



# BEAMS

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## December 2020 Prayer Letter

### Dear Fellow Helpers in the Lord,

Greetings in the name of the Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Freda and I would like to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We pray that you are doing well. We are saddened to hear that a dear friend, Bro. Clyde Parker, Jr., has passed away. When we organized the Biloxi River Mission, here in Gulfport, Mississippi, he was one of the first converts. Please pray for Sis. Debbie Parker and her family. We must also pray for our country.



*René and Freda Freret*

### Missionaries Need Bibles

God is still blessing the work of our founder, Dr. Julian Pope. He was a missionary here in the states, having organized several churches in Maryland, Florida, and Louisiana. In 1972, he traveled to Africa, India, and Mexico. As he visited missionaries in these countries, he would ask them about their need for literature and Bibles. Without exception, the missionaries told him they could get tracts and paperback New Testaments and whole Bibles, but no hardback Bibles. So, when he got back to the states he had a burden to supply whole, hardback Bibles to missionaries in foreign countries.

For some years, before he made his trip, he had corresponded with Dr. Loren, a pastor in India. While visiting with Dr. Loren, Dr. Pope met a young preacher named Matthew Henry, whom he helped to enroll in Tristate Baptist College in Memphis, Tennessee. After earning his Bachelor's Degree, he enrolled in Baptist Christian College in Sheveport, Louisiana, where he earned his Master's Degree. He was ordained as a missionary to India, returned, and married the daughter of Dr. Loren. His main goal in India was to reach people with the gospel, to educate pastors, and to organize churches all over India. He founded the Fundamental Baptist College, established over 350 churches, and has seen thousands saved.

### Bibles Needed for Pastor's Conference

Every January, Bro. Matthew Henry coordinates a Pastor's Conference in India. This year he is looking for over 150 pastors to attend. We are planning to provide Bibles for the pastors who attend this conference. Any help toward this need would be deeply appreciated.

### Thank You

Freda and I thank each individual, church, and pastor for your faithful prayers and support for us and the BEAMS Bible ministry throughout the years.

**Your Missionaries,**

*René and Freda Freret*