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Voice

in the Wilderness

•2019•

•Mini-Voice & Prayer Letter•

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Boxes and Bibles

The amazing story of shipping and distributing a Half Million Scriptures in 2018 throughout South America has been detailed for you in media and print. We send our thanks to the many who joined with us through prayer and finances to finish this investment of over \$100,000 in material and expense. Now, in 2019, Scripture Distribution continues. Boxes containing Scriptures and other necessities will be shipped to Colombia and Venezuela regularly. Already two shipments have been completed. Countless souls will be influenced. Shipping expense, not including assembly and content cost, is:

\$75/box
for Colombia

\$150/box
for Venezuela

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"The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight." - Mark 1:3





The little boy looked up at his teacher. She had just asked him a very important question. "Please define the word ALL for me." After a few seconds of thought, he responded, "*All* means *all* and that's *all* that *all* means."

This year, The Voice in the Wilderness has chosen for our theme "All through Christ." Philippians 4:13 I can do ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST. Wow, what a verse! God here gives us the ability to do all things. God grants to us Christ, and all that one must do is to reach out and receive this gift. When Paul was writing this, he was recalling his life. He was remembering the good and bad times. He was reflecting on how, at times, he had more than what was needed, and seemingly at some points, he had less. Yet Paul's conclusion is *I CAN do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.*

School—through Christ.

Teaching—through Christ.

Preaching—through Christ.

Parenting—through Christ.

Finances—through Christ.

Day-to-Day through Christ.

Christ—the completer and sustainer of our faith. Christ—the One who formed us and knew us before we were born.

Christ—our blessed and soon coming King. We can do all things through Him.

But oh, how we limit Him. In our narrow view of the problem we say, "But God, I can't see the end of this situation. I can't see how I can come through it." At this time, remember, *I can do All things through Christ.* Ponder the question that God asked Jeremiah. "Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?" Our God....the One who created the world with the sound of His

voice. Our God....the One who saved the children of Israel by parting the Red Sea. Our God....the One who caused the Sun to stand still. Our God....the One who saved Daniel from the lions' den. Our God....the One who kept Jonah in the belly of the great fish for three days and three nights. Our God....who came to earth as a baby. Our God...the One who walked on water. Our God....who died, was buried and rose again the third day. Our God....the One who ascended into heaven and promised to return for the redeemed. Our God....who shook the jail when Paul and Silas sang and praised Him. Our God....who is coming with 10,000 saints. Is there anything too hard for Him? ALL must be done through Him.

In awe, we recognize that what was done was only completed through Him. With over a half million Scriptures reaching souls in South America, trips to Colombia to secure and distribute material, and stacks of paperwork, emails, texts, Congressman and Embassy aid, a \$100,000 missions project gives glory to God - Amen!

Now, as we step into a new year, we ask that you join with us in doing **All Through Christ.**

STOP!

Did you notice this new format?

God's blessings and direction for The Voice in the Wilderness in recent days are so far-reaching! (How precious it would be to sit down with each of you and share all the little details!) You know that for over 65 years, the printed "Voice" whether a one page letter or multi-page magazine format has reached thousands world-wide. In recent years, endeavoring to be good stewards, we have utilized various print and mail sources, adjusted our design to meet postal regulations, and made necessary changes to meet budget needs. Have you heard that a Postage Stamp is now up to \$.55! Despite these challenges, in 2019, we are excited to communicate consistently with more of you by converting our "Virtual" Monthly edition into a bimonthly mailed Newsletter which will include a Prayer Letter insert that can be removed for easy reference when praying or posted publicly. This concept gives you greater dependable content and lowers our postage fees by using a bulk mail rate. With increased interest in our Bible Projects and growing opportunities, it is vital that we communicate with you regularly. Enjoy this new format, praise the Lord with us, look for an expanded booklet edition coming to you later in the year, and LET US HEAR FROM YOU!



THANK YOU for being a friend to this ministry and the giving of your prayers and support!

PRAYER LETTER ★ JAN/FEB

Ministry Update

The Voice in the Wilderness has not only shipped a twenty foot container with over 500,000 Spanish Bibles and scripture portions to Colombia, South America, for distribution in two countries including Venezuela, we have given financial aid as well. Then six additional boxes of Scriptures and food have been shipped. Pray that all these needed materials arrive safely. Also pray for our brothers and sisters in Venezuela. The Wall Street journal reported this of the President of Venezuela: "Mr. Maduro and his top officials have long siphoned billions of dollars from oil coffers into personal accounts, to secure loyalty from top military and other government officials and firm up political control..."

The people of Venezuela are victims of so much corruption. Yet in the midst of daily life and death situations souls are being saved and God's Church is growing.

For Christ and souls,

Ronnie Williamson

Ronnie L. Williamson
Isa. 40:31
Happy Trails!



Thank you for giving and praying to help in this great work. Please watch our website www.thevoiceinthewilderness.org for ongoing updates. I have 9,000 more John/Romans booklets in my pickup truck ready to ship in God's timing. Pray that we can help even more with the needs in Venezuela and some of the jungle areas. GOD bless you all.

Removeable Insert

J/F 2019

Pray for us!

- Printing of Puinave/Guahibo Scriptures
- *The Voice in the Wilderness* was printed and mailed!
- PRAISE!-Boxes of Scriptures continue to be distributed throughout Colombia
- \$75/box to ship more boxes of Scriptures to Colombia
- \$150/box to ship more boxes of Scriptures to Venezuela
- Return to jungle for Preaching, Teaching, and Scripture Distribution
- With increased opportunities, we are praying for seven more churches to join us, not only in prayer but also financial support.
- PRAISE! - We will print and mail more in 2019!

More Updates



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Complete, Detach & Return to PO Box 7037, Asheville, NC

We want to hear from you!

- ☐ I will pray for The Voice in the Wilderness
- ☐ Enclosed is an offering for Resources \$ _____
(Complete other side)
- ☐ Please send me email updates. My email is: _____
- ☐ Enclosed is an offering IN HONOR ☐ / IN MEMORY ☐
of: _____ (name of person)
Amount - \$ _____
- ☐ Enclosed is an offering for the Bible Shipments \$ _____

We would like to pray with you.
List your special requests:

RESOURCES FOR YOU

BROCHURES



A Miracle in India & Venezuela -

The testimony of Baba and the story of building a church in Venezuela

Suicide & Cremation- Biblical help for difficult topics

How to be a Prayer Partner &

Suffer the Children - Outline on praying effectively for missionaries and tips on how to lead a child to Christ

Marriage, Divorce, & Remarriage - a trilogy series examining God's plan for marriage

Black Testimonies, Public Education,

The Aged Years - Biblical truths for sensitive issues facing Christians today

BOOKLETS



BIBLE MEMORY AND YOUTH

Hall of Faith Card Sets - Tips, tools, & memory techniques to help in Bible memory



WITNESS TOOLS

Heritage Lapel Pin-

A uniquely designed lapel pin picturing the Christian flag, US Flag, Star of David, Alpha & Omega, Bible, Eagle - beautifully displayed on a full-color description card

KJB Anniversary Lapel Pin -

Featuring the Bible with salvation colored ribbons & 400th anniversary dates

Smiley Booklet Tract - 2"x2" gospel message booklet tract

His Voice Shakes the Wilderness-

A detailed account by Sophie Muller of her lifetime of missionary work in the Jungles of South America

Beyond Civilization-

Further details of Sophie's ministry including her "Jungle Methods" used by Indian lay leaders in the jungle

BOOKS



NEW! Mini-brochure teaching series for children on Bible Memory, Death, Life & Creation



Packed full of wit, humor, illustrations, and important Scriptures, key Biblical elements of a Godly marriage and home are unfolded in this study book, which spans from the duties of mothers and fathers and practical discipline guidelines to answering difficult questions regarding divorce and remarriage. Using the Bible as his foundation and over 45 years of ministry and marriage, Dr. Williamson encourages and exhorts Christians to study and apply God's Word so that they too can say it is "More Precious Still."



A verse-by-verse layman study of The Book of Revelation by founder of *The Voice*, Dr. J. Royce Thomason. Each book includes study question sections along with illustrations to aid learning and understanding.

Response Form

Your offering is vital. Please use this response form to: submit your offering, request a resource gift listed below, and submit prayer requests to *The Voice in the Wilderness* (See other side)

Resource Request Form

with a \$10 Offering

- ☐ His Voice Shakes the Wilderness
- ☐ Beyond Civilization
- ☐ Marriage & Home

with a \$2 offering

- ☐ Heritage Lapel Pin
- ☐ KJB Lapel Pin
- ☐ Smiley Booklet Tract-10/pk
- ☐ Joy Prayer Journal (Youth)
- ☐ MTA Devotional Book (Youth)

with an offering

- ☐ Miracle in Venezuela
- ☐ Miracle in India
- ☐ Suffer the Little Children
- ☐ How to be a Prayer Partner
- ☐ Public Education
- ☐ Suicide
- ☐ What About Cremation
- ☐ Biblical Approach to the Aged Years
- ☐ Marriage, Divorce, & Remarriage
- ☐ Black Testimonies

with a \$2 offering

Hall of Faith Card Sets

- ☐ Commandment Card Set
- ☐ KJB Hall of Faith Card Set
- ☐ Heroes of the Faith Card Set
- ☐ Unreached People Group Set
- ☐ Luke 2 Birth of Jesus Card Set
- ☐ Matthew 28 Resurrection Set

with a \$40 offering

- ☐ Book of Revelation Study Set

with a \$5 offering

Booklets

- ☐ Truth or Myth: Confederate Flag
- ☐ From Genesis to Transgender
- ☐ Dr. J. Royce Thomason Biography

with a \$2 offering

- ☐ PUP:Precept Upon Precept Series
- ☐ -Bible Memory, Death, Life, Creation Mini-Brochures

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NEWS BITS FROM HERE AND THERE

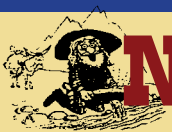
✿ Opposition leader Juan Guaidó has declared himself the interim president of Venezuela with the intentions of holding elections. Backed by the United States and her allies, Mr. Guaidó is calling for current Venezuelan president Nicolas Maduro to resign in order to hold new elections. With inflation projected to reach 1,500,000% this year, millions of Venezuelans have fled the country for Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, and other places where they can find work to help support their families. Churches, also experiencing this crisis, have lost key workers and leaders and many have begun feeding programs on Sundays for local people. Paper production is non-existent (they can't even buy toilet paper), so the printing of God's Word and helpful materials is not available. Yet in all of this, the church continues to grow. Weekly, people are being saved, baptized and discipled. Pray for our Christian family in Venezuela and get involved in the Bible shipments to South America.

✿ "Numerous states introducing Bible Literacy classes, giving students the option of studying the Bible. Starting to make a turn back? Great!" Tweeted President Trump. Legislators in FL, IN, MO, ND, VA and WV are proposing Bible Literacy classes following the example of Kentucky. In 2017, under much opposition from the ACLU, the Kentucky legislature and governor passed a bill that allowed for public schools to teach Bible literacy classes. According to the ACLU, "public school teachers use the Bible to impart religious life lessons" by using Sunday School material as its source for the classes. In a statement last August, the ACLU said, "Without more specific guidance, we fear some classrooms will once again be filled with preaching, not teaching. The ACLU-KY reminds students and parents that 'Bible Literacy' courses may not promote religion or a particular religious viewpoint, test students on matters of religious faith, nor be designed to instill religious life lessons. Religious education is best left to parents and churches, not school or government." (cbsnews.com)

Listen each day to the Biblical Alert Podcast. Go to our website www.thevoiceinthewilderness.org for immediate access.

A recent Podcast issued the following Alert:

Many have not been willing to stand in the gap, pay the price for doing what is Biblically right, or making decisions in this country based on what is best for America. Not decisions made for Mexico, the United Nations, not for Sodomites or abortionist, but decisions for what is right for America will cost you. Taking a hard line against Islamic terrorists will cost you. Taking a hard stand by bringing back our jobs that have been shipped overseas will cost you. Taking a stand and securing our borders will cost you. Prior to the 2018/19 shutdown, did you know that there have been 21 shutdowns in the American government from the Feds in the past? Jimmy Carter had a 17 day shutdown. Bill Clinton's shutdown was 21 days. Do you remember Barack Obama's 16 day shutdown as he held America hostage to get his socialism through with Obamacare? We've got to take a stand even when it will cost us. Twitter C.E.O. Jack Dorsey admitted that the social media giant staffers who have right leaning political views do not feel comfortable to speak up because of the company's ultra liberal work environment. Dorsey said that "we have a lot of conservative leaning folks in the company as well, and to be honest they don't feel safe to express their opinions at the company." It will cost you on your job. It will cost you to take a stand and tell your children how they ought to dress or what kind of music to listen to or the kind of friends they are to have. It will cost the pastor in your church to stand in the pulpit and preach "Thus saith the LORD." II Chronicles 15 says, "But when they in their trouble did turn unto the Lord God of Israel, and sought him, he was found of them. And in those times there was no peace to him that went out, nor to him that came in, but great vexations were upon all the inhabitants of the countries. And nation was destroyed of nation, and city of city: for God did vex them with all adversity. Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak: for your work shall be rewarded." Let's take a stand for God's Word.



Nuggets of Gold

After George Washington Carver's speech to the Ways and Means Committee, the chairman asked:

"Dr. Carver, how did you learn all of these things?"

Carver answered: "From an old book."

"What book?" asked the Senator

Carver replied, "The Bible."

The Senator inquired, "Does the Bible tell about peanuts?" "No, sir," Dr. Carver replied, "But it tells about the God who made the peanut. I asked Him to show me what to do with the peanut, and He did."

-An excerpt from *What Matters? A Forgotten Heritage of Black Lives*



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How many graves are in America? Statistics show that 2.4 million Americans will die just in this year. Calculations grow daily as grave hunters, genealogist, historians, hobbyist, and family members track down and chronicle the roots of this nation. "Find A Grave" a popular online cemetery roster touts over 170 million registered graves. Estate records can be read dating back to the 1700s, with most in that century being quite specific and detailed showing accounting down to the last teacup. Yet is this all that has been left behind - a good mystery surrounded in yellowed papers and crumbling tombstones? An American Patriot's last will and testament points to something greater. He penned:

"In the name of God Amen. June the 25th day in the year of our Lord 1797, I...being at this time in a low station of health but in my proper senses thanks be to God for it, therefore calling to mind the estate and mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed to all men once to die, I do constitute and make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say principally and first of all after this life is ended. I recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian and decent like manner at the discretion of my executor hereafter mentioned, nothing doubting, but at the last and general resurrection, I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God and as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I dispose of in the following manner..."

Graves may be lost, papers may vanish, yet a hope in eternity can be a lasting heritage. Death is certain until the coming of the Lord. Of this even the unbelieving believe. Have you prepared? What will you leave for those that follow? How will it count for eternity's sake? Ponder this:

For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come. (Heb. 13:14)