



End of Year 2024

Special Edition
END OF YEAR REPORT & FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN
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January
 Teaching at Bear Valley involves a daily chapel session - here Mike Vestal is speaking



February
 A marriage enrichment weekend for the Bear Valley students



March
 Blessed to worship with the church in Athens while on tour with BVBI in Turkey/Greece



April
 Visited H2H HQ while nearby for a gospel meeting



May
 A wonderful PTP / BP tour in Italy and Greece



June
 The Ketchems came to work on BP projects



July
 Inaugural PTP Branson, MO



August
 First chapel at BV for 2024/25



September
 Bible Passages Podcast begins recording



October
 Marriage weekend in Fort Worth



November
 Scripture Writing for 2025 is ready!



December
 The "Round Table" with Cherie Vestal, Kathryn Baker, Michelle Massey, Kathy Pollard and Katy Ballance

YEAR-END SUMMARY

Dear friends and supporters,

We are often blessed to hear from those who interact with Bible Passages resources and use our materials for evangelism and personal growth and development. In correspondence from just two weeks ago (which came through Carla's scripture writing ministry) we were excited to hear about a woman who was converted through the aid of "Searching for Truth". She said, "the workbook was instrumental in my conversion. I grew up Catholic and had strong opinions on Catholicism. Our very rural Church was down to 2 members, and my husband, a non-Christian at the time. A mentor couple from the faith used Searching for Truth and helped to convert 4 of our current members. That lesson book is dear to my heart. Tell your husband Thank You for all his efforts to write, prepare, and publish Searching for Truth!"

These kinds of reports, and others like them, remind us of the power of the printed page. The fact that there are now some 7,000 scripture writing participants in the Write on My Heart Every Word ministry tells us of the power of reaching others through web-based programs as well. These and other efforts of Bible Passages continue to be fruitful, but there is still so much to do in reaching the lost, training preachers, edifying the church, and defending the faith.

As we consider 2024, we have much to be grateful for, but especially for our supporters. Because of you, Bible Passages has been able to continue in our regular work of defending the faith, training ministers, producing Bible content, and evangelizing the world. This past year we released a five-part video mini-series about the Temple, and a short documentary about the apostle Paul's work in Athens. We conducted two marriage enrichment seminars. I also conducted gospel meetings and preached in lectureships in Idaho, Tennessee, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas. I taught classes at Bear Valley Bible Institute on Biblical Counseling, Philippians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, the Divided Kingdom, and Bible Geography. I taught a three-month long course at the University church of Christ in nearby San Marcos, and am presently teaching a Sunday morning class in Dripping Springs on Jeremiah. This past year, Carla and I organized and led two different trips to the Bible lands, and I was also privileged each day to teach and guide in these study programs in Turkey, Greece, and Italy. I've written a number of articles, including the five I contribute each year to the excellent daily devotional series published by the Jenkins Institute. I'm now involved in two new works; the "Bible Passages Podcast", and a weekly blog called "Image Insights".

I cannot say enough good about all that Carla does. Her scripture writing ministry involves work every day and many hours in the fall preparing the workbooks for the following year. There are some 7,000 participants, and these are only the ones we know about via social media. The feedback received from scripture writers, along with those who listen to Kathy Pollard's and Carla's "Looking Up" podcast, continues to encourage us. Carla also gave lessons at ladies' days and lectureships, and helped organize a project called "The Round Table" with Excel Still More, intended to encourage families in ministry. It will be available to watch next year. With God's provision and blessings, lives are being enriched and souls are being strengthened and fortified.

This year has also been blessed with the addition of Brian Ketchem to our staff. For two years, he has been volunteering to help with numerous technology matters, participating in the planning and development components of the ministry, and has become the co-host of the Bible Passages Podcast. He has completed his course work at Bear Valley Bible Institute, and beginning in January, he will be joining our staff in an official capacity. He will also be needing financial support to

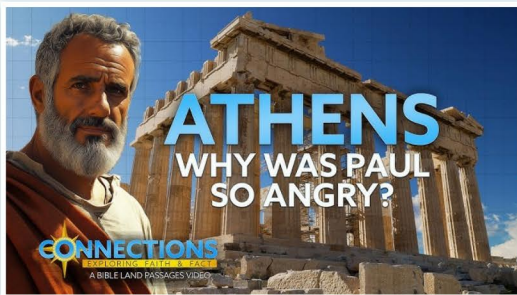
carry on his work. He has already proven to be invaluable, and we look forward to the many ways he will be contributing to this ministry through content development and technology.

As we come to the close of 2024, 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 not be possible. Because of your prayers and financial support, God has enabled us to accomplish many objectives. We are indebted to you for all that you are doing to join with us in this work. For this last report we desire to accomplish three things. First, we are happy to report that we continue to remain busy in various aspects of our work. Second, we simply wanted to provide a look back over the year's work and thank God for all that He has accomplished. And third, we are humbly asking for your financial support. As 2024 closes and 2025 begins, would you consider making a tax-deductible year-end contribution to our work and/or consider helping us with monthly support for 2025? Each year our collections run well below our budgeted needs, and now as we grow in staff and upcoming planned projects, our financial needs are even greater. We launch out in faith,

confident that God will provide. Would you be willing to join with us in this work? We desperately need your support.

God bless you all, and thank you again for your love and support. In Him,

John and Carla Moore



New "Connections" videos have been released. One is about the Temple, and another about the historical context of Paul's speech and work in Athens. Also, many "Image Insights" have been shared.



We were blessed to teach and guide over 90 participants on educational journeys through the Bible lands.

The scripture writing program, which began as a 2019 Christmas gift for Carla's mother, has grown to include many others all over the world. Nearly 60,000 have downloaded the free PDFs and many have grown spiritually from being in the word daily. Join the Facebook group with 7000 others: "Write On My Heart Every Word"!



Brian Ketchem has already been an integral part of the Bible Passages team, and beginning January 1, 2025 he will join us as our Chief Creative Officer. He will be splitting equal time between Bible Passages and Bear Valley Bible Institute, where he will serve in development and in technology. Brian has a Master's degree in Geography and has just recently completed both the undergraduate and graduate programs at Bear Valley. His unique experiences in having traveled through the Bible lands along with his academic achievements in biblical studies have made him well suited for the mission and goals of Bible Passages. Brian and his wife, Shannon (a pharmacist) live near Denver and are expecting a little girl in March. We are excited to have him on the team!



More photos from 2024: (L-R) - John, Mat and Brian filming for the Temple Project in Ephesus; John at the appreciation banquet honoring Denny Petrillo; John teaching at Tarsus; Carla celebrates her birthday while working in Greece; granddaughters Emmy, Livi, and Clara helping at Thanksgiving; Carla and Kathy at the live recording of "Looking Up" at Equipped in Kentucky; John, Diane and Dan Winkler, Sam and Julie Dilbeck and Rick Brumback at Focal Point in San Marcos; Two new grands arrived in November: Sophie (to Micah and Courtney) and Nolan (to Jake and Alyssa); Carla with Martha Parker during a gospel meeting in Tennessee; we are blessed to have Carla's mother living in Dripping Springs again.