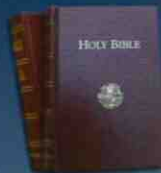




# How YOU Can Help

## PRAY for BEAMS



## PROVIDE Bibles

- \$8.00 supplies one Bible.
- \$48.00 supplies six Bibles for one missionary.
- Give Bibles in memory or in honor of a loved one.



## INVITE a BEAMS Missionary to Present the Ministry

Call us for an appointment.



## MAIL Boxes of Bibles

Take boxes to the Post Office and pay the postage.



## HOST a BEAMS Revival

Contact our office for information and scheduling.



## VISIT BEAMS

Bring a group to pack Bibles. Call us for an appointment at 228-832-1096.

# What Others Are Saying



"How can a missionary be effective without a Bible? Imagine a soldier going to war without a weapon. It is vital that missionaries have Bibles to give to their people so that they can teach them."

**Dr. Dan Carr**  
Pastor, Faith Baptist Church, Gulfport, MS  
Sponsoring church of BEAMS

"Thank you for what you are doing to help people in Southeast Asia. If I were to give to everyone who requested, we could give out a thousand Bibles a week."

**Dr. Bob Bowen**  
Missionary to Thailand



"I know of no greater need on the mission field than whole Bibles."

**Dr. Tommy Ashcraft**  
Missionary to Mexico

"Without the Word of God, we have no hope."

**Dr. Bobby Bonner**  
Missionary to Zambia



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Supplying Missionaries on the Foreign Fields with Whole, Hardback Bibles



# BEAMS

Bible Education And Missionary Service



*Sending the Whole **BIBLE** to the Whole World!*



# THE BEAMS STORY



Dr. & Mrs. Julian Pope

## Our History

In 1970, Dr. Julian Pope, a veteran missionary for 47 years, began the Precious Seed Ministry out of Baptist Tabernacle of Shreveport, Louisiana. The purpose of this ministry was to provide Scriptures for missionaries serving the Lord overseas.

In 1972, Dr. Pope founded BEAMS (Bible Education and Missionary Service). At this point, the ministry was expanded to include conducting missions conferences in churches; sending Scriptures, Bible courses, and other literature to missionaries; and going overseas for evangelistic campaigns and Bible seminars.

In 1982, BEAMS was relocated to Longview, Texas; then to Hot Springs, Arkansas; and later to Houston, Texas. After Dr. Pope went to be with the Lord in 1989, Dr. Mike Mentor became President and Director of BEAMS until 1996.

## Our Director

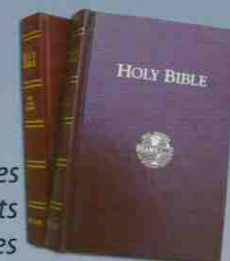


Dr. & Mrs. René J. Freret

Dr. Mentor resigned in 1996, and Dr. René J. Freret became the new President and Director. The ministry was moved from Houston, Texas, to Gulfport, Mississippi, and is now sponsored by Faith Baptist Church in Gulfport, Mississippi.

Dr. Freret has been involved in mission work during his entire ministry. He founded and pastored New Hope Baptist Church in McNeil, Mississippi; reorganized and pastored Central Baptist Church in Gulfport, Mississippi; pastored Forest Hills Baptist Church in Benton, Arkansas; and served as Assistant Pastor under Dr. Jimmy Tharpe at Baptist Tabernacle in Shreveport, Louisiana. In 1973, Dr. Freret founded and pastored Temple Baptist Church in Gulfport, Mississippi, where he served for 24 years. During his tenure as pastor, he helped lead the church to establish seven other churches, a worldwide Faith Promise missions program, Temple Christian Academy, and Temple Baptist Institute. On June 1, 1997, he resigned as pastor to become full-time President and Director of BEAMS.

## Our Purpose



Although several ministries print tracts and New Testaments for missionaries, few ministries provide them with whole, hardback Bibles, free of charge. Therefore, this has become the primary purpose of BEAMS. We raise funds through offerings from local, independent, Bible-believing Baptist churches to purchase and supply whole, hardback Bibles for missionaries to give to those who are saved on the foreign mission fields.

Since 1997, under Dr. Freret's leadership, the BEAMS ministry has grown from supplying 50 Bibles a month to up to 10,000 . . . from serving 12 missionaries to over 3,000 missionaries and national workers . . . and from three countries to more than 130 countries around the world!

We supply only King James Bibles in English or its equivalent in other languages. If you would like to help supply Bibles for missionaries, contact us at [office@beamsbibles.com](mailto:office@beamsbibles.com) or 228-832-1096.

