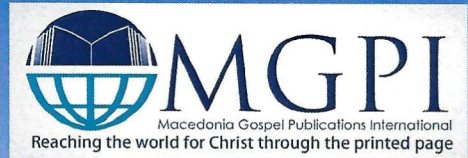


Richard & Sylvia Vance Printing Ministry



Being Steadfast: We are reminded that missions is not just another ministry of the church. "Missions is the heartbeat of God," (Dr. Marshall Everett). The latest issue of the FOCUS is available right now. You can request copies for your church.

Our text for this issue is: 1 Cor. 15:57-58

*57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.*



Short History of MGPI: Macedonia Gospel Publications International began in the heart of Dr. Marshall Everett, founder and chancellor of MWBM. In 1977 the executive board of MWBM voted to purchase a small print shop in Lawrenceville, Georgia to meet the printing needs of the mission board. Thus began the ministry of MGPI. Over the years the ministry has grown to reach millions for Christ in many countries and languages.

Tried & True: The KLUGE machine was recently used to complete a door hanger project for a supporting church. Here we see the high quality color copier prints were made on a heavy cover stock. Then they were hole punched on the KLUGE. What a blessing to witness the outstanding quality of this equipment.



Retired Barber: A 92 year old senior saint gave his testimony of God's direction. When he retired from cutting hair a number of years ago a customer asked him, "What are you going to do now Herb?" He prayed about that and God answered his prayer most vividly. He was passing out tracts and the Lord confirmed that he should continue doing that for the rest of his life. He said it was like, "That's why you're still here, to pass out tracts."

"He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." (Psalm 126:6)

Big Tract Orders: Tract orders are arriving in abundance. Below is a photo of smaller tract orders being dropped off at the Post Office for delivery. Then, here's an order of 150,000 tracts ready to deliver to North Carolina. We love to see the tracts going out. Our team of faithful volunteers worked diligently to get these tracts folded and ready to deliver.



If you live in the area, and you have some free time, give us a call to find out more about being a volunteer at Macedonia's print shop: 706-654-1548.

June Lightning; then September: Having survived the lightning surprise of June 2023, where Sylvia's car was deemed a total loss from indirect lightning, September 2023 also disrupted the Vance household. Her car had just gotten replaced and bam, a car accident left Richard's car wrecked. Thankfully no one was hurt but both cars were a total loss. Since the other driver was at fault, her insurance settled quickly so we were back to car shopping again. We received \$4500.00 from the insurance company. Not very much to replace a car these days.

Praise the Lord the car has been replaced through the help of Pastor Matt Dibler and Calvary Baptist Church in Statham, Georgia. Through their assistance I now have a really low mileage vehicle for commuting back and forth to work and meetings. Thank you folks.

Then, my Pastor, Brother Stephen Burrell and Faith Baptist Church of Jefferson, Georgia provided the funds to cover the car registration and ad valorem tax. I am so humbled by the goodness of the Lord. Praise His Holy Name.

We are thankful for all of our friends and supporters and are praying God will bless each one of you. Thank you for having a part in our ministry.

"Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account." Philippians 4:17

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