

Believers Bookshelf USA

2026 2nd Quarter Report

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

"Thus far the LORD has helped us" (1 Samuel 7:12).

How thankful we are for the Lord's help as we look back at the past few months and look toward the future.

Thank you for your caring interest in the ministry of Believers Bookshelf.

Activities:

Free distribution:

Books and Bibles are sent free or at greatly subsidized price for prison ministry, work on various mission fields, at young peoples' conferences and at EBC. Tracts, books and calendars have been sent free or at cost to assemblies and individuals for their outreach work.

Items sent this past quarter: 121 Bible, and 3 books, spending \$1126 in materials and \$11 for shipping. We appreciate donations that help us continue to distribute materials such as Bibles and calendars for free. In Q2, we received \$2613 including \$1048 for Maximum Security Prison Ministry (MSPM). We have \$1476 in the Free Distribution fund with \$1317 earmarked for the Nepali printing, and \$1048 for MSPM.

This year, Lord willing, we would like to continue to send more books to more of the English speaking countries in Africa and South America. One big cost of this endeavor is the customs fees at destination. The recipients can not afford to cover these expenses. We paid the customs costs for the shipments last year, and need help in order to send to others. Please pray with us concerning this project.

An important part of our ministry is the free distribution of Bibles and literature to those in need. Over the last few years, we have been able to send material we had on hand and worked on a few joint-projects with Believers Bookshelf Canada. Needed funds were covered by the Lord's people. The inventory of Bibles used for this work is running very low and we seek the mind of the Lord as what to do. Please pray for this important aspect of the work. We only can continue this free distribution work through the prayerful support of individuals and assemblies.

Planned Initiatives:

Spiritual Songs Hymnbook:

Believer's Bookshelf Canada and Believer's Bookshelf U.S.A are working together on reprinting the Spiritual Songs Hymnbook. The Hymnbook has not changed, just corrected typos, there have been no additional hymns added. A few musically gifted brothers spent many hours recreating the musical notes and making sure they lay in the correct position on the page. Indexes have been created.

We hope to print between 2,000 - 4,000 Hymnbooks at a minimum cost of \$40,000. We are getting close to having enough funds to complete this project. If interested, please consider pre-ordering.

Insulation project:

Since we had the new roof installed, we have another issue requiring spray insulation to be installed in the showroom section of the building. The estimated cost of this work is about \$10,000 plus we need to get the building ready by removing ceiling tiles old fiberglass.

Volunteers:

We seek volunteers to help at Believers Bookshelf. The needs are many and diverse, including all aspects of book preproduction; proofreading, editing, page layout, cover design, data entry, web upgrades, and small projects as they arise. Some of these needs can be fulfilled from a saint's home, like proofreading and editing.

Over the past 21 years since Larry has managed Believers Bookshelf, over 15 people from the US and Europe have come here to help, plus those who have done work from their homes.

We are thankful to those who came and helped in past years.

Qualified would-be helpers may contact us at Believers Bookshelf:

By email: email@bbusa.org

By phone: (570) 672-2134

Please Pray:

Pray for the work and workers, and for the Lord's guidance in every aspect of Believers Bookshelf's

service to Him and His saints. Pray too that the Lord may raise up authors, especially younger brethren, to write and help produce edifying books!

Website:

Several volunteers, council members and staff have helped develop and maintain this website and are constantly trying to make it better. (www.bbusa.org) The web site is currently being rebuilt to make it more user friendly, and new features will be added. The ministry receives requests for literature from all over the world through the website.

If you see something that needs attention, please let us know.

New Publications:

The following is a taste of what we are considering:

Present Things in Revelation, Prophetic History of the Church, and Things that Shall Be by F. W. Grant
Isaiah by F. C. Jennings
Meditations on the Glory of Christ by C. C. Crowston
Meat in Due Season by A. C. Gaebelein
Notes on Genesis by L. Bevir

And these books are currently in production:

Tracts and books translated into Nepali;
Epistle to the Galatians by C Crain
Glories of our Lord by James McBroom
Our Wonderful Bible by R. K. Campbell
Christ Seated on the Right Hand of God by Andy Eden
To the Chief Musician Volume 3 by FWS

Conferences:

This past quarter Larry Rosen has taken a book display to the Portsmouth, VA; Clark, NJ Young People's; Springfield, MA; Wayne, NJ; Bluefield, VA; Clark, NJ; and Charlotte, NC Conferences. Al Groth distributed books and calendars locally.

The Workers:

Larry Rosen, our full time manager, is paid a salary. Karen Nassem, works part time and is paid an hourly rate. Additionally, they receive gifts which are directed to them as serving the Lord in this ministry. The council of volunteers who guide the ministry (Paul Palmer, president; Phil Hanna, vice president; Al Groth, secretary; Bill Kulkens treasurer; Tom Senn; Jean-Luc Coquerel; Sam Headley, Jesse Baptiste and Larry Rosen) meet annually and also participate in bimonthly conference calls. Al Groth represents us in the Midwest in addition to being our secretary. Several additional brothers and sisters donate time to maintain day-by-day accountability, to have a continuing supply of newer books, and further streamline the operation.

Financials:

We are very thankful for the donations the Lord has led the brethren to give this past quarter. Please keep us in prayer.

Historically, sales account for about half of our costs and we depend on the Lord for the remaining funds. This past quarter our total income was about \$28,561 and gifts made about 65% of these funds. We depend on, and are thankful to the Lord for this income.

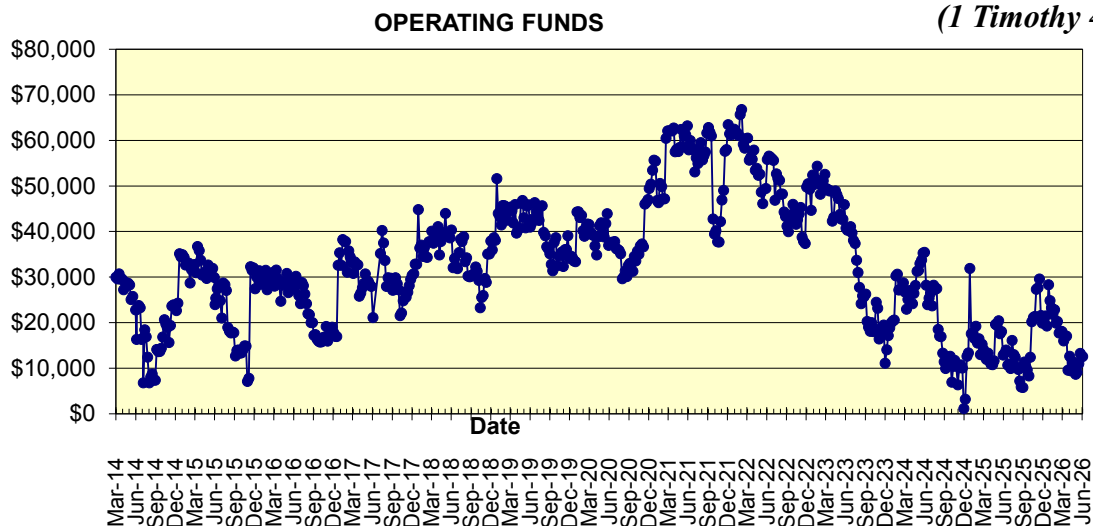
Last quarter, our average weekly cost was about \$2,426. We closed the quarter with close to \$12,553 in our checking account.

Ministry and History:

Believers Bookshelf is 60 years old, having received its nonprofit status January 24, 1966. Believers Bookshelf USA was formed with the exercise to keep in print, and make available selected writings of "early brethren" as well as writings of contemporary authors who follow the same truths of Scripture taught by these earlier writers.

While Believers Bookshelf USA is a registered not-for-profit corporation, **it is a ministry operating in a businesslike manner.** It seeks to keep the cost of books published affordable and below the normal retail price for similar books in bookstores, and make them as easy to read as practical for younger readers and readers for whom English is not their first language, while maintaining the scriptural truth presented.

"Give attention to reading..."
(1 Timothy 4:13)



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