



**Our Vision statement:**

**“Every member of the African Security Forces honoured before God’s throne”**

Dear Supporters,

We last wrote to you in July 2021. I do trust that life has been kind to you in the midst of all that is going on in the world.

The previous newsletter discussed the project in Angola where we had requests for 80,000 Bibles but had decided to run a trial project of 10,000 Bibles, as we had not worked with the Angola Bible Society or the Angola Military previously.

The Angola Project has been a very challenging one time-wise, as the Angolan Bible Society was working with the Military to establish some aspects of design. The design now appears to have been decided upon, and we are trying to ascertain the costing through the Bible printing house in Brazil. We have been endeavouring to sort this out for over three months to no avail. Despite numerous emails and attempted phone calls, we cannot get closure on invoicing from Brazil or a delivery date, but will persevere to try to finalise the project. We expect to have news in the next month or so.

If the pricing that comes from Brazil is acceptable, then there may be an opportunity to increase the project beyond the 10,000 Bibles to 15,000 Bibles. Such an increase may have an advantage in shipping costs as 20,000 Bibles completely fill a 20 foot shipping container. However, having said that, we have been advised by a shipping agent that freight costs have increased significantly in this last year due to the disruption caused world-wide by COVID, and so we must trust in the Lord for His favour to get His Word out to Africa.

During the time that we have been waiting for the Angola order to finalise, our funds have been building up thanks to your faithful giving, and this gives us flexibility in decision making.

The big decision for Operation Africa will be whether to continue with the requirements of Angola where they initially requested 80,000 Bibles, or potentially move to another African nation.

My prayer request for you, is that 2022 will be much more favorable in terms of Bibles into Africa than 2021 has been.

Our orders for Bibles into Ghana are now complete and we are not receiving requests for more Bibles from that country. However, Malawi is a very poor nation in Southern Africa and we may turn our eyes towards that nation.

I am believing that our newsletter of July 2022 will be more encouraging and I ask that you would continue to faithfully give. Please remember that 95% of all monies received by Operation Africa goes towards the purchase of Bibles.

May the Lord bless you mightily,

**Roger Kahler - Chairman**

***Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever. (Eph 3:20)***