

*Dear precious supporters and praying friends,*

On behalf of the Southland Baptist Press ministry team, warm greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. While the months of **July** and **August** have been challenging, they were also full of the Lord's **blessings**, so we praise Him for encouraging us in a timely fashion to press on in this vital work. Here's our brief account:

### A million tracts for Cebu!

In the previous **Printing Post**, we mentioned our hopes to increase our next shipment to the **Philippines** from 500,000 to **1 million** tracts. **Praise God** for providing the necessary funds! We are now working towards that target! While the majority of tracts are destined for churches in **Cebu** and **Bohol**, a portion of this shipment is for *Pastor Rick Martin* in **Iloilo**, whose shipment last October was held up by corrupt port workers. Please **pray** that this project will be completed without a hitch, and that the tracts will be widely and wisely distributed upon arrival.



Boxes marked for Iloilo Baptist Church



One-third of the one million tracts

### Native Language projects

Praise God that we were able to supply *Missionary Billy Ayre* with the artwork for a **Romanian** tract before he left Australia. We had planned to print for *Bro Billy*, but he explained that it is more convenient to have the tract

printed in **Romania**. We have just received the proof-reading for a **Fijian** tract, and we will soon start printing for *Dr. JT Smith* in **Labasa**. New **Pidgin** tracts for **Papua New Guinea** are also in the pipeline, as well as a couple of publications in **Thai**. The challenges of designing and type-setting foreign languages are many, so please **pray** for hurdles to be overcome because we have a strong desire to supply tracts in languages native to where our missionaries preach Christ.

### Full-colour tracts

Southland Baptist Press' primary mission is to print single-colour and two-colour tracts for the **Asia-Pacific** mission field. For many years, we had the capability to print in full-colour (CMYK) for **Australian** churches. With one of our printing press recently decommissioned, we have now lost this capability. To counter this, we have established contacts in the printing industry with whom we are able to place orders at discounted **trade prices**. You may ask, "Why should I ask SBP to solve my church printing needs when they use a commercial printer anyway?" My reply is based on **testimonies** from several pastors who have already taken advantage of this arrangement and were **fully satisfied** with the results: One, SBP offers to you their **design services at no cost** (saving you hundreds of dollars); commercial graphic designers may not understand church requirements like a believer can. Two, the printers we use are reputed to offer the



**cheapest** prices in Australia. Three, your flyers are **professionally printed** and delivered within **three weeks** of design sign-off. In return, we only ask that you **reimburse** the cost of printing and freight, place this ministry on your church **prayer list**, and consider taking this ministry on for **support** when the Lord leads you to. As volunteer graphic designers serve in this ministry, please allow us six weeks from design start to delivery. Do contact us if we are able to serve you in this manner.

### Visit our display at the NBF

Please take a moment to visit our display at the **National Baptist Fellowship** meetings in Rockhampton if you're planning to be there. At the display, please help yourself to the prayer cards, commitment cards, bookmarks, sample tracts, etc. Drop in and say "hello" to Bro Liam Luz at the display table.

Until the next issue, please continue to support this ministry in **daily prayer**. Thank you for your time and attention, and may the Lord richly bless the work He has called you to!

In His glorious and exciting service,  
*Sylvester Chong*

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## FREE FREE FREE !!

We occasionally receive requests for foreign language tracts and July/August was no exception. We were able to supply Bahasa Indonesian, Russian and Arabic tracts to several preachers.

We have on our shelves over 50,000 foreign tracts - 55 different tracts in over 35 languages - by various publishers including Chick Publications and World Missionary Press. We wish to give these tracts away to churches who have a need for them.

If you live near a culturally diverse community or close to a university where your church folk could do an outreach, we wish to make these tracts available to you at no cost. We only ask that you contribute towards the postage.

Enclosed is a form with complete details if you wish to take up this offer. We will process requests in the order they come in. Please note that we are not able to obtain more of these foreign language tracts once we exhaust our supply.

We look forward to serving you. Thank you!