

Associations & Partnerships

Memberships

- Christian Leadership Alliance



Christian Leadership Alliance (CLA) is an alliance of more than 6,000 mission-focused Christians who lead in today's high-impact Christian nonprofit ministries, churches, educational institutions, and businesses. CLA exists to equip and unite Christian leaders to think higher for greater kingdom gain. They move beyond good Christian management to empower Christian leadership that is catalytic in its transformation of people, their organizations, and ultimately, the world. CLA resources and learning experiences integrate organizational excellence with a Biblical worldview. CLA offers transformational leadership training and networking through the annual Outcomes Conference, the quarterly Outcomes Academy, and the life-on-life experiences offered in the Outcomes Community. In addition, CLA publishes a wide variety of print, digital, video, and audio resources all designed to educate, inform, and inspire God-honoring excellence.

- Digital Bible Library



The vision for The Digital Bible Library™ is to contain digital Scripture, in every language spoken on earth, by the year 2033. Its mission is to gather, validate, and safeguard Scripture translation content in a standardized digital format, and to empower partners to reach people from every tribe, in every nation, with the power of God's Word in their heart language by providing authorized and licensed access to the library content. The Digital Bible Library® (DBL) is a primary tool within a larger digital scripture development ecosystem: a deeply integrated, shared technical infrastructure designed to help accelerate the scripture translation process, provide new insight into the translation development process, and facilitate global access to the Bible. Now housing a secure collection of over 1,400 texts across more than 1100 unique languages, the DBL streamlines licensing and access to high-quality, digitized translations by approved ministries, mission agencies, and technology innovators – to help bring God's Word to every part of the world. Founding partners include ETEN, United Bible Societies, American Bible Society, Biblica, and Wycliffe.

- Ethnic America Network (EAN)



The Ethnic America Network is a catalytic coalition of Christian ministries and churches from across the USA and Canada with a vision to see a multiplication of ministries and churches actively pursuing cross-cultural advancement of the gospel and intercultural unity in Jesus Christ across North America. Since 2000, they have

partnered with local leaders and educators in holding annual Ethnic Ministries Summits, out of which they seek to establish Regional Networks of ethnic ministries. In partnership with other ministries, they contribute to building a Database of Immigrant People Groups in the USA and Canada to inform the Church of the opportunity to reach out to them. In addition, they mobilize Prayer through sharing of information about ethnic ministries, and encourage Intercultural Transformation in ministries and churches by training leaders.

- Evangelical Christian Publishers Association (ECPA)



The Evangelical Christian Publishers Association (ECPA) is an international non-profit trade organization comprised of member companies that are involved in the publishing and distribution of Christian content worldwide. Since 1974, ECPA has strengthened Christian publishing by building networking, information, and advocacy opportunities within the industry and throughout multiple channels, so that its members can more effectively produce and deliver transformational Christian content. Through this growing network of people and organizations, ECPA serves as a focal point of thought and activity for evangelical publishers throughout the world.

- Evangelical Council of Financial Accountability (ECFA)



ECFA enhances trust in Christ-centered churches and ministries by establishing and applying Seven Standards of Responsible Stewardship™ to accredited organizations. Founded in 1979, ECFA provides accreditation to leading Christian nonprofit organizations that faithfully demonstrate compliance with established standards for financial accountability, transparency, fundraising, and board governance. The Christ-centered ministries accredited by ECFA include churches, denominations, educational institutions, rescue missions, camps, and many other types of tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations. Collectively, these organizations represent over \$27 billion in annual revenue. ECFA accreditation entitles a ministry to use the ECFA seal and receive other Accreditation Benefits. The continuing use of the seal depends on the ministry's good faith compliance with all ECFA Standards.

- Every Tribe Every Nation (ETEN)



The goal of Every Tribe Every Nation is to eradicate Bible poverty. ETEN envisions a world in which everyone has immediate access to a high quality translation of God's Word in his or her heart language. It starts with building the world's largest library for Bible translations. All translations in one place digitized for easy and immediate release in print, audio, and video. By combining the efforts of the world's largest Bible agencies and by harnessing the latest digital technology, Every Tribe Every Nation will tear down all barriers to the Bible, opening God's Word to more than six billion people.

- Forum of Bible Agencies – International



The Forum of Bible Agencies International is an alliance of more than 25 leading international Bible Agencies and other missions organizations with a shared vision: “working together to maximize the worldwide access and impact of God’s Word.” This vision conveys that the Forum is not only concerned with delivery of Scripture but also, most importantly, with engaging people in the Word of God so that lives may be changed. The Forum was founded in 1990 on the belief that collaboration and cooperation would significantly increase the speed and scope of accomplishing this vision.

- Forum of Bible Agencies - North America



The Forum of Bible Agencies North America is the North American expression of the Forum of Bible Agencies International. The Forum of Bible Agencies - North America (FOBA-NA) has led the call for Uncover the Word to become a flagship national campaign, inviting organizations and churches to commit to this national Bible engagement renewal initiative.

Initiatives

- Billion.Global



Billion.Global is a passionate vision to give ONE BILLION people the opportunity to hear, understand, and believe the Good News of Jesus Christ by the year 2026. This vision originated from a burden placed on the heart of Bob Fetherlin, the current President of One Mission Society (OMS). One Mission Society is an evangelical mission organization that partners with over 180 organizations and 30 denominations to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and multiply communities of disciples globally.

OMS launched the Billion.Global Vision on July 1, 2016 during its biannual international conference in Marion, Indiana, and now the vision has grown to include partners beyond the organization’s influence.

- Year of the Bible



Year of the Bible is a global celebration of the Bible. An historic collaboration of organizations, people, artists, musicians, designers, politicians – groups from almost every walk of life are collectively declaring 2020 to be the Year of the Bible. The Bible has been revolutionary for any person, community, or nation that has embraced its message, but it has also been misunderstood, misused, and abused. Through this global campaign, Year of the

Bible aims to drive a conversation to reframe Scripture—to compel people to look again, engage with the Bible themselves, and BE INSPIRED.

Year of the Bible is a global campaign to see more people in the Bible, more. The campaign is mobilizing individuals and churches to declare, engage, and create in response to the most influential book in history. Year of the Bible is a coalition effort put on by many churches and organizations. The main organizing ministry is The Table Coalition, which exists to catalyze partnership within the American church so that more people can know Jesus. Currently, more than a dozen national ministries are part of a core team speaking into Year of the Bible efforts. Beyond this, thousands of churches, ministries, and individuals are adopting and making Year of the Bible their own. Over 100 nations are involved.

Translations Associations

- Nida Institute for Biblical Scholarship



The mission of the Nida Institute is to accelerate the translation process, at a time of urgent need for more translators, with more and better-trained translators who work at local levels and understand that translation is a dialogue that transcends words on a page -- that transcends cultures, borders, media, geography, and time. The Nida School of Bible Translation (NSBT) is a new global training initiative that the Nida Institute has developed in service to a number of major Bible translation agencies, often with financial support from Every Tribe Every Nation (ETEN). This particular curriculum provides training that will both accelerate translation production and assure its continued high quality and conformance with contemporary standards of accuracy, cultural sensitivity, localized leadership, and cost efficiency.

Through BLI's involvement with Nida Institute, BLI receives innovative training for our translators and consultants in the wider world of Bible translation. Additionally, Nida promotes BLI's connection to translation in minority languages. Finally, our relationship with Nida allows BLI to connect and collaborate with other Bible translation agencies.

- Summer Institute of Linguistics (SIL)



SIL International is a faith-based nonprofit organization committed to serving language communities worldwide as they build capacity for sustainable language development. SIL does this primarily through research, translation, training, and materials development. SIL works alongside ethnolinguistic communities and their partners as they discover how language development addresses the challenging areas of their daily lives—social, cultural, political, economic and spiritual. Founded in 1934, SIL (originally known as the Summer Institute of Linguistics, Inc.) has grown from a small summer linguistics training program with two students to a staff of over 5,000, coming from over 84 countries. Currently SIL works alongside speakers of more than 1,600 languages in over 85 countries. The organization makes its services available to all, without regard to religious belief, political ideology, gender, race, or ethnolinguistic background. SIL serves language communities worldwide, building their capacity for sustainable language development, by means of research, translation, training, and materials development.

Ministry Partnerships

- Bible League Canada



Bible League Canada partners with Christian Ministry Organizations to reach people in over 40 countries worldwide. This work falls into four categories of programs: Children's Ministry, Starting New Churches, Adult Bible-Based Literacy, and work within the Persecuted Church. We equip local champions to bring God's Word to people living in spiritual and physical poverty. The power of the Holy Spirit is working to transform communities, and even entire nations, from the inside out. God has blessed the work of Bible League Canada for more than 60 years. He has already worked through us to bring ministry to over 40 countries, and we are excited about where God is leading us next.

Canada's economy was booming in the middle of the century. People filled their lives with material belongings, and while it looked good on the outside, something was missing. The country began to lose sight of what matters most: God and His Word. As far back as in 1938, Canadians heard about the American Home Bible League started by William and Betty Chapman in Walkerton, Indiana. This grassroots organization called on 256 homes to give out Bibles in their communities. Their work spread north of the borders and Canadians wanted to get involved. The American Home Bible League worked with Canadian churches and ministries to take Bibles door-to-door throughout the 1950s. Discouraged by a lack of success, the organization scaled back Canadian operations in 1959.

John and Jo Vanderboom started the Canadian Home Bible League in their bedroom with little more than a typewriter and a small file box. John became the first Canadian director in 1960 and opened the flagship office two years later. With an increasingly diverse population at home, Canadians became more aware of needs beyond its own borders. Cuba was the first country the Canadian Home Bible League reached out to with a special appeal and this was the beginning of the international ministry. On December 11, 1984, the name of the organization was changed to The World Home Bible League of Canada to reflect an increasing commitment to international ministry. In 1992 we became The Bible League Canada and in 1994 the offices moved to Burlington, Ontario. Under the leadership of our current President, Paul Richardson, the name was shortened to Bible League Canada and the offices found a new home in Grimsby, Ontario.

- By the Hand Club for Kids (BHC)



By the Hand Club for Kids is a Christ-centered, after-school program that takes kids by the hand and walks with them through college, helping them have abundant life—mind, body and soul. From the time they enroll in BHC's programs until they're walking independently as well-adjusted, responsible adults, their mission is to literally and figuratively take kids by the hand and walk alongside them. BHC tutors them to academic excellence, mentors them to make wise, life-defining decisions, and cares for them by meeting their basic nutritional and healthcare needs. Ever since BHC began in 2001, they have emphasized a holistic approach to child development. They begin by helping kids feel loved and significant by providing a safe learning environment during the most dangerous time of day—the after-school hours, when more crimes are committed by and against youth than any other time.

BHC has five spiritual directors who oversee the spiritual component of their programs at each of their five locations. BLI has trained these spiritual directors as Philips. They were trained on evangelism using the Gospel of John, and they were trained on discipleship using Reaching Toward the Goal and Choices (our youth discipleship portion). They will begin to launch Project Philip for youth in their programs. As the partnership grows, we hope to launch Project Philip for Children in their programs, using our new children’s curriculum (currently in development).

- Chicago Bible Society



The mission of the Chicago Bible Society, written over 100 years ago, is to “distribute the Bible and to foster its serious reading.” Today, the circumstances have changed, but the core mission remains the same: Bringing access to God’s Word to a world that needs—now more than ever—to hear the Good News, and promoting the study and understanding of the Bible. The history of the Chicago Bible Society started in 1835, just two years after Chicago’s founding. The first effort to start the society was thwarted by an economic recession, and the society was disbanded because it could not raise enough money to pay its bills. Concerned Christians, both lay people and clergy, felt that something needed to be done to address the shortage of Bibles. Since those early years, the Society has grown with the city. Through the Civil War, the Chicago Fire, two World Wars, and many changes in our country, the Chicago Bible Society has continued to make sure that the Bible – the touchstone of assurance in a changing world – is both distributed and understood in a culture that, now more than ever, needs to hear God’s Word.

Chicago Bible Society believes that working in close collaboration with churches and ministries of all Christian denominations is crucial to that Mission. Starting in 2007, BLI began a partnership with Chicago Bible Society and Chaplains for Christ. Through this relationship, BLI trained six chaplains to start Project Philip as a pilot program in Spanish among inmates in the Cook County Jail, which is an overpopulated facility. Cook County Jail is the second largest county jail in the U.S. The impact during the initial six-month pilot project was so great that CBS later requested materials in English. Since that time, they have been faithfully working with Project Philip at different divisions in the jail.

- Christian & Missionary Alliance (CMA)



THE ALLIANCE

The U.S. Alliance is part of a Christ-centered global movement more than 6 million strong. Their Acts 1:8 family—inspired by Jesus’ love and empowered by His Spirit—is passionate to bring the good news about Him to their neighborhoods and world. Their heartbeat is to know Jesus as Savior, Sanctifier, Healer, and Coming King. Because of who He is and what He’s done, they are compelled to “go!” Humbled by the open invitation He extends to us, they join Him in His work to restore and reconcile lost and broken people to Himself. They are part of Christ’s Church—His chosen means to fulfill His purposes on earth, restoring a lost and broken world until He returns to reclaim it. In the United States, the Alliance family extends His love to everyone they meet; they walk with their neighbors through the steep challenges life brings, introducing them to the One who offers true hope. They plant churches in spiritually thirsty neighborhoods, discipling and mentoring new believers to become healthy, passionate Jesus followers.

BLI’s relationship with the CMA began in 2006 through their Hispanic districts. We began by training district supervisors and trainers within each district. These individuals would then train their churches. They appointed a Project Philip coordinator to obtain the ministry reports, as well as a local trainer to continue to teach Project Philip

at his/her local church. Since then, we have provided training in English for second-generation Spanish speakers, Haitian churches in Florida, and a Cambodian church in California. BLI has since provided Church Planter training to the CMA as well.

- **Church of God**



The Church of God was founded in 1886 upon the principles of Christ as they are revealed in the Bible, the Word of God. It has its foundation of faith and practice in the Scriptures and the vital experience of its constituents is scripturally oriented. Since its beginning, the Church of God has been a movement – a moving church with a mission of ministry to the world. In this new millennium, God is leading the Church of God as a global movement prepared to meet the demands and challenges of ministry in the 21st century. Every person who attends a Church of God function, event or local congregation is recognized as a valuable member of the church body.

BLI's relationship with the Church of God began in 2008 when we met with the National Director in Cleveland, TN, to present the Project Philip training and begin working with their Spanish-speaking districts. Since that time, we have provided training to the Church of God in various cities within the US. For example, in the Hispanic North Central Region, BLI trained 20 church planters in 2011. In September 2017, BLI completed the second training in Chicago, graduating nine church planters. This training was done in conjunction with Church of God Pentecostal International Movement (other small denomination). Our partnership continues with training in local churches in Project Philip, Project Philip for Children, and Church Planter Training.

- **Danville Correctional Center**

Danville Correctional Center is a medium security adult male institution. The facility has 17 buildings, which encompasses a total of 85 acres. The living units consist of three X-type housing units, one T-type housing unit, one receiving unit, one segregation unit and a 15-bed health care unit. The center houses general population inmates. The operational capacity is 1,864 inmates and current population is 1,808 inmates.

Danville Correctional Center encourages positive attitudes, programs and work opportunities for adult males incarcerated at the facility to promote a climate of safe and secure conditions for staff, inmates and the community. BLI's partnership with them began through cultivating a relationship for over two years with Chaplain Christopher Easton. BLI trained them using Project Philip in English and recently Project Philip for Spanish population. They have an adult education and vocational service to provide to all incarcerated inmates an educational assessment that will determine the inmate's achievement level, mandated basic literacy programming in reading and math for inmates who are below the 6th grade level. Through this program, we completed a literacy class in November of 2017, as well as Project Philip in English and Spanish. Plans are being made to continue trainings in 2020.

- **Kairos Prison Ministry International**



Kairos Prison Ministry International, Inc. (Kairos) is a lay-led, interdenominational Christian ministry in which men and women volunteers bring Christ's love and forgiveness to prisoners and their families. The Kairos programs take the participants on a journey that demonstrates the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ. Kairos Prison Ministry is

Christian in nature, although no religious affiliation is necessary to be a participant. The programs involve a structured model that includes the weekend experience, followed by guests or participants gathering regularly for accountability, support, and prayer. The mission of the Kairos Prison Ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women and youth, as well as their families, to become loving and productive citizens of their communities. BLI partners with them by providing the Prison Bible for their Kairos Torch program for youth. The Kairos Torch program begins with a weekend retreat in the youth detention center or correctional facility for youth 25 and under. The mission is to engage their reasoning skills in seeking balance for their lives. A Kairos Torch Weekend creates a safe place for the youthful offender to realize their God-given potential through the mentoring of a mature, Christian volunteer. It encourages the stripping away of the masks they hide behind, and moves them towards making better life choices. Torch team volunteers commit to a weekly mentoring process with the youthful offenders for six months after the weekend.

- **Lawrenceville Correctional Center**

Lawrence Correctional Center is a Medium Security Adult Male facility located in southeastern Illinois. The facility consists of 16 buildings, which comprise more than 364,000 square feet. The warehouse, mailroom, vehicle maintenance and maintenance departments are located outside of the perimeter fence, which assists in the safety and security of the facility. Lawrence Correctional Center consists of approximately 56 acres on a 160-acre site. The eight housing units are T-design with a segregation unit and health care unit. The facility is ADA (American Disabilities Act) approved and houses several ADA offenders. They are located in Sumner, IL and the facility has an operational capacity of 2,458 inmates with a current population of 2,192.

BLI partners with Lawrenceville Correctional Center through the chaplain David Vaughn, who allowed BLI to do Project Philip Training in English. We had a second training in October 2017, and there is potential to do Project Philip in Spanish, since a good population of Christian Hispanics with little knowledge of English is present.

- **Literacy & Evangelism International (LEI)**



Literacy & Evangelism International (LEI) equips the Church to share the message of Jesus Christ through the gift of reading. They develop Bible-content materials to teach basic reading in local languages and conversational English. They train church leaders and missionaries to use LEI materials for evangelism, discipleship and church planting. For almost 50 years, LEI's unique methodology has been adapted into primers in more than 240 languages around the world. The vision of LEI has influenced the development of literacy organizations spanning the globe.

BLI's Bible-based literacy program originated from LEI. We have an agreement with LEI that allows us to modify their Bible-based literacy curriculum to fit our ministry context.

- **Mies Foundation**



Called by God to equip believers, church planters, pastors, and ministries with Scriptures and Biblical literature to mobilize them towards the expansion of the Kingdom of God. By financially supporting Christian workers and providing for their basic family needs, they show God's love and care in the life of His children. Also, equipping them to grow in their personal and ministerial journey.

When founder Alfredo Vallellanes was as a missionary in South America he realized that several pastors, missionaries, church planters and workers were serving the Lord with limitations on basic needs. One of the things he struggled with as a missionary was the lack of finances to purchase Bibles for newly converted families. Through this experience, he realized that the emphasis of missionary support was more oriented towards buildings and structures instead of taking care of the people. Alfredo was convinced that a worker well-cared for would work and serve more effectively.

While planting a church in Paraguay, Alfredo and his wife Yolanda were inspired by a noble gesture of an anonymous entrepreneur who sent them small but useful monthly offerings that were used to buy Bibles and chairs for the church. They prayed to God that one day they could also help those working in the field through small monthly contributions and biblical literature. God used Robert and Carolyn LeMaster to advise Alfredo and Yolanda in the shaping of Mies Foundation. LeMaster Foundation became the mentors of Mies Foundation. To this day, Mies Foundation has supported over 60 Christian workers around the world and has placed over 4,000,000 Biblical Literature (Bibles, New Testament, Gospels, Tracts) in the hands of those who need them.

- **New Life Literature – Sri Lanka**



In 1983, Hildur and Arnfinn Andaas from Norway came to Sri Lanka with a vision for a Christian print shop, where the Gospel could be printed in many languages for distribution around the world. The vision became a reality in 1984. Together with three other families from Canada, Sweden and Norway, they established New Life Literature (Pvt.) Ltd in the, at that time, newly build Export Promotion Zone in Katunayake. The company is now guided by a board with the same evangelical zeal. Since 2010, the company has been managed by Sri Lankan professionals who share the same vision. They now have about forty fulltime local Sri Lankans serving with them. New Life Literature is set up to assist any evangelical church or mission in printing Bibles and other Christian literature. The focus has always been those areas of the world that lack the printed Word in their local languages. In 2013, the vision increased to cooperate with other missions to print, distribute and to reach more people than ever before.

While New Life – Sri Lanka primarily serves as one of our major printers, New Life's focus is ministry-oriented. We consider them a ministry partner because over the years, they have printed extra copies of our materials in order to donate them to for use in our Scripture engagement programs.

- Pass Network for Life



PASS pregnancy care centers partner with many outside community organizations to provide a wide range of services for women and men experiencing unintended pregnancies. They can provide recommendations and referrals to additional organizations for further assistance based on the situation. PASS provides different services like Pregnancy Testing, which is so important in getting an accurate pregnancy test, and talking to someone about the situation. Limited OB Ultrasound Scans, Abortion Education, and advocates at the PASS pregnancy care centers will help patients to understand their options, discuss abortion methods, and answer any medical questions they may have. PASS pregnancy care centers offer support to women (and men) who have experienced a previous abortion. They provide an opportunity to receive help in a confidential, group setting, led by a woman (or man) who has also had an abortion experience. If clients have any regrets about their decision, and would like to find hope in the midst of their struggles, PASS is there to help.

In the midst of all these situations, PASS brings hope through the Gospel of Jesus Christ. A couple of years ago 10 facilitators were trained by BLI with Literacy (English Language Ministry) UEE (Understanding Everyday English) to teach those who are in need of English as their second language. They are now serving in different locations where the Hispanic population is growing and is in need of resources to help them to reach out. Planning meetings will continue in 2020.

- Prison Fellowship International



The mission of Prison Fellowship International is to engage the Christian community to pursue justice and healing in response to crime, to the end that offenders are transformed, relationships are reconciled, and communities are restored. PFI was born out of the experience of Charles Colson, former aide to President Nixon. Convicted for a Watergate-related offense, Colson served seven months in prison. When Colson walked into freedom, he had a new mission in life: To reach out to men and women behind bars, and give them the opportunity to turn their lives around through Christ. In 1979, he founded Prison Fellowship International, extending the mission and work beyond the United States, and following God's call to proclaim the Gospel worldwide and alleviate the suffering of prisoners and their families. PFI is the largest, most extensive association of national Christian ministries working within the criminal justice field. Each of its trans-denominational national ministries is grounded in indigenous leadership and local funding. Prison Fellowship International is called and dedicated to communicating the redemptive love and transforming power of Jesus Christ to prisoners, ex-prisoners, their families, and victims of crime around the world.

PFI are working on a joint project to develop a Project Philip Training curriculum centered around BLI's Prison Bible. Once the curriculum is finished, PFI and BLI will pilot the curriculum in five countries where PFI and BLI serve. In the end, we hope to have a strong Project Philip for Prison curriculum that we can use both internally as well as in partnership with PFI. Additionally, PFI awards prisoners who have successfully completed their 8-week evangelism course "The Prisoner's Journey" with a Prison Bible. We are printing and providing these Bibles to them and we will translate the Prison Bible curriculum into other languages served by both PFI and BLI.

- Rockford Reachout



For over 40 years, Rockford Reachout Jail Ministry has served the community of Rockford, Illinois, by preparing incarcerated men, women, boys and girls to succeed after they leave incarceration and return to their community. Their mission is to prepare At-Risk adults and youth for crime-free, Christ-centered life after incarceration. Rockford Reachout is three ministries all working together to prepare students for crime-free, Christ-centered life in the community. First, Reachout Inside delivers the Gospel through over 30 weekly Christ-centered classes taught to students inside the jail on topics that include addiction recovery, values restructuring, and life skills. Second, Reachout Outside pairs men and women returning from jail or prison with a certified Reachout Life Coach. Finally, Reachout Youth combines all the ministry services of Reachout Inside and Reachout Outside but for boys and girls who are incarcerated in the community or have returned to the community from youth detention or youth incarceration.

With prayer, encouragement, and a focus on Christ, Life Coaches teach students to set goals and hold students accountable to those goals, help students locate vital resources (like safe and stable housing, job training, medical care, mental health care), and encourage and assist students in finding a church home. BLI partners with Rockford Reachout by providing Project Philip and church Planter Training. Their goal is to plant a church in each of the 14 pods.

Licensee Partners

- Accordance – Oak Tree Software
- Acceptance Ministries
- American Bible Society
- Angel Armor
- Appalachian State University
- ARK Mission
- Authentic Media
- Bammel Church of Christ
- Bibles for Africa
- Bible for the Nations
- The Bible League, Inc. (Australia)
- Bible League Hungary
- Bible Gateway
- Bridge Community Church
- Campus Fuer Christus e.V. Germany
- Captivatim Multimedia
- Child Evangelism Fellowship
- Christian Books Melanesia
- Church of the Nazarene
- CLC International
- Cowboys for Christ
- CURE International
- Digital Bible Society
- Dovely
- eBible.org (Wycliffe)
- Eastern European Mission
- Escondido United Reformed Church
- Elion Media Ministry
- Evangelical Church/Radio HRAST
- Evangelical Pentecostal Church Rock of Salvation
- Evangelical University Students of Serbia (EUS)
- Every Home for Christ (Thailand)
- EWay Ministry Inc.
- Faith Comes By Hearing
- Gideons International of Canada
- Good News Productions International
- Harvest Baptist Church of Guam
- The Healing Bible, LLC
- Hope Dies Last
- Hosanna – Faith Comes By Hearing
- I-5 Publishing
- Jesus Lifehouse Church
- Josiah Venture
- Kid’s Talk About God
- Korak Nade
- Let’s Start Talking Ministry
- Library for All
- Life Covenant Church, Inc. (YouVersion Bible App)
- Linguist’s Software INC
- Loukas Foundation Netherlands
- Mantis Bible Company
- MegaVoice
- MentorCare Ministries
- Mid-India Christian Services, GNPI-INDIA
- Mustard Seed Charitable Trust
- New Life Ministries – Japan
- One Hope Publishing/LUMO
- Operation Mobilization International
- PlusNothing
- Renewed Vision
- The Samaritan Foundation
- Samaritan’s Purse
- Short Sands, LLC
- Softouch Development INC
- Sowers International
- Summer Institute of Linguistics
- Talking Bible International
- Tecarta
- TheBible.org
- Ukrainian Baptist Theological Seminary
- Worldwide Print Solutions
- Worship Extreme
- YouVersion

Resourcing Partners

- **Asociacion Evangelistica de Chicago (Chicago Evangelistic Association)**

This association started as a great need to the local churches in the Chicagoland area, to equip people at the local churches with evangelistic tools. Pastor Edward Lavaire from Iglesia Evangelica Reformada had the initiative to work with all local churches and Pastors Associations to fulfill that need. BLI has been a great partner with them by doing PP training at local churches who are associated with them, and by providing Gospel of John in Spanish for the initiative “Invasion Chicago”. Pastor Lavaire had the vision to create “Invasion Chicago”, an initiative to evangelize communities where the local church participants are located, putting efforts one day to each community during the whole month of August. As a member of “Asociacion Latin-American de Ministros Evangelicos” (Latin America Evangelical Ministers) and “Asociacion Ministerial de Chicago y sus Alrededores” (Ministerial Association of Chicago and Vicinities), Pastor Lavaire is highly regarded and very influential in the Hispanic community of pastors.

- **Bridge Builders for the Cross**



Established in 2005, Bridge Builders for the Cross is a ministry dedicated to bridging the gap between oceans and people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Fueled by the Great Commission, Bridge Builders’ efforts are directed toward humanitarian aid while applying and sharing the teachings of the Bible. The organization has grown out of friendship, brotherly love, and Christian service. Its beginnings can be traced back to a shared burden for the ministry of building up the Cuban people in and around Pinar del Rio, Cuba. Bridge Builders’ purpose is captured by the acronym FEED – Facilitate mission trips for churches, organizations, and individuals; Edify Christ by building relationships with people within other cultures; Educate groups and individuals spiritually and emotionally for the purpose of the great commission; and Distribute materials and funds for physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

Bridge Builders for the Cross buys English and Spanish ERV Prison Bibles for distribution within the prison systems in Oklahoma, Texas, and Mississippi.

- **Body Life Ministries**

Founded in 2000, Body Life Ministries is a nonprofit organization that provides free outreach materials to small ministries. Body Life Ministries buys copies of the Gospel of John and provides them to small ministries in Mexico.

- **Courtside Ministries**



Courtside Ministries’ mission is to enable people working in, or going in and out of courthouses, to experience the love, grace, and power of Jesus Christ by inviting His presence through prayer. Their desire is to see people encouraged through hope, strengthened through prayer, guided by the Bible, helped by the community, reconciled to each other, and forgiven through Christ. To accomplish this mission they partner with local churches and faith-based social services for sustainable follow-up, discipleship, and support. They offer prayer for people as they enter

the courts, share Bibles and biblical resources that relate specifically to their situations, refer individuals to human services organizations (homeless shelters, food banks, legal aid, counseling, and local churches), and conduct follow up contact with any person who needs further help. BLI provided to them “Life of Jesus” in English, Spanish, and some Arabic in the past. Courtside Ministries has prayed for more than 200,000 people and referred more than 17,000 to local churches and faith-based human services including food banks, shelters, job training, legal aid, and counseling services. They believe that ministry must be holistic, meeting the physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of every person with whom we have contact. They have prayed with more than 11,866 people to commit their life to Christ!

- **FCA (Fellowship Christian Athletes) Endurance**



Fellowship of Christian Athletes unites two passions, faith and athletics, to impact the world for Jesus Christ. They have been on one mission for over 60 years; coaches, athletes, and fans are answering the call. God is doing amazing things everyday through thousands of people on teams, in schools, and in communities worldwide. They have developed Huddles - a certified small group bible study/devotion for coaches and athletes; Camps - a certified ministry event that uses the annual theme and scripture for athletes and coaches to develop athletic skills, create influential relationships, and encounter Jesus Christ; Coaches – FCA’s ministry program to coaches through Huddles, events, training, and resources. In addition, through International Trips, FCA offers a variety of trips with FCA staff and other partner organizations around the globe. They currently have 106,268 in Camp attendance and 17,376 certified Huddles in 60 countries. FCA brings the Gospel to the people of Chicago Marathon and assists in efforts to plant the Word of God in their midst.

FCA, in partnership with BLI’s providing Life of Jesus in Spanish and English, led many to a close relationship with Our Lord and Savior during Chicago Marathon in 2013. From devotionals to Bible studies to free and printed materials, FCA has a variety of resources to help grow the heart of the competitor. Through a movement called Fields of Faith, thousands of people gather each October at a field near them to hear students challenge one another to read God’s Word and come to faith in Jesus Christ.

- **GRIP Outreach for Youth**



GRIP Outreach for Youth have their goal clear in mind: “Today for the first time in America’s history, the average expected experience of childhood now includes living in the absence of one’s natural father.” This includes a staggering 72% of African American and 53% of Latino children being born out of wedlock. Moreover, the number of Caucasian children born out of wedlock has grown by 300% since 1975. Fatherless children are twice as likely to drop out of high school, twice as likely to end up in jail, twice as likely to abuse alcohol, and four times as likely to have emotional or behavioral problems. At GRIP, they realize the only thing that can fill the void in the life of a fatherless child is the love of God the Father. As a result, our mission is to break the fatherless cycle through Christ-centered, Life-on-Life relationships. Over the past 12 years, GRIP has been striving to obey God’s commandment to “defend the cause of the fatherless” (Isaiah 1:17) by training and equipping thousands of adult mentors to model the love of Christ to youth who so desperately need it. BLI has partnered in the past with GRIP by providing Gospels of John to reach out to the fatherless kids in the Chicagoland area.

- Resource Global



Resource Global is committed to resourcing and releasing the next generation of local leaders for Gospel restoration in their cities. They believe there is great potential for Gospel impact in cities all around the world. They resource next generation local leaders through City Cohorts, where they receive one-on-one mentorship and training from internationally known ministry and marketplace leaders, and rub shoulders with influencers just like them to build community and accountability for the long haul. They release them as they are commissioned to apply their skills for the good of others. They emerge from the City Cohort with a greater sense of calling and the tools to put their gifting to work in their communities. Then, they restore their cities with the Gospel. Twenty years from now, with the collective group of City Cohort graduates, they expect to see cities renewed, issues addressed, and the Gospel proclaimed in cities around the world. They have the initiative through Dr. John Fuder (Moody Professor, also known as Doc Fuder) to rally the diverse body of Christ to prayerful engagement of all 77 communities of Chicago for the advancement of God's kingdom in our city. We partner with them by providing Gospels of John in English and Spanish to reach out to those communities during their rallies.

- Salvation Army Western Territory



The Salvation Army is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Their message is based on the Bible, their ministry is motivated by the love of God, and their mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ as they meet human needs in His name without discrimination. Every program they offer is rooted in their passion to serve God by serving the lost, the vulnerable, the needy, the poor, the hurting, the helpless, and the hopeless. Since 1865, the Salvation Army has pursued its one agenda of meeting human need without discrimination.

The Salvation Army's Western Territory buys English and Spanish Prison Bibles for distribution in the prison system in California.

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- Asian American Ministries



Asian American Ministries (AAM) Inc. is a non-profit and an integrated auxiliary of Metro New York District Church of the Nazarene as a multi-congregational and multi-service organization. Their mission is to strengthen multi-ethnic churches by planting new churches, training future leaders, connecting Christian organizations in an “All Nations” Church Planting & Global Missions Training Movement. They accomplish this by planting new churches, reaching new people in new cultures, empowering new leaders, and planting seeds of social transformation.

- Koinonia House National Ministries



“The Mission of Koinonia House® National Ministries (KHNH) is to equip the local church to receive Christian inmates released from prison to be integrated into the Church, the workplace, and society through biblical discipleship.” There are two primary avenues through which KHNH seeks to assure that Christian neighbors coming out of prison are met at the prison gate: assist churches, groups or individuals in setting up a post-prison ministry discipleship home for Christians coming out of prison, and equipping local churches to prepare to receive a Christian neighbor – matching at least one ex-prisoner to one local church. Both of these avenues require an important training component. Therefore, KHNH has adopted and adapted the biblical teachings of many noted Christian thinkers, teachers, preachers and scholars such as Dr. Tony Evans, Dr. Erwin Lutzer, A.W. Tozer, and others into a comprehensive training program. Further, KHNH has over 16 years of experience to draw on, consisting of many failures and a few successes, which have also contributed toward the culmination of an effective core curriculum for both Christian neighbors and the local church. The KHNH ministry model focuses on five key life elements for Christian neighbors regardless of whether or not they are part of the home-based model or the Meet Me at the Gate® mode. Those five foundational elements are Christian family home/modeling, Biblical discipleship, connectivity to a local church, provision of two mentors/accountability partners (life skills and financial), and suitable employment.

- Living Water International



Living Water International exists to demonstrate the love of God by helping communities acquire desperately needed clean water, and to experience "living water"—the gospel of Jesus Christ—which alone satisfies the deepest thirst. They are an international Christian organization, serving the world’s thirsty by helping them acquire safe, clean water and sharing the living water of Jesus Christ. LWI extends assistance to all people, regardless of their religious beliefs, gender, race, or ethnic background. In 1990, they set out to help the church in North America be the hands and feet of Jesus by serving the poorest of the poor. More than a billion people in the world live on

less than a dollar a day. At least 663 million people lack access to safe drinking water. In response to this need, Living Water International implements participatory, community-based water solutions in developing countries.