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1,162,911 BIBLES – ONE WORD, MILLIONS OF SEEDS OF HOPE

When the Word of God is given freely, lives can be changed forever
There are numbers that tell a story.

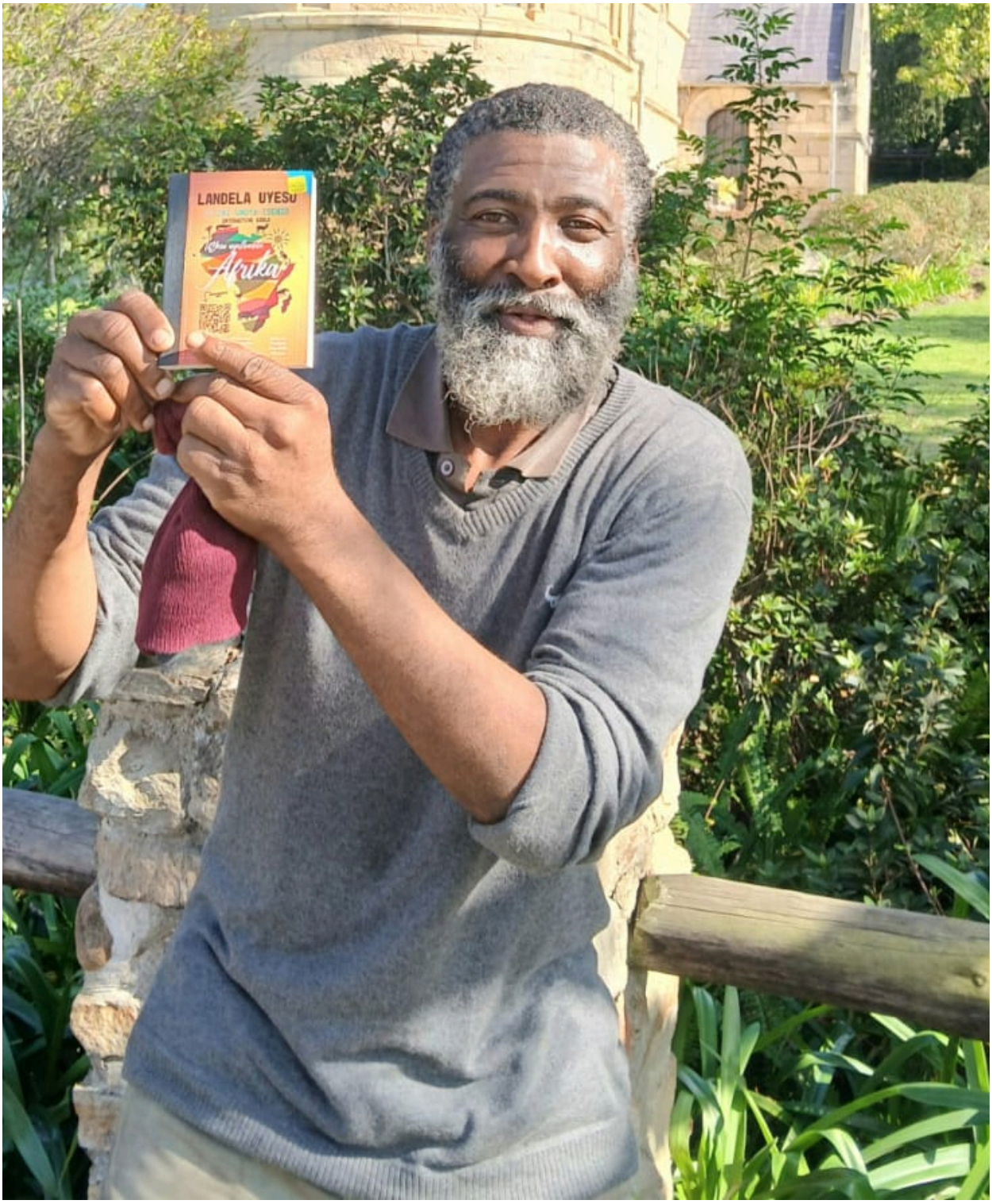
There are numbers that represent money, buildings, kilometres travelled or people reached. And then there are numbers that represent something far greater – lives touched, prayers answered and seeds planted for eternity.

1,162,911. 14 Nov 2018 to 25 August 2026
That is the number of Bibles and Christian literature that has now been given freely through Yeshua SA.
Behind every Bible is a person.
Behind every person is a story.
And behind every story is the possibility of a life transformed by the living Word of God.

What began as a vision to make the Word of God available to those who need it has grown into a remarkable ministry of distribution, evangelism, discipleship and practical Christian outreach.
Yeshua SA's vision is clear: to spread the love and Word of Christ Jesus Yeshua to the world, helping to reach the lost and planting the seeds of God's Word in the hearts and minds of people – especially the next generation.

The number 1,162,911 is therefore not simply a statistic.
It is 1,162,911 opportunities for someone to open a Bible and discover hope.

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ONE BIBLE CAN CHANGE A LIFE

Imagine receiving a Bible when you have never owned one before.
Perhaps you are a young person searching for answers.
Perhaps you are a parent who wants something to teach your children.
Perhaps you are someone walking through a difficult season and wondering whether God has forgotten you.
Perhaps you have never read the Bible for yourself.
Then someone places a Bible in your hands and says:
“This is for you. It is free.”
There is something powerful about that moment.
The Bible is not simply another book. It is the Word of God – a source of truth, guidance, correction, encouragement and hope.
Yeshua SA has made it its focus to ensure that the Word of God reaches people who may otherwise never have the opportunity to own a Bible. The organisation facilitates the importation, printing and distribution of Bibles and Christian literature, with the aim of making them available freely to those in need.
The principle behind the work is beautifully simple:
“Freely you received, freely give.”
The ministry is not built around selling the Gospel. It is built around giving.
Giving the Word.
Giving hope.
Giving encouragement.
Giving someone the opportunity to encounter God through Scripture.
And that is why the number matters.
Every Bible distributed represents a door that has been opened.
A seed has been planted.

A message of hope has been placed into someone's hands.
More than a book
It is easy to look at a pile of Bibles and see books.
But imagine those Bibles in homes.
One Bible may sit on a bedside table.
Another may be carried to church every Sunday.
One may be read by a grandmother to her grandchildren.
Another may be opened by a teenager late at night while searching for answers.

One may find its way into the hands of a new believer.
Another may be passed from one person to another.
The physical Bible may be small, but the potential impact is enormous.
The Word can travel where we cannot.
It can enter homes we may never visit.
It can speak to people we may never meet.
And it can continue speaking long after the person who delivered it has gone.
That is the power of planting seeds.

A MINISTRY BUILT ON GIVING

Yeshua SA's work extends beyond simply distributing Bibles.
The organisation describes its mission as spreading the Word of God, supporting missionary workers and evangelists, equipping new believers and developing Christian literature in languages needed by the communities being served.
The ministry also has a broader heart for people.
Its stated mission includes supporting widows and orphans, assisting

the elderly and people in need, encouraging evangelism and Gospel crusades, supporting churches and developing discipleship programmes.
This is important because the Gospel is not merely a message to be spoken.
It is a message to be lived.



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Jesus taught His followers to love God and to love their neighbours.

That means reaching people spiritually while also recognising their practical needs.
Yeshua SA describes this as part of its calling – to be a blessing without creating dependency, encouraging people ultimately to trust God rather than a human organisation.
The miracle of multiplication
One of the most beautiful things about giving a Bible is that its impact does not stop with the first recipient.
A Bible can be read by an entire family.
A family can influence a community.
A new believer can become a disciple.
A disciple can become an evangelist.
An evangelist can reach another village, another town or even another country.

One Bible can therefore become the beginning of something much bigger.
This is why Yeshua SA's vision extends beyond South Africa.
The organisation states that God has already opened doors in 25 countries, while trusting Him for more opportunities to follow. Its vision is to see South Africa become a model from which missionaries, evangelists, teachers and pastors can return to their own countries and plant churches and reach their communities.
The mission is therefore not simply:
“Give someone a Bible.”
It is:
“Give someone the Word, help them discover Christ, equip them to

grow, and encourage them to become a light to others."
That is discipleship.
That is multiplication.
That is Kingdom at work.

1,162,911 STORIES WAITING TO BE WRITTEN

A number such as 1,162,911 can almost become difficult to comprehend.
It is too large to picture as individual people.
So perhaps we should imagine it differently.
Imagine 1,162,911 doors.
Behind every door is a person.
Behind every person is a family.
Behind every family is a community.
And behind every community is another opportunity for the Gospel.
The true impact of Bible distribution cannot always be measured immediately.
A Bible may be given today, but its impact could begin tomorrow.
Or next year.
Or ten years from now.
Perhaps a child receives a Bible and grows up reading it.
Perhaps that child becomes a teacher.
Perhaps that teacher influences hundreds of children.
Perhaps one of those children becomes a pastor, missionary or evangelist.
We may never know the full story.
That is one of the mysteries and privileges of sowing.
We plant.

God gives the growth.
Reaching the next generation
One of the strongest elements of Yeshua SA's vision is its emphasis on the next generation.
Young people are growing up in a world filled with information, competing voices and uncertainty.
They need truth.
They need identity.
They need hope.
They need to know that their lives have purpose.
And they need an opportunity to discover the message of Jesus for themselves.

Yeshua SA's work in distributing Christian literature for children is therefore particularly significant.
The organisation's Bible distribution page records hundreds of thousands of Bibles and children's Christian literature already given freely to people described as needy and newly saved.
A child who receives Christian literature is not simply receiving something to read.
They are receiving a seed.
A seed of truth.
A seed of faith.
A seed of hope.
The Word in people's own language
Yeshua SA also places importance on making the Word available in people's own home languages where possible, while maintaining English as a major focus.
Language matters.

When someone reads something in the language closest to their heart, understanding can become personal.
The message is no longer something distant.
It becomes something they can understand, discuss and share with their family.
That is why Bible distribution is about more than quantity.
It is also about accessibility.
It is about getting the right material into the right hands.
And it is about removing barriers that could prevent someone from encountering God's Word.

FREELY GIVEN, FREELY RECEIVED

The story of 1,162,911 Bibles is ultimately not a story about Yeshua SA.
It is a story about God's provision.
Yeshua SA openly acknowledges that the work depends upon God's provision and timing. The organisation's stated values emphasise prayer, trust in God and responsible stewardship of the resources entrusted to the ministry.
That is an important reminder.
When God gives an assignment, He also provides the means to accomplish it.
Sometimes that provision comes through people.
Through donations.
Through churches.
Through businesses.
Through volunteers.
Through people who pray.
Through people who give their time.

Through people who help source, print, transport and distribute Bibles.
Every contribution becomes part of a much larger story.
You can help plant the next seed
The number 1,162,911 is remarkable.
But the ministry is not finished.
There are still people who do not own a Bible.
There are still children who have never been given Christian literature.
There are still families searching for hope.
There are still communities that need to hear the Gospel.
And there are still countries waiting for missionaries and evangelists to carry the message of Christ.
The next Bible could be number 1,162,912.
And the one after that could be the Bible that changes someone's life.

That is why every Bible matters.
Every donation matters.
Every prayer matters.
Every person who helps matters.
A legacy that reaches beyond us
One day, the number of Bibles distributed will be even larger.
But perhaps the greatest achievement will never be found on a spreadsheet.

It will be found in changed lives.
In families praying together.
In young people discovering their identity in Christ.
In new believers becoming disciples.

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In churches being planted.
In missionaries being sent.
In people who were once lost finding their way back to God.
That is the legacy of giving God's Word freely.
The website of Yeshua SA www.yeshuasa.co.za records the ministry's desire to see the Word of God reach people throughout South Africa and the world, while continually supporting evangelism, discipleship and the growth of God's Kingdom.
The Bible tells us in Isaiah 55:11 that God's Word will not return to Him empty, but will accomplish what He desires.
So when a Bible is placed into someone's hands, we may not know what will happen next.
But we know that a seed has been planted.
And seeds can grow.

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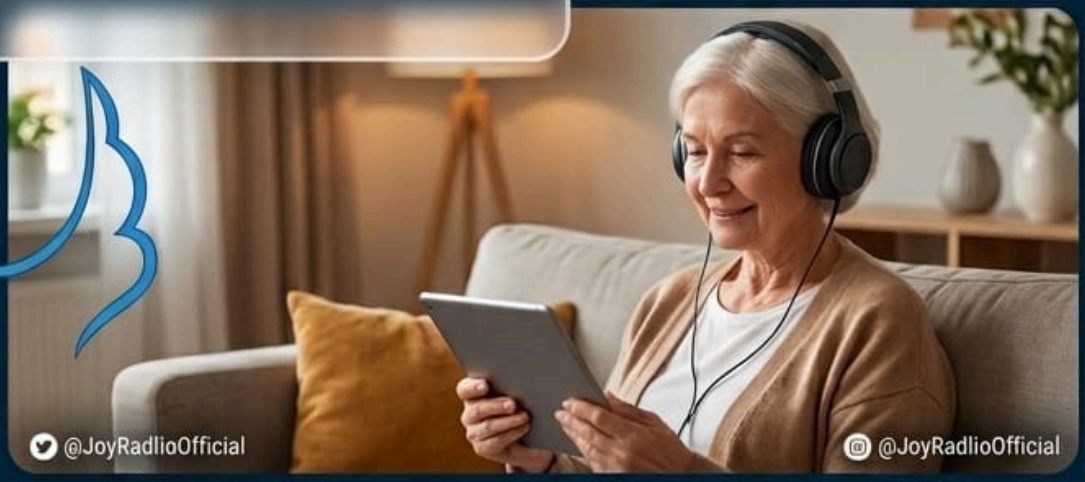
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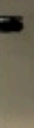


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THE GOSPEL MESSAGE

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Romans 3:23 ESV
"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,"

The abovementioned verse is an extremely well used verse and many people know it and can even quote it off by heart, but the significance of it is the reality that every single person needs to contemplate.

If you have not accepted Jesus as your Personal Saviour yet or are thin king about it, you have to start here. The reality of your sin problem cancels and disqualifies you from the very presence of God and this bars you from eternal Life. Your choices are simple here, either an eternity with God or an Eternity without God. I would think that the logical answer would be an Eternity with God. Why? Well let's look at this:

2 Thessalonians 1:9
"They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might"
NASB

This is the reality of a choice that omits Jesus as your Personal Saviour -

= Everlasting Punishment
= Destruction
= Shut Out
= No Godly Presence
= And no Glory at all

This is not something to take lightly and by the way this is not scaring you into making a false decision, God is love, thus we as His followers are love, this means if I say I have the love of God, it is my duty to tell you the truth and point you into the right direction.

So in looking at the sin problem and the reality of this, what is the answer then? Let's look at this:

John 14:6
Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."
NASB

What a wonderful solution to an immense problem, God has made a way and in making the way He has also made it very clear that this is the only answer to the problem. You have to accept Jesus His Son in order to obtain Eternal Life and ward off all the destruction and other bad things spoken about in the previous Bible verse.

It also makes it very clear that this can only be done through JESUS CHRIST His Son, there is no other way to salvation or Eternal life other than through Jesus, NONE!

Let's look at this too:

John 1:12-13

"But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God."
NASB

Wow! Just look at this, not only do we get Eternal Life but we become Children of God. The impact of this is massive as it speaks to the fact that we now belong to the family of God and receive the benefits of being part of a family, and not just any family but a royal family (1 Peter 2 vs 9).

So in looking and understanding all of this, How do you accept Jesus as your Personal Saviour?

Romans 10 vs 9-10

"that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; 10 for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation."
NASB

Let me just make one point very clear before we look at the above verses, your salvation cannot be obtained by good works, you cannot go to Heaven or be part of God's family because you are a good person, or you do good deeds, No! The Bible makes it clear, if you want to accept Jesus as your Personal Saviour then it gets done on the basis of two things. These two things are critical because it will also help you on your work with the Lord and attain righteousness and a life pleasing to God.

Firstly, you have to confess with your mouth that Jesus is your Lord, this is very important because by your confession God will know and people in the world will know. This is significant because one does not hide a light under a bowl. Everyone must see and hear that you are a child of God.



And secondly you must believe in your heart, with your whole being and understanding that Jesus was raised from the dead and is alive and is your only Saviour.

So if you have read all of this and the Holy Spirit is directing you to accept Jesus as your Personal Saviour please pray the prayer on the next page, God loves you so much.

ACCEPTING JESUS IS EVERYTHING!

PRAYER FOR SALVATION

Dear Lord Jesus,

I understand that I am a sinner and in need of desperate saving, The Bible tells me clearly that the only answer is for me to confess with my mouth and believe in my heart. I am now confessing with my mouth that I am accepting You as my Personal Saviour and believing in my heart that you are alive and well and dwelling within me. Thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit and the fellowship of other Believers and allow me please to follow in your footsteps. Amen! Wow! Congratulations if you have just prayed this prayer, and know that you are now part of the family of the Kingdom of God. Please tell someone about your decision, prayer all the time and read and study your Bible. Find a Holy Ghost, Bible preaching church and join.

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