

Greetings in the name of our glorious Saviour Jesus Christ!

On behalf of Pastor Sehmish, I would like to wish you a jubilant and victorious 2006! When I look back on the past year, all that had been achieved was 'all of God and all of grace'. We are eager and excited to see how the Lord will use Southland Baptist Press for His glory this year!

During Nov & Dec 2005...

The response to September's shipment to Cebu was tremendous!!! Within a week, all the tracts in Cebuano had been distributed. Many Filipino preachers wrote, beseeching us to send more ASAP. Our schedule and budget allowed us to immediately despatch an "emergency" shipment of 100,000 tracts to Cebu.

We then closed 2005 with the completion of our Mindanao project. With your support, we were able to ship out just over one million tracts! 90% were Cebuano while the rest of the tracts were in English. Our Good Shepherd Baptist folk donated four bicycles and several pieces of IT/office equipment to assist Ps Sulapas set up his distribution system in Iligan.



Loading a trailer with 2 tonnes of tracts!

Please pray for the orderly and speedy distribution of these tracts upon their arrival. For the past few years,

Cebu has been used as a gateway to access the middle and northern parts of the Philippines. With Mindanao now established as a second base, please pray for our endeavours to saturate the southern regions - Muslim stronghold - with the Gospel.

13 million tracts!!!

On our last printing day of 2005, Southland Baptist Press happened to print her 13 millionth tract! 13,000,000 tracts may pale in



comparison to what the large print ministries in America produce, but considering our equipment and size, we praise the Lord for using this unique ministry to meet the vast need for culture-specific and native language Gospel tracts in Australia and in our region of the world. As a supporting partner, rejoice that God will apportion your share of the blessings and reward!

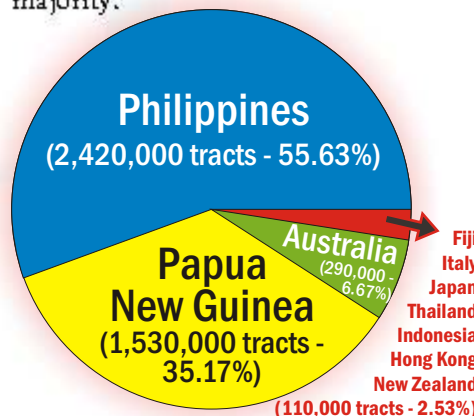
2005 Statistics



Despite decommissioning one of our printing presses, with your support and the Lord's grace, we still managed to increase our production across all aspects of the printing process. More Aussie churches were helped, many new tracts were designed, and we printed for more countries in their language.

4,260,000 one-colour and two-colour tracts were produced on our printing press, with another 60,000 full-colour tracts outsourced to trade printers. This represents a 16.76% increase over the 2005 figure, or 620,000 tracts - Praise the Lord!

4,350,000 tracts were shipped to ten or more countries, with the Philippines and Papua New Guinea receiving the majority.



9 new foreign language tracts were produced - 3 in Cebuano, 3 in PNG Pidgin, 1 Japanese, 1 Romanian, and 1 Fijian. Plus, 1 response card in Thai.

13 new English tracts/flyers were completed, mainly custom-designed in full-colour for various churches.

We helped meet the printing needs of some 17 Australian churches.

At least 76,000 non-SBP foreign language tracts - Cebuano, Pidgin, Indonesian, Russian, Italian, Lao, Chinese, Greek & Italian - were sent out when we offered them to you. As we still have plenty of stock, do keep sending in your request forms, or just write us an email.

Thus, our primary mission was achieved in 2005, that is, the printing of much-needed Gospel tracts to assist church-planters and national pastors build local churches in the Asia Pacific region.

An ending note & prayer



Our volunteers took a well-deserved break over the Christmas period and have already started on the first 2006 missions project. Lord willing, our efforts for the early months of this year will be directed towards the harvest fields of Papua New Guinea.

If you're considering supporting us in 2006, please let us know - we'd love to welcome you as a partner in this vital ministry. Together, we will send out not less but more 'little missionaries' into the third world! Please help us meet every request for God's Word in Gospel tract form!!

"Dear heavenly Father, I thank you for all our friends and supporters who pray for us and encourage us to keep pressing on. Lord, please continue to use this ministry to play a part in the harvest of souls in Asia and the Pacific Islands. Father, bless our supporters; greatly bless the preachers who read this prayer letter; give them the grace and strength to carry out their portion of your divine plan for this world in 2006. May we collectively seek your honour and your glory ... in Jesus' name ... Amen!!"

Because the fields are white already to harvest...

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"That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works." Psalm 26:7