

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



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INTERNATIONAL



ENGAGE EVERYONE IN GOD'S WORD



Praise the LORD! Give thanks to the LORD because he is good! His faithful love will last forever!

Psalm 106:1 ERV

Thank You! Two simple yet heartfelt words. As I write them, I can only think of God's incredible goodness in another year marked by global challenges. A persistent pandemic. War. Economic uncertainties. And more.

Thank you for answering the Lord's call to be part of His life-transforming work. You generously provided Bibles and training that led people in more than 70 countries to find new life in Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit,

**Bible League supporters brought the Good News to
315 people every hour of every day in 2022.**

In 2023, Bible League will mark 85 years of ministry. Together with supporters like you, since 1938, we have been helping people to understand God's Word and put their faith in Jesus. And we have remained faithful stewards of your gifts. Today, a staff of just under 150 people supports more than 150,000 trained Christian volunteers around the world who tirelessly serve the Lord as they carry out this global ministry we share. God is good!

I thank Him for calling each one of us to do His work around the world. What a life-changing privilege! Praise God!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jos Snoep". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "J" and "S" being particularly large and stylized.

Jos Snoep
President and CEO

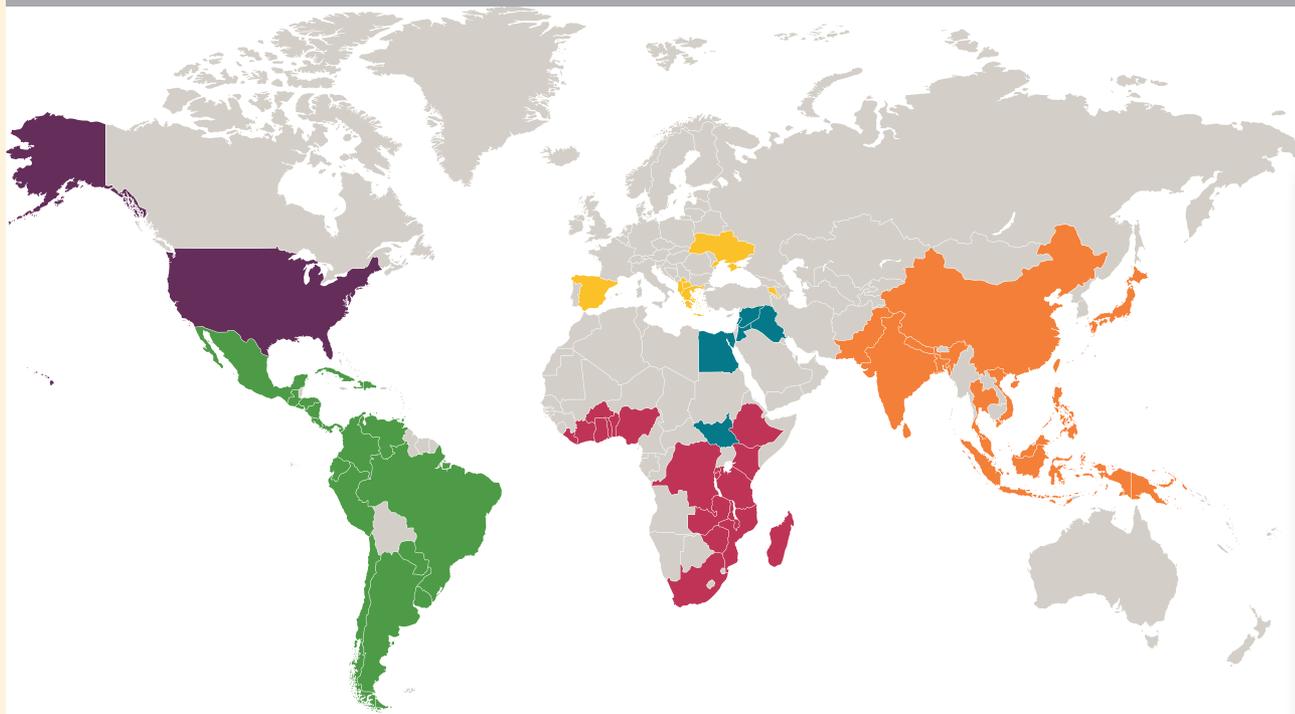


Sabian, 19, (pictured) comes from a poor Roma family in Muslim-majority Albania. To help support the family, he and his siblings roam the streets in search of plastic bottles and cans. Sadly, his father often drinks away what little money they earn.

Like most Roma people, Sabian's family are faithful Muslims. But this teen never found solace in Islam. "I always felt no one cared about me," he recalls.

Four years ago, Sabian went to a Christian circus. After the show, the performers talked about Jesus. "I felt great joy in my heart and wanted to know more about the love of Christ," he says. "I loved how these people accepted me, even though I was a badly dressed child of color."

He soon joined a local Christian youth group. It was there he attended Bible League's *Project Philip* Bible studies using materials you helped provide. "I wanted to receive Jesus in my heart," he beams. "When I prayed with my leaders, boredom and sadness went away, and joy came to me." Today, this young trash collector is sharing God's Word with others. Praise God!



2022 BIBLE LEAGUE MINISTRY COUNTRIES

Africa

Benin, Burundi, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Asia

Bangladesh, China (including Hong Kong and Macau), Guam, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam

Europe

Albania, Armenia, Greece, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Spain, Ukraine

Latin America

Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela

Middle East

Egypt, Iraq/Kurdistan, Jordan, Lebanon, South Sudan, Syria, and two countries not identified for security reasons

North America

U.S.

MEETING THE GROWING NEED FOR BIBLES AND TRAINING

| | FY20 | FY21 | FY22 |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| People Reached | 1,773,019 | 2,111,897 | 2,756,845 |
| People Trained | 82,069 | 99,570 | 124,756 |
| Churches Planted | 917 | 1,426 | 1,622 |
| Bibles | 1,140,697 | 1,416,540 | 1,401,305 |
| Biblical Resources | 3,392,170 | 4,936,862 | 4,943,411 |

2022 WORLDWIDE SCRIPTURE IMPACT

1,401,305 BIBLES

4,943,411 BIBLICAL RESOURCES

5,718,683 DIGITAL DOWNLOADS

36,516 MATERIAL SALES

21,913,932 LICENSEE SCRIPTURE USE

34,013,847 TOTAL IMPACT

FY22 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

2022 Statement of Activities for Bible League International and Affiliates for the Year Ended September 30, 2022

Public Support and Revenue

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Donor Contributions | \$19,446,259 |
| Bibles for Missions Thrift Centers | \$2,304,450 |
| International Funding Partners | \$2,724,386 |
| Gifts-In-Kind | \$70,755 |
| Legacies and Bequests | \$2,328,906 |
| Public Support Total | \$26,874,756 |

Other Revenue

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Non-operating Revenue | (\$2,382,084) |
| Scripture Sales | \$122,746 |
| Other Revenue Total | (\$2,259,338) |

Grand Total **\$24,615,418**

Expenditures

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Program | \$21,147,177 | 74.2% |
| Administration | \$2,914,321 | 10.2% |
| Fundraising | \$4,445,185 | 15.6% |
| Expenditures Total | \$28,506,683 | |
| Net Income (Loss)* | (\$3,891,265) | |

Assets

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Cash and Investments | \$17,595,151 |
| Inventory | \$5,626,792 |
| Other Assets | \$66,193 |
| Property and Equipment | \$7,986,112 |
| Total Assets | \$31,274,248 |

Liabilities

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses | \$1,323,741 |
| Other Liabilities | \$2,925,481 |
| Total Liabilities | \$4,249,222 |
| Net Assets | \$27,025,026 |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets | \$31,274,248 |

FY22 PUBLIC SUPPORT

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|----------------------|----|
| Individuals..... | 65% | Thrift Centers | 9% |
| International Partners | 12% | Businesses | 7% |
| | | Foundations | 5% |
| | | Churches | 2% |



*The net loss is due to ministry spending of generous donor contributions received in prior years and investment losses in FY22.

2022 IMPACT



2,756,845
people engaged in
God's Word



1,622
churches
planted



124,756
people trained to
share God's Word

WITH \$28,506,683, BIBLE LEAGUE...



TRAINED 124,756 program facilitators



SUPPORTED planting **1,622** churches



ENGAGED 2,756,845 people in God's Word



UTILIZED 6,344,716 Bibles and biblical resources



PROVIDED 27,632,615 resources online or through licensing



SERVED 40,298 supporters in the U.S.



SERVED 38 program partners and **166** licensee partners



WORKED on **9** active Bible translation projects

THANK YOU
for making
a difference!



Bible League's strategic initiatives guide and focus this work we do together for the Lord. The Bibles and training you provide equip under-resourced churches worldwide to use Bible League's Project Philip Bible studies, Church Planter Training, and Bible-based Literacy ministry to help people understand God's Word. By the power of the Holy Spirit, many find new life in Jesus Christ.

CHURCH GROWTH

Evangelism and discipleship are key to global church growth. *Project Philip* Bible studies and Church Planter Training help churches grow in spiritual maturity and in numbers. New churches are planted in unreached communities. Bible-based Literacy opens doors to reaching people in countries often closed to the Gospel.

- God's Church is growing! Praise God for a 30.5% increase from 2021 to 2022 in the number of people reached worldwide.
- Through your generous gifts and faithful prayers, you equipped 1,859 church planters in 20 countries. They planted 1,622 new churches in 2022. Thank you!
- With your help, churches in the U.S. reached the country's Spanish-, French-, Malayalam-, Haitian Creole-, and Chinese-speaking diaspora populations in 2022.
- Persecution of Christians increased in many parts of the world, including India, where Bible League-trained leaders were among those arrested and beaten. Still, ministry in that country expanded into three new states.
- Bible League's easy-to-read translations help people understand God's Word. As people come to faith, God's Church grows! In 2022, work progressed on nine Bible translations, including Swahili, French, Haitian Creole, Japanese, Indonesian, Korean, Hindi, Telugu, and Turkish. The Korean translation is now complete. Praise God!

OUR PROGRAMS



2,374,371
people participated
in *Project Philip*
Bible studies



345,933
people studied
God's Word
through Church
Planter Training



36,541
people were
reached through
Bible-based Literacy



CHILDREN & YOUTH

- You helped nearly 1.1 million children and youth in more than 40 countries study God's Word. That's a 36% increase over the number of young people reached in 2021. Give God the glory!
- Nearly 40% of the more than 2.7 million people reached with the Gospel were children and youth.
- Bible League released the brand new 13-piece *Discovery Series* for children. Translation efforts for the series, which includes coloring books, student booklets, and teacher's manuals, got underway in 35 languages and are expected to be finished in 2023.

PRISON MINISTRY

- God's Word touched the hearts and lives of nearly 100,000 inmates through *Prison Project Philip* in 24 countries worldwide in 2022—a 68% increase over 2021! It's also the most prisoners we've reached in five years.
- Bible League's partnership with Prison Fellowship International continues to thrive. Bible League will soon update the *Prison Project Philip* Bible study to include the Gospel of Luke.

ABOUT BIBLE LEAGUE

VISION

We desire to see thriving local churches around the world offering salvation, life change, and hope through biblically based training and resources that meet the spiritual, moral, and social needs of their communities.

MISSION

Serving the under-resourced Church with Bibles and training to transform lives worldwide through God's Word.

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Prayer • Calling • Service • Unity • Integrity • Vision

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