


Grace and peace in Jesus Christ's holy name,

Time passed very swiftly for me during the past two months, and that might be attributed to a missions trip I made to Japan. The Southland Baptist Press team back in Australia did not skip a beat - they in fact exceeded the projected plans in my absence, which is a great testimony of their burden to see the lost won to Christ through the printed word!

Special delivery to Japan...

 Part of my portfolio of ministry at Good Shepherd includes missions. During the latter half of August, I took a team of men to serve Missionary Tony Evans in Japan in the area of practical helps.

Before we left, Bro Evans and I worked on the design of a tract for Suzuran Bible Baptist Church's Christmas outreach program this coming December. We had 5000 tracts printed in time for the team to carry in their luggage!



We count it a great privilege to serve Bro Evans and to play a part in the work there. Hiring a graphic designer costs a fortune in Japan and printing costs 300% more than in Australia. That would make a big hole in any church's budget!

Bro Evans is doing an excellent job there on Hokkaido. If you wish to hear more about our trip, just email me and I'll send you some photos and a brief report.

800,500 tracts for Mindanao...


Thank you so much for upholding this ministry in prayer - we appreciate you! July and August have been particularly busy for us. Besides Bro Evans' Japanese tract, we also printed for six Aussie churches.



We featured Pastor Ruben Sulapas in our last prayer letter and then asked for prayer as we raced against the clock to meet a shipping deadline. Praise God for answered prayer! We managed to send 800,500 tracts and 50,000 sheets of blank paper to Pastor Sulapas and FREE Inc. on Mindanao.



Now ... to serve Negros...

 We are currently printing for the island of Negros. Pastor Eddie Gerodias, the consignee of this shipment, is Southland Baptist Press's newest distribution partner and our third appointment in the Philippines.



Depending on the container's departure date, we are hoping to also send a pallet of tracts to Bro Nolan Diaz in Cebu City in the same container. Lord willing, we hope to ship at least a million tracts - 80% Cebuano and 20% English.



I receive many requests for tracts from Filipino preachers every month. In reply, I always refer them to one of our distribution partners. Praise God that He has provided us faithful national men who do the job far better than we can!

Catch you at the NBF ...

Lord willing, Brian and I will be at the NBF meetings - 3 to 5 Oct - in Sydney to showcase this ministry. Do drop by to say "hello", and if we can assist you, we will.

Because of Christ's great sacrifice...

Meet the SBP ministry team...

Brian Hattersley has been an invaluable part of this ministry for over two years now. Despite his deteriorating eye vision, Brian serves many hours in the print shop, and counts it a privilege to do so.

Brian's humility and servant's heart is an example to all at Good Shepherd Baptist. Having been an ex-pastor and a past Bible college principal has not stopped him serving in menial and oft-unrecognised capacities.

Brian mainly operates the folding machines and packs the folded tracts into boxes ready for shipment. We praise God for Brian who teaches dedication, sacrifice and commitment to the younger generation.



Brian Hattersley