

Reaching Needy Children with God's Word

In 2006/2007, the Bible Society embarked on a large-scale project to provide **215,000 students with a Children's Bible of their very own!** Most of these families are poor and cannot afford to buy Scriptures, let alone an expensive, quality Children's Bible. With an average household of 5-6, these Scriptures have impacted well over a million people. God's Word, made available to destitute nominal Christians across the country, has made an enormous impact in homes and lives across the nation.

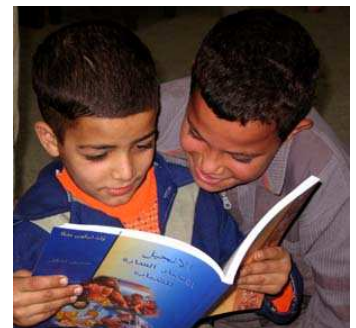


"Dear Lord...I'm not going to read the Bible anymore."

A lady in Southern Egypt had been trying to read the Bible. She was just not able to understand a thing. She finally became so discouraged she prayed, "Dear Lord, you made me and you know my mind. You know that I cannot understand the Bible. But you made me that way, so please don't get mad at me because I am not going to read the Bible anymore." About 4 months later, her son received a Children's Bible through the Bible Society school project. Beautifully illustrated and written in a clear, simple style for children, the lady was able to read this Bible to her child. How loved she felt, to know that God cared enough to send her a Bible that she could understand! She now testifies that the Bible was not only meant for her son, but for her as well!

Comic Bible for a Funeral...?

For many, the Children's Bible is the only Bible in the home! One family was holding a funeral in their home. When the priest arrived to pray with them, he asked for a Bible. He was given the Comic Bible. He inquired if there was another Bible available, and was told that they had formerly had no Bible until their child had received this Bible from the Bible Society.



Drop-out returns for a Bible

A 12-year-old boy was suffering from a problem in his back and was teased mercilessly at school. He finally dropped out and went to work cleaning cars. When he heard that free Bibles were being distributed at school, he returned to his class so that he could get one too. The kids at school laughed at him and made him leave, telling him that he would not receive anything because he was no longer in school. The driver who was helping deliver the Bibles saw this and spent time talking with the boy and prayed together with him. He then promised the boy

that he would make sure he got a Bible if he would return to school. That night, the boy asked his dad if he would re-enroll him in school. The boy's mother called the BSOE the next day, saying that she could not thank them enough, for the positive influence on her boy and his return to school. Just recently, the boy called the Bible Society to say that he successfully completed the school year and has now gone on into the next grade!

Religion Classes Revived!

This project has also had an influence on schools and educators. Teachers have welcomed the support they have received from the Bible Society and local churches and the fact that they now have access to a Bible written in a clear, simple style. As a result of the distribution, supervisors have started to arrange support meetings and training for the religion teachers. Another exciting development was gaining permission to place these Bibles and other Scripture resources in many school libraries, most of which did not contain any Christian literature at all.

