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*The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight.*

- Mark 1:3

Contending for American Freedom

Contending for Fundamental Christianity

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND PARTNERSHIP!

## PRAYER LETTER

### Update

Why a printed update? - Because you have chosen to be a part of The Voice in the Wilderness. It is like a family - a ministry family! And as family, we LOVE to share with you all the things - small and great - that God is doing through our unique collaboration. In fact, just this month, The Voice in the Wilderness family has continued efforts with Hindi printing and translation work in India, placed more Cherokee John booklets at business locations, received updates from the Philippines, Venezuela, and Colombia concerning all the works we have assisted, prepared a new supply of Smiley book tracts for distribution, recorded 27 podcasts, uploaded multiple resources to the internet, prepared many future print resources, celebrated the Williamson's 50th wedding Anniversary, and so much more. Thank you for choosing to be an active part of this ministry, both in days past and in those to come, the Lord willing. Would you remember us in prayer? It is through your prayers, involvement and financial support that we can move forward with all that He has and will continue to call us to do. Write us when you can, and tell others about the work. To God be the Glory for 70 years and counting of wonderfully fruitful gospel service.

*Striving to Serve,*  
Steve & Rebekah Lilly

Isa. 40:8



### Something you can do!

Be a **Prayer** Partner: Health and Travel Safety, Financial Needs, Missions Opportunities, Home Office Financial Needs, Computer and Software Upgrades

Be a **Volunteer**: If you are skilled in Graphic Design, Layout, Websites, Proofing, or Typing and have a computer and software available, YOU could assist our office remotely with many mission projects. Contact us for more information.

*The Voice in the Wilderness is appreciative for the following special gifts:*



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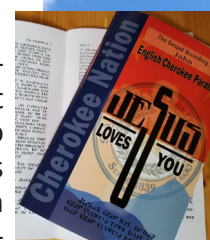


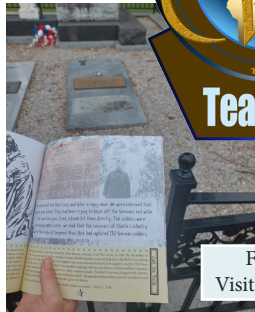
### Reaching the Cherokee

We trust you have been following the chronicling of the Cherokee Gospel of John project. It truly has been a mighty working of the Lord to unfold the project and place a gospel witness into the hands of the Cherokee people whom

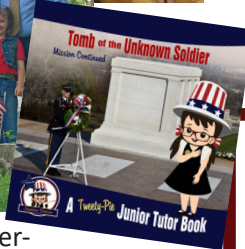
the Lord desires for His own. "...that all may come to repentance." Specifically, recipients have commented on the "first-class design, look and feel" of the booklet. With a difficult past history between the Cherokee and "white man," when we give a project our best, they are more accepting of us and receptive to the Gospel message. Now, we are encouraged to see these booklets make their way not only into Cherokee, NC but also to South Carolina and then on to the Reservations in the West.

Today, we are even exploring the possibility of a future Navajo gospel resource. People need the Lord - every tribe and nation - whether that be the Puinave, Curipaco, and Guahibo in Colombia and Venezuela or the tribes right within our own backyard here in America. Please pray for the continued effort to reach unbelievers with the salvation message.





Flags on Veteran's Grave  
Visiting Grave of Sergeant York



The approaching summer season brings numerous patriotic impact moments for the Lillys. One, in particular, was visiting the homesite of Sergeant York, a WWI American patriot. His story is told in part in the newest Junior Tutor book, *Tomb of the Unknown Soldier*. Be sure to request your copy for the upcoming patriotic days.



## India

The *Book of Revelation* study has been translated into Hindi - Amen! Funds are needed for printing and distribution in India.

## Jungle Ministry

Praise the Lord! - Scriptures that we shipped to the jungle were distributed!



Again, we visited Cherokee, NC to refill the parallel Cherokee/English John booklets at various business locations. The reception to the booklets has been tremendous. The youth center is distributing them to all the children who come through. One lady at the ACE Hardware store even asked if she could have two copies!

## Cherokee Witness



## Sharing in Churches

Thank you to all the churches who have recently welcomed us to their services. Whether "off-the-beaten-path" or just by the interstate, it is always a blessing to sing, preach, teach, and share what God is doing through The Voice in the Wilderness. If we have not visited your church, we look forward to seeing you soon! Until then, take time to be challenged and encouraged through articles on the web at [www.thevoiceinthewilderness.org](http://www.thevoiceinthewilderness.org). Click on "Archives" to read sermons, teaching illustrations, Christian growth articles and much more.



☞ The one most important word is "we." The one least important word is "I."

☞ Make what you do today important. You're exchanging a day of your life for it.

☞ As long as you're green you grow. Just when you think you're ripe you begin to rot.

## Nuggets of Gold

## BIBLICAL ALERT Podcast

Listen Daily at: [www.thevoiceinthewilderness.org](http://www.thevoiceinthewilderness.org)



The U.S. debt ceiling is a joke! 31 trillion dollar debt - how do you pay that off? To pay off one trillion dollars at the rate of one dollar per second would take 31,688 years! Default is serious, but does anyone in government have a clue? Let's start by paying no more salaries or benefits to them all until they start working for "we the people." For the child of God, we know the truth and the truth has made us free. We stand on the Word of the God - the King James Bible. When we receive the truth and believe by grace through faith, our sins are forgiven, and God plants us on the rock of His truth. When we believe, we receive, and we conceive fruit in our lives. Not just a head knowledge but a heart and a hand knowledge. "Be ye doers of the word, not hearers only, deceiving your own selves." A transformed life will produce real fruit. It is our duty to teach this to our children and the next generation.

## Personal Note

This month has been loaded with blessing and benefits for our family:

The Williamsons celebrated 50 years of marriage! Praise the Lord!

AmiJoy graduated from Kindergarten! AbiNoelle finished 6th grade, her 4th year of violin, and the Master Clubs program at church with honors.

Steve and Rebekah completed the church Master Clubs year as Ambassador teachers.



## Take Note!

Back-in-stock

Smiley Book Tracts!  
Request today while they are still available.



Can you help?

Our Rapid Fire Salco Stapler that we use specifically for tract/booklet assembly is in need of replacement.  
(Cost: \$500)



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