March 2023 Prayer letter

Psalm 34:3 “O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.”

 AS I write this prayer letter from Ontario Canada I have so much to praise the Lord for. **PERSONALLY**, I have recovered well from my eight weeks of sickness. (Viral E coli infection) There have been wonderful results from recent meetings. All Shelley’s pre-surgery meetings have gone well, and she is ready for her second knee replacement surgery on May 2nd in the morning.

 **MINISTRY**, The *Simte Bible* was shipped and distributed. The *Amharic NT* has been hand delivered to the people in Ethiopia. WE are raising funds for the *Zou Bible Project.* Zou is one of the many tribal languages spoken in the Indian state of Manipur and in the neighboring hills of Burma. We have committed to printing 10,000 Zou whole Bibles. For every $8.00 given, you will provide a hardback Bible to someone who speaks the Zou language. Our annual golf tournament fund raiser is coming up on July 8th. All funds raised this year will be applied to the Zou Bible Project. Last years tournament raised in excess of $30,000 for the Vaiphei Bible. Over the years this event has raised thousands of dollars to help print multiple languages for people within the 10\40 window. If you’re not able to participate in the tournament but would like to help with the Zou project, you can donate at ***birdease.com*** Will you be the reason that one more Zou speaker can read the about the Gospel in their own heart language.

In my last prayer letter, I mentioned that our Director Bro. Dale Money was in India. Here are some thoughts that he shared in his recent prayer letter. After a 3-hour car ride deep into the mountains of Manipur he was able to preach to a local Pastor and group of Bible college students in Ukhrul. **In the college there are over 40 students from ten different tribes, representing three countries**. firstBible has invested much in this area of the world because the potential for the Gospel to reach multiple tribes, Languages, and people groups is huge. We have amazing opportunities to further the Gospel in more places such as these, **but we need your help to get it done.** Would you please consider helping us as we strive to provide Bibleless people groups their first Bible?

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