April 2024 prayer letter

Psalm 27:4 “One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, **to behold the beauty of the Lord**, and to enquire in his temple.’

Recently Dr. Keen said to me “Brent, People cannot really know God without a **whole Bible**.” He was saying that much of the Gods character is revealed to us in the Old Testament. If people only have a **NT** they can know God but not to the extent of what is revealed to us in the **OT**. Along that same thought process if people only have a **John and Romans** they can know enough of God and His only Begotten Son Jesus to learn of what He did for them on the cross in the shedding of His perfect blood for the remission of their sin. They can then choose to receive Him as their own personal Saviour by faith as they turn from their sin that separates them from Him and receive Him as their own personal Saviour or reject Him.

The process of firstBible International in getting a Bible translated into the heart language of those who have never one, is usually done in the order of **first a John and Romans** for them to have enough to know how to be saved. Then as the translation process continues and the funds are provided a **New Testament** is provided so that they might know more about Jesus and how to live for Him. We have been challenged through Dr. Keen not to be satisfied with a **J&R and or a NT** but to do our best to provide **a whole Bible** *so they can really know God and then make Him known.*

I’m asking you to consider two things. 1) Please pray about also supporting the ministry of firstBible International. This helps us with all the office details necessary to provide Bibleless people groups their first Bibles. 2) Please pray about giving to an existing project now to finish the process of translation, printing, assembling, and distribution of God’s Holy Word asap! Together we can reach the unreached one people group at a time. Thank you for what you are able to do for the Bibleless people. We are so Blessed with our Bibles!

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