

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16

Merry CHRISTmas from our family to yours.

This prayer letter brings to you our hearts deepest gratitude for your prayers and financial help that enables us to work with firstBible International and firstBible International Canada.

The greatest gift ever given was from God to us in His only Begotten Son Jesus. I thank God daily for that gift and praise the Lord I received Jesus as my personal saviour in September of 1972. That decision changed my life from that day on never to be as I was before then. I am grateful for the preacher that brought the Bible to the pulpit in the language I understood and preached clearly the reality of heaven and hell. Now forty-six years later I want to do all I can to get that truth to as many as possible especially those who are Bibleless people. It is heart breaking to think of the billions yet without a Bible in their own language. They really don't know the real reason for CHRISTmas because they don't know who CHRIST is and what He has done for them.

*This coming year we will celebrate ten years with firstBible International and we thank God daily for privilege He has given us to serve in this amazing and much needed ministry. I often think during my personal devotion time of those during the last nine years who have read the gospel for the first time in their own heart language and accepted Jesus as their personal saviour. I believe this coming year is going to be a banner year for FBI. We just finished our end of the year staff meeting and rejoiced together as to what God has allowed us to do while planning for greater things in 2019. A highlight of 2019 is the **announcement of firstBible School of Linguistics**. Details will be announced the beginning of 2019. PRAY, PRAY, PRAY for this great need in training Bible translators. If your looking for an end of the year giving opportunity, please consider a gift to firstBible International. All gifts received at FBI allows the office staff to help in coordinating translation projects, print and deliver Bibles to those who have none in their own heart language. It also helps to send team members to a 10/40 window country to train nationals and assist in planting churches where there are none. Thank you for your consideration in a onetime gift or regular monthly giving. Merry CHRISTmas and we pray you have a blessed new year.*

*Thrilled to serve
Brent and Shelley Marowelli*

