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Our goal is not simply to produce an inexpensive product, but to provide resources of excellent quality, clear structure, good readability, and lasting value at prices ordinary people can afford.

An important part of the Initiative is also the collection of unused and unwanted Bibles. Many homes, churches, ministries, organisations, and individuals have Bibles that are no longer being used. Rather than allowing these Bibles to remain on shelves or in storage, they can be donated to The African Bible Initiative, where suitable copies can be placed back into circulation and given to people who genuinely need them.

People will also be able to register with the Initiative. Registration can help us identify individuals and communities who may qualify to receive free Bibles in the future according to established criteria. At the same time, we encourage those who are able to support the work financially. **The Initiative depends upon a community of people who believe that making the Bible accessible is a ministry worth supporting. Financial giving plays a vital role in keeping Bible prices low. Donations help subsidise printing, translation, production, transportation, distribution, and the provision of free Bibles to deserving recipients. In this way, someone who may never personally travel to a distant village, school, church, prison, community, or country can still participate directly in spreading the message of God.**

Giving towards a Bible can become an act of evangelism. A financial contribution today may place God's Word into the hands of a person tomorrow—a young person searching for direction, a family without a Bible, a new believer beginning their Christian journey, a pastor serving

a struggling congregation, or someone who simply could never afford to purchase a Bible for themselves.

The African Bible Initiative therefore brings together three essential needs:

Affordable Bible products.
We want people to be able to purchase excellent-quality Bibles and Christian materials without unnecessarily high prices.

Bible donations.
We invite individuals, churches, ministries, schools, businesses, and organisations to donate good, unused Bibles that can be placed into the hands of people who will use them.

Financial support.
We need partners who will help fund the work so that Bible prices can remain low and free Bibles can be provided, according to clear criteria, to people and communities with genuine need.
Our aim is to provide an excellent-quality product at an affordable price.

Our vision is to place Bibles into people's hands throughout Africa, especially in their own languages.

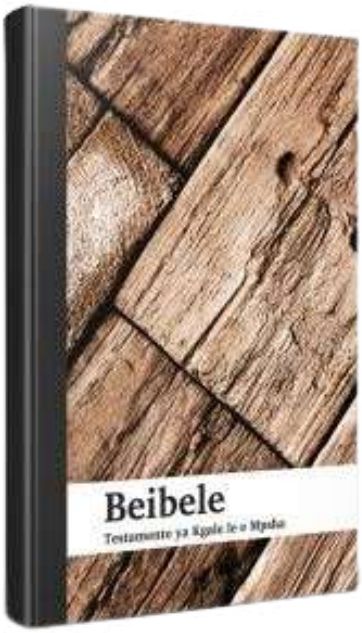
Our need is for people to stand with us—by purchasing our products, donating unused Bibles, helping us distribute them, and giving financially so that the work can continue and grow.
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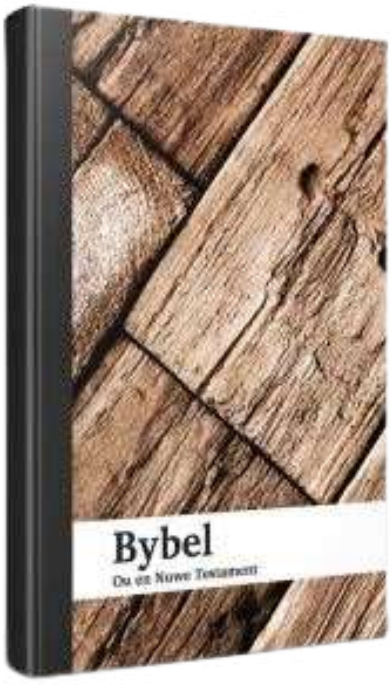
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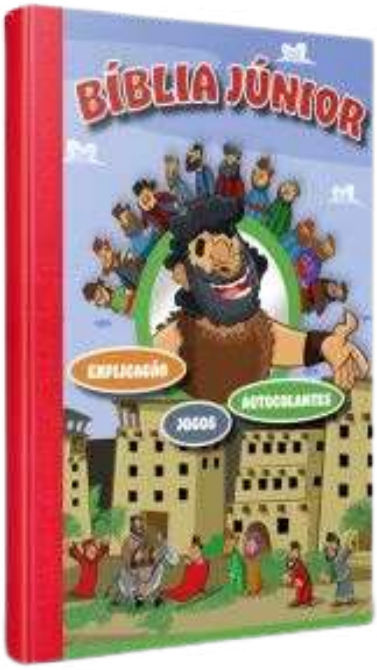
The African Bible Initiative believes that this diversity should be reflected in the availability of God's Word. A person should not have to abandon his or her mother tongue in order to encounter Scripture clearly and personally.

Every Bible purchased helps strengthen the Initiative.
Every Bible donated can become a blessing to another person.
Every financial gift can help make Scripture affordable for someone else.

Together, we can place the Word of God into more hands, more homes, more churches, and more communities—one Bible, one language, and one life at a time.







Bible Purchases

Opening Specials – The African Bible Initiative

We are excited to launch our opening specials, starting with our colourful Junior Bibles!



Join our **LOYALTY** Programme!

Junior Bibles – R40 each
Or buy a box of 50 for only R2,000.

These full-colour Junior Bibles are based on the Book of John and include puzzles, cards, and fun Bible-based activities for children.
Available in 6 languages:
English, Afrikaans, Sepedi, Swahili, French and Portuguese.
You can also choose a mixed-language combo box and mix and match the languages you need.

Full Bibles are also available at R1,680 per box of 24.

Our **City Kids Combo** is available for **R110 per pack**, or buy 25 packs for only R90 each.
Each City Kids Combo contains:
1 Junior Bible
1 Poster
Colouring pencils
Bible-themed colouring book
Evangelistic A4 page



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New Testaments are coming soon, with many more Bible and evangelistic products to follow.

Our goal is simple: excellent-quality Bible products at affordable prices, helping to place God's Word into more hands and homes across Africa.

New Testaments will be available soon. Watch the space for info!

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Bible Funding/Giving

Give Towards the Work of the Initiative

You can also support The African Bible Initiative financially. Any amount can be given once-off, monthly, or periodically.

All sponsorships and donations will be used to help purchase Bibles, subsidise Bible costs, support distribution, and assist with the general running expenses of the Initiative.

An important part of our work is helping people who cannot afford a Bible, or who may only be able to make a partial payment towards what they need. Financial support enables us to make Bibles more affordable and, where appropriate, provide Bibles free of charge.

Please note that free Bibles will not simply be distributed without assessment. Bibles donated through the Initiative will be allocated according to established criteria and provided to individuals, churches, ministries, or communities that meet those criteria.

Why Give?
Because every contribution helps us place the Word of God into more hands.

Your support can help:
provide Bibles to people who genuinely cannot afford them;
subsidise Bibles for those who can only pay part of the cost;

keep our Bible prices as low as possible;
support the distribution of Bibles and evangelistic materials;
help cover the practical costs of operating and expanding the Initiative.

We believe we must do everything we reasonably can to make the Bible available to people in a language they can understand and at a price they can afford.

By giving towards The African Bible Initiative, you are helping us spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and place God's Word into homes, churches, schools, ministries, and communities across Africa.

Every gift matters. Every Bible can make a difference. Every contribution can help someone encounter the Word of God.



Used/Old Bible Donations

Donate a Bible

We are also asking individuals, churches, ministries, schools, and organisations to consider donating Bibles they no longer use or extra Bibles they may have available.

Many Bibles remain on bookshelves or in storage while other people have no Bible of their own. If you have Bibles in good, usable condition that you would like to donate, please let The African Bible Initiative know so that arrangements can be made to collect them.

These donated Bibles can then be assessed and used to help individuals, families, churches, ministries, or communities that qualify according to the Initiative's donation criteria.

You can also purchase Bibles directly from The African Bible Initiative specifically for donation. This gives you the opportunity to sponsor one Bible, several Bibles, or even complete boxes of Bibles that can then be distributed to those who genuinely need them.

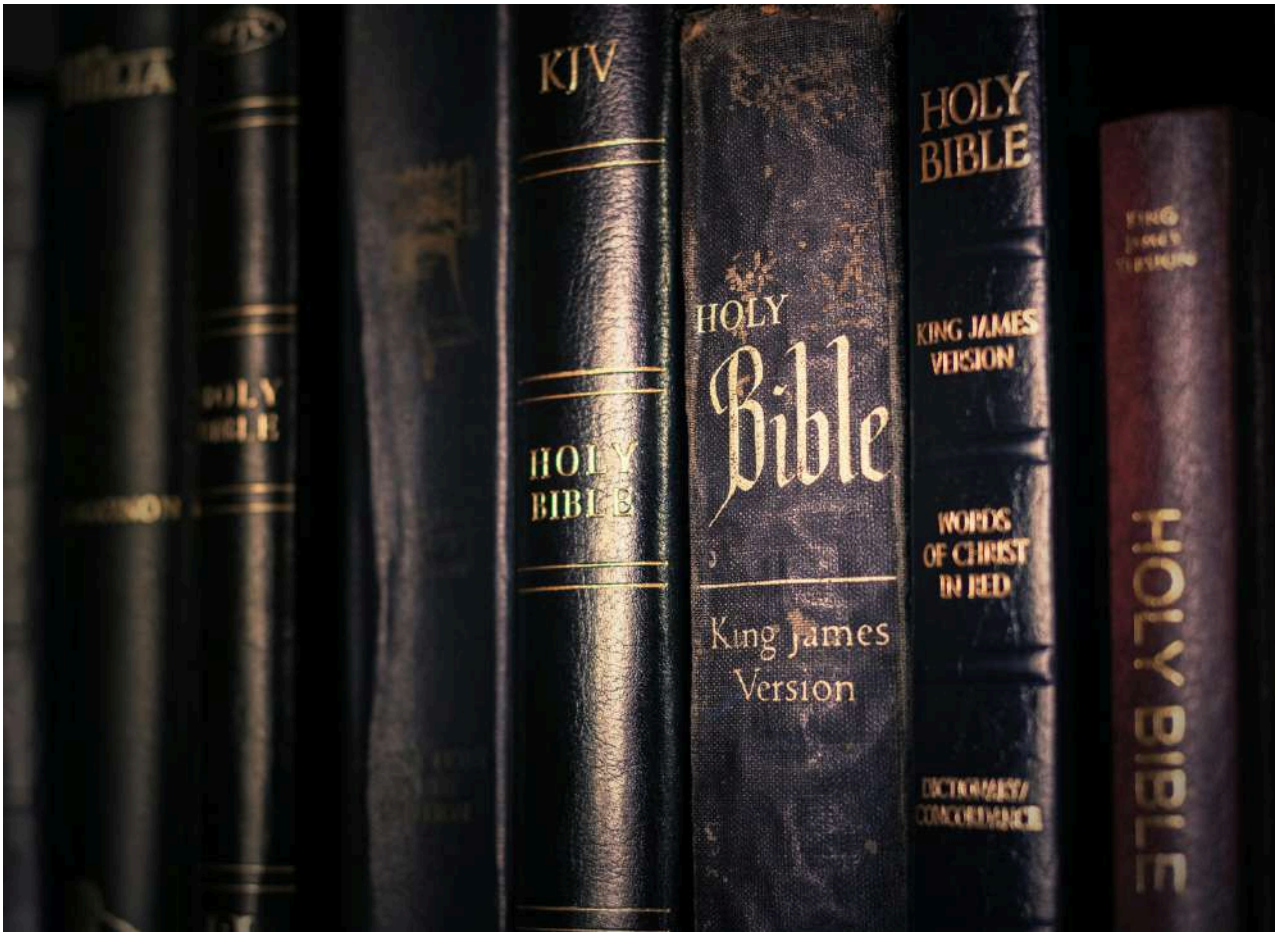
There are therefore several ways you can help:
Donate Bibles that you already own but no longer use.
Donate extra Bibles from your church, ministry, school, or organisation.
Purchase Bibles from the Initiative and donate them to others.
Sponsor Bibles financially for people who cannot afford the full cost.

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Help us identify communities and individuals where there is a genuine need for God's Word.

A Bible sitting unused on a shelf could become one of the most valuable possessions in someone else's home.

Together, we can ensure that good Bibles are not wasted, but are placed into the hands of people who will read them, value them, and share the Good News of Jesus Christ with others.



Other Products

Other Products and Services

The African Bible Initiative forms part of a wider vision to make quality Christian resources and services available to individuals, churches, ministries and organisations.

Through Go Big Publications, a variety of other products and services are available, including Christian books and publications, Bible-based evangelism material, publishing services, editing, proofreading, translation, Bible studies, journals, diaries and other specially developed Christian resources.

We encourage you to visit our Bookstore and explore the services available through Go Big Publications to see the growing range of resources that can assist you, your church or your ministry.

More Evangelism Resources Coming in 2027

During 2027, we plan to expand the range of evangelism products available through the Initiative. These will include additional tracts, booklets and other practical evangelistic materials designed to help Christians, churches and ministries share the Gospel simply and effectively.

These products will complement our Bibles, New Testaments, Junior Bibles, City Kids products and other resources already being developed.

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Keep watching for our 2027 announcements as new products are released.

Our desire is not simply to sell Christian products, but to provide practical, affordable resources that can be placed directly into people's hands and used to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

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An Appeal to Partner with The African Bible Initiative

We are once again appealing to individuals, churches, ministries, businesses, organisations and Christian partners to stand with The African Bible Initiative.

Our vision is simple: to place excellent-quality, affordable Bibles into the hands of people across Africa, especially in their own languages, and to help spread the Good News of Jesus Christ as widely as possible.

There is a real need. Many people would love to own a Bible but simply cannot afford one. Others may only be able to contribute part of the cost. Some churches and ministries desperately need Bibles and evangelistic material but do not have the financial resources to purchase enough for the people they serve.

This is where partnership becomes so important.
By supporting The African Bible Initiative, you help us keep Bible prices as low as possible while also creating opportunities for deserving individuals and communities to receive Bibles at a subsidised price or, where the established criteria are met, completely free of charge.

How You Can Partner with Us
You can become part of this work in several practical ways:

Give financially — any amount can be given once-off, monthly or periodically.
Sponsor Bibles for individuals, families, churches, ministries or communities that cannot afford them.
Help subsidise Bibles for people who can pay only part of the cost.
Purchase our Bible products, which helps us keep the Initiative sustainable and allows us to continue offering affordable prices.
Buy Bibles specifically for donation through the Initiative.
Donate unused or extra Bibles that are still in good condition. We can arrange collection so that those Bibles can be placed into the hands of people who will use them.

Tell others about the Initiative and help us identify genuine areas of need.
Partner as a church, ministry, business or organisation and help us expand the work into more communities and languages.
All donated Bibles and sponsored Bibles will be distributed according to the Initiative's established criteria so that assistance reaches people and communities with genuine need.

Why Your Partnership Matters
Your giving helps us purchase Bibles, subsidise Bible prices, assist with distribution and cover the general running costs required to keep the Initiative functioning.
Every contribution, whether large or small, becomes part of something much greater.
A contribution may help a child receive his or her first Junior Bible.
It may help a family own a full Bible in their home language.
It may assist a pastor who needs Bibles for a congregation.

It may provide Scripture to a person who has never been able to afford a Bible.
It may help a church or ministry obtain evangelistic material that can be shared with an entire community.
And it may simply help us keep the price of a Bible low enough that an ordinary person can afford to buy one.

More Than Just Bibles
The Initiative is growing.

Our range includes Full Bibles, New Testaments, Junior Bibles, City Kids Combos, Bible key chains and evangelistic resources, with additional products planned.
Our Junior Bibles are already available in English, Afrikaans, Sepedi, Swahili, French and Portuguese, with the vision of expanding into more South African and African languages.
During 2027, we also plan to introduce additional evangelistic resources such as tracts, booklets and other practical materials that churches, ministries and individual Christians can use to share the Gospel.

Through Go Big Publications, additional Christian publications, Bible-based material, publishing, editing, proofreading, translation and related services are also available.

One Shared Mission
We cannot do this alone.
To keep Bible prices low, provide subsidised Bibles, give free Bibles where appropriate, expand into more languages, develop new

evangelistic material and reach more communities, we need partners who share the vision.
You may never personally meet the person who receives the Bible your contribution helped provide. You may never know the child who reads the Gospel of John through one of our Junior Bibles. You may never visit the church that receives Bibles because someone decided to sponsor a box.
But your partnership can still help put the Word of God into their hands.

Giving financially is one of the practical ways we can participate in spreading God's message to the world.
A Bible can be read for years.
It can be shared with a family.
It can be passed from one generation to another.
It can introduce someone to Jesus Christ.
And it can change a life.
We therefore invite you to partner with The African Bible Initiative.
Give. Sponsor. Donate. Purchase. Share. Pray.

Help us place excellent-quality Bibles into more hands, at prices people can afford, in languages they can understand.
Together, we can do everything possible to make God's Word available and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ throughout Africa and beyond.

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Individuals

If you are an Individual register and join our loyalty programme and recieve your unique number, then you benefit from buying Bibles from us. You get as follows:

- **When you get to 10 Full box purchases, you get 15 FREE Bibles. (Applies to Junior Bibles and New Testaments only!)**
- **When you buy in one standing order 10 boxes of Bibles or more get 1 box FREE! (Applies to Junior Bibles and New Testaments only!)**
- **Qualify as a registered loyalty partner for periodic specials (These specials will only be available to loyalty members)**

Churches, Businesses and Organizations

- **When you get to 15 Full box purchases, you get 25 FREE Bibles. (Applies to Junior Bibles and New Testaments only!)**
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Bible Funding Programme for Schools

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- **Our Schools programme covers all our Bible products and works on a basis of a mutually agreed period, preferably a 1-month period, whereby the school collects funds and Bibles for our Initiative; at the end of the 1 month period all Bibles are donated to the Initiative and the funds collected are divided evenly in a 50/50 manner.**
- **This helps the school to also use the initiative to collects funds for the school and assists the Initiative with Bibles either or both in physical Bibles and funds to purchase Bibles.**
- **This can be used by the school as a fundraising project or a giving project for the learners within the school.**

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SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS!



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"
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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.

Please let us know if you have made this decision and allow us to point you in the right direction.

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