

Dear Friends,

As we look back on this year we see overwhelming sorrow but also God's abundant grace. A lot has happened this year. As many of you know Sarah lost her mom this summer to pancreatic cancer. A few days after Thanksgiving my 39 year old sister died unexpectedly leaving behind a husband and three children. Starting 2016 we would've never dreamed how this year would've played out but one thing never changes, no matter what happens in our lives that we don't plan or count on we still have an unchanging God whose grace is sufficient for every situation. Thank you to all of those who have prayed for us during this time. It has helped us through some tough times. I've said it many times before and it's true, we could not do what we do without you.

This year has been exciting from a ministry standpoint. I was in Sierra Leone earlier in November. I was able to preach to the police officers and give them their very own Bible. 46 police officers received Christ as their personal savior that week. I was able to meet with the Secretary of Education and he wants to get a Bible to every school age child in the country! We will be starting on the first million this year. God is doing incredible things in the country of Sierra Leone. Please continue to pray for open doors there, as well as funds to print the Bibles.

In Seedline this year our team did 66 projects in 18 different states assembling 1,849,250 John and Romans. Traveling over 74,298 miles without a wreck or any major mechanical issues.

At the shop we are in the process of getting a case maker to make hardback covers. We are also working on getting a fourth tower for our big press. Both pieces of equipment will enable us to print more and be more cost efficient.

Bearing Precious Seed has printed 11,002,350 Bibles this year. We have sent containers to Thailand, Italy, Guyana, Haiti, Romania, Brazil, Togo, Sierra Leone, Poland, Nigeria, Philippines, Botswana, New Zealand and Mexico. We have partnered with several outreach opportunities; Super Bowl 50 (distributed over 10,000 John and Romans), Cape Verde (distributed over 30,000 John and Romans) Riverside Baptist Church plant (distributed over 30,000 John and Romans), Republican National Convention (distributed over 20,000 John and Romans), Rio Olympics (distributed over 164,000 John and Romans) and Sierra Leone (distributed 10,800 whole Bibles to their police force).

Thank you so much for supporting and praying for us. We are so grateful for your faithfulness. This year has been great but we are praying that God increases Bearing Precious Seed and Seedline even more in this next coming year. Please continue to pray for us. We will be on the road quite a bit this year. We look forward to what God is going to do this year.

Your servants in Christ,
Phil, Sarah and Hudson Taylor.