

NORTHEAST BAPTIST SEEDLINE

A ministry of Valley Bible Baptist Church



"The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it." - Psalm 68:11

The year 2023 has certainly seen blessings and struggles so far. Through the first weekend of May, we've already done sixteen projects and over 300,000 John and Romans, which means we are on target for the biggest year we've ever had. Two large projects: Bulgarian (complete) and Polish (current), the usual English for Northeast churches and church planters, as well as a little Spanish and Russian has kept us very busy. Of the sixteen projects, four were churches that did their first ever project this year, and all four are excited about scheduling another one for next year.

Yet we've certainly had some challenges so far. The truck broke down (an emissions sensor issue...again) on the NJ turnpike on the way to a project in Delaware, and we had to shift from Friday-Saturday to Saturday-Sunday to complete the project. A man in the church works at a dealership and we were able to get it in Monday and have it fixed by Tuesday. Being stuck two extra days in Delaware, however, necessitated a rearranging of the schedule a little bit, and thankfully I was able to shift three projects around and not have to cancel any. Then on the way home from Ohio after dropping off some Bulgarian and picking up some Polish (due to delays in shipping) a leaf spring broke on the trailer. Thankfully, we were only about an hour from home and on a state route, not the Thruway, but it was getting late in the evening. Not sure where to go, I drove about ten miles down the road (slowly) and there was an auto repair shop that was still open. They already had a trailer there needing repair, so the owner, Matt, picked up the parts for my trailer also, stayed late the next night to fix it, and I was able to pick it up the next morning and get to the next project in New Hampshire. I really do not enjoy these types of problems, but it is always such a blessing to see how the Lord works and provides when things like this happen.

We still have much travel scheduled as we get through the spring and into the summer months, and we are so thankful for your prayers and support. Thank you!

- Scott and Tina Sandy

