



In the church I attend, a large cross stands at the front of the sanctuary. It represents the original cross where Jesus died—the place where our sin intersected with His holiness. There God allowed His perfect Son to die for the sake of every wrong thing we have ever done, said, or thought. On the cross, Jesus finished the work that was required to save us from the death we deserve (Rom. 6:23).

The sight of a cross causes me to consider what Jesus endured for us. Before being crucified, He was flogged and spit on. The soldiers hit Him in the head with sticks and got down on their knees in mock worship. They tried to make Him carry His own cross to the place where He would die, but He was too weak from the brutal flogging. At Golgotha, they hammered nails through His flesh to keep Him on the cross when they turned it upright. Those wounds bore the weight of His body as He hung there. Six hours later, Jesus took His final breath (Mark 15:37). A centurion who witnessed Jesus' death declared, "Truly this man was the Son of God." (v. 39).

The next time you see the symbol of the cross, consider what it means to you. God's Son suffered and died there and then rose again to make eternal life possible.

DEAR JESUS, I CAN'T BEGIN TO THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR TAKING CARE OF MY SIN WHEN YOU DIED ON THE CROSS. I ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR SACRIFICE, AND I BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF YOUR RESURRECTION.

The cross of Christ reveals our sin at its worst and God's love at its best.

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MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

B.E.A.M.S.

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18th Annual BEAMS Bible Day February 3, 2019

What would you do if you did not have a Bible? We as Americans have been so blessed. God has been so good to us. Most of us can afford to purchase Bibles. But many people in foreign countries are not as fortunate.

Many live on \$1.00 to \$3.00 a day income. In many countries, Bibles are not easily available, and even if they were, most people could not afford a Bible.

The purpose of Bible Day is:

- 1. To emphasize the importance of the Word of God
- 2. To inform churches of the BEAMS Bible ministry
- 3. To receive an offering for BEAMS for Bibles
- 4. We receive new requests from missionaries for Bibles each day and it is only through your generous giving that BEAMS is able to provide them with Bibles. We are now in over 140 countries and sending out an average of 10,000 Bibles per month. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support.



NOTES



"...the end of your search for a friendly church." <u>Pastor</u>: Terry D. Sellars <u>Assistant Pastor</u>: Earl T. Kicklighter

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PO Box 100 Ludowici, GA 31316 (912) 545-9136 Sunday School– 10:00am Sunday Morning Service– 11:00am Sunday Evening– 6:00pm Wednesday Evening– 7:00pm

Service Times:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019



"BELOVED, LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER: FOR LOVE IS OF GOD" 1 JOHN 4: 7