

Prayer Calendar
JANUARY 2023



- Almost 43,000 people studied God's Word in the U.S. using Bible League's *Project Philip* Bible studies, Church Planter Training, and Bible-based Literacy last year. That's almost 120 people each day! More than 1,100 people received training to share the Good News in their communities. Praise God for His work!
- Many of the people we reach in the U.S. are part of immigrant communities that often face barriers to understanding God's Word. Lack of access to Scripture materials in their first language and economic struggles can often make God's Word inaccessible to local congregations.
- In 2023, Bible League will reach under-served communities across the U.S., especially Spanish-speaking immigrant communities. Through *Project Philip* Bible studies, Spanish-speakers in the U.S. will be able to study God's Word in their own language for the first time.

Pray for U.S. Ministry

Week 1: Praise God for the recent graduation of 39 participants of *Project Philip* in Spanish in Cicero, Illinois. Pray that the participants will engage with and reach out to their communities. May the Holy Spirit empower them to evangelize without fear.

Pray for God to bless the ministry outreach of churches along the U.S./Mexico border near Del Rio, Texas. Through a local ministry, Bible League's easy-to-read

New Testaments in Spanish and English are added to backpacks for families and individuals who have recently crossed the border into the U.S. May God's Word bring many people to Christ.

Ask God to bring additional people interested in training *Project Philip* Bible study leaders. May God open doors with other ministries and churches to partner with Bible League for training events.

Please turn over...

Pray for U.S. Ministry (continued)

Week 2: Thank God for Bible League's Volunteer Ambassadors. A team of more than 40 Volunteer Ambassadors recently met to talk about creative ways to raise awareness and funds for Bible League this year. Pray for their efforts and plans for events, including a salad luncheon, fashion show, concerts, men's dinner, and Christmas in July. May these events bless participants and volunteers alike and generate support for Bible League's global ministry. Pray for the Lord to bless and grow the Volunteer Ambassador team in the U.S. and to give them an increased capacity to serve.

Pray for the continuation of communication with close to 100 men in Illinois correctional facilities. These men continue to request *Project Philip* materials so they can disciple others. May God bless the 57 men in the Winnebago County Jail who have made the decision to follow Christ. The atmosphere has totally changed in one of the units as the men there are influencing others for His glory.

Week 3: Pray for a new school in Indianola, Iowa, that will be using Bible League materials. Pray for the teachers as they begin forming the culture and curriculum to nurture students with a biblical foundation. Pray that the Holy Spirit speaks to the students' hearts as they read His Word.

Thank God for the partnership between Bible League and Bibles for Missions Thrift Centers. The Lord has

called hundreds of volunteers in 11 stores to give their time and energy to work at places that provide financial and prayer support for Bible League ministry. They eagerly serve to build the kingdom of God, but these stores need a lot more volunteer support. Join us in prayer that the Lord will equip stores with additional servant-minded people who will join the movement to provide God's Word.

Week 4: Praise God for Bible League's *Project Philip* bilingual Bible study for 38 children in Chicago, Illinois. Ask Him to empower all the participants to reach their families and friends for Christ. May the materials in English and Spanish help the children share the Gospel in their daily lives.

Thank the Lord that the U.S. ministry team was able to provide copies of "The Life of Jesus for Children" in both English and Spanish to a church in West Texas. Pray for God to bless those who attended the ministry's Christmas play. May the Bible study materials draw many people to Christ this year.

Praise God that a Christian school in Highland, Indiana, will be using Bible League's *Project Philip* Bible study in their third-grade class. We thank God for the opportunity to share this material with teachers who are looking to equip children with the Gospel. Pray that the Word of God will make an impact in each student's life for service and glory to God.