The believers praised God and were respected by all the people. More and more people were being saved every day and the Lord was adding them to their group. ACTS 2:47 ERV



- In 2023, more than 2 million people have already studied God's Word and found hope in Christ using Bible League's Bible studies, training programs, and literacy classes. Praise God for His work!
- More than 100,000 people have received training so far this year to share the Gospel with family, friends, and neighbors. Bible League-trained Christians have planted nearly 1,400 churches around the world! Communities that never had access to God's Word are changing in response to Jesus.
- In 2023, Bible League is affecting community change using both in-person and online formats. In nations where persecution and danger are increasing, technology makes the Word of God available to communities hungry for the Good News.

# PRAY FOR Community Change

### Week 1

Pray that the Lord will help Bible League-trained Christians minister to 13 indigenous groups in southeastern **Bangladesh**. Most groups have their own traditions, cultures, religious beliefs, and social customs. Pray for God to open doors for new partnerships and opportunities to form churches here, so that many people can praise God together.

Ask God to bless upcoming Bible study graduations for three schools in **Zimbabwe**. Thank the Lord for our partnership in that country and ask Him to open more opportunities in schools to host Bible studies for the children. We pray that both children and adults receive salvation in Christ and live according to God's Word.

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## PRAY FOR Community Change (continued)

Give thanks for several recent summer events that reached more than 200 teens and kids in **Armenia**! Ask God to continue to make Himself known to the young people and that He would guide conversations with their friends and families. Pray that God works to transform families and schools through His Word.

## Week 2

Pray for God's help addressing a problem with Bible-based Literacy classes (classes that teach basic writing and reading skills using biblical content) in the **Middle East**. Ask God to refuel an interest in the classes, since another local church started their own program and threatened to cut off any aid from people studying with Bible League. Pray for a divine breakthrough and for God to heal the division between the two churches.

Ask God to bless a community in **Thailand** that recently hosted a large outreach event. More than 3,000 people received Bibles and Bible study materials. Pray for many people to read and share God's Word with neighbors, friends, and families. Pray that entire communities reflect Jesus' love.

#### Week 3

Thank God for the chance to share God's love with inmates in western **Indonesia**. Through God's Word, they learned how to relate to God as their loving Father. This truth helped to mend bitter hearts and heal wounds. Ask God to lead inmates to share this truth with loved ones so that they can experience freedom through the Gospel. Ask God to transform lives through their inmates' testimonies.

Pray for a farming district in central **Zambia**, where it's culturally acceptable for people to engage in witchcraft, drinking, and early marriages. This community desperately needs the Word of God; many people have never owned a Bible! Ask God to show His love to the villagers and draw them to salvation and repentance through a Bible study led by trained Christians.

#### Week 4

Ask God to bless the work of Bible League-trained pastors visiting an indigenous people group on the coast of **Malaysia**. The pastors held trainings for people leading Bible studies and literacy classes. Pray that God would open hearts to hear the Gospel and receive Jesus as Lord and Savior. Pray for strength as they help others learn to follow Christ.

Praise God for a successful campaign to share the Gospel in nine different towns and villages of **Albania**. More than 3,500 people heard the Good News! Pray that God moves many people to learn more about Jesus by joining Bible study groups. Ask God to empower churches and pastors to host and lead Bible studies in their community.

Pray for a group of 60 children in the **Democratic Republic of the Congo** that finished Bible studies as part of their Vacation Bible School program. Thank the Lord for 15 children who accepted Jesus as Savior! Ask the Holy Spirit to bring them strong mentors to teach them to walk in faith.