



Dear Pastor and/or Missions Committee,

Greetings from Bibles International (BI) in Grand Rapids, Michigan. BI is the Bible Society wing of Baptist Mid-Missions. We have been commissioned with the responsibility of Bible translation, distribution, literacy, and training worldwide. We are currently serving with 47 Bible translation and literacy projects in 14 countries throughout Asia, the Pacific, Africa, Europe, South America, and the Caribbean. God is blessing this incredible work worldwide by providing the Bible in the mother tongue of many who do not have the Scriptures. Out of 7,391 languages on the earth, almost 3,500 do not have the Word in their heart language. This is very humbling for those of us with many Bibles!

Our Mission Agency (Baptist Mid-Missions) began in 1920 in French Equatorial Africa through the ministry of William Haas. Haas initiated his mission work with Bible translation so that the Sango-speaking people would have a copy of the Scriptures in their language. We are passionate about church planting, evangelism, discipleship, and leadership training. However, without the Word of God, it is impossible to accomplish these things very effectively. Therefore, missions and church planting must begin and continue with the translation of the Scriptures.

We would like to recommend Subash and Sandra Muthyala for your consideration. The Lord has laid His hand upon their lives. They are passionate about missions and desire to serve the Lord in fulfillment of the Great Commission, while being sent out by their local church. Subash grew up in India with the rich heritage of parents and grandparents who served in missions, pastoral ministry, and theological education. Sandra was saved and discipled through missionaries in her homeland of Uruguay. Together, they served as missionaries in India for 15 years, focusing on church planting and leadership development. They are the fruit of Bible translation, as God has provided the Scriptures in their mother tongues in India and Uruguay; therefore, they are burdened for those without.

As unforeseen circumstances guided them back to the States, the Lord providentially led them to BI. God has impassioned them to advance the cause of Christ and communicate the worldwide need for missions in general, and Bible translation specifically. Their roles within the advancement team will encompass sharing that passion for missions and building relationships with churches and individuals by presenting the need for worldwide ministries and opportunities. Their missionary experience, skills, training, and understanding of foreign culture and languages will advance the Bible translation ministry worldwide. The Muthyalas' role will be critical, strategic, and indispensable.

We want to thank you for considering them as a part of your missionary family. I guarantee that your support and prayers will be an investment that yields spiritual dividends for years to come. Would you please consider having them come and share their ministry with you? Would you please sincerely pray about joining their team? May God bless you as you obey the Great Commission.

Thank you again for considering Subash and Sandra. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me (616-942-7712) or e-mail me at [tfink@biblesint.org](mailto:tfink@biblesint.org).

For the millions who still wait for a copy of the Scriptures,

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