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

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Grace and peace to you in the name of our precious Saviour Jesus Christ!

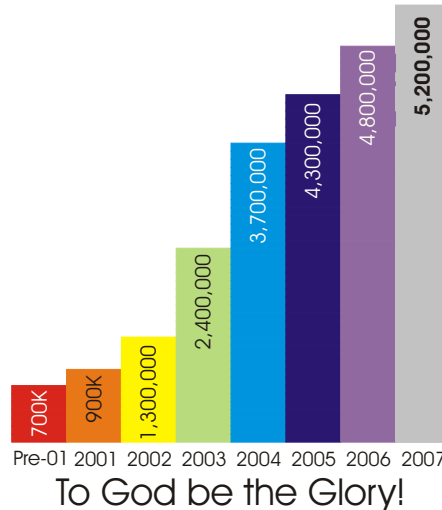
It's so encouraging when we count our blessings and then joyfully realise how much the Lord has used this ministry for His harvest fields. In this first Printing Post for 2008, we will report on how we have invested your prayers and financial support during 2007.

2007's production

Just when we thought this small ministry couldn't do more than previous years - due to rising costs, decline in support, and more maintenance downtime - the Lord proved that He can resource and sustain SBP like a never-failing "cruse of oil".

We printed 5.2 million Gospel tracts, an increase of 400,000 tracts over 2006, or 8%. Praise God! These figures do not include the more than 100,000 sheets of church stationery that were designed by SBP and printed by trade printers. Some 37 different designs of prayer cards, business cards, letterheads and invitational flyers kept our designers very busy!

2007's production brought the total number of tracts printed in Southland Baptist Press' history to just under 23 million tracts! We met the printing needs of 36 churches and individuals, of which 14 were new clients.

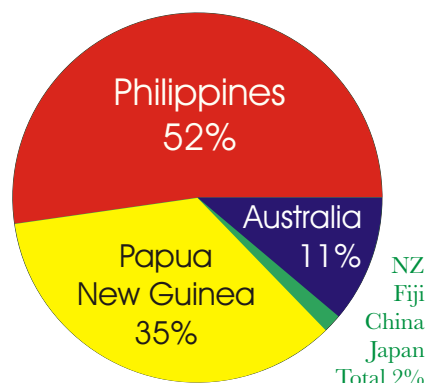


Who did we help?

Although we printed 5.2 million tracts, only 3 million tracts were shipped out of our print shop last year.

1.6 million were sent to the Philippines, 1.1 million to Papua New Guinea, 340,000 tracts found their way into most states of Australia, and 50,000 were sent to New Zealand, Fiji, China, and Japan.

Thank you for doing your part for the Lord's harvest in these countries! We are always grateful for your prayer and financial support - may the Lord richly bless you!



Plans for 2008

The 2.5 million tracts currently in our stores and this year's production will form three major shipments planned for 2008.

We ask for your fervent prayers that we may reach our targets at the appointed time. These are our goals in broad terms:

First quarter:

- Move into our new building
- Print 1 million tracts for PNG.

Second quarter:

- Ship 1.5 million tracts to PNG
- Print 1.5 million tracts
- Ship 3.5 million tracts to the Philippines.

Third quarter:

- Print 1.5 million tracts.

Fourth quarter:

- Print 1 million tracts
- Ship 2.5 million tracts to the Philippines
- Realise our print target of 5.5 million tracts for 2008.

Please pray for us...

while we labour for the Lord and support churches of like faith. With the many blessings, there are also many trials, but we rather focus on the positives, "press toward the mark", and be on fire for our worthy and necessary cause. Thank you for partnering with us!

God bless you...

Sylvester Chong