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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

Contending for American Freedom

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND PARTNERSHIP!

PRAYER LETTER

Update

Have you enjoyed reading these 2023 monthly newsletter updates? What a joy it is to be able to utilize office equipment and newly acquired nonprofit bulk mail postage stamps to efficiently and frequently share with you the insider details and workings of The Voice in the Wilderness ministry. In an America that is aggressively moving toward a one-world digital banking system, inflating the dollar, and implementing other socialist trends, we continue to press on in gospel ministry while constantly looking for more effective means available to accomplish the mission. As you read this update, you will gain details on our Philippines shipments and another AWESOME surprise for Pastor Jardeleza, read updates on the reprinting of Missionary Sophie Muller's book and the Hindi translation of the Book of Revelation Bible study, and a run-down on the Cherokee John project. For over 70 years, God has miraculously directed the steps of The Voice in the Wilderness through such unique opportunities and YOU have been a vital piece in accomplishing all that He has called us to. Just this weekend, as we wrapped up proofing a new printing of Sophie's book, *His Voice Shakes the Wilderness*, the Lord guided our conversation while fellowshiping with other believers to discover an amazing story and connection with the jungle work that will greatly help us going forward. Over the years, these simple yet God-led connections that have written a remarkable story of mission outreach for The Voice. Be sure to read the back of this newsletter for more on that story! Thank you for reading, giving, praying, writing notes of encouragement, and being actively involved in serving through this ministry.

Striving to Serve,
Steve & Rebekah Lilly

Isa. 40:8



Happy 50th Anniversary to the Williamsons

Surprise in the Philippines!

YOU read, YOU prayed, and GOD did a work! Look at that picture. What a smile from Pastor Eleazar! In our last newsletter, we mentioned that an E-bike would be a tremendous help and blessing for the evangelistic efforts in the Philippines. Faster than we could imagine, this need was met by a precious friend of The Voice and Bro. Eleazar enjoyed his first ride-along soul-winning day on Saturday! (Imagine the thank-you from his feet that night!)

"Out-for-Delivery" is the current status of the Bible Shipment to the Philippines. Workers in the Philippines are anxiously awaiting the materials and ready to put them to good use. Pray for this witness as these Bibles and tracts reach the young and old alike in schools, on the streets, and even in the prison cells. God is ready to transform lives and what a privilege to be a part of this outreach in the Philippines.

Something you can do!

Be a **Prayer Partner**: Health and Travel Safety, Financial Needs, Missions Opportunities, Home Office Financial Needs, Computer and Software Upgrades

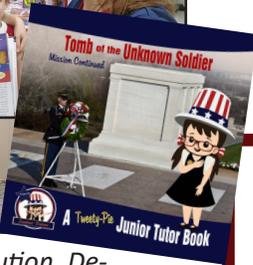
Be a **Volunteer**: If you are skilled in Graphic Design, Layout, Websites, Proofing, or Typing and have a computer and software available, YOU could assist our office remotely with many mission projects. Contact us for more information.

Make the **Connection**: How blessed to see that for 70 years, readers have faithfully supported The Voice in the Wilderness - what a heritage of ministry partnership! Such a legacy is worthy of continuance. Transferring that commitment, love and support to a new generation of Voice supporters will ensure many future years of gospel work. Would you consider connecting The Voice in the Wilderness to a like-minded friend who would join you in sustaining this gospel work in the years to come?





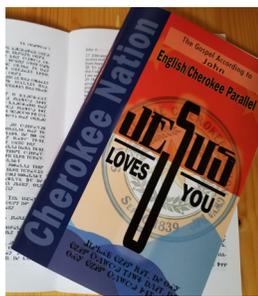
Patriotic Resources



Ohio homeschoolers welcomed *The Constitution Defender* with great enthusiasm. Our teaching session, "Raising Defender Kids in a Destructive World" was filled with those searching for truth to help their families. As a family, we shared Scripture memory, missions stories and Biblical truth that would help them build a strong Christian foundation of their homeschool. Our "I Love America" resource set, including *The Constitution Defender*, *Tomb of the Unknown Soldier*, Butch O'Hare testimony, Testimonies of Black Lives, Heritage lapel Pin and more was a hot item on the display table. Do YOU have a copy of these resources? Be sure to request today! Each are great to have on hand for upcoming patriotic days this summer.

We picked up the last truck load of printed Cherokee/English parallel John booklets. Stores, business and other public locations are enthusiastically receiving display stands filled with John booklets. Pray as these gospel seeds are planted. Perhaps you would like to be a part of this witness! To place a display filled with free Cherokee John booklets at a public location costs The Voice about \$7. We are excited to provide as many of these as possible in the area.

Cherokee Witness



Sharing in Churches



We are not always the best at remembering to document our travels with pictures! Nonetheless, we have been on the road sharing the testimony of what God is doing through The Voice in the Wilderness. What a blessing for our family to sing together, give reports, and fellowship face-to-face with many of you who pray, give, and support this mission work. Thank you for praying for our safety! On one recent trip we past by five major collisions. May we never take for granted the timely leadership and protection of the Lord.

- ☪ Kindness goes a long way when it ought to stay home.
- ☪ Beds will be placed in the fellowship hall for those who say, "Sunday is my only day to rest."
- ☪ Don't undervalue what you have; don't overvalue the unattainable.
- ☪ Don't dread tomorrow; it isn't here yet.

Nuggets of Gold

BIBLICAL ALERT Podcast

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Book your tour! Your flight is leaving for Abu Dhabi. Opening its doors on March 1, 2023, it is waiting for you. Enter the mosque and the Grand Imam will usher you off to the place of worship. It's all about peace, but don't forget that sixth pillar of Islam - jihad! If that religion doesn't quite fit, you can shuttle over to the Catholic church to light some candles, pray for the dead and join "Christians" of all denominations. But Abu Dhabi continues its call in the Abraham Family House. Visit the synagogue and hear the Rabbi reveal that you are justified by works. All in one location, they come together in solidarity and for world peace.

Be not deceived. Man's works, man's will, man's way lead to death. There are many professors and few possessors. Many talk, play, and sing religion. Ask Abraham who staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief but was strong in faith giving glory to God. For us, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on Him who raised up Jesus our Lord and Saviour from the dead - He Lives!

Sophie Book Update



Thanks to a faithful supporter, Missionary Sophie Muller's book, is now being readied for reprinting. It truly is a book of miracles. One young "White woman" surviving the jungle to reach thousands for Christ.

Side Note: Just recently we made a connection with some who followed in the footsteps of Sophie and continued the witness in the jungles. Those that have read *The Voice in the Wilderness*, know that we were given stewardship of four Bible translations that Sophie completed. In her book, that we are currently reprinting, Sophie mentions the missionaries who lived on the border of the jungle and used their mimeograph to produce copies of her translations for the Indians. Their son later also became a lifetime jungle missionary, surviving a FARC kidnapping. Sadly, he and his wife died one day apart from each other in 2021, but praise the Lord, the witness in the jungle still continues today as we have seen first-hand on our recent Mission to Colombia.

India

The Book of Revelation study has been translated into Hindi - Amen! Funds are needed for printing and distribution in India.



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