

Bible Society of Maine

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Our Mission: To Place the Word of God into Hands, Minds, and Hearts

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Jail Outreach and Refugee Projects to Highlight Upcoming Annual Meeting

Don't miss out on BSM's 2016 Annual Meeting being held Friday, May 20, 6:00pm, at Emmaus Lutheran Church, 265 Middle Rd., Falmouth.

You're invited to join in the celebration of the many ways God is using our ministry - from the sidewalks of Portland, to the prison cells around the state, and in far away places like Africa.

In addition to taking the light of God's Word to detention centers, "street" people, refugees, and overseas, we want to be an encouragement to men and women from Maine who are defending our country. We will be working with military chaplains and the Maine Army National Guard to provide Bibles that contain

custom-designed devotionals and prayers for our troops.

With God's wisdom and help and the support of faithful donors, we want to have an impact on as many people as we can, with the "living and active" Word of God.

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." Psalm 119:105.

Indeed, these outreaches are only made possible by the generous participation of everyone reading this newsletter. **Financially, the Bible Society is in deep need.** God is using us but we need your help immediately and bountifully to continue. Here's three ways you can support the work of the Bible Society:

- **Pray** that we would have the wisdom and discernment to identify and accomplish the purposes God has planned for this ministry.
- **Participate** in our upcoming fundraising events. They include our "Light Up The World 3-Mile Walkathon" on Saturday, September 17, 2016 and our "in-the-works" Amish



YOU'RE INVITED!

2016 Annual Meeting

Friday, May 20, 6:00pm,
Emmaus Lutheran Church,
265 Middle Rd., Falmouth

Please join us to learn and celebrate how God has worked through the ministry of the Bible Society to touch lives in Maine and in Africa. And, to hear what our plans are for the future.

To make reservations,
email: bibleme@maine.rr.com

Phone: 772-8566

Finger foods and desserts will be available at the conclusion of our meeting.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Country Bus Tour scheduled for this Fall (more details on both these events on back page.)

- **Promote** our events in your church or para-church ministry. Ask your pastor if a representative of BSM can visit the church to share our story.

We have great confidence that God will provide through His people. May you be blessed in your giving! •••

"Light Up The World" 3-Mile Walkathon

Saturday, September 17, 2016

1:30pm @ Baxter Boulevard, Portland

Would you walk 3 miles to help place Bibles into the hands of those in county jails and state prisons who are seeking God, those in villages in Africa and our men and women in uniform?



Our Financial Goal:

Enlist 100 "Challengers" who raise \$150 or more in sponsorships and walk 3 miles for the cause.

Will you take the Challenge?

Please contact the Bible Society of Maine, to receive more information about the Walkathon:

207-772-8566 or bibleme@maine.rr.com



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Join Jim and Susan Duran and the Bible Society of Maine for an unforgettable experience - a **four-day, three-night trip to Amish Country** this fall in beautiful Lancaster, PA.

We will explore the Biblical Tabernacle full-sized Reproduction, Amish history, clothing, customs and culture, the famous Hershey Chocolate Factory, dozens of outlet stores, and be the guests of the Sight and Sound Theatre (sight-sound.com) to enjoy the breathtaking production of "Samson."

For more information on registration, contact the Bible Society of Maine at (207)772-8566, email: bibleme@maine.rr.com or visit our website: biblesocietyofmaine.org

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