

ANNUAL REPORT

ENGAGE EVERYONE IN GOD'S WORD



2024

Letter from the PRESIDENT

...You should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16 ERV

The global pleas for Bibles only grew louder in 2024 as more and more people longed to find hope in their lives. You heard their cries—and responded with generosity and in Christian love. Thank you!

So many people cherish the Bibles you helped provide. They thank you, too! You've made a meaningful difference in their lives. And they thank God for the kindness you showed them—and the hope you gave them—as you answered His call to be part of His work.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, people in more than 50 countries came to understand God's Word and find new life in Jesus Christ. Here's what we celebrate:

- nearly 2.8 million people reached with God's Word;
- almost 175,000 believers trained to share the Good News;
- 2,104 newly planted churches;
- nearly 6 million Bibles and biblical resources utilized.

**By God's grace, together we shared the Good News to 315 people every hour of every day in 2024.
That's about 5 people every minute!**

Praise God! But there is more to do. Today, the cries for God's Word grow even louder. We must reach more people with the hope of the Gospel. And we must ensure that new believers continue to grow in faith.

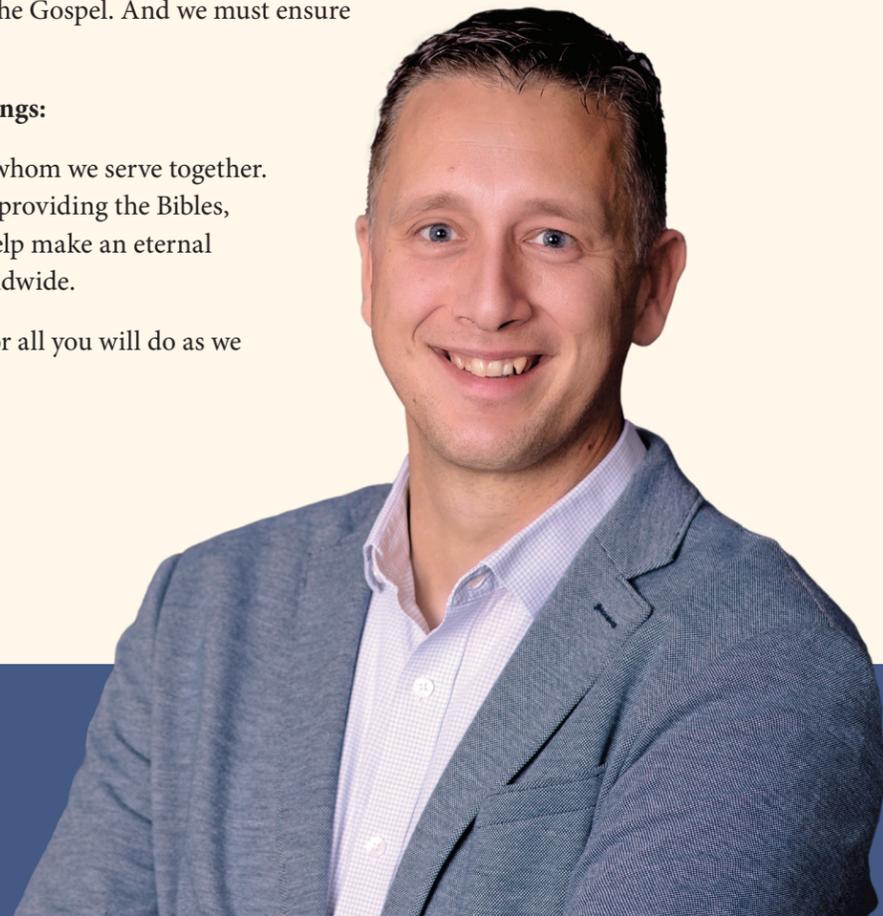
Friend, that's why **I ask you now to do two things:**

1. **Pray.** Pray for Bible League and all those whom we serve together.
2. **Give.** Your financial support is critical to providing the Bibles, Bible study materials, and training that help make an eternal difference in the lives of more people worldwide.

Thank you again for all you have done...and for all you will do as we serve our Lord together. To God be the glory!



Jos Snoep
President and CEO



Transforming LIVES

*LORD, you are my Light and my Savior, so why should I be afraid of anyone?
The LORD is where my life is safe, so I will be afraid of no one! Psalm 27:1 ERV*



Bimal and other leaders use John's Gospel to tell people about Jesus.

"My family and I used to live an unbelieving life," begins Bimal (*above left*), a former Hindu. But today, this 36-year-old Bible League-trained church planter in northern Bangladesh is sharing God's Word with people in his Santal tribal community.

It's not an easy task. Many Santal people have little education, little money, and even less hope. Bimal raises cows and does daily wage work when he can to support his wife Sabina and their two sons. Before he came to Christ, Bimal says he lived a "dark life." He worshipped Satan. He did drugs.

But God's Word changed his life. Still, as he looks around his community, he sees many who remain trapped in that same life he once led. He wants them to understand God's Word, find new life in Jesus Christ, and grow in faith. He wants them to know the joy he has in Jesus Christ.

"God's Word gives light, peace, and joy to people's lives," he says. "So, I will share about Jesus. I will reveal the good news of God's salvation."

He admits, however, that it wasn't until he took part in Bible League's Church Planter Training that he had the courage to preach God's Word.

"Now I can share the Gospel in a very beautiful way with people in my community," he explains. "I was afraid to talk about Jesus before. I'm not afraid anymore. I speak about Jesus whenever I can. I respect Bible League for doing this great work, and I thank you. May God be glorified!"

Ministry Impact

REACHING THE WORLD WITH GOD'S WORD

In the same way, my words leave my mouth, and they don't come back without results. My words make the things happen that I want to happen. They succeed in doing what I send them to do. Isaiah 55:11 ERV



2024 BIBLE LEAGUE MINISTRY COUNTRIES

AFRICA

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

ASIA

Australia, Bangladesh, China (including Hong Kong and Macau), India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Vietnam

EUROPE

Armenia

LATIN AMERICA

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

MIDDLE EAST

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

NORTH AMERICA

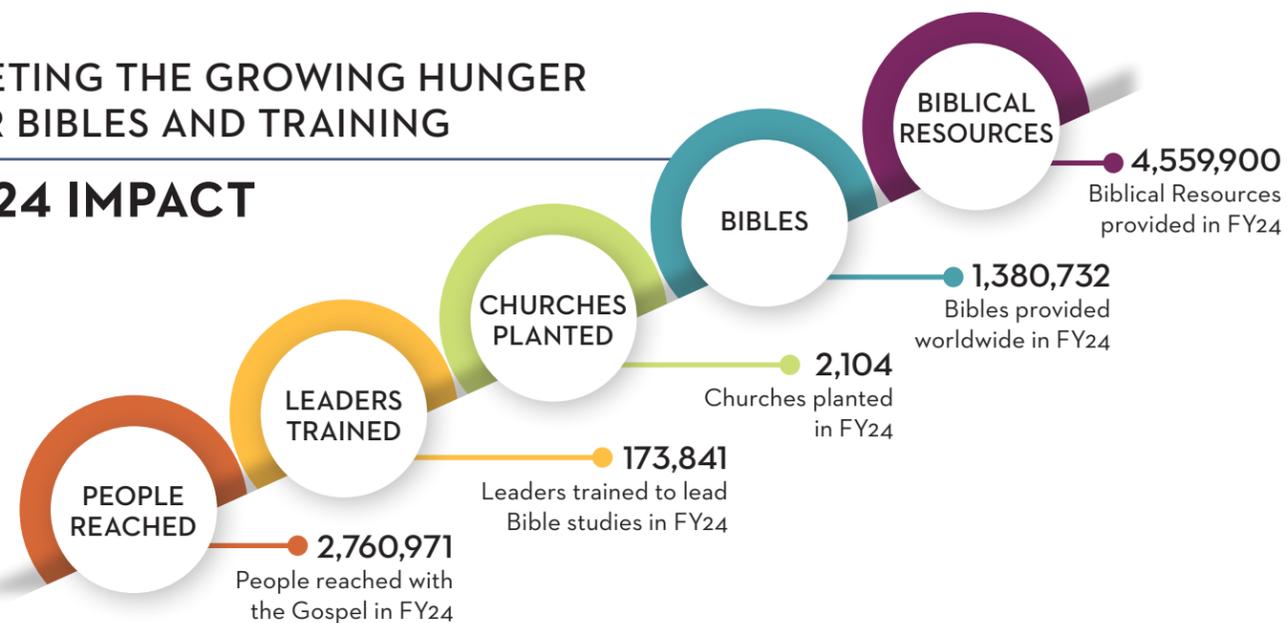
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2024 WORLDWIDE SCRIPTURE IMPACT

- 1,380,732 BIBLES
- 4,559,900 BIBLICAL RESOURCES
- 3,269,548 DIGITAL DOWNLOADS
- 42,212 MATERIAL SALES
- 11,589,621 LICENSEE SCRIPTURE USE
- 20,842,013 TOTAL IMPACT

MEETING THE GROWING HUNGER FOR BIBLES AND TRAINING

2024 IMPACT



But thanks be to God, who always leads us in victory through Christ. God uses us to spread his knowledge everywhere... 2 Corinthians 2:14 ERV

Grateful FOR YOU



JEANETTE - New believer in Burundi

"A friend told me about a Bible League Bible study and asked me to join. I began to attend the Bible study, but it was not easy for me because of my Muslim family. Even though I face persecution, God's Word strengthens me. I received Jesus and joined the local church. God's Word transformed my life. I am proud of being in Christ and am preparing for baptism. May God keep helping you to reach many people who need the Gospel. Thank you all!"

2024 FINANCIAL REPORT

*The earth and everything on it belong to the Lord.
The world and all its people belong to him. Psalm 24:1 ERV*

FY24 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

2024 Statement of Activities for Bible League International and Affiliates for the Year Ended September 30, 2024

Public Support and Revenue

Donor Cash Contributions.....	\$17,612,719
Bibles for Missions Thrift Centers.....	\$2,146,900
International Funding Partners	\$2,956,386
Legacies and Bequests	\$2,350,774
Public Support Total.....	\$25,066,779

Other Revenue

Non-operating Revenue.....	\$2,513,021
Scripture Sales.....	\$167,299
Other Revenue Total.....	\$2,680,320
Grand Total.....	\$27,747,099

Expenditures

Program.....	\$21,316,719	71.9%
Administration	\$3,116,652	10.5%
Fundraising	\$5,212,904	17.6%
Expenditures Total	\$29,646,275	
Net Income (Loss)*	(\$1,899,176)	



Assets

Cash and Investments.....	\$13,587,472
Inventory	\$3,960,338
Right-Of-Use and Other Assets	\$1,713,658
Property and Equipment.....	\$7,511,972
Total Assets	\$26,773,440

Liabilities

Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$1,202,416
Lease and Other Liabilities	\$3,124,873
Total Liabilities.....	\$4,327,289

Net Assets	\$22,446,151
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$26,773,440



FY24 PUBLIC SUPPORT

Individuals.....	66%	Thrift Centers	8%	Foundations	4%
Int'l Partners.....	12%	Businesses.....	8%	Churches.....	2%

**The net loss is due to ministry spending of generous donor contributions received in prior years as well as inventory utilization.*

WITH \$29,646,275, BIBLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL...

TRAINED 173,841 program facilitators to share God's Word	PROVIDED 14,859,169 resources online or through licensing
SUPPORTED planting 2,104 churches	SERVED 36,658 supporters in the U.S.
ENGAGED 2,760,971 people in God's Word	SERVED 47 program partners and 72 licensee partners
UTILIZED 5,940,632 Bibles and biblical resources	WORKED on 11 active Bible translation projects

2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

Don't worry about anything, but pray and ask God for everything you need, always giving thanks for what you have. Philippians 4:6 ERV



- 2,317,265** people participated in Bible League Bible studies
- 400,432** people studied God's Word within the Church Planter Training program
- 43,274** people were reached through Bible-based Literacy

Thank you! Because of your generosity, people now have the Bibles and training they lacked for far too long. About five people per minute were reached with the Gospel in 2024! Under-resourced churches in more than 50 countries used Bible League's Bible studies, Church Planter Training, and Bible-based Literacy classes to expand God's kingdom. Praise the Lord for how He transformed lives over the last year.

More than 1 million kids and teens studied God's Word this year through Bible League's Bible studies and Bible-based Literacy classes. That's about **40% of those served** in 2024.

Half of those you reached in Africa with God's message of love were **children and youth**. Many local churches began using Bible League's Discovery Series for children. A local leader in Ghana reports, "The *Discovery Series* captivated children, fostering creativity and self-esteem through engaging activities and storytelling. Parents shared reports about the positive impact on their children."

In five countries in Asia, 1,121 churches were planted. Half of those were in the Philippines alone. God's Church is growing across this vast region.

Bible League-trained church planters and Bible study leaders in India faced growing persecution. Even with great hardships, believers remained steadfast in spreading the hope of Jesus. **More than 33,000 leaders** were trained to share the Gospel.

Local churches in Malawi used Bible League's Bible study materials to spread the hope of Jesus in the Dzaleka Refugee Camp in Dowa District. This camp is home to **more than 50,000 refugees** from places like Rwanda, Eritrea, and Somalia. Through the support of friends like you, **31 churches** in the camp are using Bible League's materials.

Nearly 195,000 prisoners found true freedom in Jesus Christ. **That is a 50% increase from 2023.**

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2024 Year In Review (continued)

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The demand for trained leaders grew substantially around the globe. You helped train **15,000 more** Bible study leaders, church planters, and Bible-based Literacy teachers than in 2023. It's the most leaders trained in **more than four years**.

In Egypt, a growing economic crisis created a **hunger for the Gospel** and a ripe environment for evangelism. Through Bible League's Bible studies and Bible-based Literacy classes, churches there reached **more than 65,000 people**.

PLEASE PRAY. PLEASE GIVE.

Let God use you today to transform lives forever! Pray. Then make a gift to provide Bibles, Bible study materials, and training. *Please give now!*



About BIBLE LEAGUE

MISSION

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

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.

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Prayer, Calling, Service, Unity, Integrity, Vision

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