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Dear Friend,

"I charge *thee* therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at His appearing and His Kingdom; preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine." (II Timothy 4: 1, 2) Pastor Paris Reidhead was faithful in doing this in His preaching. It is time for Christians to live out their faith so the World will know Our Savior Jesus Christ through us.

Three years of prayers were answered when our president, Virginia Reidhead Teitt, together with the pastor of an Ethiopian immigrant church took a mission trip to Ethiopia in May. Strategic connections by Ethiopian friends allowed for amazing opportunities to discern how American Christians can partner with Ethiopian Christians to address the need for medical care, education, and sustainble business development in one of the poorest countries of the world. The trip was hosted by the General Secretary of the Mekane Yesus Church (which has doubled in size in the last six years to almost seven million). The American group visited many Ethiopian churches and met leaders of Ethiopia who believe that God is opening doors to create relationships with American churches in order to work together to assure that the abundant life that Christ offers is made available where needs are so great. The trip included traveling to a remote desert area beyond the great Rift Valley to see how God is beginning to move to provide a Christian presence amongst the unreached primitive Afar tribe of eastern Ethiopia. Please remember this mission effort in your prayers as the plans are being developed to convene a Leadership Training Conference in Addis Ababa to equip pastors and church leaders to work together in local communities to discover opportunities for overcoming the root causes of poverty for the glory of God.

Praise the Lord we have matched 53 sermons! What do we mean by matching? At Bible Teaching Ministries, we have twenty 1 ½ inch binders filled with transcribed written sermons. As the sermons are transferred from tape to the computer/digital format and then onto CD, they are being listening to to see if a written version is in the binders. The wonderful part of matching audio sermons to written sermons is we now know when and where the sermons were preached.

There are approximately 400 sermons in audio, written, or audio/written versions. The website has been updated with more audio and written offerings and continues to be updated as we clean-up and edit sermons. Please visit www.bibleteachingministries.org website often for new offerings and an updated order form. As mentioned in our precious letter, Jason has completed the cleaning up of 73 audio sermons and has sent those sermons on to Greg Gordon at SermonIndex.net. We have another 83 or more audio sermons to go and we hope to take them through the same process. Praise the Lord for Rick, Jason, and Greg for their skills and hard work!

Since our last prayer letter the Ministry has found three books that Pastor Reidhead wrote. Each of the books is about the same size as "Beyond Petition" or "Beyond Believing." The Ministry plans to publish a Pastor Paris Reidhead Reader combining two of these books, through a generous donation from the Reidhead Family. The titles of these books are "Tongues – The Sign or a Gift," "Why God Made Man," and "God's Plan for Your Life." In addition, we have at least one unfinished work.

Praises to the Lord for the following workers in Christ: Rev. Peter-John, who has created a Pastor Paris Reidhead website of his own. Rev. Peter-John posted many of Pastor Reidhead audio sermons and plans to post the original written sermon PDFs. Take a minute and visit his website, <u>http://archive.org/details/ParisReidhead-135SermonsPreachedByHim-MinisterOfGreatSpiritual</u>.

Life Mission Media has posted video of Pastor Reidhead recorded while on a conference at Bethany Fellowship held June 1987 and another in June 1988. This is the website of videos <u>http://www.youtube.com/user/LifeMissionMedia/</u>.

Pastor Alex-I am so grateful for how God is using your ministry. I thank you and the men at South Bay Correctional Institute thank you. Please change the order from 75 to 100(Finding the Reality of God). Have a blessed day.

Destin- I would like to place another order please! These books are such a blessing to so many and have been helpful to several people I have loaned my books out to. Thank you again for making these books available!

Ben-I work at a small Discipleship/Bible Training School(Ellerslie Mission Society), and we are walking through great sermons throughout Christian History and of course 10 Shekels(and a Shirt) has to make the list. I was checking to make sure we could replicate the transcript for the students. We have compiled about 10 or so sermons into a spiral bound book and we'll be charging the students just to cover the expense of the copies, not for profit. Is that permissible? Richest blessings upon your Gospel labors!

Kel-These CDs are truly amazing! Thank you

What has been sent:

Materials	2012	Materials	2012
Evidences of Eternal Life	111	Finding the Reality of God	529
Ten Shekels and a Shirt (a booklet)	217	Beyond Petition	76
Ten Shekels and a Shirt (in Spanish)	0	Beyond Believing	74
Ten Shekels and a Shirt CD ROM	39	New Sermons CDs	83
Bibles	13	New Sermon Written	47
Books & Pamphlets	23	CD	773
Tracts Adult/Children	76/5	Tapes	41

We have continued to give to:

Step up to Life, Songs of Joy, The Whole Truth Ministry, Grace Ministries, Youth for Christ-Greater Missoula, Great Commission Ministries, and Pastor Eric Reed

We have added these organizations to our list of groups to whom BTMI tithes:

<u>Invisible Friend</u>-After spending one and a half years working at a prison for women in Thailand, Jenny Axene was inspired with the Invisible Friend (rag doll) idea. As a mother, it deeply touched her to meet and see these infants and children who were behind bars with their mothers. It was the realization of this that stole a piece of her heart. After returning to Sweden, Jenny have longed to somehow bring attention to the plight of these children inside bars, and started making the rag dolls to call attention to this plight.

<u>Digital Bible Society</u>-The mission of the Digital Bible Society is to produce and distribute Bibles and Biblical materials in digital format, especially for regions and cultures where the message of the Gospel of Christ is not readily available.

endPoverty.org-An organization started by Pastor Reidhead that helps the poor around the world.

<u>Elijah's Heart</u>-Papa Joe and wife Denise help at-risk children and their parents in Nashville, Tennessee. He brings the church to the community.

In closing, we ask for your prayers about a new laser printer. Our current laser printer is 5 or 6 years old and it costs as much to repair it as to replace it. We continue to ask for prayers about new board members for Bible Teaching Ministry. "And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." (Ephesians 6:18)

Yours in His Service,

Marjorie Reidhead