



BAPTIST COURIERS FOR CHRIST

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Cashier lady proudly holding the invitation Laura gave her

She kept her word!

HOPE FOR THE VALLEY SCRIPTURE CAMPAIGN

by Don Stertz

When Couriers has a team of volunteers expending energy to distribute scripture portions throughout the city, it is vital that they are given nutritious meals, so the team is taken to good, local restaurants. While at these restaurants we make sure that all the staff receive John and Romans and invitations to the evangelistic service.

After our team finished eating at one of the restaurants, I went to the counter to pay the bill. While I was doing so, Laura handed the cashier lady a John and Romans along with an invitation. A big smile lit up her face, and she began to excitedly tell us some things in Portuguese. We had a translator come over, and she repeated to him what she told us. He interpreted by saying that she promised to come and bring her family.



Her family with their Bibles



Her daughter receiving the first Bible that evening after the service

The night of the meeting came. Laura and I watched for her, and just as the service started, in she came with her husband and daughter. She kept her word! We were excited because now she would hear the gospel in Portuguese.



Above: Don giving John and Romans to school students
Right: Caleb, Devon, Jogo (interpreter), Don, and Laura





Fellowship in the Gospel

by Joshua Stertz

This past week we had the privilege of working with Rose Park Baptist Church of Holland, Michigan, to assemble German John and Romans booklets for an upcoming scripture campaign. Luke Leonard, the new Great Lakes Seedline representative based in Chelsea, Michigan, brought in the signatures (scripture portions), cover stock, and tools (stitchers and trimmers) from Milford, Ohio, to produce the booklets. Rose Park paid for the cost of the materials and supplied the manpower to assemble 35,000 copies over the weekend.

Our CFC ministry has a long history of working with Bearing Precious Seed of Milford, Ohio, to distribute copies of scriptures that their print ministry produces. About two decades ago the BPS Seedline ministry was born and has been used of God to ramp up the John and Romans annual production exponentially. The Seedline ministry brings together local churches and the printed scriptures to accomplish the assembly work.

I am always blessed when God's people work together for the furtherance of the gospel. Knowing that just one John and Romans can be a tool to lead someone to Christ, it remains to be seen what God will do with these thousands of copies! It was a great weekend of fellowship, work, and rejoicing with other believers that God would use us in his service. Philippians 1:3 and 5, **"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you...For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now..."**

Photos starting above:

(Left to right) The Leonard family (Great Lakes Seedline representatives), Pastor and Mrs. Pophal, and the Josh Stertz family;

The Rose Park Baptist Church family praying over the completed booklets;

Completed boxes of scripture being loaded with a final destination of Germany;

Kelli and Tawni holding stitched booklets ready to be trimmed and boxed;

Lee and Stephanie Geerlings using the stitchers to assemble the John and Romans



Couriers for Christ

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"To give light to them that sit in darkness...." Luke 1:79

Country	Bibles	New Testaments	John/Romans	Tracts	Hymn Books
Malawi	26,311 English				4,345
Benin	15,015 French	24,678	450,000		
Zimbabwe			172,115 English/Shona	243,000 Shona	
Papua New Guinea			246,050 Pidgin/English	300,000 Pidgin	
Brazil	1,491 Portuguese		319,680	150,000	
Dominican Republic	300 Spanish				
Ukraine	400 Ukrainian				
Bulgaria				38,000	
Puerto Rico			50,000		
Middle East			16,973		
Totals	43,517	24,678	1,254,818	731,000	4,345



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HOPE FOR THE VALLEY SCRIPTURE CAMPAIGN *Memories*



After the dismissal of the students, one young lady told us that when she graduates she plans to take the gospel throughout Brazil!



Devon and Caleb spent a lot of time with these teen boys giving them scripture and answering questions.



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