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FROM HILTON

Dear Friend,

Even in challenging times, God's work and His Word endures

You can see the truth of that

statement in the work of His hands even through a global pandemic. Because, with your support, 20 million Bibles and biblical resources are being sown into the lives of millions of people around the world. That's amazing!

So, I want to encourage you to press on with the good work you're doing, as you share God's Word to help even more people to know Jesus and share Him with others.

I'm more excited than ever for all that God has in store in 2022 as the world begins to move forward.

There are great opportunities ahead for you and me to stand with the under-resourced Church. So please pray with me that...

- God's Word will be shared with more people than
- Many more lives will come to the knowledge of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour.
- God's Church will be resourced with His Word... and what an opportunity that is to be a part of His glorious plan!

As you look forward to the new year, I pray you'll be encouraged by this beautiful Scripture:

"... God will make everything right. He will make you strong. He will support you and keep you from falling. He is the God who gives all grace. He chose you to share in his glory in Christ. That glory will continue forever." 1 Peter 5:10 ERV

All glory to Him! And thank you for being a source of hope through your faithful, ongoing support. God bless you.

Yours in His service.

Hilton Edwards Chief Executive Officer

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE **UNDER-RESOURCED CHURCH**

Please join with other Bible League supporters in praying for your brothers and sisters in Christ around the world...

- Praise God for His faithfulness and all that He has accomplished in 2021.
- · Continue to pray for the under-resourced Church as it continues to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic, especially in the hardest-hit areas.
- · Continue to pray for our own leaders as they navigate the new challenges the pandemic presents.
- As you look forward to 2022, ask God for His favour to provide new opportunities for people to receive His Word and be transformed by His grace and mercy.



You helped provide over 4,000 Prison Bibles during Bible League's 2021 radio campaign. This year we are praying that God does even more in partnership with 15 Christian radio stations during Bible League's Bringing Hope Behind

Listen on-air between 7th February – 28th February to one of the following stations:

ACT – Canberra 1Way 91.9FM

NSW - Albury-Wodonga 98.5 The Light / Central Coast RhemaCC 94.9FM / Grafton Living Life FM103.1 / Manning Great Lakes Rhema 106.5FM / Newcastle - Rhema 99.7FM / Port Macquarie - Rhema 99.9 / Tamworth Rhema 89.7FM / Wollongong Pulse 94.1

NT - Darwin 97.7FM

QLD - Mareeba 92.3 FM

TAS - Hobart Ultra106.5FM, Launceston WayFM 105.3

VIC - Bendigo 105.1LifeFM

WA – Esperance HopeFM103.9

To give the gift of a Bible and bring hope to a prisoner, phone 1800 800 937 or log onto Bible League website and become a part of Bringing Hope **Behind Bars.**

Bible League is a not for profit, multi-denominational organisation serving the local church and other partners around the world by providing Bibles and biblical resources for them to help people know Jesus Christ.



Debbie's life changed forever on a jailhouse floor

...thanks to the prayer and support of friends like you!

Debbie had been in and out of jail for years.

This time, as before, she was rail thin from her use of methamphetamine. Her skin had yellowed, and she had the bruised eyes and grim expression of someone who had been using drugs for most of her life.

The drugs had stolen her smile and kept her awake for days on end.

But this time in jail was different. After just two weeks, Debbie had eaten well, caught up on sleep and was sober. And she was ready for a change.

She was even attending Bible study meetings.

And it was on the floor of the jail that her life changed forever ... thanks to the prayer and support of friends like you!

After a Bible study meeting, she approached Kriss who leads the meetings in prison. Kriss says:

"To my surprise, Debbie sought me out. She wept and

wept as she told me her story and that she really was tired of the mess meth had made of her life...Then, sitting on the floor of the jail, she grabbed my hands, bowed her head and asked Christ into her life!"

Kriss guided Debbie to an Easy-to-Read Version of the Bible and encouraged her to study the Psalms to see how much God loves her, in good times and bad. Debbie spent hours each day in the Word, soaking it up. Kriss

"The following week, she shared her testimony with the other inmates and kept remarking about how much peace she had and how everything had truly changed ... Her smile and the bounce in her step returned as God's peace flooded her soul. She has been beaming ever since!"

Your support makes stories like Debbie's possible as you equip people like Kriss to carry God's Word into prisons across the nation. Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity!

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And please continue to pray...

- That more people in prison will come to know God's grace and mercy through the provision of His Word.
- For the partnership with various prison ministries through the Bringing Hope Behind Bars initiative to continue to grow and reach more prisoners with God's love and the power of His Word.

You helped strengthen Dereje's faith

through your support for Project Philip in North Africa

In Dereje's community, turning from Islam to follow Jesus is fraught with

danger. Christians are often treated unfairly and can face outright hostility and violence.

But the message of good news moved him deeply ...

"I accepted Jesus Christ as my Saviour by confessing my sin before God and the people. That day was so special I felt differently and joy-filled my heart. But the days after were not easy for my family and me."

Dereje knew he would be persecuted but courageously decided to follow Jesus. He joined a Project Philip Bible study at his church and found new strength as his faith blossomed. He says:

"Now I'm strong in my faith - no more fear of persecution or death. Today, many lives are coming to Christ through this ministry. Your commitment is impacting lives!"

You can grow your knowledge and explore the issue of persecution with a free copy of the Bibles for the Persecuted Church 7-day Devotional from bl.org.au/c/6kp

Thank you for being a source of hope in the Philippines

...thanks to the prayer and support of friends like you!

With your support and prayers, essential Bibles and biblical resources are being delivered to the under-resourced Church in the Philippines!

For Rosita, God's goodness is much more than a hoped-for promise. It's a reality she's lived in every day for decades.

She despaired when she was diagnosed with a brain tumour and ovarian cancer. But then her son was given a Bible-based tract. Rosita's family read it together and marvelled at the promises of God. She says:

"That night, I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Saviour; I was crying with joy because I could feel that He healed me. That was in 1979, yet I'm still alive. I'm still planting churches in a Muslim region. Isn't that enough to prove that God can do miracles?"

Thank you for your generosity and ongoing prayer for the Philippines as these Bibles and resources are delivered. Pray that God will change thousands more lives through them, just as He changed Rosita's!

Please pray as we launch Project Philip in New Zealand

Your support for Project Philip is helping people all around the world to understand God's Word and find new life in Jesus Christ.

And now, *Project Philip* is going to be launched in New Zealand!

Dirk de Bruin, is a Master Trainer for Project Philip in the Asia-Pacific.

"I'm so excited to see what God will do in New Zealand, because I've seen lives changed through Project Philip in many nations."

You're already helping to change many lives like Abraham's with the power of God's Word. A church leader from North Africa shared the dramatic changes in this charismatic young man's life:

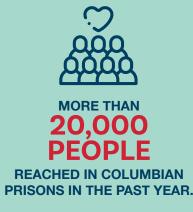
"Abraham, a new believer attending the Project Philip was transformed. His character significantly changed. And his brother and sister were influenced by him to follow Jesus themselves!"

Please pray for the launch of Project Philip in New Zealand, as God prepares hearts and minds for more of His Word.













Further Information

- () Please send me information about Run4Bibles (for schools).
- () I would like information about becoming a Partner Church Ambassador (promote Bible League in your church).

FREE Resources

- Please email me **monthly eNews** so I can hear how God's Word impacts people's lives.
- () Please send me a **Monthly Prayer Calendar** so I can pray for Bible League's ministry.
- () Please send me Grounded In The Word Bible reading guide (GITW).
- Please send me a **Bibles for the** Persecuted pack.



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