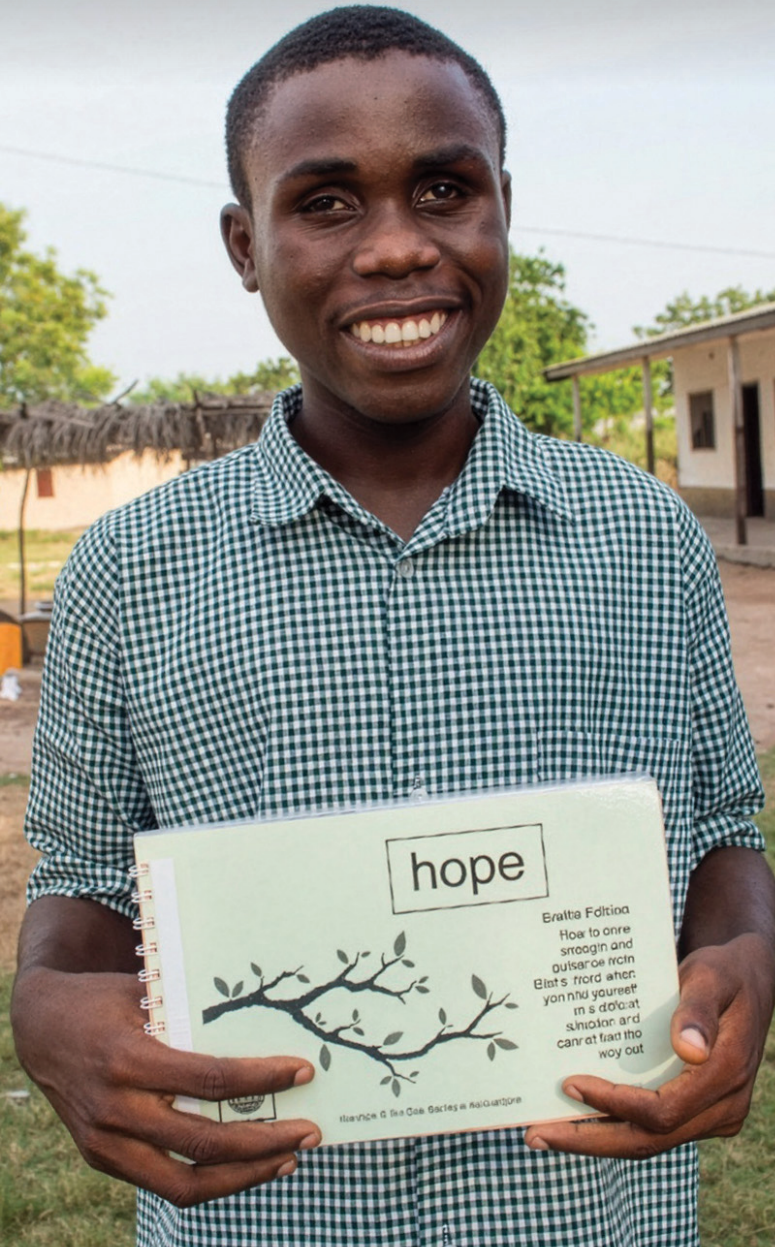


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People like you
provided the Bible
that forever
transformed
Samuel's life.



"For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves." —Colossians 1:13

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Rupen's Reflections

■ Making wounded hearts whole in Christ

Advancing the Kingdom of God requires dedication and teamwork—and I am honoured to serve alongside fellow Canadian believers like you!

Together, we are placing the transformative power of God's Word into the hands of spiritually hungry men, women, and children in Canada and around the world.

I hope you will rejoice as you read this issue of word@work, as you see how God is using your generosity.

You're giving people whose hearts have been wounded by trauma the power of God's Word to find healing and wholeness. You are opening blind eyes to the power of God's Word. You are helping children in war-torn Ukraine learn to trust fully in the love of Jesus.

Scripture exhorts us, "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." (1 Peter 4:10).



I believe you are living out those words each time you support the Canadian Bible Society.

Every gift means more lives can be impacted by the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Thank you for your continued partnership!

In His service,

Rupen Das, President

"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news."

— Isaiah 52:7



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GOD'S WORD IS TRANSFORMING LIVES IN LIBERIA AND ANGOLA

You're helping vision-impaired people grow in faith and independence

■ **Thank you for giving** so that lives can be transformed. For blind and vision-impaired children like Samuel in Liberia, you are bringing the hope of God's Word and meeting practical needs!

CONDEMNED TO DIE IN LIBERIA

When they discovered that their son had been born blind, Samuel's parents were pressured by their community to kill him. But they could not. Instead, they hid him in a bush along the road, where they left him to die alone.

Thankfully, he was soon discovered by the wife of the parish priest, who took Samuel in and raised him.

"I believe my parents did not kill me because they may have heard the words 'Thou shall not kill,'" Samuel explains. "It instilled in them a fear that saved my life."

Samuel grew up loving Jesus, growing in faith as he learned to read his Braille Bible.

The generosity of Canadians like you helps provide God's Word to blind and vision-impaired people in accessible formats and by offering Bible

"The Scripture engagement workshop has been a great blessing to me."

—Samuel Allison, Liberia

engagement classes, Braille Bibles, and audio Bible listening groups.

You also help participants receive essential mobility and learning tools, including white canes, Braille slates and styluses, and Perkins Braille machines — so they can grow in independence, dignity, and faith.

ALIVE IN CHRIST IN ANGOLA

After losing his sight at 25, Antonio tried to drown his feelings of shame and isolation in alcohol. "I felt lost and excluded," he recalls.

Everything changed when he received his first Braille Bible. Spending time in God's Word has given him peace, purpose, and hope.

Your continued support is deeply appreciated, and it will help more people like Samuel and Antonio grow in their faith.



The Braille Bibles and audio Bibles you help provide are introducing vision-impaired people to God's peace.

YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT BRINGS THE LIGHT OF HOPE IN THE MIDST OF WAR



■ **Thanks to you, hard-hit families are experiencing unshakeable hope and strength in God's Word, even in the midst of war, hardship, and uncertainty.**

Tetiana and her two children visited the children's centre at a church in Kharkiv in autumn of 2022. With her husband away at war, it was a welcome outing.

Thanks to generous partners like you, she received a Bible and her children received their very first illustrated children's Bibles. Reading together soon became a cherished family tradition, and God's Word strengthened Tetiana whenever she felt abandoned and overwhelmed.

When her husband returned from the front, he struggled with anger, despair, and alcohol. Tetiana clung to prayer, and her faith deepened. Even though life at home was difficult and terrifying explosions frequently shook buildings nearby, she and her children found strength and reassurance in God's Word.

Through the Bibles you helped provide, many came to faith in Jesus and found stability in the midst of chaos. Tetiana remains deeply grateful to those who made God's Word available to them.

With the war in its fifth year, the demand for God's Word is exceptionally high, and local churches are prioritizing children and youth, aware that the next generation will restore and rebuild post-war Ukraine.

YOUR GENEROSITY HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE TO:

- Distribute over 1.6 million Bibles in Ukraine—nearly 1,000 copies per day—including thousands of Bibles for Ukrainian soldiers.
- Conduct over 93 ministry programs including children's camps, care for families of fallen soldiers, and other initiatives that offer hope amid trauma, fear, and despair.
- Host 144 seminars to provide trauma healing through Scriptures to more than 6,380 participants.



YOUTH CHALLENGED & INSPIRED TO REMAIN STEADFAST IN THEIR FAITH

Change Conf impacts the lives of Canadian youth

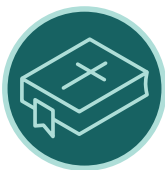
■ Canadian Bible Society is one of the sponsors of **Change Conf**, by Youth for Christ Canada. Through your partnership, young men and women are being deeply impacted and challenged to remain steadfast as they live out their faith.

“I was in a very dark place. Then, as I prayed with my friends at the altar, I realized that there were people who cared about me—people who wanted to help lead me closer to the Lord. God moved in my heart.” —Jennifer

“During the last session, I felt God calling me to re-surrender my life to Jesus after a year of feeling like I was drowning. The reminder that our God is one of second chances and abundant grace brought me to my knees.” —Eric



THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO SHARING GOD’S WORD AS WE WORK 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.



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now.**

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MONTHLY DONORS: LIFELINES OF HOPE AND COMFORT

Placing Bibles into the hands of those longing for its message



God's Word speaks to every need.

■ **God's Word transforms and restores broken lives!** And through the sustained support of monthly donors, Bibles are bringing hope and comfort in times of darkness and great hardship.

Thanks to committed Bible-A-Month donors, 160 Bibles were recently provided for residents of The Mustard Seed, a Christian ministry caring for individuals experiencing homelessness and poverty, and their Prairie Manor residential program.

Their representative shares, "Many of our guests have eagerly received these Bibles, and we are already seeing lives transformed. Several individuals have started attending Bible studies, engaging in meaningful discussions, and finding encouragement in Scripture."

Every monthly donation of just \$15 or more makes it possible to offer the hope of Scripture to struggling refugees, ensure believers in China have God's Word, and share the Bible with those all over the world who long for its message. Thank you for being a lifeline of hope and comfort! Every donation makes a difference! Thank you for being part of growing the Kingdom of Christ month by month.

MONTHLY DONORS = SUSTAINED IMPACT

Monthly donors make it possible to respond immediately to urgent need for Bibles, ensuring all needs are met, including ongoing work in areas such as:



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.



Offering *Caring for the Wounded Heart*, our Bible-based trauma-healing ministry to help those suffering from trauma to bring their pain to the cross of Christ for healing, peace, and restoration.



YOU'VE GOT MAIL: Two Beautiful Seasonal Gifts

Your 2027 Calendar

Watch for your inspiring calendar arriving in September. Along with gorgeous photography, it will include the story of Daniel, a boy in Uganda who now knows how much God loves him, thanks to you!



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

Scripture literacy empowers believers in rural China

Fear gripped Zhang anytime she had to leave her family's small farm. Her parents became disabled when she was very young. They could not afford to send her or her sisters to school. As a result, Zhang grew up illiterate—a limitation that followed her into adulthood, leaving her unable to read street signs, bus routes, or directions, and making even routine tasks like navigating busy streets confusing and nearly impossible.

She enjoyed attending church, but Zhang could only listen to the pastor's message. Though she had obtained a Bible of her own, she could not read Scripture, no matter how hard she tried.

Zhang's story is not unique among believers living in rural China.

Through your support, Canadian Bible Society is working with local churches to provide Scripture literacy classes. This outreach empowers participants with literacy skills so that they will be able to read the Bible for themselves, growing in their faith in Christ.

Zhang shares, "Now when I read the Bible, I can understand the meaning of some words, and I

understand the Bible a little better than before. The more I read it, the more I want to read it!"

Learning how to read and write has not only built Zhang's confidence and increased her frequency in reading the Bible—it has also given her the confidence to share God's Word with others, something she takes great delight in doing.

Thank you for your dedication to the mission of making God's Word accessible to all!



YOUR SUPPORT HELPS 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 printed Bibles, Braille Bibles, audio Bibles, children's Bibles, and other valuable Scripture resources this year.



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