

TELL THE WORLD ABOUT JESUS



Children from an isolated African traditional religion are now engaging in God's Word.

YOU

ARE MAKING A
WORLDWIDE
DIFFERENCE
WITH YOUR GIFTS



People are
being engaged
in God's Word



Christians are
being trained to
share God's Word



Churches are
being planted
around the world

Tell the World About Jesus Through Bible League

These are extremely difficult times for persecuted believers. Some are surrounded by family members who don't believe in Christ. Many of them can't leave their homes to worship and don't have the resources or connectivity to meet online. In worst cases, they are denied pandemic-related aid simply because they trust in Jesus.

The crisis of COVID-19 reminds us all just how fragile life is, and what little control we have over the future. Your support helps believers around the world to remember that their future is in God's hands. Your commitment to the Gospel brings hope to thousands. Bible-based Literacy classes are cautiously resuming in many places like China. *Project Philip* Bible study leaders and church planters are sharing God's Word online.

And the gift of your time helps to remind all of us—especially those enduring heavy persecution—that no matter what we're going through, God's Word can bring peace and comfort. Your commitment is encouraging believers around the world. Please keep persecuted believers in your prayers this holiday season. Thank you.

God's Word Makes the Difference

The Albanian community where 62-year-old Gjon lives can be a dangerous place for a believer in Jesus Christ. While many of his neighbors have never heard of Jesus, quite a few of those who have are often very negative towards the Gospel message—as well as toward Gjon himself. He's in a difficult spot, to say the least. But he's determined to share the Good News.

He explains, "One day, I was with a group of believers in a strict Muslim neighborhood. The people wanted to fight with us. They are hot-blooded people who don't want to know about Jesus. Two or three guys were holding knives and one of them was ready to stab me in the back. But God said to me, 'Turn around.' I turned around and was able to catch his arm." And, with boldness in his voice he says, "They may be fanatic and strong, but I don't fear them!"

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The Difference *(continued)*

Even with these attacks, Gjon continues to study God's Word through a *Project Philip* Bible study. Today, there are six men who attend the Bible study at his home. For now, they keep their meeting a secret because of the threat of persecution from their Muslim neighbors.

Gjon's faith helps him to stand firm in Christ. He says *Project Philip* Bible studies are helping him to learn more about his faith. He says, "The booklet helps me to understand more things about my faith in Jesus. They help me to pray, and my faith grows step by step."

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for healthcare workers and medical staff in Brazil and around the world as they treat increasing numbers of COVID-19 patients. May God keep them encouraged and give them blessed assurance.
- Praise God for the successful completion of Church Planter Training in Haiti! Hundreds of church planters will graduate soon.
- Thank the Lord for Bible-based Literacy training in the Middle East. Many new believers there are reporting how this ministry is changing their hearts and lives.
- Praise God for all of the new believers who are discovering the hope of Jesus Christ, even during this global pandemic. God's Word won't be stopped!

Be Part of Making a Lasting Difference in Lives

When you join hands with Bible League Volunteers to provide Bibles and training worldwide—and to pray—you help *tell the world about Jesus*. By God's grace and the power of His Word, each \$5 Bible you provide today has the power to transform a life. A family. A community. And as lives are transformed, God's Church will grow—on a global scale! You will help make disciples around the world, just as Jesus commands. Thank you!



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