



TPTLA NEWSLETTER

Encouraging & equipping Christians to read, carry and share the Word of God.



SOUTH AMERICA - 100,000 GOSPELS

Through your generous giving 100,000 gospels are presently being printed and will be distributed throughout Colombia and other countries in Latin America in the coming months and year.

Additionally, through a generous supporter, money has been sent to support a pastor to minister in the Amazon Jungle.

Recently, a group of three evangelists from TPTL Latin America, were sent to a city in Colombia to preach the gospel, share gospels of John with people, and provide gospels of John to churches for ongoing outreach. During their time there, believers in churches were trained in evangelism, many gospels were given out, and a number of people put their faith in Jesus as their Saviour and Lord.

Other outreaches have taken place in different places throughout Colombia, Venezuela and Peru where gospels were given out in parks, prisons, streets, bus stations and buses.

As a result of TPTL evangelist efforts throughout Colombia, a number of new house churches have been planted and Christians are being disciplined and trained in how to share their faith. One such new house church is in the town of Malambo, Colombia where fifteen new converts are meeting to worship the Lord and be disciplined.

The work of TPTL in Colombia, by God's grace, is having a great impact through the country and other Latin American countries. Thank you for your partnership in making this possible.



Baptisms in a swimming pool in Barranquilla, Colombia.



Children receiving the gospels.



A new house church in Malambo, Colombia, with a group of 15 new disciples



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THAILAND - GOSPEL IS PREACHED TO THOUSANDS

Thousands of people have been reached in the past six months with the gospel through outreaches conducted in schools, prisons, market places, villages and churches all throughout Thailand by Somchai and TPTL volunteer evangelists and helpers.

One such area they traveled to for outreach and discipleship was in the North of Thailand, on the Myanmar/Thai Border. They traveled there to minister amongst the Karen people who mostly live in huts in villages in the hills. Even though Somchai has been to this area many times in the past, it still can be dangerous and his life can be threatened by those who strongly oppose the gospel being preached. Praise God that on this trip all went well and he did not encounter any problems or people trying to kill him for preaching the gospel.

In another recent outreach meeting, Somchai reports that he was able to personally lead Mrs Jumbta Somboonchai and her husband to faith in Jesus Christ which was a cause of great blessing to him. Please pray that these new converts would grow in Jesus and be a faithful witness to their family members and others around them.

Each week they send out over 300 correspondence courses, predominantly to those who are in prison, but also to both children and adults in the community throughout Thailand.

TPTL Australia has been financially supporting Somchai and his wife for nearly 40 years. They have been and still are faithful servants of the Lord who are doing a great job. However, there is a great shortfall in financial support that is needed in order to continue to support them financially to carry out this work. If any individual or church would like to adopt Somchai by giving regularly to support him, please contact TPTL office.



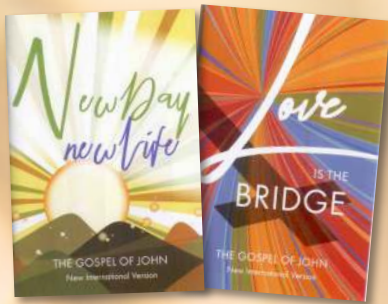
Sharing the Gospel.



Correspondence Courses being sent to prisoners.

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

- PSALM 119:105



GOD'S WORD CHANGES LIVES

God can use you to influence others for Jesus through sowing the Word of God into people's lives where you live.

Contact the office to purchase copies of the gospel of John.

CAMBODIA - MORE GOSPELS NEEDED

The Pocket Testament League in Cambodia, under Somchai, has been actively providing gospels of John and other practical aid such as clothes and food to those in need throughout Cambodia.

Many churches and Christian people are grateful for the gospels that are provided along with the aid in outreaching to people in their communities.

All this has been made possible through your prayers and giving.

The committee has requested that more gospels be printed as they are running out. Please pray that the resources to get these gospels printed will be provided.



Transporting the gospels of John from the van to the meetings, schools, markets and villages in Cambodia.



A volunteer providing the gospel to delegates at a meeting.



Handing gospels and other material to children in Cambodia.

PRAYER POINTS

- * Pray for South America as the gospels of John are distributed, that many would come to faith and the new churches planted would flourish.
- * Pray for Thailand as Somchai and his wife lead the work and that the many people who are doing the correspondence course would come to faith in Jesus Christ.
- * Pray for Cambodia's need for more gospels to be printed.
- * Thank God for the provision of funds to be able to print 100,000 gospels in South America
- * Pray for all the countries TPTL works in during the COVID-19 virus. Pray for protection as they are restricted in getting the gospels out during this time.
- * Pray for provision of resources during this time as we have many projects waiting to be funded.



LEAVE A BEQUEST

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You may like to ensure your life savings are put to use in ministry spreading the gospel of Jesus through TPTLA.

To make a bequest get in contact with your solicitor.

COVID-19 UPDATE

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has been felt globally and presents a great challenge to us as a ministry.

As TPTL has a presence in many countries around the world, this pandemic impacts our ability in providing resources and doing ministry in these countries.

Despite the uncertainty in the world TPTL is continuing its ministry. Whilst some countries are limited by this outbreak, we are continuing to print and distribute God's Word where we are able and share the Gospel in whatever ways we can.

We ask for your continued prayer and support for the ministry during this time so that we can continue to see lives transformed through the Word of God.

Do you have any stories of an experience you have had sharing the gospels with someone or how TPTL has impacted you? If so please share with us.

OFFICE HELP NEEDED: A volunteer with office skills is need for up to 5 hours a week for receipting, banking, packing and posting orders. If interested, contact the office.



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
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