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2021 Snapshots



January



February



March



April



May



June



July



August



September



October



November



December

Dear supporters and friends,

As we come to the close of 2021, we want each of you to know how much we appreciate you, and how grateful we are for your support of Bible Passages. Without you this work would simply not be possible. Because of your prayers and financial support God has enabled us to accomplish many objectives. While all of us have been challenged in many ways during these past two years, it has been encouraging to see the good that the Lord continues to work at Bear Valley Bible Institute, World Video Bible School (WVBS), and in our work overall at Bible Passages. We are indebted to you for all that you are doing to partner with us in this important work of preparing souls for the work of the Lord, defending the faith, and evangelizing the world.

For this last report of 2021, we desire to accomplish three things. *First*, in looking back over the last month, we are happy to report that we continue to remain busy in various aspects of our work. Early in November, Carla and I both delivered lessons at the lectureship of the Cold Harbor Road church of Christ in Mechanicsville, Virginia. The lectureship theme was on the life of David. We were also blessed to conduct a weekend marriage seminar for the Jurong congregation in Singapore, via Zoom. The Covid pandemic has taken its toll on marriages and families all over the world, and we were thrilled to see such a good number participating in this program. Thirty-nine were present for the seminar, and we are prayerful that marriages and families were strengthened. In addition to the time and preparation required for these two events, I continued my work at WVBS for the upcoming release of three more “Connections” videos about the Bible Lands, and some additional work for future projects. We also attended the annual WVBS banquet, and the following day I attended the annual board meeting. We are also happy to report that Searching For Truth is now in its 9th printing. We do not derive any type of royalties for these, nor any of our other materials, as they are all being made available either for free or for the cost it takes WVBS to produce them. Likewise, this month Carla has spent a great deal of time preparing for next year’s scripture writing project. Literally thousands of women have been participating in this great faith-building ministry.

Second, please notice in this report that we are providing a look back over the year’s work, and thanking God for what He has allowed us to do. And *third*, we are humbly asking for your support. As we approach the end of 2021, would you consider making a tax-deductible year-end contribution to our work, and/or consider helping us with monthly support for 2022? Each year our collections run well below our budgeted needs. We are not complaining, because the Lord continues to see to our needs. However, we continue to cut corners where we can in order to operate.

Please pray for us in our upcoming work. We are excited about continuing our work in training others for ministry and in helping to defend the faith and edify the church with our newest projects. God bless you all, and thanks again for your love and support.

In Him, *John and Carla*

For a detailed look at
our ministry plan, visit
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We would love to visit with you about our work, either over the telephone or in person. Please contact John if you have any questions, or if you would like more information. We are so grateful for your prayerful consideration.

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L-R: Thanksgiving brought all of our kids home - Clara and Turner were newborns the last time they were together... We visited the University congregation in San Marcos on a Wednesday night; this is the congregation where we were married... a wonderful announcement - our fifth grandchild is on the way!... a "Zeminar" - Zoom marriage seminar with the Jurong congregation in Singapore... one of my favorite parts of what we get to do - meeting new people. Angela Anthony from Newport News, VA and I had an instant connection..... we enjoyed having Hiram Kemp and Neal Pollard for a week while they were filming at WVBS... Searching for Truth materials... WVBS board meeting... We hosted a gathering of those who were "hands on" and helped to save John's life last November 29. We love each of these people so much and are so grateful to them!





My heroes - Karla Gray, Sarah Pogue, Russell Speir (and not pictured, Denny Williamson) - these souls were responsible for beginning life-saving efforts before EMS arrived last November 29.

Carla's Comments

Dear friends,

I have had mixed feelings about the one-year anniversary of John's heart event. It seems like I have marked the event in so many different ways over the past year, noting the 29th of each month that passed, and wondering how he would do on his first flight and first illness. We learned that the bones in his chest would likely hurt with each weather change and particularly when it was cold. We both are still learning to deal with a measure of uncertainty and anxiety, while at the same time refusing to live in fear. It has certainly been a journey of faith—one that I have learned doesn't have an "end" in this life, but is ongoing. I am so thankful to have him here.

The photos on the first page are a sort of recap of 2021. During January, John was recovering and our home was in a state of complete chaos due to the septic issue we had while he was in the hospital. That led to a lot of home repairs that were long overdue - it was simply the worst timing, but God even cared for us in this regard, because insurance covered much of it. February was the once-in-a-lifetime ice storm in Texas that we managed to miss by just a few hours as we left for Denver! I was able to finish teaching my women's class in person. In March, we organized quite a few outdoor devotionals in Denver because meeting with the church was so challenging with Covid restrictions. The weather in April was beautiful on a weekend when we gathered with many of the BV students for a marriage seminar. In May, we traveled to Alaska for a gospel meeting/marriage seminar, and stopped back in Denver for Bear Valley's graduation exercises. In June, John spent a lot of time working at WVBS on the new "Connections" series. In July, we held a marriage seminar at the Gabriel Oaks congregation in Georgetown, TX. August held the beginning of the fall quarter with Bear Valley - most of the faculty and staff are pictured. In September, the Denver staff and many of the extension school staff gathered for the annual retreat and Denny Petrillo's "State of the Union" address. In October, we traveled quite a bit, including a trip to West Virginia for the WVSOP lectureship. While there, we visited Bethany, where so many of the restoration era locations are. In November, I spoke to a women's group in Malaysia (the Kota Kemuning congregation) via Zoom on the topic of "resilience" - it was such a true joy to see these sweet faces again, as I grew to love them when we visited in 2018. And during December, so much of my time was spent completing the 2022 Scripture Writing file (available on my blog here - <https://walkingwherejesuswalked.com/2021/12/12/write-on-my-heart-every-word-scripture-writing-2022/>) I would love for any of you to join with us! As always, we are so thankful for you and for your prayers, friendship, and support. It is always humbling to ask for support, but we are grateful for those of you who partner with us in this work. You are a blessing! Love, *Carla*

2022 Schedule:

January-March
 Bear Valley Bible Institute
February 16-20
 Great Smoky Mountain
 Marriage Retreat
 Gatlinburg, TN
March 5-18
 BV Israel/ Athens Study Tour
March 19-April 2
 BLPT Israel/Rome Study
 Tour
May 7
 Ladies Day
 Gilbert, AZ
May 14
 Ladies Day
 Canyon Lake, TX
May
 WVBS Temple Project
May 15-30
 Graduation Activities at BVBI
June-July
 WVBS and BLP projects
August-October
 Bear Valley Bible Institute
August 17-25
 Polishing the Pulpit
Oct. 31-Nov. 12
 Digging Deep Israel Study
 Tour
 November-December
 WVBS and BLP projects
 Dates TBD:
 Marriage Seminar in
 Missouri
 Gospel Meeting in Jasper, TX