



THE INTERNATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETY



God's truth, found in His Word, is the answer so many are searching for.

Only God's Word can change lives for all of eternity.

People are hungry for the transformational message of Scripture and more than two-thirds of the world has never encountered Jesus Christ. Millions of people still lack God's Word in their heart language and are not hearing the Gospel in a way that allows them to respond.

God's Word is the foundation of His Kingdom on this earth and is at the heart of everything we do at Biblica. We believe the Bible is God's truth and story, and we engage people with the Bible who might never learn about God any other way. Our vision is to utilize a three-part approach encompassing **translation**, **access**, and **engagement** to transform lives by Christ through the Bible.

Your partnership is crucial to our proclaiming the Gospel through all means possible—in print, digitally, on the Internet, and through audio recordings. We can't do it without you.





*Sanctify them by the truth;
your word is truth.*

John 17:17 (NIV)

Together we... Unlock the Word of God.

For too many, the Bible is a “locked” book.

Millions around the world don't have a Bible in a language they can read, or only in a secondary language, rather than their own “heart language.” Others are illiterate in any language, and their only access to the Bible is through an audio version. In closed countries where the Bible is banned, digital formats provide an opening for the light of God's Word to penetrate the darkness.

Biblica focuses on translating the Bible into the major spoken languages, potentially reaching 4 billion people. We translate the whole Scriptures

fully, not as fragments, and our scholars continuously review and update translations for relevancy. We are working to make all our translations available in print, digital text, and digital audio—overcoming the barrier of illiteracy and the cost and challenges of distributing printed Bibles.

Together, with you, we are unlocking the transforming power of God's Word for billions of people all around the world.

Thanks to friends like you, Biblica is constantly working on translating, updating, printing, and distributing Bibles, so millions more people can have a life-changing encounter with God's Word.





Nigeria: Hausa

A Hausa translation could reach 44 million speakers across seven African countries where Islam is rapidly spreading—making it an important translation for evangelism. By next July, 5,000 victims of Boko Haram, terrorists targeting Christians, will receive Hausa Bibles.

India: Multiple Languages

With 1.2 billion people and 22 official languages (plus 1,600+ mother tongues), India has vast translation needs. Biblica is updating 11 languages there, including Bengali, Hindi, and Tamil—to reach approximately 960 million people.

**Translation and
Publishing:**

\$2,430,000

Together we... Help put the Bible in ministry.

Since Biblica's founding in 1809 in New York City, the scope of our mission has been to spread God's Word as far and rapidly as possible.

Now in our third century of service, Biblica has been present at pivotal events in American history—handing out Bibles to immigrants arriving at Ellis Island and pioneers heading west, and distributing Bibles to soldiers since the War of 1812—and we have swiftly responded to world events, providing Scriptures to people in the former Soviet Union following the collapse, and ministering to survivors of the 2005 Indian Ocean tsunami.

Biblica has a long history of thinking creatively when it comes to Bible access. For example, we developed the *Free on the Inside* Bible for use

with partners like Prison Fellowship, and the Chinese Tourist Outreach program, which places Scriptures into the hands of Chinese people vacationing outside their restricted borders.

Increasingly, Biblica is working with other Great Commission ministries, locally and internationally. We provide Bibles for use in these ministries, and Biblica staff serves in a consultative role, sharing our text and tools.

Together, we are putting the Bible in ministry.

With over 2 million people incarcerated in the United States, the need for Scripture in prison is at an all-time high. Biblica has put Bibles and Christian literature in over 260 American prisons.





China: Tourist Project

150,000 Chinese tourists visiting Southeast Asia will receive copies of Biblica's Chinese Contemporary Bible—now legally printed in China in restricted quantities. Biblica also is providing 30,000 copies of the CCB to churches and equipping 3,000 Chinese pastors.

Prisoner's Bible

Since the 1990s, 4 million American prisoners have received *The Free on the Inside Bible*, an easy-to-read translation with testimonies from former prisoners whose lives were transformed by Christ. Our ministry partners offer outreaches in prisons and Bible studies.

Scripture
Access:

\$3,483,000

Together we... Ignite passion for God's Word.

Access to the Bible alone does not guarantee engagement with God's Word.

In the Global North, where Bibles are more plentiful, Scripture reading is declining. The average American has four Bibles at home, yet only one in five Americans reads the Bible on a regular basis. People are still hungry to hear God speak, but fewer of us are reading the Bible or engaging it deeply.

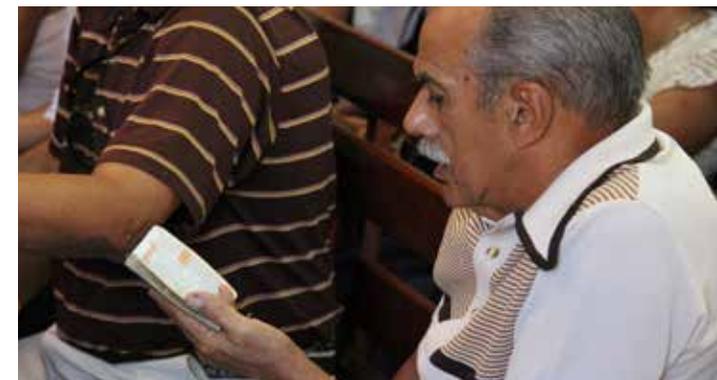
At Biblica, we are called to help people open and engage with the Bible. Our comprehensive translations help people dive deep into the whole Bible. We explain biblical context and help readers apply Scripture to their lives.

Biblica is helping churches read and live the Bible together in community, rather than in isolation—from church-wide Bible reading campaigns like

the *Community Bible Experience*—to international projects, such as *Reach4Life*, which empowers youth with God's word to make healthy choices, and *Equipping Leaders*, which equips pastors in Africa and Latin America with Bible resources they bring back to their congregations. When believers are engaged with the Bible, the Kingdom grows—not only through evangelism and church planting, but through the ability of believers to hear and follow God's leading.

Together, we can reverse current Scripture engagement trends and revitalize Bible reading in communities. With your help, we can reignite Bible study in churches all over the world.

You're changing people's lives through our Community Bible Experience. It equips disciples and seekers to understand God's Word for themselves, releasing its transformative power into their lives.





Community Bible Experience

CBE has ignited a passion for Bible reading in thousands of churches worldwide. It offers an immersive approach to reading whole books of the Bible in their original context with a 40-day reading plan and extended conversations.

Reach4Life

Since 2004, *Reach4Life* has empowered more than 1 million youth in 10 countries to protect themselves from HIV, using biblical principles of abstinence. *Reach4Life* is bringing hope to communities that were once marked by death in the AIDS pandemic.

**Bible
Engagement:
\$2,187,000**

Together we... See lives transformed by truth.

Our work won't be finished until every single person has a life-changing encounter **with Christ**, through God's Word. We gave Li, a young Chinese woman, a copy of our new Contemporary Chinese Bible (CCB). She says, "That's when I realized Christianity was the only religion that could give me a sense of peace. When I felt depressed, I'd read the Psalms out loud. I found the more I read, the more my attitude changed. I stopped having nightmares. Now I'm serving in a local church."

Your financial partnership makes a worldwide renewal of Bible reading through translation, access, and engagement possible.

Together we will unlock the Word of God by giving millions of people translations of the Scriptures in their "heart languages."

Together we will help put the Bible in ministry by giving prisoners, soldiers, and survivors of natural disasters and political upheaval Scripture access.

Together we will ignite a passion for God's Word by equipping pastors and churches through Bible engagement globally.

Through your financial partnership, together we can awaken a passion for God's transformational Word and see more people like Li be eternally changed.

We can't do it without you.



*Create in me a pure heart,
O God, and renew a steadfast
spirit within me.*

Psalm 51:10 (NIV)

Partner with us.

Together, we can spread the Word of God to the remotest of countries. We need your help for this most noble of endeavors.

\$2,430,000

Translation and Publishing

\$3,483,000

Scripture Access

\$2,187,000

Bible Engagement

\$8,100,000

**Your Financial Support
is Needed to Help
Spread God's Word.**



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