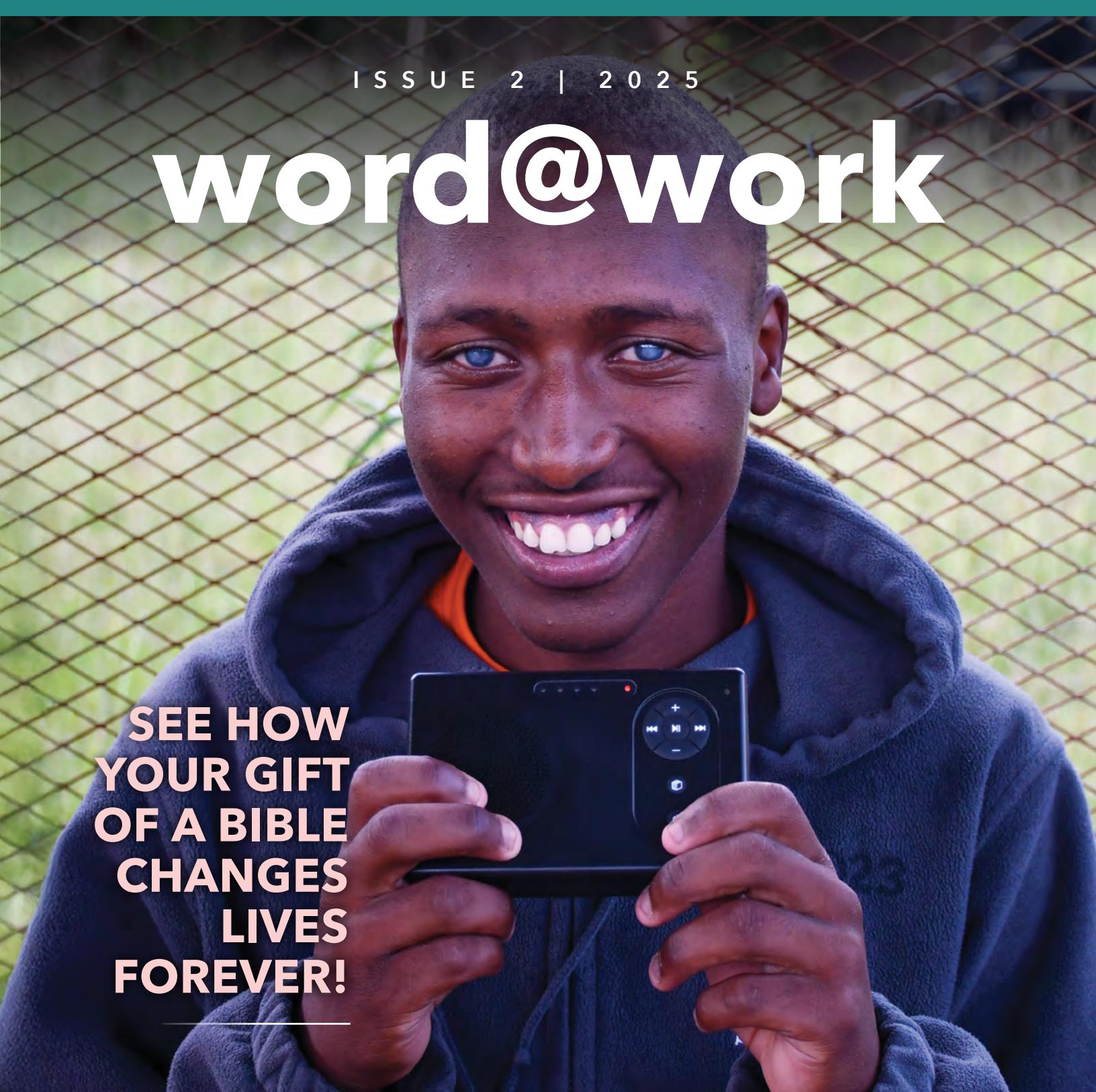


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**SEE HOW
YOUR GIFT
OF A BIBLE
CHANGES
LIVES
FOREVER!**

"He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak." —Isaiah 40:29

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Rupen's Reflections

God is at work shining through the amazing generosity of donors like you.

I am so grateful for your partnership.
With each gift, you are answering God's call and fueling the work that He is doing to change lives here in Canada and around the world.

I've seen firsthand the strength of our Canadian spirit. Together we are hitting milestone after milestone, bringing Bibles to those who need them, carrying God's Word forward so that more people can hear and embrace the Good News of Jesus.

As you read this newsletter, you will see God's hand at work in the lives of so many people. You will see the impact that your gift of a Bible has from a war-torn refuge in Ukraine to bright summer camps in Manitoba. Your thoughtful, caring gifts are showing God's love to people near and far.

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these



brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me'" (Matthew 25:40).

Thank you again for your faithfulness that brings God's Word to the most vulnerable. Whether you are a monthly donor sustaining our work or a donor responding when God prompts you, I am so grateful for you!

In His service,

Rupen Das
President

"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." –2 Corinthians 9:11



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Your gift of an audio Bible changes lives like Peter's

■ Thank you for your donations that help change the lives of people like Peter in Kenya. He was just 13 years old when he lost his sight completely. Everything in Peter's life changed that day.

"I suddenly stopped seeing and felt so hopeless about life," he recalls. His father tried to console and comfort him, but "I gave up," Peter says.

TURNING POINT FOR PETER

A few years later, Peter enrolled at Thika School for the Blind near Nairobi, Kenya. And that is where he received the audio Bible that changed his life once again.

"The first time I encountered the audio Bible, I was so excited," Peter says. Then one day when he was listening to his Bible, he heard God speak clearly. Peter fell to the floor calling out to God. "I got born again," he says, "and have enjoyed my relationship with God ever since."

Headteacher Madam Peninah says, "My students easily operate it, love how portable it is. Every dormitory has an audio Bible, and the students do Bible study every night before they sleep."

"Audio Bibles have made the understanding of the Word much easier. My students love it!"

—Madam Peninah, headteacher at Thika School for the Blind

GENEROUS CANADIANS OFFER HOPE AND COMFORT

Now, whenever Peter feels discouraged, he turns to his favourite verse for comfort and reassurance: "The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still" (Exodus 14:14).

It is generous Canadians like you who make it possible to provide audio Bibles for Peter and his fellow students at Thika School for the Blind. **Thank you!**

We deeply value your continued support because Bibles are needed in every format possible, so that every person who longs for God's Word has access to it.



Peter found hope and new life in Christ through your generosity.

YOUR GIFTS OFFER COMFORT AND HOPE AMIDST VIOLENCE AND CHAOS



■ Thank you for your compassionate support for suffering people in Ukraine. Here is the latest update on the impact of your gifts.

"We are so blessed to have so many of you who are praying for us," says Anatoliy, deputy leader of the Bible Society team. "We see and witness God's miracles and His protection."

Praise God that He has spared the lives of Anatoliy's team despite the ongoing attacks that continue to injure and kill so many civilians in Ukraine. Please remember Anatoliy and his team of volunteers in your prayers as they press on in the

face of grave dangers to bring the hope and comfort of God's Word to defenders and suffering families.

Your support of this work and these dedicated volunteers is making a difference. Recently, the President of Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, expressed his "gratitude to the churches and the Bible Society for the great work they are doing during this difficult time of war."

The need in Ukraine remains urgent! Currently, half of the country is without electricity. Many people, especially children, are suffering. Families are broken. **But hope rises from God's Word. Please send Bibles alongside your prayers.**

BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROUS AND FAITHFUL GIFTS, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO:

- Distribute over 1,200,000 Bibles and Scripture portions — including 25,000 Bibles for Ukrainian soldiers
- Conduct over 40 ministry programs that include children's camps, caring for families of fallen soldiers, and other initiatives to offer hope amid trauma, fear, and despair
- Host 40 seminars to provide trauma healing through Scriptures to more than 1,200 participants



YOUR GIFT OF GOD'S WORD PROVIDES CHILDREN WITH A GUIDE FOR LIFE

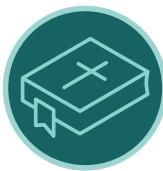
Canada Youth Summer Camp Report

■ Thank you for investing in the future of our nation by providing Bibles for summer campers across Canada. It is inspiring to see Canadian donors like you joining together to help children and young people discover faith. You know how vital the Bible is for your own relationship with God. **Each and every Bible you have given offers a boy or girl the opportunity to experience the love of God, just as you do.**

That is what your gift made possible for Kevin, who attended camp last summer. After he received his Youth Bible, he would sit at a picnic table and read aloud to his friends. As he read, Kevin's heart was filled with the realization that God loved him dearly. And he told his counsellor he wanted to continue learning more about Jesus. **Thank you for helping to nurture the next generation of Canadians in faith.**



TOGETHER WITH YOUR GENEROUS HELP, THE CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY IS WORKING TO:



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Bibles for all who long for them



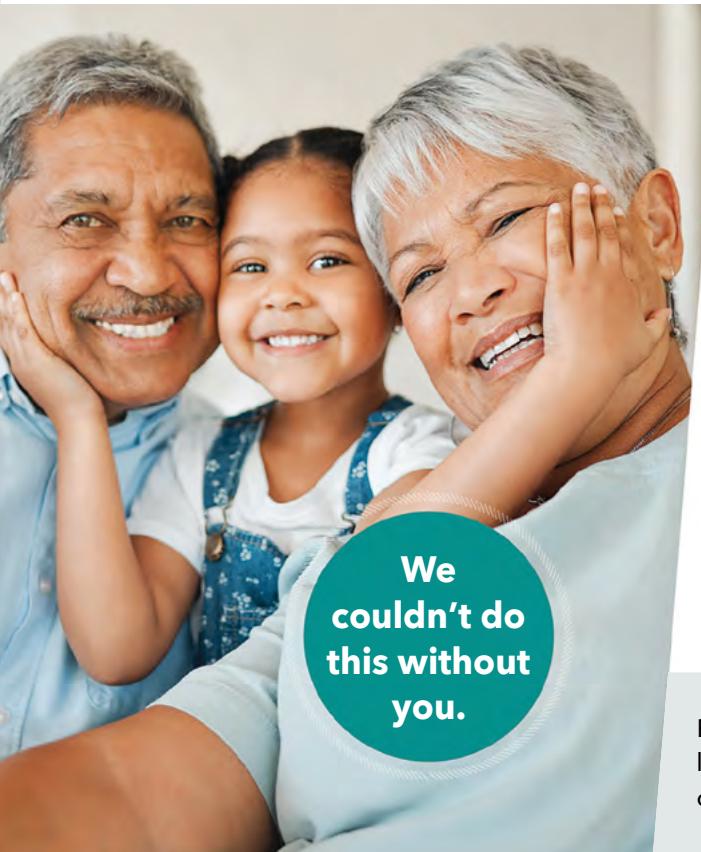
REACH

youth in need of guidance and support



OFFER

hope and healing to those who need it most



Share God's Word with the NEXT GENERATION

Leaving the Canadian Bible Society a planned gift is one of the most valuable ways you can create a legacy of giving that reflects the values that have guided your life. Through our partner, Advisors with Purpose, you are able to speak confidentially with a financial specialist who will help you create a plan for your Will.

All meetings are held by phone or online so the Advisors can meet with people across Canada. It is absolutely free to you, there is no obligation, and no one will try to sell you anything. Your personal information or plan will never be shared with anyone. We hope this will be a gift to you and your family.

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MONTHLY DONOR SPOTLIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper find greater joy through sustained giving



Bible-A-Month donors

■ The Coopers live in Victoria, British Columbia, and have been Canadian Bible Society donors for 30 years. “We are thankful for the privilege of offering monthly support for many years to the Canadian Bible Society,” they say.

The couple understands their monthly giving helps sustain the work in Canada and in more than 40 other countries around the world.

“We know that faith comes from hearing the Word of God and that the Lord wants all to hear and none to be lost without Him,” they share. “So, for us, helping to distribute Bibles is an opportunity to share God’s Word with others so they can hear and believe.”

Bible-A-Month donors are lifelines of hope and comfort in times of darkness and hardship. Every donation makes a difference — **and if you are able to provide long-term support, you will be part of growing the Kingdom of Christ month by month.**

MONTHLY DONORS MAKE A GREATER IMPACT

Monthly donors make it possible to respond immediately to urgent need for Bibles. Their support ensures all needs are met, including ongoing work in three vital areas:



Reaching children with God’s Word. As a monthly donor, you help provide nutritious food and Bible classes for hundreds of children who are at risk of chronic malnutrition and spiritual poverty.



Inviting Indigenous and other peoples of Canada to bring their Bible translation, revision, recording, and digital publication needs to us, so that we can help all God’s people get the Bible into their language.



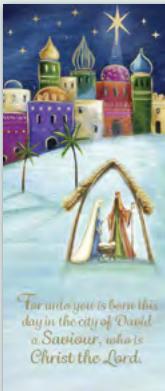
Providing Scripture to China’s millions, as a revival is ongoing and thousands upon thousands of Chinese men, women, and children are blessed with God’s Word.



YOU'VE GOT MAIL: Two beautiful seasonal gifts

Your 2026 Calendar

Do not miss this inspiring calendar arriving in September. Along with gorgeous photography, your calendar will include the miraculous story of a special little girl named Ana Sofia. **Watch for it!**



CHRISTMAS CARDS TO SHARE

Coming to your mailbox in time for Christmas, you will receive a package of newly designed cards that beautifully express your faith and the joy of the season!

YOUR IMPACT IN CHINA

A lost lamb hears the Shepherd calling her home

You have helped end the wait for thousands and thousands of Christians in China who were once longing for their own Bible. And what an impact your gift of God's Word has made for Peng, a woman from Shandong province in China.

As a young woman, Peng had attended church and called herself a Christian. But over the years the troubles of life weighed her down. She stopped going to church and her heart grew cold toward God.

But one spring day, she agreed to help with a special event at the church. As she worked alongside an elderly gentleman, he gently encouraged her to speak to the Lord in prayer and cast her cares on Him. **"Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28).**

In the weeks that followed, Peng reconnected with her faith. A fellow believer encouraged her to read the Bible daily. At first, she struggled to

understand God's Word, but over time, the words began to speak to her heart.

Each morning, Peng wakes with a longing to read God's Word. The more she learns, the more she desires to share it with others. Now the Bible has become Peng's guide, helping her navigate life's struggles and bringing her closer to God.

Once she felt like a lost sheep, but through God's Word Peng has finally heard the Shepherd's voice calling her home.



YOUR GIFT WILL PROVIDE LIFE-CHANGING SCRIPTURES IN EVERY FORMAT

Please give generously to help provide a Bible to every Christian who longs to hear God speak to them.

Let your Canadian spirit shine through your gift as you bless believers with God's Word.

Your donation can provide children with audio Bibles and printed Bibles this year.



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