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FROM HILTON



Dear Friend,

You and I, and Christians all
over the globe have recently
remembered the death and
resurrection of Jesus at Easter.

This special time of the year is such a powerful reminder of
God's overwhelming love and desire to restore relationship
with His children. In all the ups and downs of life, He
remains faithful – He is always our source of hope and
strength.

So, as you reflect on His goodness, I want to thank you
for sharing God's Word in the most challenging times –
especially with those Ukrainians in the war zone. With your
help, Bibles and biblical resources are reaching the under-
resourced Church... but there are still more and more
people that need God's Word so they can come to know
Jesus and share Him with others.

Please continue to pray with me, that...

- God's Word will be shared with more people than ever
before.
- Many more people will come to know Jesus Christ as
their Lord and Saviour.
- God's Church will be resourced with His Word – and
what a fantastic privilege and opportunity that God calls
us to be a part of it!
- Refugees from the Ukraine and those Ukrainians still in
the war zone will find hope in God's Word.

I also have some exciting news for you: Bible League's very
own Plain English Version will be released later this year for
ministry amongst Indigenous Australians. It's only possible
through your support – so thank you for your generosity
and prayer as this rolls out.

I pray that you find this verse inspiring as you engage with
His Word:

***"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ. God has great mercy, and because
of his mercy he gave us a new life. This new life
brings us a living hope through Jesus Christ's
resurrection from death."*** – 1 Peter 1:3 ERV

Yours in His service,

Hilton

Hilton Edwards

Chief Executive Officer

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE
UNDER-RESOURCED CHURCH

Thank you for standing strong in prayer today, to lift up
the under-resourced Church around the world, and to
specifically pray...

- Thanksgiving for Jesus' sacrifice and what He
accomplished through His death and resurrection.
Pray especially for those in places of persecution to be
strengthened as they abide in Him and the comfort of His
Word.
- For Bible League's partners working with refugees from
the Ukraine as well as those in the war zone, as they
share the hope of God's Word.
- For churches worldwide as COVID-19 restrictions ease.
Pray that the Gospel message will reach more people
than ever before through *Project Philip*, and that there will
be a great sense of unity and fellowship.
- For people in the under-resourced Church as they wait for
God's Word – pray that Bibles and biblical resources they
hunger for will reach them speedily.

WE ARE EXCITED TO BE
STARTING EVENTS AGAIN!

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biblical resources for them to help people know Jesus Christ.



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Widows' hope strengthened in a war zone

Thank you for sharing God's Word amongst Ukrainian refugees

You've seen the heart-breaking scenes from Ukraine on
the news.

Whole cities bombed. Families separated and displaced.
Innocent people fleeing unspeakable violence.

So, when a Ukrainian military plane was shot down and
the crew killed, you can imagine the pain and loss. In a
moment four women became widows, and six children
lost their fathers. And their grief is felt by those around
them in the same town.

But amidst this pain, you're helping to bring hope
through Bible League, who's there on the ground.
An under-resourced local church near this town was
equipped with Bibles and biblical resources that people
like you have provided.

The nearby church had begun evangelistic meetings
for the soldiers at the military camp, and these families
have also received the daily support of believers from this
church who visit and pray with them.

The six widows have become part of a *Project Philip*
Bible study, and the children have received their own
copy of the Children's Bible and *Project Philip for Children*
Bible studies.

Those who had lost so much received the message of
hope found in God's Word. One widow says:

*"If we hadn't had your help in reading the Bible
together, praying with us about our pain and for
our consolation, our lives would have completely
lost meaning. But soon our children began to smile
again and we realised life goes on. And in this life we
are not alone because God helps us, answers and
teaches us through the Bible."*

They still live with their loss, but now God's Word is part
of their families' lives and the local church is showing
them God's love in a very difficult time.

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Thank you!



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Bible League has recently printed full Bibles and New Testaments in both Ukrainian and Russian languages to distribute to refugees in nearby countries through local partners on the ground.

The hunger for God’s Word is enormous.

Thank you for your generosity to bring the real hope of the Gospel to Ukrainians and to those refugees who are understandably anxious and fearful for what the future may hold.

You’re helping to set prisoners free through God’s Word! >>>>



Your giving has put 4,184 special Prison Bibles and biblical resources into the hands of inmates in prisons across Australia and around the world so they could know the love of God and find true freedom in Christ – and share Him with others!

Thank you for sharing the life-changing power of God’s Word with people like Peter. He joined a Project Philip Bible study group while imprisoned and discovered a passion for God’s Word. He gave his life to Jesus and never looked back. Peter says:

“A copy of the Bible from Bible League during my imprisonment was my tool... to overcome challenges in life. I’m now using the same Bible to share the love of God with other people and my family.

“I am a changed person and I thank Jesus for setting me free.”

Only the Word of God can change the hearts of people like Peter who could so easily have fallen into despair. So thank you for helping to plant God’s Word in so many hearts like Peter’s... and truly change their lives.

How Martin met Jesus through Project Philip ...thanks to friends like you!

Martin grew up in Zambia, and in the struggles of life he lost hope and turned to alcohol to numb the pain. But when he was invited to a Project Philip Bible study, he met Jesus... and suddenly life was clear and simple. He says:

“The program helped me realise that we can’t walk in this life without Jesus Christ. The more I attended the Bible study lessons the more I felt the hunger and thirst for the Word of God.”

Martin now works as a hospital counsellor, bringing hope to others.

“This program has helped me and my family,” he says. “If people were to see me last year and to see me right now, they would say, wow, this is a miracle for sure.”

Thank you for helping to bring such a dramatic transformation to his life – and to so many others – through Project Philip. And Martin has a personal word of encouragement for you...

“I want the donors to know... you are doing something tremendous. May God bless you more abundantly and may you continue with this program!”



You’ve helped Gopal to find God’s peace!

Born and raised a Hindu in Southern Asia, Gopal* worshipped many gods.

His family are Dalit, those at the bottom of the caste system in the traditional Hindu culture. Forced to live in separate communities, shunned because they are “untouchable” – anyone who encounters them, or even their shadows, must ritually cleanse themselves.

But when a Bible League-trained pastor invited Gopal’s family to a Project Philip Bible study, he found acceptance for the first time and soon gave his life to Jesus.

“I have never felt such peace, acceptance, and contentment,” Gopal said.

He says he doesn’t fear persecution from his Muslim-majority community as life in Jesus is worth the cost. So thank you for sharing God’s Word with him, and please continue to pray for...

- Gopal and Christians just like him to be strengthened by God’s Word as they face persecution daily.
- The Dalit people of Southern Asia to come to know God’s love and acceptance as they study God’s Word.

*Name changed for security purposes.



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MORE THAN 2,900 FACILITATORS TRAINED IN BIBLE-BASED LITERACY WORLDWIDE IN THE PAST YEAR



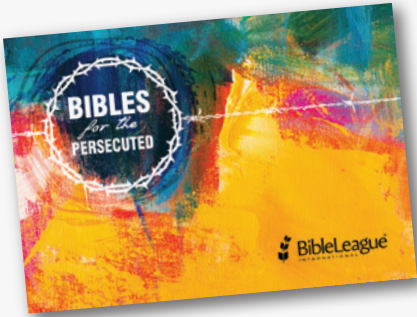
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- I would like information about becoming a **Partner Church Ambassador** (promote Bible League in your church).

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- 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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