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**443,800 Gospels of John in Luganda, the mother tongue of Uganda, East Africa, were shipped to Missionary Keith Stensaaas on Friday morning, March 14.**



Thanks to Brother Rob Mueller and his sons for taking a break from the construction project and helping load the container.



Photography by  
Rachael Mueller

While Brother and Sister Lowell Blake from Lexington, Kentucky, spent time in Florida with their daughter this winter, they spent many days in the Print shop helping Brother Mark Yorey and Brother Al Berg get this shipment of scriptures ready for Uganda.

## Editor's Notes



*Jim & Mary Fellure*

This issue of the Newsletter is a little later than usual, but it is not because of our slothfulness or lack of information to report. We purposely waited until the Luganda project was finished and out the door. On Friday morning, March 14 at 11:00 am, the container left our Print shop with 443,800 copies of the Gospel of John in Luganda. By the time you receive these notes it should be somewhere on the water headed to the

As usual, the paper fund is almost empty again. As of today (March 17) we have less than \$5,000 designated for paper. Brother Berg is working on the plates for the Spanish Bible, which will be ready to print around the first of May. The only hold up could be the lack of paper. We expect the cost for this truckload of paper to be about \$25,000 and the cover stock will be approximately \$5,000, so we need to raise another \$25,000 within the next six weeks. This is the Lord's work, and He has always led the right people to support the paper fund at the right time. I expect to give a report in the next issue of the Newsletter about how God did it again. Please help us pray about this need.

I have already had some good meetings this spring in Mississippi, Alabama, Pennsylvania and Arizona. I also made one trip to the prison in Coborca, Sanora, Mexico, with missionary Ray Bowie. This time Brother Bowie had me preach, and one of the inmates interpreted. At the invitation fifteen men came forward to be saved.

The new Print shop, currently under



missionary in Uganda, East Africa. All of these bigger projects are very expensive when you look at the total cost. This project, including shipping was about \$50,000. However when we broke it down into the cost for each book, it cost a little more than eleven cents per book to print it and ship it to the mission field.

Brother Keith Stensass is a second generation missionary in Uganda and will be in charge of the distribution of these scriptures. Please pray for him and all those involved in their ministry in that country.

construction is also an added blessing. It will provide a lot of added space, but with the need for the printed Word around the world I hope we outgrow it real soon.

On a personal level-In February Mary had a case of the flu so bad that she spent two days in the hospital. She is OK now. Praise the Lord! I have had another skin cancer removed and twenty radiation treatments, also an outpatient surgery for some hernia repair. I have a doctor's appointment tomorrow afternoon, and I expect him to tell me I

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

**W**E ACCEPT the Holy Scriptures contained in the Old and New Testaments as being the verbally inspired Word of God and being perfectly preserved in the King James 1611 Bible. We do not believe it can be corrected or improved upon in any way. It is the final rule of faith and practice.

**W**E BELIEVE in the triune God, who is eternally in three persons (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit).

**W**E BELIEVE in the deity of Christ - His virgin birth, His sinless life, His death for the sins of the world, His bodily resurrection, His exaltation at God's right hand, His personal, imminent, and premillennial return.

**W**E BELIEVE all men are sinners and are guilty before God; in need of a Saviour.

**W**E BELIEVE that men are born again through repentance and faith in Jesus Christ; that they become the children of God, eternally saved; that the Holy Spirit dwells within every believer to guide and help him in his testimony and service.

**W**E BELIEVE in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved in Glory, and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost in hell. We believe that all believers have a responsibility to get the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ into all the world.

don't need his services any longer.

It's wonderful to have plenty of work to do, and it is a blessing to have good health to do it with.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

In Christ,

*Jim Fellure*



**Al & Heidi Berg**

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Things have been going well in the Victory Baptist Press Print shop in the last few months. With the help of Seedline International, we finished the Luganda project. (See the pictures of the loading of the container on the front page.) We were also able to help Seedline with 60,000 English John/Romans and 212,000 Telegu John/Romans. Telegu is a language in India that the old missionary, William Carey, helped to translate into the Word of God many years ago. Seedline International will print covers for these, and collate and ship them to the field.

There are many hands and dollars involved in getting these projects to the field. I have never been good at fund raising, so I leave that in the hands of God and the field reps. So far I have helped spend everything that comes in. I am also not very good at motivating people to volunteer, but God has provided for that over the years as well, especially in the last six to eight months. Our latest volunteers in the shop that have helped tremendously in getting some of these

projects done are the Blakes. They are some snow birds from Kentucky that decided to visit their daughter for a few months in sunny Florida.

By the grace of God, I am well on the way to getting the whole Spanish Bible negatives made and stripped up and, I'm getting ready to make plates. This is a tedious process, but it was made much easier with the purchase of some new imposition software. This takes the pages and puts them all in the proper sequence and position and allows me to go straight to making the negatives. Before this I had to type in the coordinates for each page. The software did in less than thirty seconds what it would have taken me several months to do. This Bible is going to be our next printing project. Please pray that God will not only provide the money for the paper and other materials needed for this, but that He will give me wisdom throughout the project. We have never done anything this big, as far as the number of signatures is concerned.

Our building project is also finally under way. The footers have been poured and the block walls are going up, and, we are getting ready to pour the slab. Then the shell of the metal building will go up and the fun will really begin for me. We get to move all this printing equipment. Someone came into the shop the other day and said it would be nice if we could get someone in here that knew what they were doing when it comes to moving heavy equipment. I agree, but we never have in the past. It is by the grace of God that all this equipment is not only in the building, but it works! In the past it has come and gone a little at a time, but now we are going to have to move it all at once. Please pray that God will help us in this part of the transition in the ministry.

May God bless you,  
*Bro. Albert Berg*

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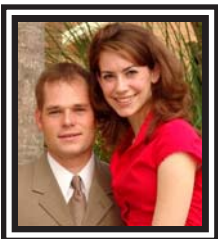
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**Paul and Rachael Edes:** Paul has been in Victory Baptist Church since 1991. While attending Oklahoma Baptist College in Oklahoma City, he met Rachael, and after graduation in May of 2005, they were married and started their service for the Lord together. We are glad to have this fine,

dedicated young couple as field representatives. Contact the Edes at P. O. Box 766, Milton, FL 32572. Phone (850)384.1564.



Ray & Juanita Bowie

"The earth *is* the LORD'S,  
and the fulness thereof; the  
world, and they that  
dwell therein."

(Psalm 24:1)

**JANUARY, 2008**

Praise the Lord for all the literature we received this past year. Counting a truckload that arrived one day later than planned we had 1,005,000 scriptures plus tracts. All of our suppliers print free of charge. All of the shipping comes to us free, and all the missionaries help us free of charge also. Brother Bloxton from Amada Baptist Church in Amada, Arizona, hauls most of our literature from the trucking company to our warehouse here in Rio Rico, Arizona.

In the year 2002 we received over one million John and Romans. This past year of 2007 is the first time to go over the one million mark again. We thank all of our suppliers and all the people who gave to make our ministry here possible.

A man who was in prison in Coborca, Sonora, Mexico, 144 miles from our home, was saved while in prison and became our song leader. His family lives in a little house across from the prison, and we have watched his three children grow up over the past several years. He got out of prison about two and a half months ago after being in for several years. Recently, when we started to leave the prison, we stopped to give the children candy since they were out playing. His wife came out and said, "I am a Christian, and I want to thank you for changing my husband. He is a different man now." She was dreading her husband getting out of prison, but now she and the children are very happy. I asked where her husband was, and she said he was working on a ranch. We told her that I didn't change her husband; God did when he received Christ.

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## Blessings & Benefits

by Mrs. Pam Leake

*Blessed be the Lord, who daily  
loadeth us with benefits, even the  
God of our salvation. Selah.  
(Ps. 68:19)*

### PAY DAY! What working person doesn't like to hear those words?

You have worked hard, put in your hours, and given your employer your best, and now it's time to receive the wages you have earned. Pay day makes it worth it all...if you've done what you should!

The scriptures tell us of a pay day for sin - "for the wages of sin is death" - and we know that the pay day for all who have rejected God's free pardon of sin is hell. However, I'm thinking of the pay day for the servant of the Lord that is enjoyed in the here and now. I'm speaking of the pay day for the person that labors as a preacher or teacher who invests years in the lives of others to help them grow in the Lord. There are no material wages that compare to seeing your time and effort bring forth fruit in the life of another person.

In our church service last night, my husband and I had the distinct privilege of hearing the very first sermons preached by three of our teen boys. These young men had volunteered to preach and had spent much time in preparation for the messages. As pastor, my husband was thrilled to see how the Lord had worked in their lives. His heart's desire is to see the Lord call young men and women to full-time service from his ministry.

I know the most important influence on a child is his or her parents, and they are charged with raising their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Truly this has taken place in these young lives. But thankfully, the Lord allows others to share in this pay day! As a teacher, I felt great joy in seeing all three of these young preachers, but the youngest of the three has a special place in my heart as I have seen him grow from a baby on my knee in the church nursery to a fine young man of fourteen. Seeing him stand behind the pulpit to deliver a message he had put together with the help of the Lord, giving scripture after scripture that he had searched out, was gratification to me for all the years I had him as a student. Sometimes, as a teacher, you stand before your class and give them the best instruction you can, and yet they seem to be disinterested or more concerned about playing around! But through perseverance, something finally gets through, the Holy Spirit begins to work in their hearts, and the Word takes root

and grows.

So it was, that last night, all the years of praying for students and teaching them the Word of God had its payoff. Though this may seem a light thing to some, it is a great encouragement to me, considering that many of our great preachers and lay workers will soon be off the scene and the church will need sound preachers, teachers, missionaries, and laborers to take up the task. We don't know how much longer the Lord will tarry in taking us home, so we need good replacements for our "work force." It's such a blessing to have a part in the work of God and such a blessing to know that the Lord is raising up young men such as the three that preached last night.

*Pam Leake*

NOTE: Pam is the wife of Ed Leake, pastor of Colonial Baptist Church and director of Colonial Press of Charlottesville, Virginia. You may email her at: [pamleake@colonialbaptist-cville.org](mailto:pamleake@colonialbaptist-cville.org).



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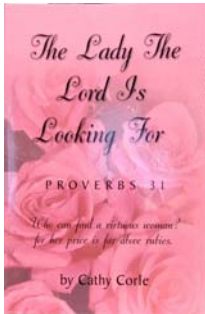
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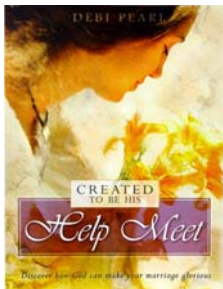


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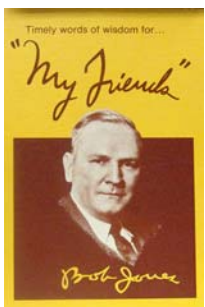
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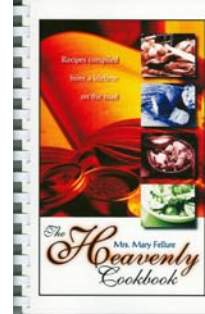
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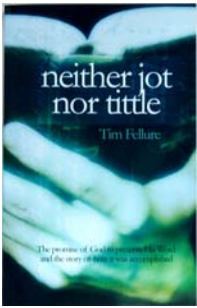


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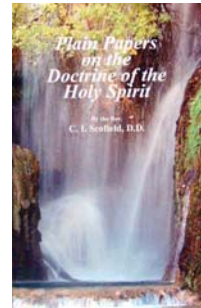
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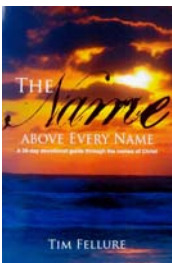
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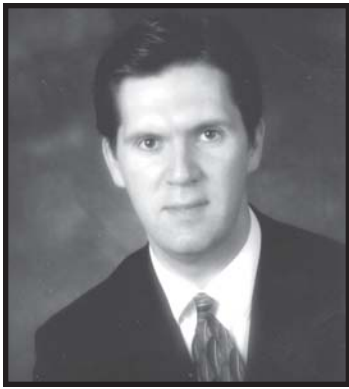
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*Pastor Tim Fellure*

## In The Beginning God ... Genesis 1

Genesis 1 is not about creation. Though the six days of creation are given, the purpose is not to teach a science lesson. The subject of Genesis 1, as well as the rest of the Bible, is God. This chapter is more about a Person than a process. Genesis 1 is more theology than biology.

*"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."* The first verse of the Bible could be the most important verse of the Bible. This is a foundational verse in that the rest of divine truth flows from this revelation. Without the fact of God the scriptures would be nothing more than an elaborate fairy tale. There can be no creation without the Creator, much less the redemption that is revealed in these holy pages. Accept Genesis 1:1, and the rest of scripture may be believed; reject this verse, and the precedent has been set to reject the rest of God's Word.

### 1) The Proof of God!

The Bible does not attempt to prove the existence of God. If theologians or creationists were writing the chapter, they would begin by laying out our theological and logical arguments against atheism. But the Bible simply states the fact of God as though it is so obvious that only the greatest fool would say, *"there is no God"* (Ps. 14:1). Tens of thousands of volumes have been written in a feeble attempt to disprove the existence of God, but the scripture does not use one verse to disprove any of these systems. The reason is because the Bible was written first, before there was anyone around to question and deny God. There was no need to debate the existence of God since, in the beginning, there was no one to debate it with.

Evidence of the Creator is seen in every created being, from the mineral kingdom to the plant kingdom to the animal kingdom to the human kingdom. A watch is proof that somewhere there is a watch maker, and the world is proof that somewhere there is a Creator.

### 2) The Person of God!

We know there is a God, but what is He like? From the handiwork of God we learn certain attributes of God. There are too many to list here, but here are just a few.

**God is Self-Existing!** In the beginning God existed without any original cause. He had no beginning and depends on nothing for His existence. For God to have had a beginning there would have to be a force greater than Himself to give Him that beginning, but God has been from before the beginning. As the Self-Existent One, there is nothing outside of Him that can add anything to His existence, just as there is nothing that can take away from His being.

**God is Self-Sufficient!** In our realm of existence, every living thing depends on something outside itself for survival. The body needs air, creatures need food, plants need water – every created thing needs another created thing and all created things need God. But need is not a word that cannot be applied to God. If oxygen were taken from the atmosphere, we would all die immediately, but it would not affect God. If every man were to deny the existence of God and refuse to serve Him, it would not take one thing away from His power to do whatsoever He willed.

**God is Eternal!** God is, and there never was a time when He was not. Some of God's creatures had a beginning and shall have an end, such as animals and the planets. Other of God's creatures had a beginning but shall have no end, such as angels and the souls of men. But God stands alone having neither beginning or ending. Search the records of eternity for a certificate of His birth and examine the scrolls of endless eternity for a notice of His death, and you will find neither.

### 3) The Performance of God!

The best measure of a man's ability in a task is how has he done in the past. If you were to hire a contractor to build you a house for you, it would be wise to go look at other houses he had built to see if he was capable of the quality you desire. The past performance of a man is the best indicator

of his future performance. So when you look at how God worked in Genesis 1 it gives us insight into how God works now.

**God Does Big Things!** We could discuss the billions of stars in our galaxy, the billions of galaxies that have been found, or the billions of miles between each star and each galaxy, but we probably wouldn't understand it. It is all beyond us, and boggles the mind to picture just how vast the universe really is. But what comfort it should be to those who seek God, to know that His ability has never been challenged. He has never known a problem beyond His power to solve. To any of life's *"Can God?"*, the answer is *"God Can."*

**God Does Orderly Things!** Everything about God's creation displays an amazing order; from the rotation of the planets to the design of the butterfly wing. The sun rises and sets in the same direction every day, the moon never strays from its cycle, and the seasons never get out of course. How does the apple seed know to grow up and not down, and why will it never produce oranges? Why do green beans always grow up a pole from left to right, but never right to left? Why is there always an even number of stripes on the watermelon? Who tells the birds to fly south for the winter and the salmon to swim thousands of miles from the ocean to spawn?

Everything God did in the six days of creation was by design. No detail was overlooked, no plan was upset, and not a single creature was by accident. Then how thrilling to know that the God who designed the universe with exact order can manage my life with a perfect plan. If there are no accidents in creation, then there are no accidents with His children.

**God Does Good Things!** Seven times in Genesis 1 we read where God saw that His creation was good – seven being the number of perfection. Not one time did God have to start over. Nothing was better or less than anything else, for it was all perfect. *"As for God, his way is perfect;"* (2 Sam. 22:31). It was in creation, and it is even now in His ways with His people. It must be the testimony of all who know God that He does good things. *"And, behold, this day I am going the way of all the earth: and ye know in all your hearts and in all your souls, that not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the LORD your God spake concerning you; all are come to pass unto you, and not one thing hath failed thereof"* (Josh 23:14).