



## Dear Friends,

It is with joy that we tell you that our church, Metropolitan Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas, now has a pastor. Jim Turner and his wife Marsha will be

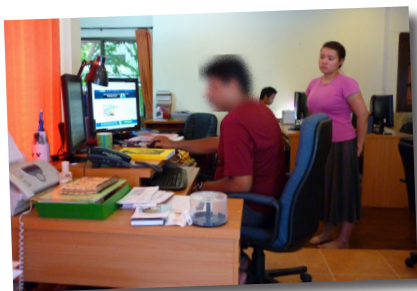


joining us the first week in March. Our church knows Bro. Tuner already and we are looking forward to his leadership among us. The men and membership at Metropolitan did a wonderful job in

leading the church during those months that we were without a pastor and we want to thank them for their faithfulness to keep the ship afloat as we waited on the Lord for His man to come to us.

## Updates...

The revision of the Urdu New Testament continues. Our Pakistani translator, "Peter," is working diligently on re-typing and carefully taking the text back into conformity to the readings of the early Bibles. The text we have been working from was published in 1860 but it was Romanized instead of the current Urd script.



"Peter," along with his wife are in Thailand seeking UNHCR refugee status. When he became a Christian in Pakistan, they were under a lot of persecution. It was a divine appointment that we met and started working together. At this point, they are seeking to move closer to our office. Please pray for them as they seek the Lord's will concerning these things.

Many of you have asked about the last shipment of literature. Two thirds of it has



reached its destination safely. One third is still waiting to be delivered when the way is clear.

At this time, we are exploring other ways that might prove better in getting literature delivered across borders. We will keep you posted on this and will let you know when the last 1/3 of the shipment arrives at its destination.

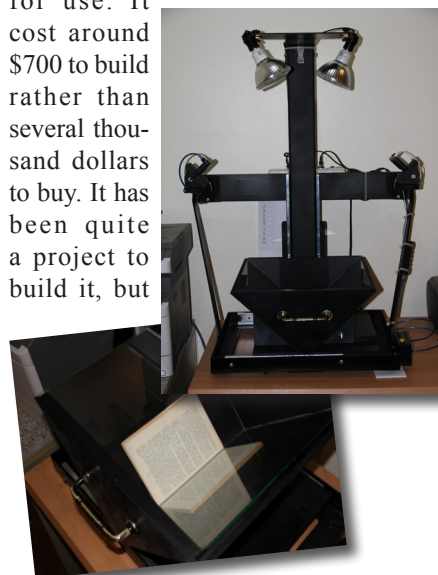
## Scanner...

For the past 3 years or so, when time has allowed it we have been scanning old Bibles and Christian books in several of the regional languages. The goal is to archive these so they are not lost to time. The flat-bed scanner we have used has proven to be quite hard on old books that were too fragile. It would break the backbone to open them and lie them flat in the scanner.

Commercial book scanners sell for many thousands of dollars, so in looking for options, we found a set of plans on the

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internet for building a scanner using digital cameras and open-source software. We have now built it and it is almost ready for use. It cost around \$700 to build rather than several thousand dollars to buy. It has been quite a project to build it, but



worth the experience because now we know how to build our own and can easily do the same thing in nearby countries.

## April and Carolyn Leaving...

By the end of March, both Carolyn Chambers and April Wilson will be back in the USA. Please pray that someone will take up the slack when they leave us. Pray for these ladies as they seek the Lord's will for the next step in their lives. Carolyn may be returning to Thailand, but she is not sure of the Lord's will at this time. These ladies have been extremely valuable to us.

*Where God Guides, God Provides...  
...However, He Prepares His Children to Meet the Needs*



Carolyn takes care of much of the correspondence and also keeps track of progress with translators.

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This should be a challenge to our churches as we examine the work of the early missionary pioneers as they published the Good News of the Gospel.

## Upcoming Shipment...

Another 40' container shipment is just about ready in the USA. Please pray as we sort out the departure/arrival dates. Brethren in the USA have printed all of this and are shipping it here at no cost. That is a major investment. Once it arrives here, we will be shipping the materials all over the country and across borders. Of course, we will be responsible for the costs of receiving the container and trans-shipping the materials to people who in turn will distribute. Nearly 100% of the contents of the container (tracts, Gospels, Bibles) are materials we have published here and brethren in the USA have printed and paid for.



## From Krinny...

Tom and I are planning a trip to the US next month to touch base with our church and to see our kids and grand-kids. Our 40th wedding anniversary is coming in June and we are planning a very special trip to Africa. It may be possible that our daughter, Lisa will be able to go with us. Pray with us to that end. It will be a very special time for us. Lisa and her husband are missionaries to Lithuania and are on furlough in the US right now. Brian has offered to take care of their 4 children for her to go on this trip with us. What a man! He is either a saint or he is insane. Hmmm....maybe both?



We feel confident that even as you read this, our Lord is at work preparing the hearts and minds of people who will receive the literature. How available are you?  
How is He prepared to use you?



The greatest ability we can have for the Lord is Availability

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*"O LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, our fathers, keep this for ever in the imagination of the thoughts of the heart of thy people, and prepare their heart unto thee:"* 1 Chronicles 29:18