

How wonderful it is to see someone coming over the hills to tell good news. How wonderful to hear him announce, "There is peace! We have been saved!" and to hear him say to Zion, "Your God is the king!" Isaiah 52:7 ERV

- About two-thirds of the world's people identify themselves as followers of a religion other than Christianity.
  Worldwide, 25% of people follow Islam, 15% are Hindus, and 16% are unaffiliated with any faith. The Good News is desperately needed in all regions of the globe!
- This year, people in more than 55 countries will study God's Word. In many of these countries, the majority religions are Islam, Buddhism, or Hinduism.
- About one in four people around the globe is under the age of 15. This year, nearly 351,000 kids and teens have been reached through Bible League with the Gospel. God's message of love is transforming the next generation.

# PRAY FOR WORLDWIDE MINISTRY

#### WEEK 1

Praise the Lord for opening doors in **Mozambique's** Marracuene Prison. Prisoners are attending Bible League's Bible study leader training there. Many are very excited about what they are learning through the Bible studies.

Recently, Church Planter Training started in **Zimbabwe's** Midlands Province. Thank God for this opportunity and pray for those who are attending to establish churches in their communities.

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# PRAY FOR WORLDWIDE MINISTRY (continued)

Young children living with their moms in Nairobi, **Kenya's** Lang'ata Women's Prison, are hearing about Jesus through Bible League's Bible studies for children. Ask the Lord to transform these young hearts. Pray for them to shine the light of Christ to their mothers and families.

Pray for the 250 people from Bangwe, **Malawi**, who have recently completed Bible League Bible studies. May they continue growing in their faith and sharing Christ's hope with others.

#### WEEK 2

Ask the Lord to bless Rabiranjan, a Bible League Bible-based Literacy teacher in southeastern **Bangladesh**. He is spreading the Good News among indigenous people there. Nearly all of his 10-person class follows Buddhism. May those in this class discover their Savior, Jesus Christ, as they learn to read and write with God's Word.

Pray for Pastor Marashinghe's church in southeastern **Sri Lanka**. This is one of the least evangelized areas. Recently, there was a Bible League Bible study leader training there. Pray for these newly trained leaders to launch Bible studies and help more people know Jesus.

Thank God for Pastor Magdalena of East Java, **Indonesia**. She is using Bible League's Bible studies for children to reach her kindergarten class there. May the Word of God sown in their hearts, lead them to know the love of Christ, and become the foundation of their faith.

Moses, a Bible League-trained church planter in southern **India**, is enduring persecution. May God give him strength. Pray for God to remove these obstacles so that Moses' church can grow.

## WEEK 3

Praise the Lord for the new Bible-based Literacy class for 18 Indonesian migrant workers in **Hong Kong**. Pray for wisdom, guidance, and strength for the teacher. Pray that the students will have open hearts and be eager to learn more about Jesus.

In a village in **Egypt**, more than 140 children have joined Bible League's Bible studies for children. This is the first year that children are being reached through Bible League's ministry in this country. Thank God for this exciting opportunity. Pray these children learn how much their heavenly Father loves them.

Pray for believers in **South Sudan**. Rising political tensions are making it difficult to share the Gospel. People are not able to travel as the roads are not safe. Ask the Lord to bring peace to this nation.

### WEEK 4

Pray for those in Bolívar, **Colombia**, as they face ministry issues due to the presence of illegal arms groups controlling the area. This limits mobility and access to various places. Even amid these challenges, may the Gospel spread and transform lives.

Pastor Barthelemy from Kenscoff, **Haiti**, requests prayer for his ministry, as his Bible League Bible-based Literacy class and Bible study have been put on hold. Gang violence in this Port-au-Prince commune left three of his church members' homes burned, and one of his family members dead.

Pray for the Bible League Bible study leader training in Bacabal, **Brazil**. About 700 believers attended the training. Ask God to ready the hearts of those who will study God's Word alongside these new leaders.

Praise God for reopening the door to train church planters in **Colombia's** Cauca Department. Previously, churches suspended their ministry due to the issues caused by armed groups controlling the region. After many years of local Christians not being able to enter, they recently trained 36 church planters.