

The Love Letter testimony has proven to be a great fundraiser among Bible League International Volunteers.

**This year (October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021), we are raising funds so people can TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS through Bible league.**

- A compelling video about Richard is available. You can download the video using this link:  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1f5Rae5BrdXig1eXanptvSawfccNe1uqH/view?usp=sharing>
- **Ensure that your church Pastor and Mission Board knows you are their contact for Bible League International.**

Sample announcements are listed on the back.

To keep expenses down, we suggest you **use mail slots or personally pass out the letters in your church, to friends, and family.** These instructions are a guide; please use whatever method works best for you and your church:

1. If you, as a Key Contact, feel you need permission from your church to mail out these letters, **ask your church board or consistory.** These letters are going out in **your name**, not in the name of the church.
2. **Address small envelopes with your name and address** (or use your address stickers to save time). Do not put postage on this envelope. If people are willing to give, they will also be willing to pay the postage or see that you get their gift personally.
3. **SIGN all the letters with your name in the space provided.** DO NOT leave blank. Your signature will stand out more if you use something other than black ink. If you have time, add a small hand-written note. This also brings awareness in your church that you are the Key Contact.
4. **Insert a SIGNED letter and one small envelope** in each large envelope and seal. **Or**, staple a small envelope with your address on it to the signed letter.
5. **Send all monies to your Division Treasurer right away.** This is a courtesy to the gift giver so their statements balance, and to the ministry so work for the Lord can continue.
  - a. All checks should be made out to **Bible League International.** **Do not endorse any checks.**
  - b. Checks should be sent to the Crete office within one week. **Donors look for their receipt once their check is written – please do not hold onto checks.**
6. **Kindly follow-up with a thank you to your congregation.** You may also want to include the amount of money that was raised through your church.

**As a Division Board, please consider mailing a letter to each evangelical church in your community** letting them know about your Division and being a part of Bible League International. Use additional copies throughout the year at a Bible League International **display table or at a fundraiser**.

If you have any questions, please call Joanne Marvin or Deanna Van Swol.

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### **SUGGESTED BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEWSLETTER ARTICLE**

To be placed in the bulletin after the letters have been mailed:

I hope you enjoyed the letter you received from the \_\_\_\_\_ Division of Bible League Volunteers. Prayerfully consider giving so others can know about Jesus through Bible League. Kindly respond on or before \_\_\_\_\_. Thank you for making an eternal difference.

To be placed in the bulletin after the money has been received:

THANK YOU for telling others about Jesus through Bible League. The \_\_\_\_\_ Division of Bible League Volunteers appreciates the generous contributions raised from the love letter fundraiser. (Optional: Together, our church was able to provide \$\_\_\_\_\_ for ministry.) Continue to pray with us for the provision of God's Word to a lost and needy world. Thank you for serving the under-resourced Church.

### **SAMPLE NEWSLETTER ARTICLE**

#### **A Global Reach for the Kingdom**

Each year Bible League International Volunteers send out a special letter to their church members. Together, we are equipping Christians and churches all over the globe to engage people in the Word of God. As a result, God's Kingdom is growing! Look for this letter in your mail. As you read it, please sincerely pray for the work of Scripture engagement. We appreciate any contribution you feel led to provide.

(Please add any other information from our quarterly newsletter, *Volunteer Voice*.)