

BREAKFAST FOR BIBLE POVERTY

Everyone loves a good breakfast, and this idea is a simple yet powerful way to wake your church up to the Bible poverty message – while enjoying food and fellowship. By running an event like this your church will also help give the Bible's life-changing message to those who hunger for it.

THE PROGRAMME : Conversation, colour and condiments

To give your breakfast that special 8:32 twist give everyone who attends a red sticker to put on their watch to mark 8:32 as a reminder to pray. Put the 8:32 poster up on your notice board, get some red balloons and use a white table cloth with red napkins. Continuing the theme you can order 8:32 T-shirts for the 'waiting staff' volunteers, available from our website.

Even the food can be made 8:32:

- Use milk to write 8:32 on each slice of bread. When you toast it the message will stand out.
- Use a blob of ketchup to mark 8:32 on the fried eggs.
- Provide each table with a menu in a language they won't know. Use babelfish.altavista.digital.com and go for something like Korean or Russian. Make the point that for many this is how the Bible is to them.
- Why not involve your church youth group by organising a youth sleepover event the night before so the youth members can join the whole church for the breakfast in the morning?

DOING YOUR BIT Help fight Bible poverty

Take the 8:32 challenge – the easy way for everyone to make a difference is to sign up to the 8:32 challenge of giving and praying every month.

Make sure you have a copy of the 8:32 giving leaflet for every person that comes – order them online.

Make prayer an important part of your breakfast. You might like to break into small groups to each pray through a different section in the Guide to Bible Poverty, or hand out sheets to each table with the statistics on.

After the event give out Z-cards to encourage ongoing prayer support. You may wish to take a collection so that your group can contribute directly to fighting Bible poverty.

Websites:

babelfish.altavista.digital.com – for translating your menu
www.mrbreakfast.com – for international breakfast recipes
www.biblesociety.org.uk – for information on the latest fundraising appeal

Other things to consider:

Music – have some lively music playing in the background as people eat their breakfast.

Promotion – use church bulletins and local church networks to promote your breakfast.

IT'S
8:32
SET THE TRUTH FREE
JOHN 8:32...THEN YOU WILL KNOW THE TRUTH,
AND THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE



Start your breakfast at 8:32am with the short 8:32 DVD to open people's eyes to the reality of Bible poverty.

Bible poverty is a truly global issue. You can reflect this in your choice of food, for example you could serve Chinese crullers, Ivory Coast fried bananas or Greek yoghurt and tropical fruit. Visit www.mrbreakfast.com for all these recipes and more from around the world.

To keep everyone's minds focused on the 8:32 issue, you can suggest the following topics for conversation:

- What surprised them most about the DVD?
- How different would their church be if the only Bible they had was in French?
- What would their life be like if they didn't have a Bible at all?
- Has anyone visited a country or people group that didn't have the Scriptures in their own language yet – how did that feel?

CHECKLIST Just in case you forget something

To help you make sure you don't miss anything we've prepared this checklist:

- ✓ 8:32 DVD – to show at the start
- ✓ 8:32 T-shirts – for the 'waiting staff' volunteers to wear
- ✓ 8:32 Sticker sheets – for people to stick on their watches
- ✓ 8:32 Guide – for prayer and personal reading
- ✓ 8:32 Giving leaflet – for those who want to sign up to give regularly
- ✓ Bible Society Gift Aid envelopes – for those who want to give to our current fundraising appeal
- ✓ 8:32 Prayer Z-cards – to encourage ongoing prayer support
- ✓ We aim to despatch within 5 working days of receiving your order

All the 8:32 resources you'll need are easily available from the website www.its832.org or by calling 0845 20 20 832.

YOUR INVITATION TO THE BREAKFAST FOR BIBLE POVERTY
Wake up to Bible poverty and **spread the word**

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Come and hear how others hunger for God's great story, and get the picture on this important global issue.

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