South Main Church of Christ (Weatherford, TX)
Downtown Church of Christ (Cedar Hill, TX)	University Church of Christ (Tyler, TX)
Emory Church of Christ (Emory, TX)	West Freeway Church of Christ (Fort Worth, TX)

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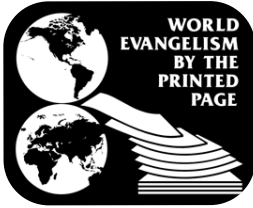
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Mission Printing News 2012 - 2013

- **Container Shipments** - During 2012 we shipped three sea containers. Each container holds about 750,000 tracts and were delivered to: Abeokuta, Nigeria, Accra, Ghana, and Cape Town, South Africa. We plan another shipment in February 2013.
- **Financial Improvements** - Our financial condition showed some improvement in 2012 with a slight increase of our regular donations and a few large extraordinary gifts - one in common stock, the others in cash. We thank and appreciate all our donors for their support.
- **Paper Purchases** - In 2012 we began purchasing our roll paper by the truck load to save money. Buying more than 100 rolls at a time results in significant savings. Our supplier warehouses this stock at no cost to us until we order it delivered to our facility. This paper is higher quality than what we were getting before. Essentially, this enables us to print more for the same cost.
- **Facility Maintenance** - During the hot summer of 2012 one of our three A/C units failed and had to be replaced. These units are estimated to be about 35 years old. We were a little warm on one side of the building for a while until the new unit was installed at a cost of over \$8,000.00.
- **New Volunteers** - Over the last year we have been blessed with several new volunteers who have become regular workers with us at our facility. These fine folks are helping us in all phases of our processes of printing and production of our publications. We are totally dependent on our volunteer workforce, without which our mission could not be accomplished.
- **New Congregations Workstations** - Several congregations have Mission Printing workstations at their church buildings (see page 8). They pick up the material at our building and take it to their location where they collate and staple the tracts. When completed, they bring it back and we trim and box the tracts for shipment. Within the past year we had five new congregations set up workstations. They are: Breckenridge Church of Christ (Breckenridge, TX), Bridgewood Church of Christ (Fort Worth, TX), Burleson Church of Christ (Burleson, TX), Hawn Freeway Church of Christ (Dallas, TX), and Smithfield Church of Christ (Fort Worth, TX).
- **Death In Our Family** - We have suffered several deaths in the Mission Printing family this past year. These volunteers and supporters will be greatly missed: Art Bell, Nana Bolton, Jessie Lee Caskey, Morris Guthrie, Jess Lewellyn, Mary Sarratt, Fran Snider Weatherford and Stewart Whittington.
- **Richard Renfro** - Richard embarked on a 20 day trip to West Africa on January 9, 2013. He will be visiting missionaries and our volunteer distribution managers in Liberia, Ghana and Togo. Please pray for a successful trip and a safe return.