

*imagine*  
a world where...

every person has a Bible  
every neighbourhood has a Bible study group  
every community has a thriving church grounded in God's Word

*Now imagine being a part of making that happen*

# The *Enduring Word*

Providing the **Word of God** for Future Generations through a Bequest

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your dedication and loyalty to the ministry of Bible League. As a valued partner I would like to warmly invite you to consider including Bible League in your Will.

Satisfying spiritual needs of people throughout the world via strategic Bible placement is at the heart of Bible League ministry.

This ministry will produce outcomes and benefits that will last an eternity by satisfying the spiritual hunger.

**We long to see the day when everyone has the opportunity and freedom to have their own personal copy of the Bible**, to be able to join a local Bible Study and participate in a thriving local church firmly grounded in God's Word. For Bible League, **it's all about making a difference in the lives of people – spiritually**. We want to see people come into a relationship with Jesus Christ and to grow in their love and knowledge of Him.

If you get as thrilled as I do to hear the stories of lives being eternally transformed by the power of God's Word, then the impact of the legacy that you can leave will inspire and motivate you!

I ask that you prayerfully consider the opportunity to include Bible League in your Will.

Thank you again for your ongoing partnership with the ministry of Bible League.

Every blessing,

Grahame Smith | Chief Executive Officer

## Bible League What we do...

### **Bible League is committed to providing:**

Bibles, Bible studies & training, to **empower** the Church worldwide to fulfill **the Great Commission**. (Matthew 28:18-20)

### **WE ARE CALLED TO MAKE AN ETERNAL IMPACT.**

### **Bible League achieves this through:**

#### **Resource Provision**

Providing Bibles and Bible studies to people in their own language.

#### **Evangelism**

Training churches to place Bibles through a Bible study program called Project Philip.

#### **Church Planting**

Provision of training and practical support to church leaders to enable the planting of new churches in areas where there are none.

Therefore go  
and make  
disciples of  
all nations,  
baptising them  
in the name of  
the Father and  
of the Son and  
of the Holy  
Spirit

MATTHEW 28:19

## Bible League Priorities

As a priority, Bible League seeks to **empower national churches** ministering to those who:

- Are victims of extreme poverty
- Live in Islamic countries
- Undergo persecution for their faith in Jesus Christ

## Worldwide Ministry Areas

Since 1938, God has used Bible League to bring millions to Jesus Christ and His Church. We presently work in over 50 countries worldwide covering:

- Africa
- Asia
- Eurasia
- Latin America
- Middle East



Dear children,  
let us not love  
with words or  
with actions  
and in truth.

1 JOHN 3:18

## Lives are being Transformed

### My heart was racing towards God *Asel's story*

Born and raised a Muslim in Kazakhstan, Asel admits that she knew nothing of Islam. Atheism was the "religion" of the Soviet Union, and Kazakhstan used to be one of its 15 republics. After the Soviet Union collapsed, Islam regained its foothold in her country.

So when an old friend visited her one day, Asel "was shocked" to learn of her conversion to Christianity. Asel's friend who had been trained by Bible League gladly shared God's Word with her.

"For the next year, she visited me," says Asel. "We studied the Bible together, and what she taught me began to guide my thinking."

One day, Asel went with her friend to church. **"I heard people sing to God from their hearts, and I couldn't listen without crying," she says. "My face was covered with tears and my heart was racing towards God. I knew what I had studied during the year was the Truth!"**

"That day, I made a public confession of my faith in Jesus Christ and repented of my sins," says Asel. "I have the great privilege to know God and to be part of His people. I pray to Him daily, and I am thankful for His grace and for His Word."



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## Turning from the Cult to the Cross Pastor Bem's Story

"I come from a typical pagan background," says Pastor Bem. "My mother practices spiritism and is involved in a cult called Bori. Those involved in this cult dance and behave like mad people. While they are doing this, they receive revelations from the spirits who are said to predict the future. I grew up in this cult. During my childhood and youth, no one ever told me about Jesus Christ.

When I was 18 years old, I saw some people from my village going to church," Pastor Bem continues. "I decided to follow them.

That day, I heard the preacher's message and accepted Jesus Christ as my Saviour. When I returned home, my parents were angry with me for going to church and tried to stop me going.

This persecution became too much for me. I ran away from home, and I went to live with my uncle who is a Christian. He disciplined me and helped me grow spiritually.

One day, I saw a man with a booklet from Bible League... I asked him about the booklet, we spoke and I soon began volunteer training in how to share the Gospel with others."

*"...God has richly blessed my ministry. To God be the glory"*


"Recently, I went back to my family's home and shared the Good News about Jesus with them," Pastor Bem adds. **"Through my testimony and the power of God's Word, both of my parents and even my grandfather have surrendered their lives to Jesus Christ. Even though I am still going through the church planter training, I have already planted nine churches** by starting and leading Bible studies. God has richly blessed my ministry. To God be the glory."



But my  
righteousness  
will last  
forever, my  
salvation  
through all  
generations.

ISAIAH 51:8B

*"...No one  
ever told  
me about  
Jesus  
Christ"*



## Matters to consider when making your Will

A current and up to date Will gives you peace of mind and ensures that your estate is distributed as you wish to family, friends and organisations that you care about.

### In preparing your Will you should:

- **Consult with your family** when making a list of family, friends, charities and organisations that you wish to benefit from your estate.
- **Gather all relevant information on your assets** e.g. real estate, bank accounts, shares, life insurances, superannuation, cars, jewellery etc.
- **Choose the executor(s) for your Will.** An executor is the person or persons responsible for ensuring that your wishes are carried out in accordance with your Will.
- **If you have children under the age of 18 years** then you will need to decide who to nominate as their guardian.
- **Decide where your Will is to be safely stored** (solicitor, bank, Trustee Company etc.) and notify your Executor(s) and trusted family members.

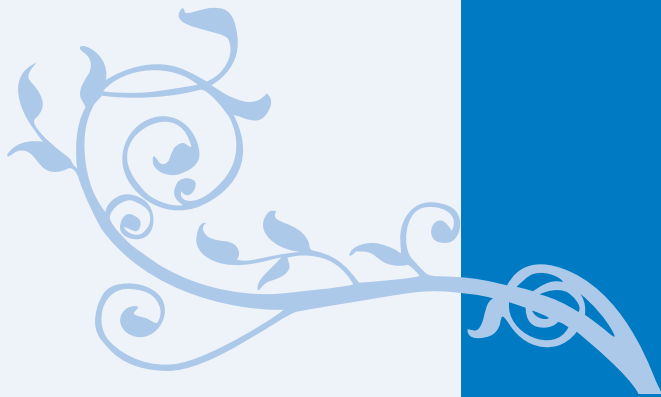
It is advisable to seek professional legal advice in preparing your Will to ensure that it is valid.

## Why include Bible League in your Will?

The Bible is central to all that Bible League does. Since its inception in 1938, Bible League has developed into a worldwide Bible Outreach Ministry **continually seeking to fulfill the Great Commission** (Matthew 28:18-20) by empowering local Churches through Bible placement, engagement (provision of Bible study materials) and Church planting.

Through a bequest to Bible League you can continue to be a vital partner in this expanding and diverse ministry.

With the ever growing demand for Bibles, Bible Study and outreach materials **you can be assured that your gift to Bible League through a bequest will be put to work right away.** The need is too great to have funds simply sitting in an account!



For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart

HEBREWS 4:12



## Our Guarantee To You

The ministry of Bible League is only able to continue through the generous support of the Church & Christian community. We are constantly seeking to be good stewards of the funds that we receive by keeping our administration costs to a minimum.

With this in mind it is our commitment that **all gifts received through a bequest will be used to advance the world wide mission of the Church through Bible League.**

Bible League continues to maintain the highest level of financial integrity. We are committed to financial disclosure and trustworthy stewardship. A copy of our financial report is available on request. Bible League is a member of the Missions Interlink N.S.W. and Missions Interlink and is an association registered with the Department of Fair Trading.



...and how  
from infancy  
you have  
known  
the holy  
Scriptures,  
which are  
able to make  
you wise  
for salvation  
through faith  
in Christ  
Jesus.

2 TIMOTHY 3:15





## How to make a bequest to Bible League

Bible League suggests the following wording only as a guide and recommends that you consult a solicitor regarding their preferred wording.

### Residue of your Estate

The remainder of your estate after all debts have been paid and assets or amounts to beneficiaries distributed.

Suggested wording:

*I bequeath the rest and residue of my whole estate to The Bible League Incorporated (ABN 33 748 615 042) situated at and known as Unit 5, 23 Peachtree Road, Penrith, New South Wales 2750 for (its general purposes) OR (a specific to be stated) and I DELCARE that the receipt of an authorised officer, secretary or treasurer of The Bible League is an absolute discharge to my executors.*

### A percentage of your Estate

This enables you to share your estate among several people, charities or organisations without specifying property or amounts. It is not affected by inflation.

Suggested wording:

*I bequeath (percentage) of my whole estate to The Bible League Incorporated (ABN 33 748 615 042) situated at and known as Unit 5, 23 Peachtree Road, Penrith, New South Wales 2750 for (its general purposes) OR (a specific purpose to be stated) and I DECLARE that the receipt of an authorised officer, secretary or treasurer of The Bible League is an absolute discharge to my executors.*

### A Specific Bequest

A specific sum of money, property, stocks and shares or anything of value you wish to bequeath.

Suggested wording:

*I bequeath (amount or property) of my whole estate to The Bible League Incorporated (ABN 33 748 615 042) situated at and known as Unit 5, 23 Peachtree Road, Penrith, New South Wales 2750 for (its general purposes) OR (a specific purpose to be stated) and I DECLARE that the receipt of an authorised officer, secretary or treasurer of The Bible League is an absolute discharge to my executors.*

Every word  
of God is  
flawless; he  
is a shield to  
those who  
take refuge  
in him

PROVERBS 30:5

