

But Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me. Don’t stop them because God’s kingdom belongs to people who are like these children. MATTHEW 19:14 ERV



- In 2024, more than 320,000 children and youth have already been reached with God’s Word! Let’s pray for Bible League’s Bible studies and literacy classes to bring thousands more young people to Christ this year.
- The Word of God is opening hearts worldwide to Jesus Christ. Nearly 9,000 young people learned about Jesus as they learned to read and write through Bible-based Literacy classes. Thank the Lord for the teachers’ dedication to bring the Word specifically to kids and young people.
- Pray for fruitful partnerships in many countries with schools, teachers, and parents with a passion for reaching children and teens. Pray that thousands of young people will hear the Good News and respond with faith in Jesus.

PRAY FOR *Children and Youth*

Week 1

Thank God for brother Hovhannes in **Armenia**. This Bible League-trained church planter will soon organize a children’s evangelistic ministry with about 20 to 25 children. Brother Hovhannes has a heart for children and is eager to share the Gospel with them. Pray to the Lord to touch the children’s hearts through the teaching and use brother Hovhannes for His glory. Pray also for a recent leadership seminar

for 30 facilitators of children/youth Bible studies. Ask God to enable the leaders to bring many young people into a relationship with Christ.

Praise the Lord for 20 churches that registered for Bible League’s children’s *Discovery Series* training in **East Asia**. Ask for wisdom and strength as the team prepares, and for the session to produce fruit in the

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children's lives. Pray for churches to eagerly use the program to teach the children about the Word of God and Jesus while they are still young. Also, please pray for sister Cecilia's Bible-based Literacy class for children who are African refugees in **Hong Kong**. Pray for the children to find peace and comfort while they learn about God's love.

Week 2

Thank God for Valerien, who recently facilitated a Bible Study for the youth of a church in the **Democratic Republic of the Congo**. Valerien taught a lesson based on 1 Timothy 4-5, which warns believers not to let "anyone look down on you because you are young." The teacher emphasized that the youth should set a good example in their behavior, life, and speech. Pray that they would live godly lives before God and all people. Ask God to help make them aware of their giftings in His kingdom. Pray for them to avoid drug addiction, crime, and immorality. Pray that they would involve themselves in church ministry and community activities like helping the elderly, rescuing the needy, and much more.

Praise the Lord for another opportunity to introduce Bible League's Bible studies into schools in **Indonesia**. Last year, we served kindergarten kids on a western island. We will start Bible studies with 165 elementary students in grades 1-3 soon. Please pray for the presentation and training process for the principal and teachers who will lead studies for their students. Also, thank God for 50 youths on another western island who are taking part in Bible League's Bible studies for the first time! Ask God to draw the young people close to Him so that they will develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Give thanks for the recent children's Bible study held in **New Jersey**. The training was for bilingual English and Spanish speakers. We are thankful for the vision of evangelism and discipleship of children cultivated by Pastor Eric and passed on to the 48 participants. Pray for eternal results in the community as kids come to know Jesus through the study.

Week 3

God is opening doors in schools in northern **South Africa**. Four schools gladly accepted Bible League's Bible study program. Pray for the high school specifically, whose students have suffered from problems like suicide, homicide, accidental deaths, and assaults. Pray for the Bible studies to bring peace and comfort to traumatized students. We thank God that we have been chosen to be vessels in bringing transformation to that community. Ask God to bless the trainers, school authorities, and the students.

Praise God for the continuous effort of the "*Brigada Pagbasa*" (Reading Brigade) in a high school in the **Philippines**. Sister Evelyn uses Bible League's Bible-based Literacy program to teach struggling learners in the school and nearby community. Ask God to give wisdom to the 34 teachers as they instruct 150 students. Pray that each student will grow spiritually and be a blessing to others.

Week 4

Pray for Pastor Mantun and the Bible-based Literacy class he started for poor children in eastern **India**. Pray that through this initiative, these children will learn to read and write and know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Pray that God's love and grace shine upon them, leading them to a brighter academic and spiritual future.

The Bible League team will soon begin children's ministry in **Rwanda**. Pray that they select good teachers who are responsible and passionate about children. We want to see full success in this ministry. We desire to see children grow up to love God and know His Word. They are the Church of today and tomorrow!

Praise God for the recent online workshop using Bible League's *Discovery Series* for children in **Thailand**. More than 100 Sunday school teachers attended the workshop. Please pray that they can use our materials effectively and fruitfully to bring children into the knowledge of Jesus.