

Mini-Voice Edition & Prayer Letter

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## PERSONALMESSACE

## Scriptures in Port

On August 12, we were in Cartegena, Colombia, to see over a half million Spanish Scriptures arrive for distribution among needy souls. After 18 days (to-date) Satan is trying to prevent the release and distribution of those Scriptures. So why the effort and expense to get God's Word into that part of the world? Read this and think!

James McHenry, one of the signers of the Constitution of the United States, was a member of the Continental Congress, a state legislator, a soldier and the U.S. Secretary of War who supervised the establishment of the United States Military Academy at West Point.

He was also a physician, having studied under the renowned Dr. Benjamin Rush, himself a signer of the Declaration of Independence. James McHenry served with distinction under General Washington on the medical staff during the Revolutionary War. Fort McHenry, where, in 1812, the battle with Britain occasioned the writing of our national anthem, was named after

In 1813 he became the president of the first Bible society in Baltimore. He conveys the urgency of distributing Bibles to the public in an article to solicit funds for the society:

"Neither, in considering this subject, let it be overlooked, that public utility pleads most forcibly for the general distribution of the Holy Scriptures.

"The doctrine they preach, the obligations they impose, the punishment they threaten, the rewards they promise, the stamp and image of divinity they bear, which produces a conviction of their truths, can alone secure

Isa. 40:31

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to society, order and peace, and to our courts of justice and constitutions of government, purity, stability and usefulness.

"In vain, without the Bible, we increase penal laws and draw entrenchments around our institutions. Bibles are strong entrenchments. Where they abound, men cannot pursue wicked courses, and at the same time enjoy quiet conscience.

"Consider also, the rich do not possess aught more precious than their Bible, and that the poor cannot be presented by the rich with anything of greater value. Withhold it not from the poor. It is a book of councils and directions, fitted to every situation in which man can be placed. It is an oracle which reveals to mortals the secrets of heavens and the hidden will of the Almighty....

"It is an estate, whose title is guaranteed by Christ, whose delicious fruits ripen every season, survive the worm, and keep through eternity. It is for the purpose of distributing this divine book more effectually and extensively among the multitudes, whose circumstances render such a donation necessary, that your cooperation is most earnestly requested." (nccs.net)

## ray for us!

- Printing of Puinave/Guahibo Scrip-
- PRAISE!-Over a half million Scriptures are at port in Colombia!
- Shipping costs, overhead expenses for organizing this project, travel to Colombia to oversee port arrival, and port fees - bills have arrived in our office and are calculating and growing into the thousands. Pray for finances.
- Return to jungle for Preaching & **Teaching**
- Completion of Port paperwork for Scripture entry into Colombia
- Travel Safety and Health

Please consider a special offering in addition to your regular giving to The Voice in the Wilderness to help offset the tremendous yet worthy cost involved in sending 561,660 Scripture items to Colombia. The cost is HIGH but the reward GREAT!

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