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We hosted our second annual HOPE Bible Read-A-thon in December 2022. Because of you, we raised over \$48K...

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HOPE Bibles Meet the Recipients | Malawi



Thank you for giving Bibles to people in Malawi, Africa! See page 5 for our current Bible distribution numbers.

"It is amazing to see that there are people who pray for others. Bibles are expensive here; my family and I do not take this gift not for granted. It is a tool God is handing us to use in the ministry. I really praise the Lord for this gift, and God bless Heralds of Hope and all those assisting with money, so the Bibles find those in need."

"This is a precious gift I have received today from Heralds of Hope. The Bible will bring much change in me, my family, and to those whom we contact."



"I really praise the Lord for this gift of a Bible. Our home had no Bible, and we were only depending hearing the Word of God from Bible at the church. But I was struggling to understand well the Word of God, as I was only hearing it in pieces.

Now this Bible will help me, and my family as we will have enough time to study the Word of God and to preach to those we



In February/March, we held four Strategic Partner Breakfasts in Pennsylvania and Virginia. These events were well attended, and we enjoyed great presentations by business leaders. (*More info on page 6.*)

HOH BOARD CHANGES

Here at Heralds of Hope, we have a great board of directors. This year, we saw a number of changes, with two members opting not to be reelected, and four new members joining.

Dan Weaver and Brad Hawbaker have served HOH faithfully for nine years and six years, respectively. We appreciate the dedication and commitment they have shown to our organization. Dan and Brad, we will certainly miss you both.

Joining the board, are: Kevin Shenk, Dave

Nolt, Anthony Hostetter, and Jeffery Weiler. Each of these men bring tremendous expertise and experience to the board.

These changes bring our board of directors to 9 members, with Anthony Hollinger serving as Chairman, Kenneth Martin as Vice Chairman, Anthony Hostetter as Treasurer, and Jeffrey Stoner as Secretary. As Executive Director, I sincerely appreciate the oversight and contribution each one is making to HOH. It is a blessing to work with the board as they guide the organization into the future.



Blessings,

Anthony High, Executive Director

Radio Responses Meet Chichewa-Speaking Listeners



"I have learned that for trusting in Jesus, we may be disappointed, laughed at, and ridiculed by people, but we must not be moved from our faith. Let us trust and hope with faith in our Lord."

"I am blessed and strengthened in my spiritual life when I listen to this program."

"You are encouraging us so much, I have even forgotten that we have ran out of maize meal; just filled up with the Word of God, I feel as if I have already reached heaven, thank you."

"We should be people of faith when we want to do big or

Our Chichewa programs are fully-funded! To learn about other needs, please contact us. Or designate your gift for "International Radio," at <u>www.heraldsofhope/give</u>





BIBLE DISTRIBUTION: 2022 = 114,800 BIBLES

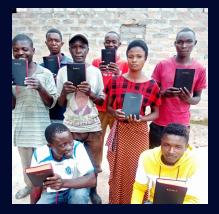
FIRST QUARTER OF 2023 = 34,110 BIBLES

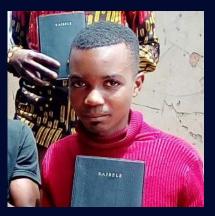
Have you ever been in a situation where positive things are happening, and it makes you wonder, "What is God up to; I wonder what will come out of this." We are asking that question concerning our Bible distribution in Zambia. The requests for Bibles from Zambia have soared, and we are asking God to show us the best way to handle the increase.

It was midway through 2022 when we got a few requests for Bibles from the country of Zambia. We have contact with a few pastors from Zambia, so it was not a surprise to hear from a few more. As we communicated with them, we learned about their pastor fellowships or pastor groups. As I understand it, these groups are like the pastor fraternities we are working with in Malawi. (You may have heard us refer to them before.) a bookstore near them, and we bought Bibles for their group. It seemed to work

The Zambian pastors connected us with









Did you know that we have a phone number where people listen to *The Voice of Hope?* The same programs that you hear on the radio and our website, are now available to those who prefer to call.

We are receiving numerous responses of appreciation and requests for sermon scripts. God has opened a new field of impact among Amish people and others!

Listen for yourself at: 855-329-4673.



You're Invited! Join Us at an Event From the Cascades of Oregon to the Rockies of Idaho and the rolling plains of Montana, God's glory is prominently displayed in His creation. Seeing the grandeur of snow-capped peaks, thicklyforested slopes, cold rushing streams fed by snow melt, and abundant wildlife, all reminded us of our great Creator. **But an even greater glory and beauty is present here; it's found in the people of God!**

Last fall, Joyce and I were privileged to spend two weeks in these areas visiting family and presenting the work of Heralds of Hope (HOH) in seven churches. They were: Riverside Christian Fellowship, Shedd, OR; Sheridan Mennonite Church, Sheridan, OR; Brownsville Mennonite Church, Brownsville, OR; Clark Fork Christian Fellowship, Thompson Falls, MT; Kootenai Valley Mennonite Church, Bonners Ferry, ID; Spring Valley Mennonite Church, Newport, WA; and Elk Creek Mennonite Church, Simms, MT.

Two congregations that hosted us for the first time knew little or nothing about the ministry. In another church, a significant portion of the people were also unfamiliar with HOH. It was exciting to see them process the information and grasp the possibilities for them personally and



In the HOPE of the Gospel,

J. Mark Horst *Bible Teacher*

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