



# BEAMS

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## January Prayer Letter

Dear Partners of the BEAMS ministry,

New Year greetings from the BEAMS ministry. We look forward to what God will do in 2026 and pray you also anticipate great things in the coming year.



Following our end-of-the-year Board of Directors meeting, we gathered with our staff and Board members for our annual Christmas party. We met at a local restaurant for a sweet time of fellowship as we celebrated the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. While not every Board member was able to attend, a wonderful time of fellowship was enjoyed by all who were present.

On December 5, 2025, Mary Benson went home to be with the Lord. Sis. Benson faithfully served the Lord alongside her husband, Bro. Don Benson, as BEAMS missionaries since 2002. Together, they faithfully traveled from Tennessee to Michigan, sharing with churches the great need missionaries have for Bibles. In November, they celebrated 70 years of marriage as well as Bro. Don's 90th birthday. On December 11, Rhonda, my mother, and I were privileged to attend Sis. Benson's funeral in Jasper, Tennessee. Sis. Benson will be greatly missed. Please, continue to pray for Bro. Benson and the Benson family during this time.



This month, two shipments of Bibles were sent out. Members of Bible Baptist Church of Franklinton, Louisiana, picked up 3,000 English Bibles for Missionary Josh Florence, who is serving in Papua New Guinea. Additionally, Bro. Steven Fanning, Latin America Director of Anchor Baptist Missions and a member of Anchor Baptist Church, picked up four pallets of Spanish Bibles to be distributed in Bolivia.

Just a reminder that the BEAMS National Bible Conference will be held February 23–24, 2026. The scheduled preachers for this year are Dr. Joe Arthur, Bro. Art Greenlee, Dr. Rodney Kelley, Bro. Robert Mickey, Dr. Johnny Pope, Dr. Shelton Smith, and Dr. Tom Wallace. Special music will be provided by Faith Baptist Church and Tim & Carla Gordon. This conference is for anyone who loves good preaching, Christ-honoring music, and sweet fellowship with God's people.



Until next month, may the Lord bless and keep you,

*Dr. Arthur J. Lockard, Jr.*

Psalm 119:130

**Sending the Whole Bible to the Whole World!**