## **BIBLES FOR THE POOR SOCIETY**

## Waves of Mercy International



Giving Eternal Hope To The World

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Dear Friends,

We are thankful to be invited into your life through this update letter and hope that you will be encouraged.

Since our last letter to you in November, God has been doing many things through Bibles for the Poor Society and our humanitarian branch Waves of Mercy International. Thanks be to God, we have continued to support Swazi Antivenom Foundation (SAF) in e-Swatini, aiding snake bite victims and their families with the purchase of antivenom, food, crutches, hospital fees, rescue vehicle upkeep, etc. Thea, founder of SAF recently emailed us with her deepest thanks explaining that our support this spring came in the nick of time as the antivenom was depleted and the 'coffers were empty'. She told us one story of a 12 year old boy who had recently been bitten by a puffer adder snake. The family did not even have a cent to get the boy to the clinic. Finally they found a way, only to be turned away because they couldn't pay the consultation fee, just a few dollars. As the boy lay in pain dying, Thea from Swazi Antivenom Foundation was contacted and fortunately she assisted with transportation, hospital fees and antivenom. She said, "I had antivenom because people care....you care". 'As you have done it to the least of these, you have done it unto me.' Matthew 25:40

Also, this past January our charity took part in Missionsfest Vancouver, the largest annual mission conference in North America. While there, God organized several Divine appointments that encouraged us beyond measure. One such divine appointment was indirectly with World Missionary Press (WMP), an organization from Indiana that prints 7 million Gospel tracts per month and ships them world wide for FREE. Dave & Abby had the privilege of spending a few days in Indiana at their printing facility in April and were totally blessed and encouraged to witness this incredible work, reaching lives for Eternity on a grand scale.

Bibles for the Poor Society and WMP are currently working together to coordinate a shipment of Gospel tracts to the South Pacific for next year sometime. We are talking about hundreds of thousands of tracts full of God's word in many languages to dozens of island nations, geographically very difficult to reach but not impossible with God. Please pray for this shipment and for God's provision for their distribution.

God is prompting us to visit Vanuatu and Solomon Islands this year. It has been almost 3 years since we were last there. The purpose for this trip is to distribute Bibles, Gospel tracts (about 10,000) and show the Jesus film and other Gospel films in remote locations and sharing the Good News as we are given opportunity.

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It feels like the time is short, the needs are great and the opportunities are many. We will keep moving forward, desiring to do God's will helping others, one soul at a time. We are so thankful for you and whether you think your support is big or small, we need each one of you to continue to bless the poor wherever God sends us, so just know that we appreciate you VERY MUCH.

As we think of you, we pray for encouragement, peace and rest.

Blessings to you and your family, Dave & Abby Dever



Helen from World Missionary Press showing Abby & Dave around the facility in New Paris, Indiana in April.

If you would like free Gospel tracts for your ministry, your church, etc. you can place your order on their website: wmpress.org.

Also check out our podcast with them at: wmpambassadors.org/podcasts.html. Scroll down to 'Dave & Abby Dever, Founders of Bibles for the Poor Society'; then click on the play button. The audio interview is about 16 minutes long.