

Notes and Requests from Military Chaplains

I sat with a young soldier at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and read a couple devotions from the *Military Edition of the Best of Bible Pathway* to him. He cried when I told him the book was for him. I also gave him a *Bible*.

I have seen peace come to the faces of both the Soldier and their family members when one prays for them, gives them a *Bible*, and reads a passage with them!

– Peter D. Shoars, Sr., Chaplain
Virginia Defense Force, Fredericksburg, VA



Soldiers praying together

I am a chaplain supporting the VA National Guard and would appreciate a case of the *Military Edition of the Best of Bible Pathway* if they are available. They will be distributed to the soldiers and Marines at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

– James Cirillo (CPT), Chaplain, Warrenton, VA



The Mains celebrate 45th Wedding Anniversary

Carl and Joyce Main “Ambassadors for Christ”

Carl and Joyce Main of Cadence International share the Gospel and their lives with the military community. The Mains have partnered with us for many years distributing *Bibles* and *Bible Pathways* to service personnel. In addition to recently distributing these at Luke Air Force Base they have also given out *Bibles* and *Bible Pathways* at a service personnel hospitality house in Germany.

Note from J.A. Hash:
Letha and I were with them in Germany

Easter Care Packages “Thanks”

Another supporter was Bible Pathway Ministries of Tennessee, which donated a 366 Daily Devotionals Bible to our soldiers. Thank you to everyone who had a part in supporting our soldiers. It is easier for the soldiers to do their mission when they know we are supporting

Annette Pochop, Army National Guard, Redding, CA, recently thanked *Bible Pathway Ministries* in a newspaper publication, for donating the *Military Edition of The Best of Bible Pathway* for Easter Care Packages mailed to local Redding soldiers deployed overseas.

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AND JESUS SAID UNTO THEM, I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE:
HE THAT COMETH TO ME SHALL NEVER HUNGER;
AND HE THAT BELIEVETH ON ME SHALL NEVER THIRST
JOHN 6:35

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MINISTRY UPDATE

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God Said: There is a FAMINE

A famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the Words of the LORD (Amos 9:11)

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God (MATTHEW 4:4)

Who and What? Over 36 years ago I challenged people to read through the *Bible* in one year.

Why? Because the *Bible* reveals the only way to gain eternal life. You and others joined me in providing *Bibles* and *Bible Pathway*, the study of His Word (Acts 8:30-31). Thousands now know Jesus as their personal Savior.

How? The *Bible* is the written Word; Jesus is the living Word. Only through the Word of God is there eternal life (John 3:16). Without the Word of God there is eternal condemnation (John 3:18; Romans 6:36; 8:6).

We receive thousands of letters seeking spiritual helps. Over the last few weeks something extraordinary seems to be happening! Letter after letter, over and over again, has asked for *Bibles*! Many ask for 15, 20, or more Bibles. People are **hungry for the Word** and apparently the world is in the midst of a *famine* (Amos 8:11)!

Today, portions of the following nations are listed as being in the midst of famine: Haiti, Bangladesh, Egypt, Ivory Coast, Bolivia, Peru, Mexico, Indonesia, the Philippines, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Thailand, Yemen, Ethiopia, and most of sub-Saharan Africa. Yet the letters we receive from them are not asking for food, but for *Bibles... Spiritual Food!* It seems people have decided that their eternal soul is more important than their temporary body.

It's summertime. There's no better time than today to begin planting the seed of the Word. Together we join the Lord in this gigantic outreach. The only thing needed is Bibles and money to send them. Together we can say: *I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase* (I Corinthians 3:6).

**Your Gifts
Make It Happen!**



My 88th Birthday – J. A. Hash

John A. Hash

A FAMINE FOR THE LORD'S WORD

The Word of the Lord was published throughout all the region (Acts 13:49)

WEST AFRICA, NIGERIA

I just baptized some new members in my church who were converted and newly accepted and believed the Lord Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Hallelujah! They would be so grateful to have a new copy of the **Holy Bible** for their personal use and for reading in the church. We are too poor, kindly help us with 20 **Holy Bibles** only.

– Pastor Joseph Ayarah, Village Fellowship Mission



Pastor Rasheed displays Urdu language Bibles from Bible Pathway Ministries

PAKISTAN, PUNJAB

I live in a small city of Pakistan where there are no churches, Christian schools, and no **Bibles** in the hands of Christians because they are very costly in Pakistan. Only a few people in my city have **Bibles**. We have over 500 families without **Bibles** in my area alone. Please do help and send **Bibles** for our Christians in Urdu language.

– Pastor Imran Rasheed
Kingdom Seekers Schools & Ministries



Pastor J. Ayarah baptizes new parishoner in Nigerian waters

WEST AFRICA, GHANA

I am a 16-year-old girl in Ghana. One day on my way to school I saw one of your **Bible Pathways**, so I picked it up and read everything within it and was born again. Anytime I read **Bible Pathway** I feel like I am in heaven. In fact, I want a new dimension in my Christian life. Since my father is deceased and my mother cannot provide me with a **Bible** to pursue a Christian life in Jesus Christ and I want Him to be my companion and personal Savior, I would like you to assist me to get a **Bible, Bible Pathways**, and other materials to help me learn more about Jesus Christ.

– Rose Bentum, Assin Foso Municipal Assembly

EAST AFRICA, KENYA

Onsabwa Vocational Christian School and Hospital was established in the year 1994. To date our aim is to prepare students to interpret the **Bible** accurately, live out its Truth and communicate its message to the world (John 4:36). Except, we are lacking **Bibles, Bible Pathways**, and other **Bible** helps. We are living in a poor country in East Africa and kindly request your assistance with the above spiritual food materials so that we can equip many students with Scripture in response to their spiritual and emotional needs (Ezekiel 17:8).

– Christian Friends
Onsabwa Vocational Christian School and Hospital

WEST INDIES, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

Our church is a non-profit organization that does charitable community work – feeding the poor and counseling victims of domestic and drug abuse. More importantly we do evangelism work in poor areas and share the Word of God with them. Many came to know the Lord and right now they are in need of **Bibles**. Our goal is to present the “Good News” to those in need and give **Bibles** and **Bible Pathways** to them. We ask kindly if you could help us in providing these to us.

– Stephen Paul, The International Rescue Ministry

TANZANIA, YOMBO VITUKA

I regularly preach the Word of God in the most unreached rural villages along our seacoast. The results are extraordinary. We need **Bibles** and **Bible Pathways** to distribute at the Crusade and Pastors Leadership convention we are planning in Tanzania in 2009.

– Pastor Mbidu, For Souls' Sakes

NEPAL & GOD'S POWER: God works in mysterious ways. Follow the progression.

30 years ago Dr. John A. Hash spoke at a graduation in India. He became sick. One of the graduates Dr. M.A. Thomas prayed for him. Dr. Thomas came to America. He and Dr. Hash knelt in the **Bible Pathway** office in Tennessee and prayed for God to save India. Dr. Thomas went back to India and established **Hopegivers International**. It now has 11,000 churches, thousands of orphans and graduates.

One graduate, **Reuben Rai**, went to Nepal over 7 years ago where he has planted churches; street, sport, and mountain ministries; and held 7 annual conferences. **Reuben's May 2009 report says:** 19 students graduated from the School of Discipleship, Evangelism and Church Planting. They took 60,000 Gospel tracts to distribute house-to-house. 25-35 young players come to our soccer training program daily. I just led 17 players to Jesus. Several church groups were formed in the mountain ministry. Pray for us. Nepal is crying, it is waiting to hear the message of the Gospel. In the past 3 years we were able to train at least 60 workers, all of which are in the ministry field now. The thousands in India and hundreds in Nepal are all accounted to our – yours and **Bible Pathway's** – heavenly accounts.



Nepali and English Bibles, hymn books, tracts being distributed

THEY HEARD! Radio Broadcasts Spur Requests of the Spiritually Hungry

PERU: The National Prayer Movement celebrated its 20th anniversary earlier this month. What a blessing the **El Camino Biblico** is! It is the textbook, besides the Bible, for the NPM. **El Camino Biblico** is broadcast daily on Radio del Pacifico.

– Alejo & Dorothy Quijada

Note from J. A. Hash: We have been in the Quijadas' home. Wonderful people.

INDIA: I came to know you from hearing **Bible Pathway** radio broadcasts and received the **Bible Pathway** from you which I share with others. Now I need some **Bibles** to give to the needy and the converts.

– U. Yesu Rantham, Narsapuram, India

NIGERIA: We have been listening to your dynamic teaching on the **Bible Pathway** Radio Program and the Lord is using it to build us up. Please send us **Bibles** and **Bible Pathways** to help us carry out His purpose.

– Evan. Moses N. Ucheagwu, Lagos, Nigeria



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YOUR GIFTS MAKE IT HAPPEN!

Being confident of this very thing, that He who hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ (Philippians 1:6)