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Reaching Out
ministries



"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matthew 28:19-20

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Dear supporting pastors and churches,

As GBBC continues to grow, we are making some improvements to strengthen the effectiveness and integrity of the program. We have noticed an increasing use of artificial intelligence in essays. Because authorship can be difficult to verify, we are replacing essays with a salvation testimony and comprehensive exam, with no retakes. This should help us better evaluate each student's salvation and understanding of the course material.

We have also found that more than 75% of those who register never begin their studies. To better assist new students, we are developing a system that pairs each enrollee with a personal sponsor for a WhatsApp Bible study on salvation before they begin their courses. Our goal is to ensure that every student starts with a clear understanding of the gospel and a solid biblical foundation.

Our newest ministry, GBBC Translate, needs your prayer and possible help. We are looking for proofreaders for Mandarin Chinese, Hindi, Spanish, French, Modern Standard Arabic, Bengali, Portuguese, Russian, and Urdu.

A reviewer recently evaluated the Brazilian Portuguese test files and provided valuable guidance, so we are moving forward with that translation. Although that individual is unable to continue as a proofreader, God has recently provided men willing to help with the Persian and Russian translations. Myra is currently preparing transcripts for these projects.

We are also planning to produce a video introducing this ministry. Our hope is that it will help churches better understand the work while also encouraging additional proofreaders to join the project.

Myra has been typesetting projects for Bearing Precious Seed in Greenwood, Indiana off and on for many years. They recently sent her a Cora New Testament to typeset. There is only a PDF of an older printing, so she must extract the text first. Cora is an indigenous language of Mexico and of the Uto-Aztecan language family.

Myra has lost the central vision in her right eye, so she is praying for God to raise up another generation of typesetters. Each year she teaches typesetting at Master's Baptist College. Please pray God will raise up some young typesetters through these classes. Last week, Myra also underwent unexpected gallbladder surgery and is recovering well. Please pray with us for the following:

- That new students will begin with a clear understanding of the gospel.
- God to provide proofreaders and translators for GBBC Translate.
- P. and C. as they assist with the Persian and Russian translations.
- Cora New Testament typesetting project, and for God to raise up more typesetters.
- Myra's complete recovery from gallbladder surgery.

Thank you for your prayers and support,

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