

# ANNUAL REPORT

2025



THE JOY OF ENGAGING PEOPLE IN GOD'S WORD

# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

## God's Word Always Prospers

Thank you for helping to spread the Gospel in 2025

As I reflect on the past year, I am reminded of a profound truth: nothing will stop the Gospel. I think of Isaiah 55:11—His Word always prospers and never returns void.

I see this promise borne out around the world, where more than 2 million people studied God's Word through Bible League's ministry in 2025. As we've shared Scripture, the Holy Spirit has illuminated God's Word. Lives have been changed. Families have found wholeness. Communities have been transformed. Yet, despite this impact, the need for biblical resources continues to grow.

In Africa, for example, even as many churches in Rwanda have been closed by the government, the Good News continues to spread through local Christians. These believers need resources more than ever, with demand for evangelism and discipleship materials growing across the continent.

Thanks to your generous support, we responded. In 2025, we completed Bible study materials in several African languages, including Ewe, Oromo, and Tswa. Now, more communities can engage with God through His Word—in their own language. Imagine the joy for those believers.

The same story is unfolding elsewhere. Across South Asia, local churches are thriving despite increased persecution, reaching hundreds of thousands with the Gospel. Your giving has been pivotal in fueling this growth, as we've been able to share Bibles and Bible study materials and equip leaders like never before.

Alongside these encouraging stories of God's work, this year also brought greater clarity. Launched this year, the Bible Access List gave voice to the under-resourced Church, revealing the scale of global Bible need. We can see that countries like India, Ethiopia, Indonesia, and Mozambique need Bibles in the millions. God has given us sharper vision—and an urgency to respond.

As we look ahead to 2026, we are grateful for all you made possible in 2025 and deeply encouraged by how God's Word continues to prosper wherever it is planted.

In Christ,



Jos Snoep, President

P.S. Throughout this report, you'll see brief quotes, *Global Snapshots*, from various Bible League staff. We hope it gives you perspective on some of the ways God is at work through our collective efforts.





# A CLOSER LOOK

## The Bible Access List

Focusing on where the need is greatest

Have you ever seen something in black and white that confirms a “gut” feeling you had? Bible League has always known that people need God’s Word. The new Bible Access List demonstrates just how big that need is. You can see it too at [bibleleague.org/BAL](http://bibleleague.org/BAL).

*More than 100 million Christians around the world do not have a Bible!*

Bible League is part of a coalition of global Bible agencies that researched Bible accessibility in 88 countries. The results feature two key rankings—Bible shortages and Bible restrictions.

With your help, Bible League is sharing God’s Word in 24 of the list’s top 25 Bible shortage countries. And together we are reaching believers in 6 of the top 25 most restricted countries, which we don’t name for security reasons.

Look at what is happening in Rwanda today. The need for God’s Word is growing. So is His Church around the world. Read on now to see how God worked through your gifts last year.



LILIAN MUDAMBI  
REGIONAL DIRECTOR  
FOR EAST AFRICA

“In Rwanda, the number of people joining Bible study groups is growing compared to before. Study group meetings are moving from churches to community spaces, such as people’s homes or open areas. As a result, more people are being reached with the Gospel. This growth resembles how the early Church expanded in the book of Acts.”

# 2025 IN REVIEW



**1,702,774**

People participated  
in Bible League  
Bible studies



**289,031**

People studied God's  
Word within the Church  
Planter Training program



**23,772**

People were  
reached through  
Bible-based Literacy

## Finding Inspiration in the Book of Acts

Your support helped God's people to grow His Church

With your gifts and prayers, you helped fuel the growth of New Testament churches in 2025. Rejoice and give thanks to God as you take a look at just a few of the year's highlights.

***"Do you understand what you are reading?" The man answered, "How can I understand? I need someone to explain it to me." Acts 8:30-31 ERV***

- About four new people each minute began studying the Bible in 2025. Your gift and those of others helped provide more than 4 million Bibles and study materials that teach people how to walk with Jesus. And you helped train more than 91,600 leaders who helped people understand God's Word.
- Ethiopia ranks number three on the Bible shortage list. Six months after starting to use Bible League's Bible studies, 60% of Pastor Getuhan's members have a Bible—up from 40%. "We continue to form more new Bible study groups," he reports.
- Bible League's easy-to-read translations help people to understand God's Word. A new Korean Bible translation, dedicated in April 2025, will be instrumental in reaching Korean-speaking communities in the U.S.; 2,000 copies were distributed in South Korea.
- Church leaders in Rwanda, Malawi, Egypt, Brazil, and other countries began using Bible League's new *Discovery Series* Bible studies for children for the first time.
- More than 1.1 million people in 34 persecuted lands found hope and strength in God's Word.



***More and more people were being saved every day... Acts 2:47 ERV***

- God's Church grew despite challenges like poverty and persecution. Nearly 1,690 newly trained church planters started 1,736 new churches. More than 1,000 were in Asia; almost 500 were in Latin America.
- A church planter in Nepal baptized 22 new believers; 2 had been fierce opponents of the Gospel. In Sri Lanka, Gideon planted 11 house churches in hard-to-reach areas and baptized 20 people. Praise God.
- In Ecuador, a husband and wife took their first steps to plant a church by engaging 120 children in Bible studies. Now they're starting to reach the kids' parents.

***Jesus is the only one who can save people... Acts 4:12 ERV***

- You brought restoration and transformation to lives many consider to be beyond redemption. More than 156,000 inmates studied God's Word across 39 countries. Most were in Africa and Latin America. Some inmates say they consider it a blessing that they are in prison. It's where they came to know Jesus as their Savior.
- More than 680,000 children and youth worldwide studied God's Word, including Mwamuua, a 12-year-old girl in Tanzania. The young former Muslim says, "Bible studies and small group discussions helped me gain insight into Christ as the only Lord and Savior."
- Mozambique, Ghana, Malawi, Zambia, Venezuela, and Thailand were part of Bible League's new *Literacy Foundations* pilot program. Having our own program will allow us to reduce costs and better align the content with our Bible study program and Church Planter Training.

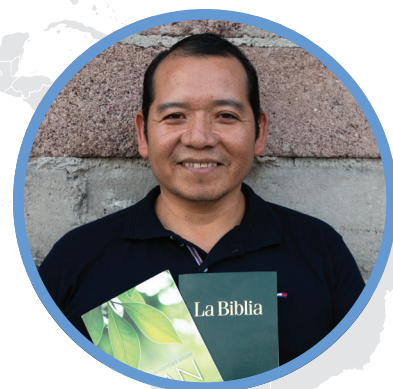
GLOBAL SNAPSHOTS



MARITZA  
MARTINEZ-PEREIRA  
SENIOR DIRECTOR  
FOR DONOR ENGAGEMENT

"Whenever I take donors to visit the ministry field, I'm overwhelmed by the passion believers have for the Word of God—and by how many believers are waiting for their very own Bible. Last year in Tanzania, a young girl named Fina ran to me, asking that I share this message: 'Tell them that we say thank you for the Bibles we have received. Tell them that we love them.'"

# MINISTRY IMPACT



## 2025 Bible League Ministry Countries

Argentina	Cote d'Ivoire	Honduras	Malaysia
Armenia	Dominican Republic	India	Mexico
Australia	Ecuador	Indonesia	Mozambique
Bangladesh	Egypt	Iraq/Kurdistan	Namibia
Brazil	El Salvador	Jordan	Nepal
Burkina Faso	Ethiopia	Kenya	New Zealand
Burundi	Ghana	Lebanon	Nicaragua
Chile	Guatemala	Liberia	Nigeria
Colombia	Guinea	Madagascar	Paraguay
Costa Rica	Haiti	Malawi	Peru



## 2025 Worldwide Scripture Impact

**984,197** BIBLES

**3,110,628** BIBLICAL  
RESOURCES

**730,053** DIGITAL  
DOWNLOADS

**61,959** MATERIAL SALES

**119,249** LICENSEE  
SCRIPTURE USE

**5,006,086** TOTAL IMPACT

Philippines  
Rwanda  
South Africa  
South Sudan  
Sri Lanka  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Togo  
U.S.  
Uganda

Uruguay  
Venezuela  
Vietnam  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe  
*Plus seven  
countries not  
named for  
security reasons*

# THE NUMBERS

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**2,015,577**  
People who studied  
God's Word in FY25

91.6k

**91,622**  
Local leaders trained  
to lead Bible studies

1.7k

**1,736**  
Churches  
planted

## With \$28,211,285, Bible League International...



**TRAINED 91,622** leaders to share  
God's Word and plant new churches



**PROVIDED 849,302**  
resources online or through licensing



**SUPPORTED** planting  
**1,736** new churches



**SERVED 28,140**  
supporters in the U.S.



**ENGAGED 2,015,577**  
people in God's Word



**SERVED 46** program partners and  
**64** licensee partners



**SHARED 4,094,825** Bibles and  
Bible study, literacy, and training materials



**WORKED** on **10** active  
Bible translation projects

*[The LORD says,] "In the same way, my words leave my mouth,  
and they don't come back without results." Isaiah 55:11 ERV*



## FOCUS ON SOUTH ASIA

### When She Called on Jesus

Sasikala's journey from despair to hope shared

How does a woman who's been broken by war become an inspiration of hope? How does she go from despair to leading a church that transforms lives?

Sasikala in Sri Lanka will tell you, "The answer is Jesus."

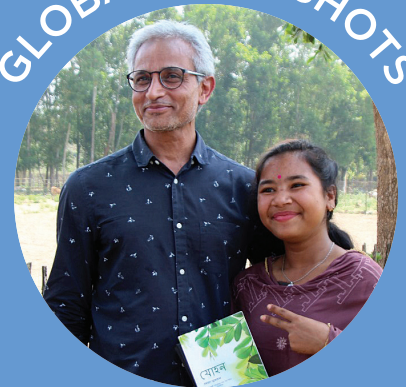
She's faced many hardships in life, including her country's 26-year civil war. Overcome by fear when militant forces tried to seize her children, she did something she had never done before. She cried out, "Jesus, help me!"

He did. They escaped, and the Holy Spirit planted the seed of faith in her heart. A pastor shared God's Word with her, nurturing that seed. Sasikala gave her life to Jesus. Today, she's a Bible League-trained church planter who's sharing the hope she found in the Gospel.

"After studying God's Word, I gained the strength to teach others," she smiles. She started sharing God's Word with children. Most had never heard of Jesus, but they came to love Him. Their parents took note. Today, about 35 people worship together on Sundays. During the week, she leads Bible studies.

"I am so thankful," she says. "Because of your gifts, our ministry is growing."

## GLOBAL SNAPSHOTS



**SANTOSH  
CHANDRAN**  
REGIONAL DIRECTOR  
FOR SOUTH ASIA

"I consistently see that when people truly engage with Scripture, ministry moves from effort to overflow. When people receive and understand Scripture in their own context, courage rises, faith deepens, and ordinary believers step forward to share the Gospel with confidence. The living power of God's Word is at work among the people."



## FOCUS ON RWANDA, AFRICA

### Shuttered Doors, Faith Unshaken

Your gift of God's Word helps the Church stand firm

Imagine coming to church one Sunday and finding that local officials have closed it. The reason they give? Not enough latrines and no soundproofing. Even when you “fix” those issues, officials find others.

That's the situation that Pastor Servilien (*above, center*) and his members in Rwanda are facing right now—along with thousands of other churches across that country.

It's why he's grateful for the support of friends like you, especially at this difficult time. “You can be excited about the fruit you are bearing,” says the 55-year-old church leader.

The Bibles, Bible study materials, and training your gifts help provide are holding believers together right now. And they are producing bountiful—and critical—fruit in his church.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, God's Word is now firmly rooted in the hearts of many of his members thanks to Bible studies you helped provide. With Bibles in hand, these new disciples are helping to keep their church moving forward. They are helping others to study God's Word.

“During this time of church closures, these small group Bible studies are the only way for church members to meet,” explains the pastor. “These small groups sustain discipleship and allow members to reach others. They maintain church life despite restrictions.”

Expressing his thanks, Pastor Servilien describes the impact of your gift of God's Word in one word. “Incomparable.”

# 2025 FINANCIAL REPORT

## FY25 Financial Summary

### 2025 Statement of Activities for Bible League International and Affiliates for the Year Ended September 30, 2025

#### PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE

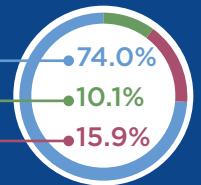
Donor Cash Contributions .....	\$16,087,563
Legacy Thrift Stores .....	\$2,718,000
International Funding Partners ...	\$3,093,173
Gifts-In-Kind .....	\$37,346
Legacies and Bequests .....	\$3,245,886
<b>Public Support Total .....</b>	<b>\$25,181,968</b>

#### OTHER REVENUE

Non-Operating Revenue .....	\$1,082,698
Scripture Sales .....	\$270,729
<b>Other Revenue Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,353,427</b>
<b>Grand Total .....</b>	<b>\$26,535,395</b>

#### EXPENDITURES

Program .....	\$20,887,869
Administration .....	\$2,835,799
Fundraising .....	\$4,487,617
<b>Expenditures Total .....</b>	<b>\$28,211,285</b>
Net Income (Loss)* .....	(\$1,675,890)



#### ASSETS

Cash and Investments .....	\$12,095,240
Inventory .....	\$4,082,227
Right-Of-Use and Other Assets .....	\$739,448
Property and Equipment .....	\$6,983,441
<b>Total Assets .....</b>	<b>\$23,900,356</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses .....	\$1,081,475
Lease and Other Liabilities .....	\$2,048,620
<b>Total Liabilities .....</b>	<b>\$3,130,095</b>
<b>Net Assets .....</b>	<b>\$20,770,261</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets ...</b>	<b>\$23,900,356</b>



■ Individuals ..... 62%   ■ Thrift Stores..... 11%   ■ Businesses.....6%  
 ■ Int'l Partners ..... 12%   ■ Foundations.....7%   ■ Churches.....2%

*\*FY25 net loss is significantly impacted by non-cash expenses, primarily due to depreciation and an asset write-off.*

## Board of Directors

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# WHO WE ARE

Bible League's ministry aligns with the purpose of God's Word. God promises His Word will accomplish its purpose. That's why we are committed to providing the gift of His Word in a way that can be read, understood, and shared with family, neighbors, friends, and entire communities. By the power of the Holy Spirit, many come to a saving faith in Jesus Christ.

## MISSION

We equip the under-resourced Church to make disciples, transforming lives through God's Word.

## VISION

We desire to see people engaged in God's Word as part of thriving churches that offer the Good News of Jesus Christ.

## CORE VALUES

- Prayer
- Calling
- Service
- Unity
- Integrity
- Vision

## Executive Leadership Team

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## Give God's Word. Grow God's Church.

Inspired by the great things God has done—and continues to do? Like the Church in the Book of Acts, His Church is growing still today. You are helping to make that growth possible with your gifts. Thank you.

**The need for God's Word never ceases.** Ensure that growth continues. Give the blessing of God's Word.  
**Please send your gift...today.**



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