

## **More than 1.8 million Scriptures placed with people in China**

As a result of fervent prayer and faithful giving from Bible League supporters, more than 1.8 million Scriptures have been placed into the hands of people in China so far this year—45 percent more Scriptures than in the previous year.

National director of Bible League Australia, Grahame Smith, said Bibles have continued to go forth into China, despite the tight security in the lead up to the Olympic Games and increasing persecution.

“God has been incredibly faithful in ensuring that His Word is placed into the hands of waiting believers throughout China,” he said. “Bible League has strategically placed Bibles with Christians who are worshipping in house churches or living in isolated, rural locations.”

Brother Samuel\*, who recently received a Bible from Bible League, said his heart was “filled with joy which I could not describe” when he received his very own Bible.

“Which believer does not wish to have a Bible?” he said. “The Word of God is revealed in it! I am very thankful to brothers and sisters in Christ who contribute money, materials and time to fulfil my hope and give me a Bible. It touches my life and I cannot do without it.”

Bible League-trained Christians also lead many people to Christ through *Project Philip* evangelism and discipleship Bible studies.

“So far this year, 372,000 people in China have graduated from a *Project Philip* Bible study,” Mr Smith said. “Through this ministry, many people have come to Christ, Christians have been discipled and Bibles have been placed with course graduates.

“Yet we are always in need of more Bibles as the number people coming to know Jesus Christ in China increases. It’s estimated that 50 million Christians in China are still waiting for Bibles. Bible League is there to help meet this need.”

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