

“...And the Good News I have shared about God’s kingdom will be told throughout the world. It will be spread to every nation. Then the end will come.” MATTHEW 24:14 ERV



- This year, nearly 500,000 people across Africa have studied God’s Word and found hope in Christ using Bible League’s Bible studies, Church Planter Training, and Bible-based Literacy materials. Praise God for His work!
- Since many Christians in Africa face increasing levels of persecution, it’s vitally important to strengthen them with God’s Word and training. In 2023, nearly 20,000 people in 15 countries already received training to share the Good News in their communities. Children, youth, adults, and inmates alike received the support they need to stand firm on God’s Word.
- In 2023, Bible League will reach under-served communities using both in-person and online formats. In nations where persecution and danger are increasing, technology enables the Word of God to transform lives, families, and communities in unique ways.

PRAY FOR *Africa*

Week 1

Give thanks to God for a breakthrough in school ministry in **Kenya**. Bible studies there have brought incredible transformation in students and teachers. For instance, teachers in one school have attributed their improved relationships and fellowship to the program. May God continue to work in schools across Kenya, bringing more students and teachers to salvation in Jesus Christ.

Thank God for a recent Bible study in an eastern province of the **Democratic Republic of the Congo**. Ask God to empower Cesar and Guelors, two Bible League-trained Christians, to share the Good News with 39 people there. Pray for the spiritual growth of 27 new believers from the community, that they continue to be nurtured through discipleship and

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PRAY FOR *Africa* (continued)

Christian fellowship. Ask God to release the whole community from witchcraft, magic, and charms, as most rural areas are involved in demonic practices.

Week 2

Pray for more Bible-based Literacy teachers to continue bridging the gap between people with different education levels through Bible League's Literacy program in **Zambia**. Ask God to help teachers impart skills so that students learn to read the Word of God. Ask that the program also create strong community groups where believers can gather, pray, and study God's Word together.

Please, pray for a city in northern **South Africa** called Seshego. It is becoming the epicenter of drug abuse. Pray for the deliverance of many young people who have turned to narcotics. Ask God to empower two Bible League-trained Christians who opened a center to minister to young people on the streets. Ask God to bless and strengthen the ministry to bring freedom to many lost people through the love of Christ. May God's Word break the chains of bondage and addiction.

Week 3

More than 800 adults and youth in eastern **Ghana** who completed a Bible study recently received their first Bible. Thank God for His providence, protections, and sustenance for believers in Ghana working to share the Gospel. Ask, too, that He bless the upcoming Soccer for Christ Games for 12 participating churches. Pray for all players to be drawn to Christ through this creative event. Let's pray that the games will be peaceful, Christ-like, and worthy of giving praise to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Pray for a city on **Mozambique's** coast that recently hosted a *Project Philip* graduation. About 200 people received Bibles for the first time in their lives. Praise God! Please, pray for their transformation as they read the Word of God daily.

Thank God for a successful Bible study training with youth on a local sports team in **Ethiopia**. May the Lord work in the young people's hearts to study God's Word and develop steadfastness of faith. Ask that God draw more young people to participate in the sports events and hear the Good News.

Week 4

Thank God for 2,300 people who completed Bible studies and are scheduled to graduate this month in **Rwanda**. May all graduates grow in faith and plant Gospel seeds in their neighborhoods, families, and churches. Ask God to bring many Rwandans to faith because of the witness and testimony of these believers. He is doing wonderful work!

Pray for a recently completed Bible study leadership training in eastern **Zambia**. Many traditional ceremonies here conflict with God's Word. As the area borders Malawi and Mozambique, it attracts many different types of people, including truckers and sex workers. Pray that God opens people's hearts to the Word of God. Pray for more people to join Bible study groups after the training and ask God to go before the team through His Holy Spirit. Thank God for the gift of materials that arrived safely last weekend.