



2011 ANNUAL REPORT

PLANTING GOD'S WORD SO PEOPLE MEET JESUS



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INTERNATIONAL



**Bible League International provides
God's Word to a lost and needy world.
We strive to end the global Bible Famine
among persecuted Christians, Muslims,
and the poor, where Scripture is hard
or impossible to get.**

I planted the seed and Apollos ² watered it. But God is the one who made the seed grow.



Dear Friends in Christ,

A Bible Famine continued to ravage our world in 2011. But Bible League International continued sowing the seed of the Gospel and Planting God's Word so People Meet Jesus. We're grateful for your help in providing the Bibles, New Testaments, and other Scriptures that are the very heart of our global efforts. Together, we're telling the story of Jesus to the world in an understandable way. It's taking root in hearts and transforming lives. And, praise God, more people are coming to faith!

Last year alone, the churches and ministry organizations around the world that use our Scriptures reported more than 2.5 million people completed a Bible study. More than 380,000 became new church members! That's the kind of impact you made through your partnership with Bible League International. Your investment yields eternal dividends in the lives of those who come to know Jesus Christ in the pages of God's Word. Because of your partnership, God's Church around the world is growing!

As you reflect on how God has worked through your gifts and prayers, we ask you to look beyond numbers to the hundreds of thousands of people that these numbers represent. Think about that glorious day around the throne of God when someone will turn to you and say, Thank you for giving me the Bible. Thank you for introducing me to Jesus!

In Him,

Robert T. Frank
Global Chief Executive Officer

For the sake of His kingdom,

Eric J. Fellman
President and Chief Operating Officer

P.S. Friends, quite simply, we can't do what God has called us to do without your help. On the pages that follow, you'll get a glimpse at the impact you're making around the world through your support. Your partnership matters...eternally. Thank you for your continued gifts and prayers.

FREE FROM PAIN; DEDICATED TO SERVICE



Aida was only 22 when doctors diagnosed her with breast cancer and gave her less than 30 days to live. In intense pain, the young Muslim Filipino woman cried out each night to Allah to save her. He never answered.

Then a Christian neighbor gave her a Bible.

“I devoured the story of Jesus,” remembers Aida. “I could not understand why Jesus had to suffer like I was. But His story changed me, and I could feel the fetters of Islam sliding away as a new faith formed in my heart. I became a Christian.”

One day, alone in her room, she cried out to God, asking Him for just one day free from pain.

God answered.

“The next morning, I was pain-free and ran out to greet the world. With every word I shared with others about God, I could feel my body growing stronger, as though He were breathing life back into my body.”

Almost 30 years later, Aida is still serving Him as a church planter. She is using Scriptures you help provide to reach children and their parents in some of the poorest areas of the Philippines. The Bible studies she has led among parents have become the core of new congregations.

“One of the greatest blessings in my life has been using the Word of God to plant churches,” says Aida. She and her husband have established eight churches.



Philippines

For security purposes, some of the names and faces in this report have been changed.

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REGIONAL RESULTS

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Americas

Bibles and New Testaments Provided: 434,899
People Completing an Evangelistic Bible Study: 591,683



Middle East
Bibles and New Testaments



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Provided: 13,500*

Eurasia

Bibles and New Testaments Provided: 114,752
People Completing an Evangelistic Bible Study: 525,614



Asia

Bibles and New Testaments Provided: 989,888
People Completing an Evangelistic Bible Study: 1,150,732



Africa

Bibles and New Testaments Provided: 412,151
People Completing an Evangelistic Bible Study: 283,094

*BibleLeague International began establishing new ministry partnerships in the Middle East in 2011. Because of the volatility in the region during the year and for the protection of our new partners, we are not reporting 2011 ministry accomplishments.

A CHURCH WITH ONLY ONE BIBLE?

Bible League International's Ted York, a member of our Africa ministry team, shares the joy of Mozambicans who recently received the Bibles your gifts help provide...

The importance of your partnership hit me from almost the minute I stepped into the small church in Maputo, Mozambique. I was there to present Bibles you help provide through your gifts to people who completed a Bible study.

As I walked to the front of the church, I spotted a tattered, coverless Portuguese language Bible on a table in front of the pulpit. When I picked it up, I saw that more than half of Genesis and the final chapters of Revelation were missing. Sadly, this was the church's only copy of God's Word.

I looked around at those sitting on the old and tattered wooden benches. Then at those leaning against the cinderblock-sized mud brick walls because there were no more seats. Not one person had a Bible!

At that moment, I was reminded of how crucial Bible League International's ministry is. I felt humbled and incredibly privileged to be there to give people their very first Bible...ever!

I wished you were there with me to see the pure joy in the faces of those holding tightly to the precious Word of God. On that sun-scorched Sunday in Maputo, you gave dozens of Mozambicans a gift they will cherish forever.

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The tremendous need for Bibles is not limited to Mozambique. Millions of Christians across Africa—and around the world—don't have a Bible of their own. There aren't nearly enough to reach seekers with the Good News. Thank you for your continued prayers and provision of God's Word.



Mozambique



Bible League International's board of directors oversees the organization's overall ministry. The committed individuals who voluntarily serve are united in following God's Spirit and focusing on mission effectiveness and efficiency.

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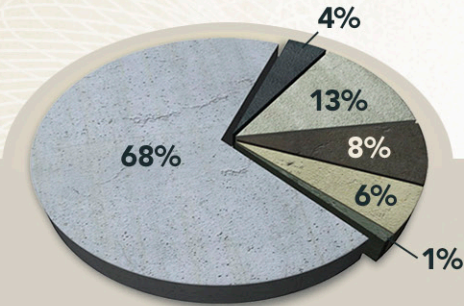
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2011 FINANCIALS



Bible League International is purposeful, strategic, and careful with the resources donor partners entrust to us. We present this financial accounting in praise to God for His blessings. And we present it to you with thanks for how God uses your prayers and gifts.



- 68% INDIVIDUALS**
- 13% FOUNDATIONS**
- 8% THRIFT CENTERS**
- 6% BUSINESSES**
- 4% CHURCHES**
- 1% OTHER**

Gifts received from U.S. donors

2011 Combined Statement of Activities for Bible League & Bible League Foundation

INCOME		EXPENDITURES	
Partner Cash Contributions	\$19,229,000	Total Program	\$17,493,000
Bibles for Missions Thrift Centers	1,725,000	Administration	2,981,000
International Funding Partners	2,984,000	Fundraising*	6,151,000
Gifts-in-Kind	212,000	EXPENDITURES TOTAL	\$26,625,000
Legacies and Bequests	2,940,000	Net Income vs. Expenditures	\$1,754,000
INCOME TOTAL	\$27,090,000		

REVENUE		NET ASSETS	
Scripture Sales	234,000	Unrestricted Net Assets	
Change in Trust/Value Investment Loss	1,055,000	Undesignated	3,830,000
REVENUE TOTAL	\$1,289,000	Land, Building and Equipment	9,910,000
		Board Designated—Annuities & Other	6,149,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$28,379,000	TOTAL UNRESTRICTED	\$19,889,000
		Restricted Net Assets	
		Temporarily Restricted	689,000
		Permanently Restricted	440,000
		TOTAL RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	\$1,129,000
		TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$21,018,000

*Includes Planned Giving Expenses



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