

■ SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT AND DISTRIBUTION

You have helped people engage with God's Word in formats that they can use and understand. You have helped unlock God's Word to millions through audio Bibles, large print Bibles and literacy training. Thank you!

"In 2015 the church counted only 6 members. Since we started the listening programs, the church attendance has increased to 120 people."



■ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Screams, beatings and humiliation are part of everyday life in homes in central America. Today you have brought the light of God's Word to the most violent regions of the world.

After years of abuse and degrading treatment, Ana was left to provide for herself and her children. She encountered God for the first time at a Bible Society camp.



"Today I discovered Jesus," she proclaimed. "Only He can heal my broken heart."

 **7.9** MILLION BIBLES WERE DOWNLOADED IN 2017

United Bible Societies (UBS) continues to be the largest translator and distributor of the Scriptures in the world.

The number of full Bibles made available around the world topped 34 million for the third year running. Of these, more than 7.9 million Bibles were downloaded, primarily on apps such as YouVersion.

WITH YOUR CARING SUPPORT AND KIND PRAYERS, the Canadian Bible Society, along with other Bible Societies around the world, distributed 355 million Scriptures.

Thank you for being a valued supporter of the Canadian Bible Society in 2018.



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2018 IMPACT REPORT

Thank you for helping us share God's Word.

With your vital support, God's Word brought hope, comfort, protection and peace to millions of people in Canada and around the world.



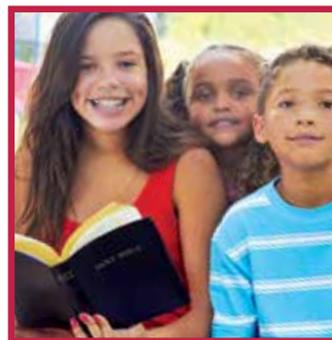
Your support in 2018 has made a difference in Canada and around the world!

■ CANADA – THE NEXT GENERATION

When our nation was christened in 1867, the Word of God was sown into our very foundation. Yet today church attendance wanes, and people express confusion about the truth and relevance of the Bible. In a time where spiritual slumber threatens our nation, young Canadians are surrendering their lives to Christ.

"This Bible is not just going to be a book on my shelf. I've never had one and now my mom and I can read it together." – Grade 6 camper

Thank you for continuing the legacy of our founding fathers.



2018 IMPACT REPORT

■ EMPOWERING WOMEN AND GIRLS WITH GOD'S WORD

Thanks to your loving gift of God's Word, millions of widows and abused women have been empowered to regain control of their bodies, their families and their future. Young Izabel was sexually assaulted by her own father, leaving her dazed and confused. Your gift of a Bible comforted her and she shares, *"I know God loves me and I am no longer sad and alone."*



209 MILLION PEOPLE SPEAKING 3,773 LANGUAGES ARE STILL WAITING FOR SCRIPTURES

■ BIBLE TRANSLATION

Most Christians are shocked to hear that millions of people in this age and technology still don't have the Bible in their heart language. It took 20 years of translation work for the Beembe people to get the Word of God in their language. 62-year-old Mbamboulou Evelyne clutched her Beembe New Testament and said, *"It touches my soul. It allows me to feel closer to God, and I give thanks to God for this precious gift."*



"THANK YOU FOR MY BIBLE THAT CHANGED MY LIFE."

■ REFUGEES

Refugees end up hundreds of miles away from home. Your gift brought God's Word to desperate and broken Syrian refugees in Canada, Lebanon, Jordan and Austria.

"They brought food packages," Oum Ousam says of the local Christians in Jordan. "But what I really cared about was the Bible and spiritual help that I received. Believing in the Lord is all the money that you need. I'm thankful to know that God is with me always."



■ GOD'S WORD FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

Thousands of abandoned children have gone through awful things. These are real children – with hearts and minds and most important – souls. Your support may provide the only opportunity for them to learn God's word.

"THANK YOU FOR MY BIBLE THAT CHANGED MY LIFE. IT IS A TREASURE TO ME. NOW I KNOW THAT JESUS WILL NEVER LEAVE ME BECAUSE HE IS MY FRIEND." – Abel



750 MILLION PEOPLE DON'T HAVE THE BLESSING OF LITERACY

■ LITERACY THROUGH THE WORD

Samira looked at the pages of the Bible in frustration. "Being illiterate is like being blind," she shared. Things changed when she attended the Bible literacy class provided by the Pakistan Bible Society.

"Now I feel like I have come out of the darkness into the light," she smiled filled with gratitude.

■ HOPE WITH GOD'S WORD FOR PEOPLE WITH CANCER

In the darkest of circumstances, God's Word shines the brightest. Thank you for providing that light and life to many people fighting cancer.

"Sometimes fear fills my mind, but every time I read the Bible, that fear disappears from my life," says 13-year-old Marjurie.

"GOD'S LOVE HAS FILLED THE HEART OF EACH CHILD."



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