



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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# PRAYER LETTER

## Update

It seems impossible that we are moving into the fall season and saying goodbye to busy summer days. Throughout The Voice in the Wilderness 70 year history, the second quarter has always been filled with travel, meetings, missions and printing and, inevitably, a "summer slump" in offerings. These months of 2023 have been much the same as we followed up with ongoing projects. -

- India translation work, Cherokee Scripture distribution, resource printing, and Scripture shipments to Venezuela
- Traveling, maintaining office property, daily administrative work
- \$500 committed to printing 200 of the *Book of Revelation* study in the new Hindi translation.
- Shipments arrived in Venezuela - rejoicing with the Pastors for how God will use this material for gospel outreach and encouragement
- Wrote, designed and approved the fall release of a beautiful 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary edition of The Voice in the Wilderness newsletter
- Working to finalize the print files for several other missions resources - all requiring countless hours of design, editing, proofing, etc. and thousands of dollars.

Please take time to read the specific updates on these projects throughout this update and pray for the witness effort. As Dr. Thomason stated in a 1976 letter:

*We still desperately need to hear from more of you each month. This is the summer slump time and we have felt it very keenly the past three months. Continue to pray for the work and thanks again to all of you who in any way make it all possible. No flowery phrases, no long formal letters, not even a million big words could say it much better than - "We are MOST grateful to YOU!"*

In August, we were also able to attend two days of specialized training specific to the ministry of The Voice in the Wilderness. We are already implementing many tips that were shared and have been greatly encouraged by the opportunity.

Watch your mailbox in October for the special 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary edition of The Voice in the Wilderness newsletter. We pray you will be blessed by the timely articles on American Freedom and Fundamental Christianity as well as the other resources included.



It's Constitution month! Be sure to go to our website for great Constitution resources, including *The Constitution Defender*, Constitution activity pages, and all-new teaching videos.



Striving to Serve,  
Steve & Rebekah Lilly

Isa. 40:8



## Prayer & Partnership

- Health and Travel Safety
- Cherokee Book of John Distribution
- Jungle Ministry
- India Pastors, churches, and translation work
- Philippine Pastors and ministries
- The Constitution Defender ministry
- Monthly Financial Support
- Upcoming Printing Projects

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.

*The Voice in the Wilderness is appreciative for the following special gifts:*



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## THINK ON THIS

The trouble with people these days is that they want to reach the promised land without going through the wilderness.

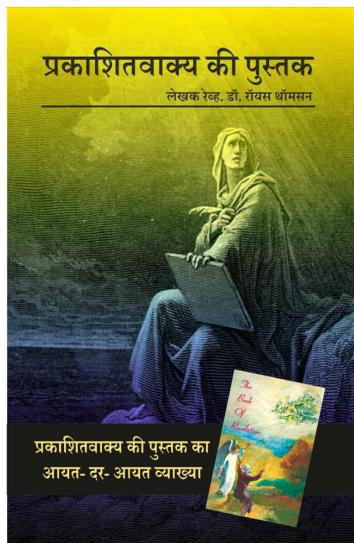
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If you tell a man there are a 100 billion stars in the universe, he'll believe you. But if you tell him a bench has just been painted, he has to touch it to be sure.



During our many trips to Venezuela, our hearts could not help but be burdened for the children. Nearly all teaching material had to be hand-made by the workers. Now, unable to visit there personally

due to safety, politics and economic strain, we ship Mobile Bible Bags to pastors in need. Pastor Antony and his family just received their shipment filled with multiple Bible teaching aids, tracts, Scriptures and many other teaching resources and aid. Our phone lit up with three separate voicemail messages of overwhelming thanksgiving from him and his family. They expressed how exciting it was to receive the shipment because it was filled with all the things that they cannot purchase in Venezuela.

THANK YOU to those who have given towards the Mobile Bible Bags!! Please consider partnering with us for further gospel impact in Venezuela. (\$600/shipment)



← LOOK at this!

### India-URGENT NEED

*The Book of Revelation* study has been translated into Hindi and is ready for print in India. This beautiful cover along with the complete inside content will be an excellent resource for believers. Join us in this "Printed Missionary" project and be a part of teaching the Bible in India! \$500/200 books printed.

### Cherokee Witness

Distribution of the Cherokee/English John booklets continues, with some being shipped to Midwest and Western regions. Prayer Point: Pray for a possible opportunity to teach the Book of John to the Cherokee Youth.

☪ A lot of trouble in this world is caused by combining a narrow mind with a wide mouth.

- ☪ If you cannot win, make the one ahead break the record.
- ☪ Go as far as you can see and when you get there, you will be able to see farther.

## Nuggets of Gold

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In Asheville, NC, anarchists vandalize churches and downtown buildings and torch police cars. Churches are warned to have a security plan. Firestorm Books held seminars promoting anarchy. Jane's Revenge, a pro-baby-killing group that has destroyed over 1 million dollars of police equipment in a facility in Atlanta was one of those that met. The NC Legislature finalized the veto override of liberal Governor Cooper's Trans-LGBTQ+ agenda. "We're here, we're queer, we're coming for your children," they chanted in the crowds. Our small mountain town made the news with random bullets flying from the side of the road and a mail car theft that resulted in the Postal worker being shot in the head. Chestfeeding is now endorsed by the CDC. Life is dishonoured. The creature is worshipped not the Creator. They are haters of God. Jude three gives us our marching orders to train...to resist...to Contend for the Faith. The Church would be well-advised to develop a plan for the days ahead. God has a plan to march against the gates of Hell. Beware of counterfeit Bibles that are void of Holy Spirit power. Bunyan warned in *The Holy War* "take heed that you do not grieve this minister (the Holy Spirit) for if you do, He may fight against you and that will distress you more than if twelve legions should descend from my Father's court to make war upon you." We best put on the whole armour of God - the King James Bible will do battle. "If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: and if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book." It is time to train as resistance warriors in the Army of the King.

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