



Volunteer Appreciation

Pictured below are just some of the many BVI volunteers who have helped in numerous ways over the past months. Our gratitude to all who come alongside and share their time and talents.



(Above & right) Anne & Phil Deavel



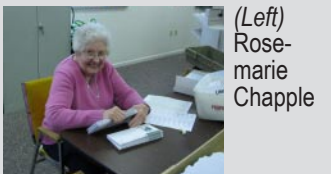
(Above) Ron & Pat Mumper



(Above) Michelle Rhodes



(Above) Miriam Rissler



(Left) Rosemarie Chapple



(Above) Brother and sister, Walter & Mary Jane Myers

A TIME FOR RE-EVALUATION

In recent months the Board of Bible Visuals International has been studying the ministry of BVI in terms of the changing face of technology, current fundraising issues, and the delivery methods of providing teaching materials for Christian education and missions.

The BVI Board, under the leadership of the Management Committee (comprised of President Mike Battaglia, Vice-President Jim Myer, and Don Yeskoo), is working together to determine BVI's future role in reaching the world with the Word of God.

Three BVI staff members continue to process orders, payments, gifts/receipts: Patti Pope, Melody Mayer, and Yuko Kishimoto. A 50% discount advertising flyer was mailed recently which should generate numerous orders for BVI materials.

Production of publications will continue into the spring only as finances become available (for freelance work to develop CDs and interfaces) and as Karen Weitzel and Edie Cunningham have time to work voluntarily on writing and editing assignments (they are progressing on the Steve Saint story, *Walking God's Trail*, among other titles).

Funding for the ministry is crucial right now. The Board will appreciate your prayerful consideration about how you can be involved in BVI this winter/spring. Certainly your prayers for the Lord's direction are coveted, and your support will help greatly with the following expenses:

\$4,000	(clip art CD interface)
\$5,500	(audit)
\$12,407	(Printing)
\$25,000	(line of credit)
\$30,000	(loan from individuals)
\$19,286	(vacation, comp/sick time for furloughed employees)
\$2,000	(postage for current sales flyer)
\$600	(print and mail this Intercessor)
TOTAL:	\$98,793

If you would like to contribute to Bible Visuals International, your check will be most appreciated. Donations may also be made by credit card, electronic funds transfer or via PayPal (please call Patti Pope at 717-859-1131 if you would like to contribute in any of these methods).

The Board is most grateful for those who have contributed to the production of the Steve Saint story. Monies are needed to pay the artist, Debby Saint (\$5,000), this summer. Wisdom is needed to know how to release this new publication: print-on-demand or on a CD.

GIFTS "IN MEMORY" & "IN HONOR"

Gifts in Memory of E. Beryl Hampton

by James L. Brubaker
by C. Wayne Ladley
by David W. Ladley

Gift in Honor of Karen Weitzel

by Elizabeth Ferguson

Gifts for *Walking God's Trail*

In Memory of Steve Saint's "Aunt Charlotte" by Frank S. Nolt
In Memory of Rachel King by R. Victor Hendrickson
In Memory of Paul Riggs by Kathryn Riggs
In Honor of Alex Nagy by Mary Nagy
In Honor of Helen Donahue by Ronald Donahue
In Memory of Jewel Luckett Hurst by Joan J. Branson
In Memory of Cordelia B. Dunn by John Dunn
In Honor of Joseph C. Vile by Sandra Vile
In Memory of Joyce Forsyth by Lura Bodwell
In Memory of Zachary Saint; In Honor of Nicole and Vernon Stoltzfus by Anonymous
In Memory of Rachel Saint by Jerry G. Hamilton
In Memory of Marj Van Der Puy and Beryl Hampton by Jane S. Morgan
In Memory of Helen Odenwelder by Clara Galford
In Honor of Isabel Smits by Margo Cuthbert
In Honor of Connie Egli by Denise S. Amonson
In Honor of Helen Molter by Paul Westcott
In Honor of Linda McInturff by Anonymous
In Memory of Kenneth Lintelman by Ruth M. Lintelman
In Honor of Margaret Lowe by Angie Miller
In Honor of Clarence and Iva Myer by Nevin Myer
In Memory of Robert 'Bob' Kennedy by Vicky L Kennedy
In Memory of Robert and Marian Stauffer by Doris Sourbeer
In Honor of Adelaide Jackson by Alice Zimmerman
In Memory of Laurie Glendinning by Janet Glendinning



Prayer and Praise



Pray for increased orders and gifts.

Pray for many orders from the 50% discount sale flyer.

Pray for effective promotion of BVI's materials.

Pray that we will provide good customer service with the staff that we have (Patti, Yuko and Melody, pictured above).

Praise for the orders that have been coming in and for God's weekly provision.

Praise for funding received so far for *Walking God's Trail*. Pray for the development of this missions story: editing of text and writing of activities (Edie and Karen), full-color illustrations (Debby Saint).

Pray for completion of the teaching texts for several newly colorized songs (Edie and Karen).

Praise for positive feedback about our materials.

Pray for Yuko's Aunt Keiko in Japan who has pancreatic cancer.

Pray for good communication among the BVI team (Board, staff and volunteers).

Pray for Mark Bowser as he maintains the computer network system.

Pray for the Board to discern God's will concerning how BVI materials and translations will continue to be made available to teachers and missionaries worldwide.

Praise: Jonathan Ober and Ian Brownlie have freelance work in their field (graphic art). Colby and Theresa Weinhofer are pursuing serving God in Japan with another mission board.

Pray for Sourik as he translates The Visualized Bible into Farsi in Iran.

Meetings

- 3/3—Westminster Presbyterian Ch, Lancaster (Y & M; missions)
- 3/24—Hagerstown, MD (K & E; 4 CE workshops)
- 3/25—Millersville Bible Ch (Y, K & E; missions)
- 4/11—Lititz Area Mennonite Sch (E; chapel)
- 4/15-18—Unity Baptist Ch, CT (K & E; missions)



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BVI PUBLICATIONS ARE USED WORLDWIDE

Pakistan

"Thank you for sending us your publication to teach the children. The books you sent are very useful in Bible school here for children." —Toba Tek Singh, Pakistan



Bible Visuals Pakistan has been turned over to Scripture Union in Pakistan due to the unstable situation in the area where the Urdu Visualized Bible publications were stored. The missionaries overseeing the distribution of the materials were not able to return so, as planned when BVI Pakistan was formed, the materials were taken to Scripture Union headquarters.

Philippines

Vacation Bible School is held March/April in the Philippines. Joanne Shetler took a box full of copies of her story *Forever Changed by the Book* when she went to the Philippines late 2006. This story about Jo's translation of the Bible into Balangao will be the missionary story for the curriculum this year in Vacation Bible Schools throughout the country—and in Balangao! Pray that *Forever Changed by the Book* will touch the hearts of children in the Philippines—and around the world as this new BVI story is told to countless children in the months to come.



Crash site of Flight 93 in Shenksville, PA

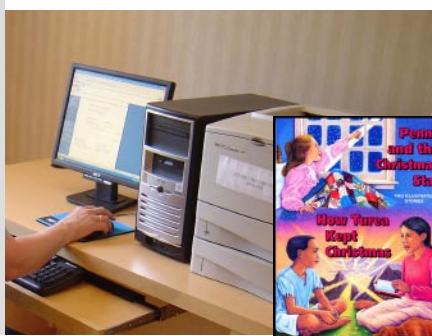


Poland

MED in Ustron, Poland, printed BVI's *Be The One* about Flight 93 hero Todd Beamer in February and made it available at their winter conference that month. Pray that many Polish children will be challenged to receive Christ and prepare themselves to "be the one" when God calls on them. Danuta Pustowka continues to translate The Visualized Bible into Polish. *PRZEBACZENIE* is *Forgiveness* (NT Volume 10) in Polish.

Romania

Last Christmas a woman in Romania wanted to teach BVI's *How Turea Kept Christmas*, but some pages were missing from her book. She needed the illustrations in three days so the office scanned the missing pictures and sent them as attachments via e-mail. Melissa wrote: "I printed the pictures and the children were very attentive."



—written and designed by Karen E Weitzel