



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND PARTNERSHIP FOR 70 YEARS OF MINISTRY

PRAYER LETTER

Update

Many ministry miles traveled with little people in the back seat can only mean one thing - YOU better have a playlist full of good Bible stories and songs to carry you through! Yet in this modern, techie-age, gone are the Walkman, cassette tapes and even the CD players have vanished as we rely on the airwaves to connect around every corner. Well - GIANT FAIL for those internet signals - they just can't compete with God's beautiful mountain valleys and peaks. The "Dead Zone" struck us as we traveled to a church for ministry, and one (who will remain unnamed), upon hearing why her favorite story had suddenly paused, said in an eerie and concerned little voice: "Daddy, if this is the 'dead zone,' who died here?" That brought about a chuckle within the car and a long scientific explanation that probably wasn't entirely understood. The "Dead Zone" can feel like a lonely and sometimes scary place, but God is still there. For any of us, it might be a time of indecision, sickness, financial challenges, relationship stress, mismanagement, discontentment, spiritual complacency, or a host of other situations that come in the miles we must all travel...but God is still there. In 70 years of incredible ministry, The Voice in the Wilderness has witnessed God's sustaining hand as souls were influenced for eternity, thousands of pounds of Scriptures received and distributed, and preaching, teaching and reaching continued worldwide. Each day of ministry brings new opportunities and challenges, but God is still there. Historically, August has been "Anniversary" month for The Voice in the Wilderness. Back in the early days, Bro. Royce (founder) would scrawl out a note of encouragement to his readers and some blessed soul would decipher, convert to type, and print "My Personal Message." In the August 1979 letter, he was rejoicing in 42 years of preaching and reminiscing about his first tent revival in Oklahoma where he preached for three weeks and was given an offering of 86 cents! He goes on to describe the nearly 150 missions points he had visited and upcoming trips anticipated. Concluding his letter, he says,

If the Lord speaks to you to do something special toward helping the work this month, we will be much obliged. My sincere thanks to all of you for all you have done and a very special thanks to those of you who for many years have been constant supporters either by prayer, offerings or both. I shall be eternally grateful...We look daily for your letters, they are the lifeline of the work.

And in true, "Bro. Royce style" he included a good little poem and pages of worthy content for the reader. Whether it was 1979 or many miles down that road to 2023, God is still there, and YOU, your prayers, and letters remain the lifeline of this work. Thank you for reading, praying, and supporting.

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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ON THE LIGHT SIDE

On the way from church a little boy asked his mother, "Is it true, Mommy, that we are made of dust?"

"Yes darling," came the reply. "And we go back to dust when we die?"

"Yes, dear."

"Well, Mommy, after my prayers last night I looked under the bed...and I found someone who is either coming or going!"

Reaching

Preaching



Teaching



Our office has been busy mailing packages of the "I Love

America" Resource set to those who have requested.

We just received a new supply of *The Constitution Defender*, and are awaiting a restocking of *The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier* and *Truth or Myth*, which should arrive soon. Patriotism is at an all time low, crime is up, mass shooting are common, military recruitment and retention is suffering and history is being re-

written. For 70 years, a theme for The Voice in the Wilderness has been "Contending for American Freedoms." These patriotic resources "Contend!" Teaching true history and sharing how God's fingerprints have guided this nation are vital to keeping the heritage we have been given. Thank you for being a part of this



mission outreach and we pray these resources, both print and online, will be helpful to you and your family.

Don't miss Tweety-Pie's ALL-NEW Junior Tutor Lesson: John Adams and the Fight for Freedom

Watch all ministry videos at: <https://vimeo.com/thevoiceinthewilderness/collections>



India

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

Reaching

Preaching



Ready for Church?

What a blessing to participate in preaching, teaching the Constitution, and providing music in churches this month. Thank you to those who have given offerings which have helped with specific financial needs. Please take time to be challenged and encouraged through articles on the web at www.thevoiceinthewilderness.org. Click on "Archives" to read sermons, teaching illustrations, Christian growth articles and more.



☉ Bad habits, like chiggers, are easy to acquire, but difficult to shake off.

☉ A man's worst side is usually inside.

☉ You can fairly guess what a man stands for by what he falls for.

Nuggets of Gold

BIBLICAL ALERT Podcast

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Would you allow it without your knowledge? Parents were asked if they would allow their daughter to marry a "Rolling Stones" singer. They shouted, "No!" Today, parents put their vulnerable children under this teaching. Back in the day, Stu's girlfriend changed his hair to over-the-ears and long on the forehead. George, Paul and John laughed at their friend, but soon the "Beatles Cut" was all the rage. *This* British invasion stoned the minds of young and old. The whole world got the memo and then came the Pop, Country, CCM intoxication that was used by Satan to influence and ruin the minds of people. Reuters just published that Trump is the only living U.S. President who does not have a slaveholder in his lineage. Obama opened the borders to today's slave traders. Trump was the one to close the borders. Reuters also reported that 23% of those polled would not knowingly vote for a slaveholder's descendant. Satanic schemes and the wholesale rejection of and rebellion to God's truth bringeth evil and confusion. The whole world lieth in wickedness, but maybe we need to remember what Mama said, "Everyone ain't doing it... and even if the whole world is doing it, you ain't doing it!" Don't be controlled by this world!

Shipments Ready

Several shipments for Venezuela are ready to mail in July. Boxes include Scriptures, Bible teaching material and other needed items. Can you help? Mailing fee/shipment: \$125



Remember this? ↓

NEED MET!

Ring...Ring...Hello? This is Pastor...and our church would like to purchase the Salco Stapler for The Voice. What a blessing! We have just unboxed the new stapler and are ready to put it to great use!

Can you help? Our Rapid Fire Salco Stapler that we use specifically for tract/book assembly is in need of replacement. (Cost: \$500)



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