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LOOKING BACK AT 2024

“Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness.” Psalm 65:11

We are so thankful for all that God has done over the past year. As we reflect back upon some of His blessings, we are reminded of what the Scriptures say is the reason Jesus Christ has not returned yet. 2 Peter 3:9 tells us that *“The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.”*

Here are some of the reasons He has not returned yet: Eight precious souls were saved through our tracts in Puerto Rico, as well as one in New York and one in North Carolina. Bro. Umba in the Democratic Republic of Congo reported 179 adults and 37 children received Christ last year using our tracts and Bibles in the Kiluba language! We introduced one new tract entitled “Are You Ready For What Is Coming?” which has become quite popular. Regretfully, there were two hurricanes that did very extensive damage: Beryl devastated the Island of Carriacou and Helene wiped out much of western North Carolina. These were opportunities to get our tracts into the hands of many people with the Gospel of Christ. Please pray that God will keep His hand on this ministry and even more will be reached in 2025.

INTO ALL THE WORLD FROM NY



Pastor Brian Kelly planted King James Bible Baptist Church in New York City twelve years ago. They are celebrating their second year in their new store-front building in Manhattan. Pastor Kelly and his right-hand man Juan Cruz stopped by our shop on their way home from visiting a friend in Williston, SC and picked up 75,000 gospel tracts in the following languages: English, Hungarian, Bengali, Nepali, Gujarati, Arabic, Hindi, Burmese, Indonesian, Urdu, Mongolian and Italian.

New York City is a melting pot of nationalities and a mission field unlike any other. They were excited to see where they have been getting all their gospel tracts from, and we are looking forward to our tracts being spread throughout this city and into the hands of people from all over the world!

THE GREATEST LOVE FOR VALENTINES DAY

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” John 3:16



ANOTHER GREAT REPORT FROM CONGO

Bro. Umba wa Bondo Kazadi has been reaching souls with our tracts in the Democratic Republic of Congo with amazing results! Since translating two of our tracts into Kiluba, he has been sending us reports of those who have received Christ as a result. We are excited to share another one with you. He wrote:

"I wish to take this opportunity to share with you my report on the free distributions of literature in 3 villages: Watupempe, Dikuluji and Konga. These are villages situated in the chain of Mitumba mountains, where there is spiritual poverty, and many peoples are dying without Christ. The Hope Tracts & KJV Bibles are missionaries, because they reach some areas surrounding these villages where we didn't yet put our feet. When we visit these 3 villages we receive echoes of these literature from the surroundings smallest villages in the mountains. They are still in need of Hope Tracts and KJV Bibles in Kiluba as well..."

DIKULUJI VILLAGE



"We met with a small crowd outside the poorest restaurant in Dikuluji village with burning desire to distribute freely Hope Tracts and KJV Bibles in Kiluba. Some of them gave their lives to Jesus: Kiluba, Daniel, Sungu, Kongolo, Juliette and Sandra. The old man named Jubert met Christ in Konga some months ago. Now he is living in Dikuluji and in charge of the Bible devotion with new believers."

WATUPEMPE VILLAGE



"Louise told us, 'When my young boys gave me this leaflet, it touched my heart. I realized that I am a sinner and I need a Savior. I invited you to tell you that Jesus now is my Savior.' She started to attend our Bible devotion everyday and received a KJV Bible in Kiluba."

"Watupempe is a small village in the chain of mountains where poorest people of Bazela tribe are living... We were so surprised to find there many peoples are literates. They were so glad to receive Hope Tracts in Kiluba. Through them Mwela, Mwape, Ngoy, André and Mukunga found salvation in Christ. We praise the Lord for these conversions and the KJV Bibles in Kiluba were distributed freely to them. During days we spent in this village, we gathered with them for the Bible devotions and other Bible teachings as Faith and Repentance..."



"Further in Watupempe village, the Hope Tracts touched the lives of many. I couldn't imagine this great impact. Our Lord has a great plan for these isolated areas Watupempe, Dikuluji and Konga. These youth: Berry, Tshikala, Mpanga, and Jean received Christ as their personal Savior. Our Bible devotion, the number of attendees is increasing every day. Let us pray for these precious souls for their spiritual growth in Faith."



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