

# BIBLES FOR THE POOR SOCIETY

*Waves of Mercy International*

*Giving Eternal Hope To The World*



Christmas 2018

Merry Christmas dear Friends & Supporters,

This letter carries warm greetings and much enthusiastic anticipation for a new year, just around the corner. You are a big part of this enthusiasm because together we have blessed many poor in Jesus name and want to bless many more.

This past September Abby & I returned from a very successful mission trip to Africa. We were able to take five 50lb suitcases full of Gospel tracts in 6 different languages for Mozambique & eSwatini (formerly Swaziland) and working closely with the Bible Societies of these 2 countries distributed these scripture filled booklets to 10,000 people. In addition, because of your generous support, we purchased and distributed 675 Bibles in Siswati, English & Portuguese. These distributions were to those in orphanages, clinics, villages, terminally ill facility, police station, hospitals and a shopping mall. In every case the recipients were extremely grateful and many thanked God openly.

Abby and I witnessed first hand the importance of the 4x4 rescue vehicle that we purchased for Swazi Antivenom Foundation earlier this year. Though we weren't visiting in the snake bite season, the vehicle was still in use reaching students of remote villages and schools teaching them about 'snake safety' and transporting ill patients for doctor and hospital care. We used the vehicle ourselves to get into difficult areas to deliver gifts of food, crutches, medicine, bandages & Bibles to families of snake bite victims who had either died or suffered debilitating amputations and were unable to provide for their families.

Vanuatu and Solomon Islands have been on our hearts too. Lord willing, we would like to go in the new year, continuing to establish our relationships there. The isolation of these remote islands creates the opportunity to share the Gospel to those seldom visited. Our prayer is that we be led by the Holy Spirit in patience, endurance, focus & love to complete the mission successfully. We also thank you for your prayers.

God has done many amazing things over the past 17 years and we are so encouraged as he continues to provide for the poor through this charity. We are incredibly grateful that you have come along side us with your support and prayers. We also appreciate those who have given to Missionary Support, allowing us to go out more often. Thank you for continuing with us in bringing Eternal Hope to the world in 2019.

Happy New Year,  
Dave & Abby Dever

*"As we have opportunity let us do good to all people."* Gal. 6:10

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**Three Bible Societies working together.**

Left to Right: Zakele (eSwatini), Lazarus (Mozambique), Dave, Abby, Felepia (eSwatini).



**Family & orphaned daughter of snake bite victim receiving food and Bibles delivered by the Rescue Vehicle.**