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Dear Supporters

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers, support and dedication to sharing the life-changing message of the Bible around the world. We deeply appreciate you!

This edition of Word in Action is jam-packed with resources for you, your church and community. From Bible Sunday resources for 24 October, Rooted Juniors - a new resource for children, amazing new Christmas resources and our brand new Good News Bible - Family Edition we pray you are inspired and encouraged to share God's powerful word with those around you.

Every blessing

Larissa Morava

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Chat with our Chief Exec

Q: We're launching the Good News Bible – Family Edition this month. What do you think families can start to see when they put the Bible at the heart of family life?

A: The new Family Edition has a great design, it's very innovative, and it encourages interaction together. It's been designed in partnership with Youth for Christ so it reflects a wealth of experience about how parents and children can best interact together with the Bible. There are accompanying videos to watch about different Bible books and it's laid out in a really engaging way to encourage drawing, art and expression.

If we're putting the Bible at the heart of family life, we're putting Jesus at the heart, because the Bible points us to Jesus. It will help us to see Jesus together more, inspire us to pray more and expand the circle of love in our family more because that is Jesus' character. I think it's important that the Bible feels part of our natural family culture, enabling us to be in a deeper relationship with Jesus and each other. Reading the Bible as a family can also give greater voice to those who have less voice, because we all come before God as equals, children and parents, and God can reveal Himself to each of us through the Bible.



Q: How do you use the Bible in your own family?

A: The atmosphere that we set for our children was formed first in our marriage. My wife and I had to battle to read the Scripture and pray together and then that became the foundation to include our children in engaging the Bible together. We read them lots of Bible stories as they were growing up and we talked a lot about the Bible.

We have a discursive, some might say argumentative, family culture and we loved to talk about what a Bible passage was about, what it meant and how we felt about it. As our children grew older that turned into Bible studies, particularly during difficult experiences that we went through. We've had a lot of illness in our family and we sought to look at how the Bible could help us in that area. We also like to connect the Bible to activities that we enjoy as a family, like boating and sailing, so the stories of Jesus and the disciples on and around Lake Galilee are family favourites!



ROOTED JUNIORS

Rooted Juniors is Bible Society's brand new club for 7 to 11-year-olds. Launching soon, Rooted Juniors will bring together children who love the Bible and want to share its message with the world. Members will be able to journey through the Bible and around the world, exploring different biblical themes.

Parents and guardians can sign up their child by giving a monthly donation of £5 (or more) a month to support Bible mission. Then three times a year an exciting Rooted Juniors subscription box will pop through the letter box.

Each box contains a Rooted Juniors magazine, puzzles, activities and some little gifts too, all linked to a Bible theme. An important part of the club is sharing news and stories about how the subscription donation is changing lives around the world.



Children will be able to see the impact their donations are making as they engage in global Bible mission. Parents will also receive email communications to share with their child and help them explore the biblical theme further.

Beth Read, Rooted Juniors Editor, says: 'As a parent of three children I know how important it is to have quality resources to share the message of the Bible. We've spent the last months working on the plans to launch Rooted Juniors. We've spent a lot of time talking to children and families to make sure that Rooted Juniors matches their needs and is fun and interactive.'

'I'm so excited that the welcome boxes are now all printed and we'll soon be welcoming the first Rooted Juniors members to start their Bible journey.'



Please spread the word to your friends and church family. We'd love you to tell young families about Rooted Juniors and invite them to sign up. Please visit the website to register your interest and find out more at biblesociety.org.uk/rootedjuniors

And please pray for the young people joining us on this brand new journey. We are praying that Rooted Juniors will help children to know the Bible better and make connections between the Bible's message and their lives and choices. Young people face many pressures, and we are here to help build a strong biblical foundation that can last a lifetime.



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Front cover: The Green family are delighted to have the very first copy of the Good News Bible – Family Edition. Photography by James Markham

We print *Word in Action* on responsibly sourced paper and carry the Forest Stewardship Council® logo.

Brand new Good News Bible – Family Edition launching this month!

Bible Society has been working in partnership with Youth for Christ to create something that it believes will impact the lives of young people and their families. Jo Squires, Tom Spicer and Lou Woolcock from Youth for Christ have been working on the project since the beginning.



To order your copy of the new Good News Bible – Family Edition go to biblesociety.org.uk/GNBfamily or scan this QR code



So, the journey of discovering the Bible will go beyond this book.

What is our hope for the impact of this Bible?

Lou: We really believe that this Bible is going to be transformational for families. This Bible invites the whole family to participate. Not just to read or hear it read, but to actively engage with it together, so together, they can grow in faith.

* <https://yfc.co.uk/faithandspirituality/>
Adapted from an article originally published in Together Magazine, July 2021.



Lou Woolcock

Why have Youth for Christ and Bible Society made a Bible for families?

Lou: At Youth for Christ, we are passionate about seeing young people's lives changed by Jesus. Our research* shows that young people are saying that the thing that influences them the most in how they think about God and spirituality is actually the family, so we are really excited to be providing something that will help a household do faith at home.

Jo: When I was a young person I remember grabbing my Bible and heading to my room to read my Bible by myself. This is great, but there comes a point when you get to a part and think, 'This doesn't make sense' or, 'What's this bit all about?' So, we have created a way of interacting with the Bible that provides space and tools for a family to find their own confidence and rhythm in exploring the Bible at home.

How do families go about using the Good News Bible – Family Edition?

Tom: Jo, your family just love sitting down and being super calm and reading all day, don't they?

Jo: Ha! No, definitely not. I can imagine us having this Family Edition open on the floor in our house, one of us sitting next to it with a pen and then probably one or two of my children climbing and literally jumping around, definitely not sitting reading. They would be moving, but still engaging. And I can see my eldest with her phone Googling things, scanning the QR codes to watch the videos. And maybe some Lego going on at the same time. The Bible would be a centre point with the freedom for everyone to be themselves. It would be messy, but a beautiful thing.

Lou: We're aware that families are diverse, so in designing the Bible we were being faced with the mammoth task of creating interaction in a whole range of ways. We know that time is an issue for families, and so is confidence to know how to engage with the Bible together. So we have hundreds of suggestions through five different types of interactions, Think, Chat, Do, Create and Watch. There is something for everyone.

Tom: It isn't about saying, 'We know how to read the Bible as a family and this is how you should do it' but rather, 'Here are some tools so that your family can be confident to explore the Bible in your own home together.'

Lou: ... pulling all of that diversity and chaos together into this wonderful mix!

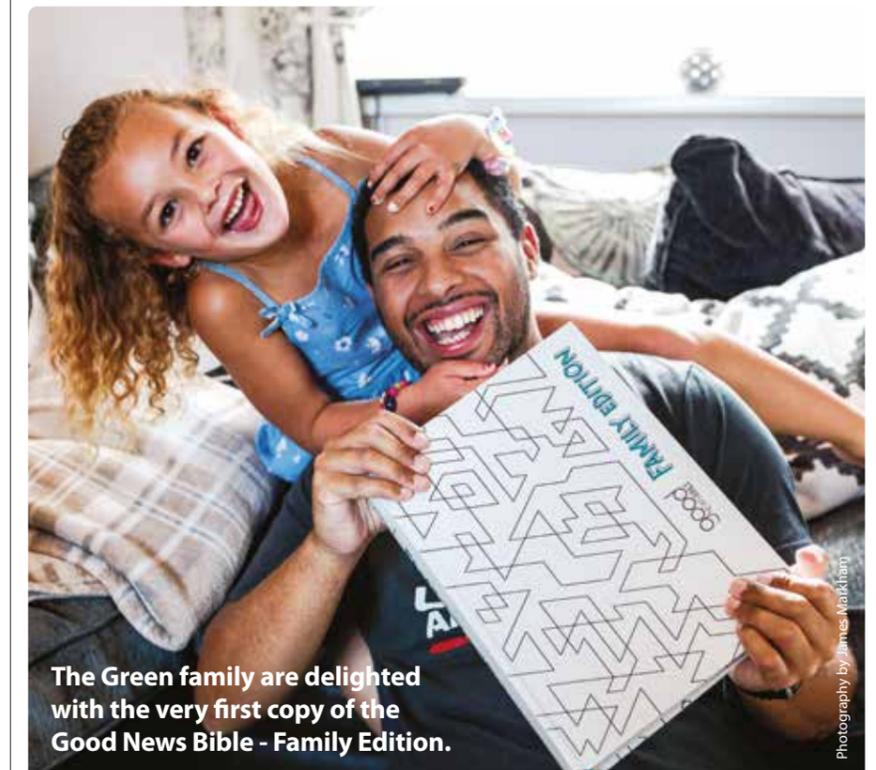
Jo: I think too, that the size of the book is going to be so valuable. It is a large book. Imagine it in the middle of a table, or on the floor in the middle of a room - it's quite symbolic, isn't it? This is our focus, this is the centre, but there is space around it and within it for us to explore who God has created us to be.

What makes this Bible special?

Jo: We spent a long time looking at options for how we could make it work so more than one person could look at the text at the same time. We held consultations, printed out loads of different options, and landed with the pages facing outwards ...

Tom: We've twisted them around so that as some are reading one page, other members could be colouring or doodling or writing, while others can watch one of the videos on their phone. We genuinely believe that we have made a useful Bible here.

Lou: Yes, making it useful was so important – so as we went about the process of designing it we thought about the space of the Bible very intentionally.



The Green family are delighted with the very first copy of the Good News Bible - Family Edition.

Photography by James Markham



Jo Squires



Tom Spicer

Excellent Christmas resources for you, your church and community

Let's celebrate together!

This year we have a whole host of Christmas resources for you, your family, church and community to celebrate the real meaning of Christmas.

All the Christmas resources are available from biblesociety.org.uk/christmas, call on 01793 418222 or scan this QR code



The Impossible Promise – Christmas Children's Booklet (for ages 6 – 11)

Our brand new children's booklet, written by the brilliant Bob Hartman and with awesome illustrations by Gareth Williams. Get involved with the nativity story like never before by colouring in your favourite characters and imagining what they are thinking and saying to each other. Available in English and Welsh, bulk discounts for large orders.

Instant Nativity

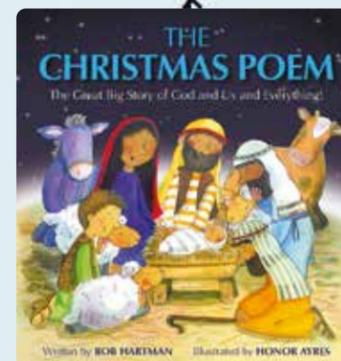
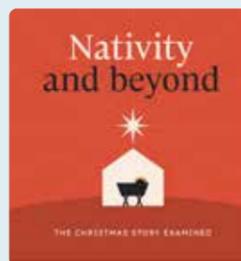
Looking for a fun and interactive, rehearsal-free nativity to perform in your church? Look no further! Adapted by Bob Hartman from *The Impossible Promise*, this energetic script will be enjoyed by all ages at a Christmas service.

Video Animation

Check out the brilliant video animation of *The Impossible Promise*, perfect to show at your church Christmas service.

Nativity and Beyond

Exploring questions like 'Who was Jesus? What was he about?' this book takes you beyond the nativity story, to explore the life of the grown-up Jesus in the first-century Roman world. Perfect as a give-away to seekers at your Christmas service.



The Christmas Poem – Christmas Children's Booklet (for ages 2 – 5)

Enjoy a refreshed retelling of the great big story of God and us and everything, taken from the Bible, with wonderful rhymes from Bob Hartman and enchanting illustrations by Honor Ayers. Ideal for pre-school children and families. Available in English and Welsh, bulk discounts for large orders.

Video Animation

There's a lovely video animation of *The Christmas Poem*, ideal to show at your church Christmas service and Mums and Toddlers group.



Family Advent Box

An amazing alternative to an advent calendar, the Family Advent Box provides all the ingredients for a meaningful, memory making, relationship building family Christmas that will be fun for all. Only one box needed for the whole family.

Charity Gifts

Choose your Charity Gift from a selection of nine options, then select to send an email or a beautiful printed card to the recipient. Give the gift of the Bible this Christmas.



A Christ-mess Story

A Christ-mess Story is a down-to-earth book which unwraps the good news of Christmas through poetry, playfulness, honesty and humour.



Christmas Cards

Brand new, beautiful Christmas cards designed by Emma Skerratt, based on Luke 2.13–14. Available to buy in packs of ten, with five great designs.

Christmas Stickers

A perfect way to brighten up your Christmas card envelopes and Christmas presents, designed by Emma Skerratt.



Spoken Word Video

A creative spoken word video, brilliantly presented by Dai Woolridge, perfect to share with your church.



The Advent Encounter

The Advent Encounter will take you on a journey through four themes throughout Advent; love, joy, peace and hope. Each week, during the month of December, we will focus on a different theme, with daily emails containing videos, relevant Bible verses, prayers, challenges to make and do and the opportunity to explore God's word more deeply. You can sign up free at biblesociety.org.uk/adventencounter

All activities, prayers, challenges and further exploration in these emails can be done as an individual, with family and friends, or with your church.

It is our hope that these daily prompts will help you to encounter Jesus more deeply as we prepare to celebrate his birth.



Thank you for your incredible support for Bible mission in the Sahel



Thanks to your generous gifts, Hama in Niger and Michael in The Gambia can deliver more Bibles across difficult terrain.



Earlier this year, Hama Yaye from Niger and Michael Ellis from The Gambia asked supporters of Bible mission in England and Wales to help them purchase the vehicles they need to get Bibles to believers in their countries. They're seeing God's word change lives in their communities, and all the more as people like you generously provide the resources essential to their work.

You've been part of an overwhelming response to our appeal. Thank you!



Hama and Michael have now purchased new 4x4s to carry more Bibles across the most difficult terrain to people waiting for them.

Hama recently sent photos of their first distribution trip with their new 4x4, thanks to your generous support. Hama and his team went to a place called Ilela on the Nigerian border, to distribute Bibles in Haoussa and Yoruba. Usually they have to make the journey in three days due to public transport and cars breaking down, but this time they made it there and back in just under two days.

Christians are very small minorities in both Niger and The Gambia, and Bible mission work makes a huge difference to them. Michael shared that he's energised daily by a desire for his team to generate change. He has a vision for Bible Society to be a household name in The Gambia, where they're currently bringing Scripture to impoverished villages and translating the Bible into the Jola language for the first time.

You are helping to provide infrastructure that Michael's and Hama's teams need to be able to serve Christians in their country. Hama said: 'Our goal is to transform every human life as they engage with the word of God. All I can say is a big thank you to whoever has contributed to help us continue this mission in Niger.' And Michael added: 'We will forever be grateful.' It's because of you that workers in tough places, like Michael and Hama in West Africa, know they can count on Bible Society.

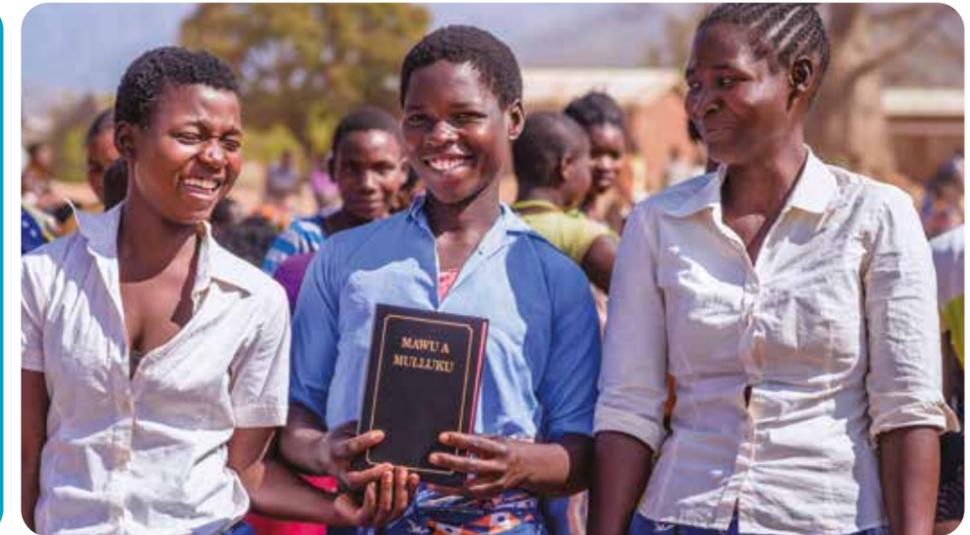
Thank you for opening up the power of God's word for more people in The Gambia and Niger.



Hama, on the left, delivering Bible literacy booklets

Join Bible a Month and be part of life-changing work at home and around the world

Find out the difference your regular giving will make as part of a community of 22,000 people supporting Bible mission workers like Valente and Mayra.



Your support for Bible mission releases the power of God's word to change lives. Whether it's in conflict zones, areas of extreme poverty, or here in England and Wales, people have the opportunity to experience the Bible thanks to you.

Last year the pandemic threatened dozens of Bible engagement projects on all continents as local funding disappeared. For many people in desperate circumstances, locked-down economies could have meant a total loss of access to the Bible. Dedicated mission teams in places like Costa Rica and Mozambique were rescued by supporters of Bible Society.

Valente Tseco, a Bible worker and minister in Mozambique, said it was your support that showed him 'God won't allow



Covid-19 to stop the plan for his people to get his word through Bible Society's ministry.' He and his team will go on working with local churches to bring good news to survivors of terrorism and cyclones.

Thanks to the combined generosity of people inspired to give last year to a Rescue and Recovery Fund and people giving regularly as long-term partners in these projects, it meant that this country alone could contribute more than £1 million to the global fund that kept life-changing projects going during lockdown.

So many teams facing despair, like Mayra Ugalde's in Costa Rica, can now share God's word with even more people online. Your support made Mayra feel 'part of a family, the family of the cause of the Bible'. The Ngäbe people have asked Mayra's team



to translate the Bible into their language, and with a regular donation you can be part of that amazing effort.

Members of Bible a Month, our regular giving club, are bringing God's word to people who wouldn't otherwise experience it. Your committed giving enables life-changing work to go ahead, whether that's what people like Valente and Mayra are doing overseas or chaplains in England and Wales bringing the Bible into prisons. Every month you're putting the Bible in someone's hands.

That could be you. If it is you, thank you – not just from us, but from Valente and Mayra and especially the people they've reached because of you. If you don't make a regular donation to Bible Society, you're invited to join a community of 22,000 regular givers.

Join Bible a Month today and bring God's word into another life every month.

Sign up today at biblesociety.org.uk/bamwia or complete the form attached

2021 BIBLE SUNDAY

FREE
BIBLE
SUNDAY
RESOURCES

'Come, everyone who thirsts ...'

We've put together a free package of inspirational resources to enable you to celebrate the Scriptures on Bible Sunday, which this year falls on 24 October.

Last year thousands of individuals, small groups and congregations used the Bible Sunday resources.

Once again in 2021 we've prepared material for an entire Bible Sunday worship service, and have also included resources for children and young people.

To receive the free material, all you need to do is go to biblesociety.org.uk/biblesunday2021 and enter your email address. You will then be sent a link to the resources.

This year's sermon is presented by Joseff Edwards, a Bible Communicator at Bible Society. The sermon is available as a video and in note form and it draws from Isaiah 55.1-11. The chapter opens with the words 'Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters.'

This is a wonderful invitation to receive the glory of God's grace and restoration – and what could be more relevant after all we have been through with the pandemic?

The resources for children and young people also focus on the same passage of Scripture as the sermon.

Also available are a number of inspirational stories that show the impact Bible work is having here at home and across the globe. These heart-warming stories come with a slide show of photos.

There is also a short video from spoken word artist and author Dai Woolridge that shows the impact that the kind giving of people like you is having in China, Africa, the Middle-East and here at home in England and Wales.

Get your free Bible Sunday resources right now at biblesociety.org.uk/biblesunday2021

Quotes from last year

'Great to have a high standard Bible-based sermon ready to use.'

'Great starting point, I adapted it for my audience but found the ideas in the notes really helpful. Thank you!'

'It is always encouraging to hear stories of the amazing things God does through ordinary people making them extraordinary.'

'My two kids loved making the scroll and they added to the authenticity by writing the Bible verse using quill and ink.'



You could make a difference by volunteering

Imagine you're a Sunday school teacher in Malawi, faced with 120 children and no resources. Imagine you're a pastor in a church in China, with no study Bible to call your own. Imagine you're part of the Bible Society of Jordan, with a plan to reach 2,500 families with food packages during the pandemic.

These are real situations, but now imagine knowing that a group of Volunteer Ambassadors in England and Wales are praying for you and raising funds to support you. What a difference that would make!

That's why Bible Society is looking for someone just like you to be our Ambassador in churches in your town or village. You could be resourced to distribute *Word* and *Prayer in Action*, put articles about

Bible resources and our overseas work into newsletters, share our stories via your social media, be encouraged to hold fundraising activities, support us at events or even offer to speak on our behalf.

To find out more, contact volunteers@biblesociety.org.uk or go to our website biblesociety.org.uk/volunteer

If you live in Wales, there's a warm Welsh welcome for Welsh and English speakers alike. Os oes gennych ddiddordeb mewn gwirfoddoli yng Nghymru, byddem yn croesawi eich cymorth. Os am drafod ymhellach yn yr iaith Gymraeg, cysylltwch ar gwirfoddoli@cymdeithasybeibl.cymru

A huge thank you to the Banstead Action Group!



In the summer the Banstead Action Group had their final meeting. One of the members, whose husband was a previous chair of the group, said she believes she has been a member for at least 50 years, which is amazing. The Action Group's records show that they have raised a whopping £52,000 since their beginning – that's roughly the equivalent of 10,400 Bibles distributed around the world. We are so grateful for their dedication, service, fundraising and prayers over the years. They have made an incredible difference to so many lives.

Your donations have helped to share the Bible around the world. In China, Africa, the Middle East and here at home, you've helped lives be transformed through the power of the Bible.

You've helped share God's word through literacy classes, trauma healing groups and Bible storytelling. You've funded vital translation work for minority communities. And you've put the Bible into the hands of individuals everywhere. Thank you so, so much!

On demand Scripture service provides a new way for churches to connect

Traditionally, churches have invited local communities through their doors to worship but over the past 18 months they have faced the same obstacles as most businesses and organisations.

As living rooms and kitchen tables have become places of worship, outreach to the community has become harder than ever at a time when it is needed the most.

Despite lockdown rules now being relaxed many people prefer to stay in their own homes and favour online services and with many groups no longer running, church leaders have found new ways to engage with their communities.

Many churches have taken on additional roles and are delivering care packages of food and medicine or visiting those who are isolated or vulnerable.

To help support this outreach work, we have created a brand new resource, a unique print on demand custom Scripture service which allows your church to order Scripture online quickly and easily. The cover can be customised with your own image and logo and there is space for a personal message inside. This makes the Scripture really stand out from other resources, helping everyone to feel at the heart of the church community.



Several translations are now available to order including the Good News Bible and New International Version Gospels with more products being added over the coming months. We also have a range of pre-designed covers available including Christmas and Easter themes making them ideal outreach gifts.

This resource will be a fantastic tool for your church to offer to the community, helping to provide a sense of belonging and to strengthen existing relationships. It's an excellent way to attract new people to the church community.

St Mary's Church in Lydiard Tregoze, Swindon was the first to try out the service. They used an image of their beautiful church on the cover and plan to use their copies as gifts. Lee Rayfield, Bishop of Swindon, said: 'Having an attractive and beautifully produced copy of Luke's Gospel to give to visitors, couples and families following their marriage, or perhaps at a baptism service, is a gift which could change someone's life for the better and for ever.'

For more information and to place an order visit biblesociety.org.uk/csod-wia

Friends and Benefactors

We have been so moved by the number of our supporters who want to know more about vital Bible projects and grow a greater personal connection to Bible mission all over the world through prayer, finance and relationship. This has inspired two exciting new groups for those who would like to invest spiritually, financially and emotionally more deeply in these projects: Friends, for those contributing £1,000 to £5,000 in a year, and Benefactors, for those giving £5,000 to £10,000.

As a Friend or Benefactor you will help bring much needed spiritual reinforcement and financial stability, giving Bible Society teams worldwide the resources to reach more people with God's word through long-term projects. You will receive personalised progress reports from your chosen projects, showing how your generous gifts have made a difference in people's lives. Additionally, you will receive invitations to bespoke events where you can hear more about Bible mission and meet like-minded fellow supporters (as well as members of the Bible Society team).

If you would like to discuss any projects, or are interested in becoming a Friend or Benefactor, please contact tom.robson@biblesociety.org.uk – I would love to speak to you.



Tom Robson
Fundraising
Programme
Manager



The Orchard

In 2019, we partnered with Wiltshire Wildlife Trust through its Wild Landscapes service and launched the Orchard project at our Bible Society Swindon office. Many of our staff were involved with planting the Orchard to the design agreed with Wild Landscapes – we planted plums, apples and pears. The plan also



included seating so we could enjoy the area, and some areas of wild flower planting. This year we've had our first crop of plums, which were delicious! The space is completely transformed and the staff love it. Bible is committed to sustainability and caring for the world God created and the Orchard project is a great example of that.



The Bible Series: Small Group Experience

Want to take your home-group or small group through the big story of the Bible?

Through a series of seven unique and engaging short films, Andrew Ollerton takes us on a tour through the Bible, connecting big themes like origins, exodus and exile to human felt needs like meaning, freedom and peace.

This film series is free to access and perfect for small groups and home-groups. Simply get together, watch the films and then use our Discussion Guides to dig deeper into the key themes. Discover the big story of the Bible and its relevance for us today.

To find out more go to biblesociety.org.uk/TBSsmallgroups

YOUR LETTERS & COMMENTS

I love reading how the Bible is being translated into so many different languages and the impact it is having on lives. Reading about the children's programmes is important and the detail of Bible Society's work all over the world is highlighted in a very readable and effective way.

PATRICIA, CARDIFF



I am delighted to receive the news of my 'family' throughout the world.

ANGELA, MINEHEAD

I love to read WIA to hear all the stories of people and places far away that I would not be aware of. It's wonderful to hear that so many people have received Scripture in their own languages. Thank you for all your hard work in very difficult times. I also enjoy *Prayer in Action*. I can follow each week in prayer. It matters so much and changes lives and attitudes.

LYNNE, KENT

In a time of extreme suffering and anxiety, WIA brings joy and thankfulness to all who read it. It shows God is in charge and we must not fear.

JAMES, BRISTOL

It gives me joy and blessing to hear and know others are finding the truth and happiness the Bible alone can give.

GILLIAN, SHEFFIELD

Good to hear an in-depth update on what is happening on the ground. Brings everything to life and helps me understand the mission and celebrate successes. Thank you. I grew up in Kenya and in primary school I received a New Testament from the Gideons. I really connect when I read the same blessing is extended to other children. It is a joy to be part of this ministry.

MONICA, WOKING

I think the work you do is so important and the fact you spread this goodness with God's word worldwide is stupendous.

ANN, PLYMOUTH

Always very interesting and *Prayer in Action* is a lovely way to start the day especially in these difficult times. My garden reminds me every day that God is always with us. May God bless your work worldwide and keep you safe and well.

MRS LEWIS, LINCOLNSHIRE

WE LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

Email us your thoughts and comments at wia@biblesociety.org.uk or use the comments form attached.

We reserve the right to edit letters for style and length.

The views expressed do not necessarily represent those of Bible Society.

One verse



I like the Bible because it's both everyday and awesome at the same time. It helps us daily, even hourly, but it's also making huge promises for the future. 1 Peter 1.13 demonstrates this in a single sentence: 'Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, set your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ' (NASB).

I've found this so motivating because it energises me in the moment, but it also reminds me of eternity. The Bible is useful in the everyday, but it always points upwards too. It works for me and I think it'll work for the world.

James Howard-Smith
Digital Fundraising Officer
at Bible Society

Biblepeople:



'I arrived from Canada at the Bible Society's London warehouse just off The Strand, filled my duffel bag with as many hardback Burmese Bibles as I could carry, and set off.'

Today, **Andrew Robinson** is a director at CCLA, the UK's largest charity fund manager, which looks after Bible Society's investments. But the memory of his first 'Bible mission' more than 30 years ago has always stayed with him.

'My father, a doctor, was a trustee at the Canadian Bible Society,' said Andrew. 'When I set off on a little world tour, he asked a church contact in Myanmar (formerly

Burma) if there was anything they needed. Without hesitation, they asked for Bibles.'

So Andrew arrived in Yangon (formerly Rangoon) with his stash of Scripture. 'I was met by the whole church, who insisted I stay with them, and they took me round all the sites for the week,' said Andrew. 'It was hard to access Bibles in their language at that time, so local Christians were delighted with their delivery.'

Andrew, who now lives in England with his wife and two children, has worked at CCLA since 2006. CCLA has sponsored the Theos annual lecture for many years. This year, the company is sponsoring events relating to Bible Society's Psalm 23 Garden at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show.

What inspires you about Bible mission?

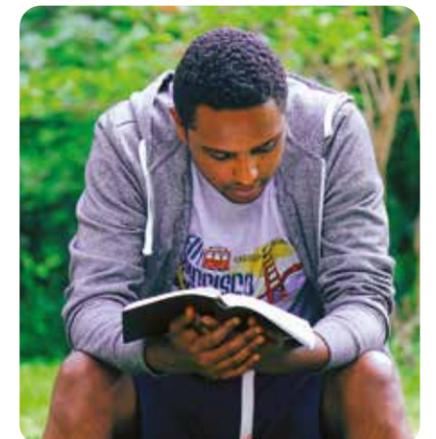
And could you share it? Stories are powerful and we'd love to encourage others by sharing stories of what inspires many of you to get involved in Bible mission.

You might kindly give your money to Bible projects, or pray regularly for Bible mission. Or maybe you share the Bible with others as an Open the Book Storyteller or a Bible study leader?

Either way, we'd love to hear what inspires and drives you.

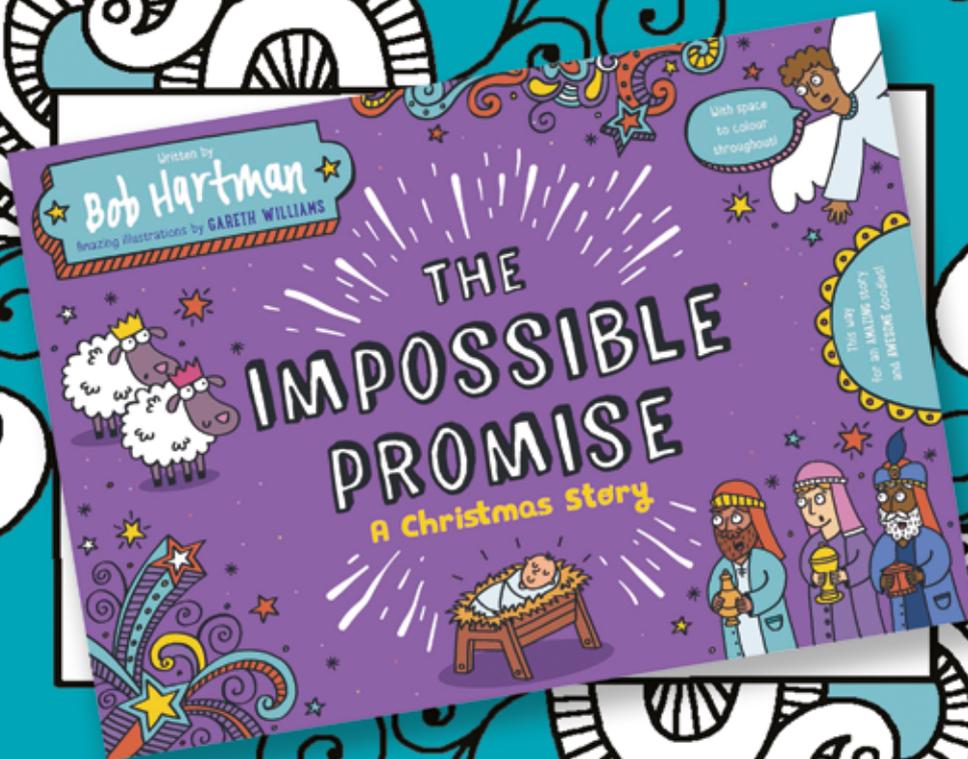
Could you share your reason? If yes, please email wia@biblesociety.org.uk with just a short summary of why you're passionate about the Bible. We'll then be in touch to ask about ways we can share your story to encourage others.

Thank you!



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Brand new Christmas children's booklet



The Impossible Promise is for ages 6–11, written by the brilliant Bob Hartman with awesome illustrations by Gareth Williams. It's the perfect gift for children in your family, church, school and community. Colour in your favourite characters and fill out speech bubbles to imagine what they're saying. Bulk discounts available.



To order *The Impossible Promise* and check out the whole host of Christmas resources go to biblesociety.org.uk/christmas