

ANNUAL REPORT 2021



BibleLeague®
INTERNATIONAL

**ENGAGE EVERYONE
IN GOD'S WORD**

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I want to finish the work that the Lord Jesus gave me to do—to tell people the Good News about God's grace.

Acts 20:24 ERV



Thank You! I simply can't say it enough. In a year when the world remained in the grip of a global pandemic, God invited you and me to once again be part of His life-transforming work. And you responded generously. You provided Bibles and training that led people in more than 70 countries to find new life in Jesus Christ. Thank you!

By God's grace and the power of the Holy Spirit,

**You helped bring the hope of the Gospel to more than
240 people every hour of every day in 2021.**

What a blessing!

Thanks to your support of Bible League, newly trained believers helped people to understand God's Word and put their faith in Jesus. They engaged people in God's Word through *Project Philip* Bible studies, Church Planter Training, and Bible-based Literacy. As we worked together, God's Church grew around the world!

Along the way, people like Marina found new life in Jesus Christ. She shares,

*"I was blind to the Truth. But now, my eyes and mind
are enlightened and opened to the Word of God.*

Thank you for your love and care. You encouraged me to follow Christ."

I thank God for calling each one of us to do His work around the world. To Him be all praise and glory!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jos Snoep". The signature is stylized with a large, flowing 'J' and 'S'.

Jos Snoep, President and CEO

TRANSFORMING LIVES



Family Project Philip Bible studies, launched during the first wave of COVID-19, are bringing hope to people worldwide, and helping to grow God's Church despite the pandemic. A grateful Pastor Zeferino (right) in Mozambique says, "Bible League's lockdown strategy helped us to reach out to the community. And people are accepting Jesus as their Savior in their homes!"



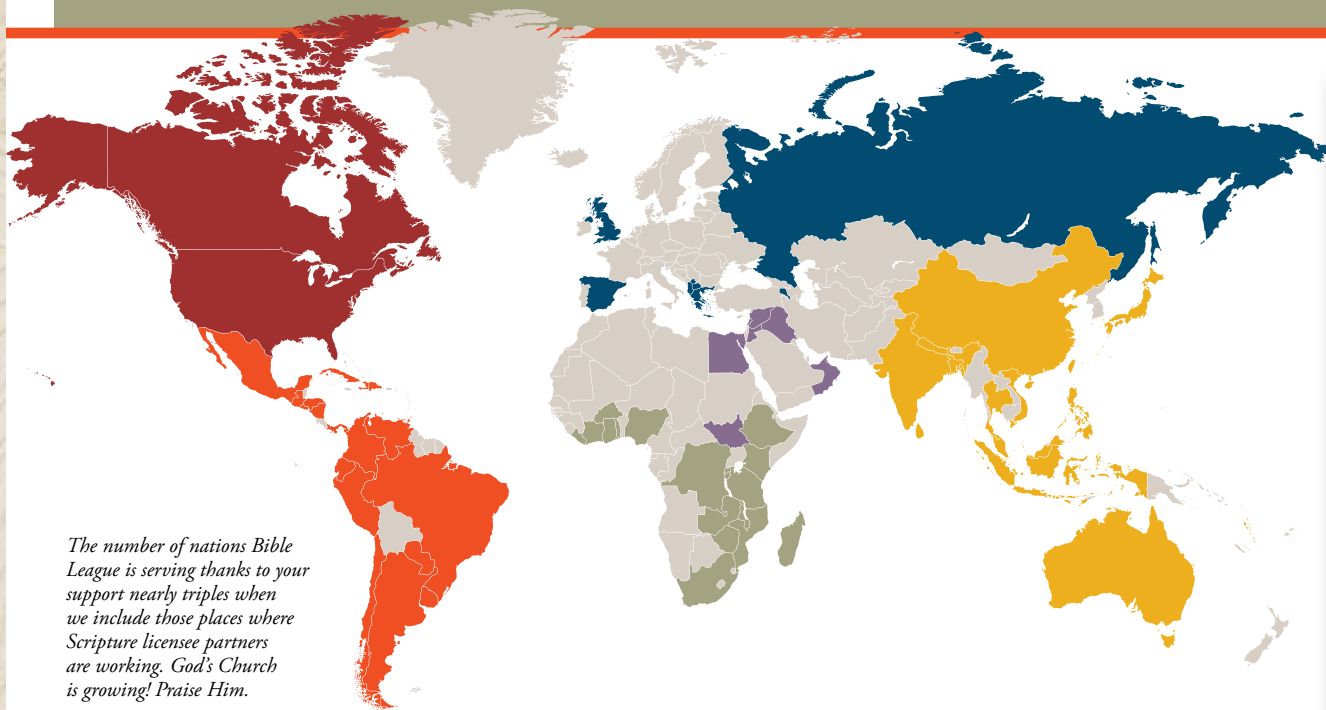
The pastor notes that 29 families in his neighborhood took part in the Bible studies. "This was by the hand of God," he shares. "Today, we have 17 new members from 3 families that never attended church. Praise God!"

New believers like Cristina (right) found peace as they studied God's Word with family members. "I needed solace," she says, but admits she didn't know where to find it. Encouraged by a local pastor, she and her sister did a *Project Philip* Bible study together.



She soon understood that she needed Jesus and God's Word. "It comforts me!" she says. Overflowing with thanks, today she asks for your prayers. "Please, pray with me that God will help me grow spiritually."

REACHING THE WORLD WITH GOD'S WORD



The number of nations Bible League is serving thanks to your support nearly triples when we include those places where Scripture licensee partners are working. God's Church is growing! Praise Him.

2021 BIBLE LEAGUE MINISTRY COUNTRIES

Africa

Burundi, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Asia

Australia, Bangladesh, China, Guam, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Vanuatu, Vietnam

Europe

Albania, Armenia, Greece, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Russia, Spain, United Kingdom

Latin America

Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela

Middle East

Egypt, Iraq/Kurdistan, Jordan, Lebanon, Oman, South Sudan, Syria, and two countries not identified for security reasons

North America

Canada, U.S.

MEETING THE GROWING NEED FOR BIBLES AND TRAINING

	FY19	FY20	FY21
People Reached	2,157,708	1,773,019	2,111,897
People Trained	141,057	82,069	99,570
Churches Planted	1,779	917	1,426
Bibles	1,429,641	1,140,697	1,416,540
Biblical Resources	4,134,117	3,392,170	4,936,862

2021 WORLDWIDE SCRIPTURE IMPACT

1,416,540 BIBLES
4,936,862 BIBLICAL RESOURCES

6,697,899 DIGITAL DOWNLOADS
51,399 MATERIAL SALES

7,165,500 LICENSEE SCRIPTURE USE
20,268,200 TOTAL IMPACT

FINANCIAL REPORT

FY21 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

2021 Statement of Activities for Bible League International and Affiliates
for the Year Ended September 30, 2021

Public Support and Revenue

Donor Contributions	\$17,528,888
Bibles for Missions Thrift Centers	\$2,002,850
International Funding Partners.....	\$2,696,596
Gifts-In-Kind	\$10,075
Legacies and Bequests.....	\$2,442,599
Public Support Total.....	\$24,681,008

Other Revenue

Non-operating Revenue	\$3,442,313
Scripture Sales	\$158,520
Other Revenue Total	\$3,600,833

Grand Total **\$28,281,841**

Expenditures

Program	\$16,594,767
Administration	\$2,698,170
Fundraising	\$4,704,641
Expenditures Total	\$23,997,578
Net Income*	\$4,284,263

69.2%
11.2%
19.6%

Assets

Cash and Investments	\$24,931,508
Inventory	\$2,779,818
Property and Equipment	\$7,879,009
Other Assets	\$59,443
Total Assets	\$35,649,778

Liabilities

Accounts Payable and Accrued Exp.	\$1,528,214
Other Liabilities	\$3,205,273
Total Liabilities	\$4,733,487

Net Assets **\$30,916,291**

Total Liabilities and Net Assets **\$35,649,778**

FY21 PUBLIC SUPPORT

■ Individuals.....68%	■ Thrift Centers8%
■ International Partners14%	■ Businesses6%
	■ Foundations3%
	■ Churches.....1%



**The net income is due to generous donor contributions and investment gains that we plan to utilize in FY22 as additional resources for greater ministry impact.*

2021 IMPACT



2,111,897

people engaged
in God's Word



1,426

churches planted



99,570

people trained to
share God's Word

THANK YOU
for making
a difference!



2021 IN REVIEW

Bible League's strategic initiatives guide and focus this work we do together for the Lord. The Bibles and training you provide equip under-resourced churches worldwide to use Bible League's Scripture-engagement programs—Project Philip Bible studies, Church Planter Training, and Bible-based Literacy—to help people study and come to understand God's Word. By the power of the Holy Spirit, many find new life in Jesus Christ.

CHURCH GROWTH

Evangelism and discipleship are key to global church growth. *Project Philip* Bible studies and Church Planter Training help churches grow in spiritual maturity and in numbers. New churches are established in unreached communities. Bible-based Literacy can open doors to reaching people in countries often closed to the Gospel.

- God's Church is growing! Praise God for a 40% increase from 2020 to 2021 in the number of Scriptures used worldwide.
- Praise God that Christian soldiers in Indonesia gathered again in small group *Project Philip* Bible studies after COVID had kept them from meeting.
- Through your generous gifts and faithful prayers, you equipped 1,546 church planters in 20 countries. They planted 1,426 new churches in 2021. Thank you!
- Bible League's team in Hong Kong held online English language Bible-based Literacy trainings among some Chinese diaspora communities outside of Hong Kong and China, including Taiwan, Madagascar, Australia, United Kingdom, Thailand, Japan, and Vanuatu.
- Bible League's easy-to-read translations help people understand God's Word and find new life in Jesus—and that grows God's Church! Work progressed on 10 Bible translations, including Japanese, Turkish, and Swahili.

OUR PROGRAMS



1,894,435
people engaged in
Project Philip Bible studies



182,691
people studied God's
Word through Church
Planter Training



34,771
people reached through
Bible-based Literacy



10
active Bible translation projects



CHILDREN AND YOUTH

- You helped engage almost 800,000 children and youth in God's Word in more than 40 countries. Thank you.
- Nearly 40% of the more than 2.1 million people reached with the Good News were children and youth.
- Children in Northern Albania, an area known for radical Islam, and Kosovo learned that God is their loving Father as they took part in *Project Philip* Bible studies.
- Children in public schools and hospitals across Croatia studied God's Word using Bible League's easy-to-read Croatian Children's Bible.

PRISON MINISTRY

- COVID-19 slowed prison ministry across the globe in 2021. Still, nearly 59,000 inmates in 20 countries discovered true freedom in Christ as they took part in *Project Philip* Bible studies held behind bars.
- Bible League's relationship with Prison Fellowship International continues to thrive. A Swahili translation of a Prison Bible leader's guide and other materials got underway.

IN 2021 WITH \$28,281,841, BIBLE LEAGUE...



TRAINED 99,570 program facilitators



SUPPORTED planting **1,426** churches



ENGAGED 2,111,897 people in God's Word



PROVIDED 6,353,402 Bibles and biblical resources



PROVIDED 13,863,399 resources online or through licensing



SERVED 57,991 supporters in the U.S.



SERVED 44 program partners and **155** licensee partners



WORKED on **10** active Bible translation projects

OUR MISSION

Serving the under-resourced Church with Bibles and training to transform lives worldwide through God's Word.

OUR VISION

We desire to see thriving local churches around the world offering salvation, life change, and hope through biblically based training and resources that meet the spiritual, moral, and social needs of their communities.

OUR CORE VALUES

Prayer • Calling • Service • Unity • Integrity • Vision



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