





YOU IGNITE

Hope

*Where people are at risk,
when faith is under siege,
to millions craving light,
and a generation seeking purpose,
God speaks.
We help people hear.*

I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. —ROMANS 15:13 (NLT)

Let all that I am wait quietly before God, for my hope is in him. —Psalm 62:5 (NLT)



Living in a pandemic feels like surgery of the psyche. Our plans, goals, and habits, our sense of safety, and even financial security – all our assumptions about how we will live – were reshaped or cut away overnight.

Suddenly, we are living with uncertainty, fear and helplessness. Much of the world we serve struggles under constant vulnerability every day, but for many of us, it's new and unwelcome and even painful.

Now many people are asking probing questions about how they want to live and even the purpose of their lives. Others wrestle with anxiety about the future, craving assurance that somehow they will be OK.

As an organization we have our own pandemic scars. But they are secondary to our urgent responsibility to be “comforting those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God” (2 Corinthians 1:5).

That comfort begins with the Word of God, with helping people hear God speak. His voice brings peace, inspires faith and ignites hope – not mere wishing or vague optimism, but an anchored conviction that God, who created us, holds us close in His love, no matter what life brings.

That's our work, and yours as well. Thank you for your partnership and your generous gifts, and for igniting hope for people across Canada and around the world.

—Rupen Das, Executive Director



**WHAT YOU
MAKE POSSIBLE**

Scripture, in the hands of a person

Igniting hope

Where it's most needed

When it's most needed

In the language closest to that person's heart

In a format easy for them to use

With help to understand it for themselves

Thanks to our supporters, partners and friends, in 2019-2020:



519,220 Bibles,

Testaments and Scripture selections distributed by CBS (including over 120,000 Bibles)



Directly supported **57 projects**

in **40 countries** outside of Canada



34,722 donors

across Canada contributed toward our revenue of \$11.5M



Made the Word of God available in about **70 languages**

here in Canada, through a variety of ministries, churches and organizations



The Top 10

languages of Bibles distributed in Canada were:

- > Spanish
- > Haitian Creole
- > Chinese
- > Arabic
- > Tagalog
- > Inuktitut
- > Plautdietsch
- > Persian
- > Hindi
- > Swahili

Countries we served in 2019-2020:

- Albania
- Arab-Israel
- Armenia
- Bolivia
- Bulgaria
- Cameroon
- Chile
- China
- Costa Rica
- Cuba
- Dominican Republic
- Egypt
- Eswatini
- Ghana
- Guatemala
- Haiti
- Honduras
- India
- Iran
- Israel
- Jordan
- Kazakhstan
- Kenya
- Kyrgyzstan
- Lithuania
- Morocco
- Nepal
- Nicaragua
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Peru
- Philippines
- Palestine
- Romania
- Rwanda
- Syria
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- Uganda
- Ukraine

WITNESS OF *Hope*

A first responder finds comfort in a time of crisis

Eric Poll, a paramedic and emergency room nurse in Nova Scotia agreed to share his experience with CBS supporters. He made these comments as the spread of COVID-19 accelerated in April. Pray for him and his colleagues across the country. Even if the pace slows, the price they have already paid is high.



Eric Poll, Nova Scotia, Paramedic and Emergency Room Nurse with 17 years in this role.

I have seen such anxiety and fear amongst my colleagues and in the general public. I started working as a paramedic at the time of the SARS epidemic but nothing compares to this. Having seen the breathlessness and the severe headache from COVID-19, I tell you this is not something that anyone wants to go through.

COVID-19 changed the way we respond. Instead of “help first – ask questions second” we now must ask several questions before we help – “Have you been out of the country? Have you been with anyone who has COVID-19?” Even for a cardiac arrest, the questions come before CPR. Losing those moments is hard on our hearts, but if I get sick I can’t help anyone. Further, we are not able to comfort and support people the way we want. We look scary when we show up – goggles, medical gowns with a shield, and a respirator on our head with large apparatus attached, that makes our voices sound like we are talking from the bottom of a well.

We are also completely fatigued, both from working long hours and the stressful conditions. Even in our calm state, many

of us are panicked or full of fear.

Meanwhile, we still treat regular medical issues, and there has been a jump in mental health calls, suicides and violence. The emergency rooms operate with a hyper vigilance that is exhausting, with everyone knowing that the next patient might be life altering for them as a health care worker and their family.

Every night when I go to bed I pray-pray-pray – that God will relieve my fear. I spend my time in the book of Psalms. I never was that drawn to the Psalms, but now I understand them. Psalm 91 is especially important to me now. I have it taped to my locker door.

I pray over my patients and sometimes pray with them. I see many who are turning to faith for comfort. People are more open spiritually – families are together and forced to interact with each other. More Scripture reading and prayer is happening.

I don’t want to hear any more sirens. I want to escape from it all. I turn to the Scriptures to find comfort and quiet. My hope comes from God, who gives me the strength to face each day. “I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.”

“Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.” —Psalm 91:1-2

PANDEMIC PAIN AND

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Like everyone, CBS felt the impact of the pandemic.

We closed offices and bookstores and had to lay off a few of our employees. Each one of us had personal challenges and situations to manage, but remaining staff stayed highly focused on the ministry.

Gifts from donors dropped at first but quickly began to recover: our supporters are amazingly committed to Bible ministry. Because the pandemic took hold near the end of our fiscal year, any financial effect won't be clear until later this year.

Like everyone, we entered the summer with more questions than answers about how the ministry will operate in the next year. But the Board and Leadership team worked closely to ensure staff were safe and cared for, and that CBS remains robust and able to proactively seek opportunities to serve.

Much more pain in our sister Societies

This crisis rippled through the United Bible Societies (UBS) fellowship globally with devastating impact. At time of publishing this report, 95 Bible Societies are experiencing serious challenges because of the economic crisis related to the COVID-19 pandemic. They have responded with salary cuts, laying off staff and closing ministry centres.

Thankfully the other 50 Societies can continue with some semblance of normality, though all are dealing with declines in revenue.

By June 1, CBS and our UBS partners had created a Solidarity Emergency Fund to provide immediate funding to the Bible Societies that were in crisis, to ensure that Bible ministry across the world can continue.

We will be asking for help from Canadian donors as we implement that plan, and as the Societies re-envision what Bible ministry will look like in the future in those countries.

During the COVID crisis, CBS focused on being the spiritual support to:

- > Front line workers
- > The most vulnerable
- > The lonely and afraid
- > Churches and ministries adapting to virtual fellowship

"Words of Comfort really blessed me at a time like this where everything is scary and up in the air. We don't know when this crisis will be over; but we have our loving Heavenly Father to look to for comfort." —A grateful online reader

Awakened hearts craving the voice of God

Suddenly, new waves of people were seeking comfort and hope from Scripture. The speed and performance of our staff in responding to that need was stellar. They:

- > Created a digital version of Words of Comfort Scripture selections for free download. Within two weeks, more than 5,000 copies had been downloaded.
- > Made the first volume of the Fear Not comic series for children free for immediate download and reduced the prices on subsequent volumes.
- > Recorded people reading Scripture passages on video to post online as a free source of assurance and inspiration.
- > Accelerated production of free online Scripture resources.
- > Expanded the reach of Scripture offerings on social media.
- > Expedited Bibles, Scripture portions and Words of Comfort printed booklets to first responders, healthcare workers, staff and residents of long-term care homes, guests at homeless shelters, prisons, food banks and others.
- > Encouraged 1,200 pastors and church leaders with a special literature package.
- > Facilitated Trauma Healing training for front line workers and those impacted by COVID-19.



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BURNS BRIGHTEST
IN THE LANGUAGE
OF OUR HEART

Worshipping at the peak

On the other side of the world, in Myanmar, translator Rev. Thang Ngai Om wept as he held the first Bible in his language – Cho Chin. Years of travelling long distances between his home and the translation office and taking great risks in crossing flooded rivers in the rainy season had all been worth it, he said through his tears.

“I have seen the Bible in my lifetime, and it’s my legacy for the next generations,” he added.

The day after the official launch, a number of Cho Chin Christians hiked to the peak of Mount Victoria, the highest mountain in Chin State, taking copies of the Cho Chin Bible to lift high in thanks to God.

Marching in Malawi

Ellomwe is a language spoken by nearly 2.3 million people in Malawi. In 2019, overjoyed Ellomwe speakers marched around the town of Chiringa, carrying a giant replica of the new Bible to symbolize the arrival of God’s Word in their midst.

Just five years earlier, they had welcomed the first New Testament. *The impact it has had was evident during the dedication ceremony of the full Bible, when young people proudly recited verses from the New Testament from memory.*

“It was only when our New Testament was published that people realized their language can be written down and used in the media and in church activities,” said Hayes Metani, one of the translators. “Bible translation has done pioneering work among minority languages and peoples.”

We hear God speak most clearly when we hear Him in the language we learned as a child.

The Canadian Bible Society is a key member of the United Bible Societies. We are committed to collaborative Bible translation projects around the world.

In 2019-2020 we were active in 16 translation projects.

Year after year you ignite hope by helping people hear God's Word in the languages they treasure most.



Bible Societies have completed Scripture translations for more than a fifth of the world's population within just five years. Translations in 270 languages used by over 1.7 billion people have been completed since 2015.



At the start of this decade, the full Bible was available in 694 languages used by 5.7 billion people. Nearly three-quarters of these were translated by the United Bible Societies.



UBS' "Translation Roadmap" – the commitments shared by Bible Societies worldwide – aims to complete 1,200 translations by 2038.



Working with Every Tribe Every Nation (ETEN) – an alliance of ten different Bible translation organizations – within 13 years, at least one portion of Scripture will be available in every language.

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FOR THE ABANDONED AND THE VICTIMIZED

Through 57 projects in 40 countries, CBS is a partner in ministries where Scripture is integral to people's lives being transformed.

"I forgave him and I'm no longer bitter."

In Kalbale, Uganda, Phiona grew up blind, ridiculed by other children, and burdened with the knowledge that her father had discarded her in a pit just days after her birth. *A Braille Bible provided by donors through the Bible Society of Uganda launched her on a path of hope.*

"I started reading the Bible and memorizing verses. My love for the Bible grew strong. I'm now able to recite passages from every book of the Bible, and have even done readings in churches and other organizations.

"One day my father came to seek forgiveness from me. I didn't want to talk to him. I hated him. I didn't want anything to do with him." Phiona's guardian, whom she calls grandfather, gently reminded her about her Bible studies. "From the Bible he taught me the value of forgiveness. I thank God that as time went by, I was able to forgive my father. He now often visits me at school. I forgave him, and I'm no longer bitter."

"I know God is healing me."

Andrea Chávez, 16, is serving a sentence of nine years and ten months in a Detention Centre for Minors in Guatemala. Andrea was eight when her mother died and the family disintegrated. At 11 she was sexually abused, began using drugs and joined a criminal gang. A time attending rehab and church ended when her brother was murdered.

"I was in so much pain that I started consuming drugs and joined one of the most dangerous gangs... Now I am pregnant and in prison. I regret everything I have done. I beg for forgiveness from those whose loved ones were killed because of my actions.

"Being in prison has changed my life. *Bible Society workshops helped me to remember God gives us second chances. My will is to make many young people follow their parents' advice and not to get into gangs. I know God will help me. I know He is healing me.*"

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WHERE FAITH IS UNDER SIEGE

Where Christian faith is attacked or suppressed, or where Christians are a tiny minority, putting Bibles in as many hands as possible opens entire areas to God's voice.



"If you give me 500 Bibles, I can give you 500 souls back."

Zhou, a local preacher in China, drives home the urgency of getting Bibles to people while the door is open.

"How can my people grow in their faith unless they have a Bible to read at home?" Zhou is 77. He lived through the Cultural Revolution when, at times, even displaying a Bible could lead to execution or imprisonment.

Today, sales are controlled but permitted. Millions want the Scriptures, and Zhou said they never have enough Bibles.

All he can do is save money and then go to a distant store to buy what he can afford. Then he brings a Bible back to give to someone who is waiting. *"If you give me 500 Bibles, I can give you 500 souls back."*

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WHERE FAITH IS UNDER SIEGE

Trauma is the outcome of experiencing or witnessing wounds to body, mind, and soul so intense you are overwhelmed and cannot cope. Trauma can shatter faith and erase all hope. The wounds may not be visible but the effects certainly are. **Igniting hope** among people who have been traumatized cannot be a casual process. It calls for commitment, training and sensitive use of God's Word.

"But when you see how some of the people who have been trained by us are now reaching out to street-kids and so many other traumatized people, you can only praise God for this very important ministry. The traumatized are so very much on our hearts! But there is hope!" —The Bible Society in Syria

"The burden in my heart and soul has gone."

The Syrian war drove Yasmine and her family from their home in Aleppo. They arrived in Lebanon, traumatized by the violence and the loss of their home, family, hopes and freedom.

CBS partners with the Bible Societies of Syria, Austria, Lebanon and Jordan to address the spiritual needs of refugees, supplying volunteers with Scriptures and Bible-based Trauma Healing training.

"I had flashbacks about my parents, and friends who had been killed. I spoke to my sister one day, and the next day she was dead," she told us.

The transformation in Yasmine's life began with the offer of a free Bible.

"I met a Christian woman who invited me to church," she said. "I didn't know anything about Christianity or Jesus. But we started studying the Bible. I'm so glad I did!"

"The burden in my heart and soul has gone. I feel at peace. The Lord Jesus changed my life."

CBS LAUNCHING BIBLE-BASED TRAUMA HEALING PROGRAM IN CANADA

How can
we respond
to pain this
deep?

Tens of thousands of people
in Canada have first-hand
knowledge of events that
leave debilitating wounds:

- > War
- > Rape
- > Domestic violence
- > Child abuse
- > Human trafficking
- > Criminal violence
- > Natural disaster
- > Protracted suffering

How healing takes place.

Bible-based Trauma Healing ministry uses the restorative power of God's Word.

The curriculum combines basic mental health concepts with composite real-life stories to help people connect the teaching with their circumstances.

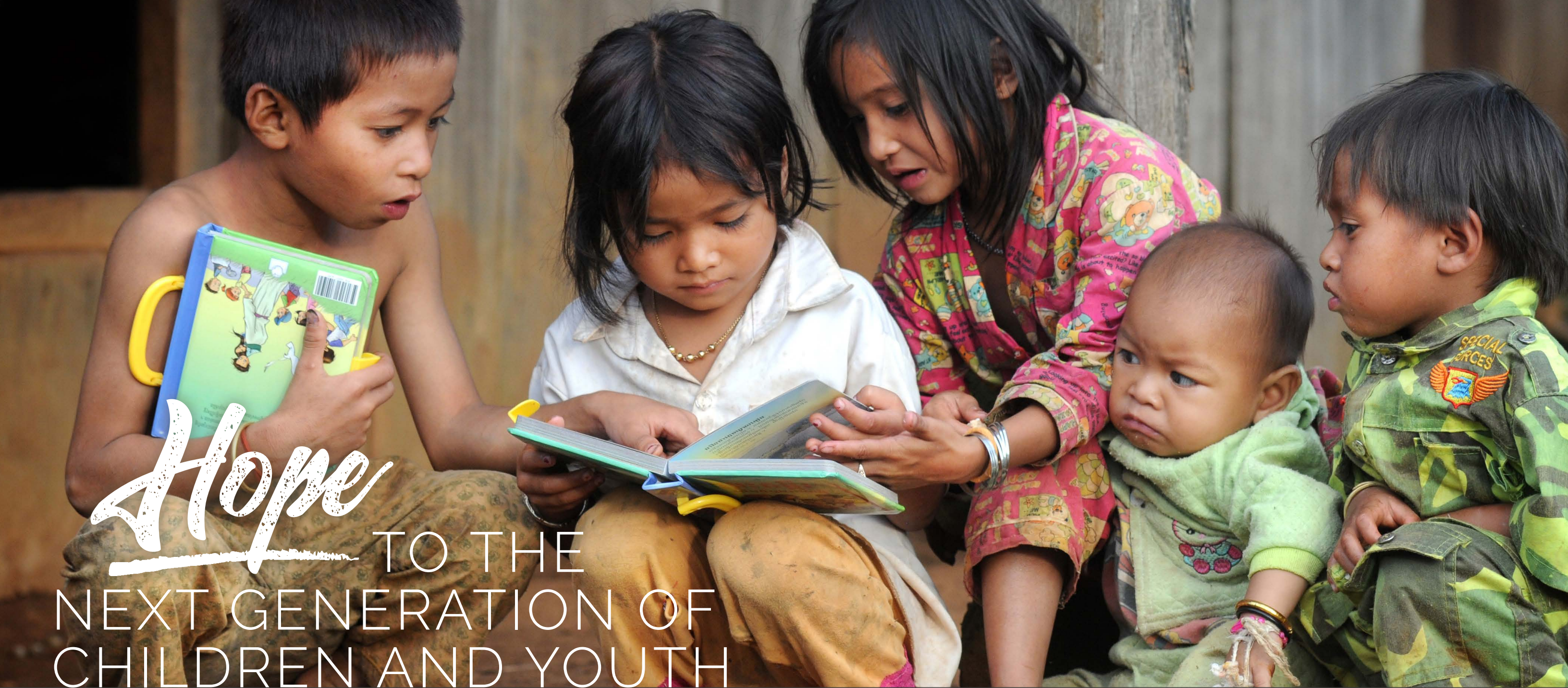
Trained local people know the unique struggles and cultural context needed to foster deep emotional healing and restore relationships with God and others.

Through the program, leaders empower participants to identify their pain, share their suffering, forgive their oppressors, and bring their pain to the cross of Christ for healing.

As they release their pain, they are often able to forgive and sometimes can be reconciled with those who have inflicted the pain. They are freed to care for themselves and serve others.

Helping people heal calls for a new form of engagement.

- > First developed in Africa in 2001, the curriculum in the hands of local leadership is powerful whether in Uganda, the Middle East or Canada.
- > 1,300,000 people have encountered hope and healing through God's Word in trauma healing ministries initiated by Bible Societies worldwide.
- > Today more than 3,700 Trauma Healing Facilitators and Caregivers are trained and at work to help people engage with God's Word to heal profound wounds.
- > Canadian donors have helped build this network.
- > Now the Canadian Bible Society is launching a Canadian version, working with partners to train facilitators, set up support networks, and reach out to those whose lives need this touch of God.



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TO THE NEXT GENERATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Engaging children, teens and young adults with fresh and compelling presentations of God's Word is increasingly urgent. We who know the hope of Christ cannot allow the next generation to drift into hopelessness.

Fear not

In Rwanda, Hagenimana Fabrice was only three when abandoned on the streets. Feeling vulnerable and lonely, he did not know of God until he was taken in by the Presbyterian Street Children Centre. "I was transformed by the Word of God." Now at the age of 18, he is grateful for the Bible received from the Bible Society when he was a young child and he finds hope in the verses of Isaiah 41:10 – "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Embracing doubts

"What hit me while reading the Bible were things I had never heard of before, like the disciples struggling to believe. It was so validating... I didn't know it was normal to struggle and have doubts. Realizing even the disciples went through that and it was a part of their journey was comforting. Reading the Bible also made me realize how unconditional God's love is." —Julia was gifted with a Bible through the Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO), a university student movement in Canada dedicated to evangelism. Since 2014, CBS has given approximately 3,000 Bibles to this ministry.

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IN THE DARKEST PLACES

The women who pass through the doors of the Vanier Centre for Women have usually been victims of tremendous abuse and untreated mental health issues.

The women also are criminals, often multiple times. Within the Centre, the specific program I run is for women who are in protective custody, either for their own safety or that of other inmates.

One day in this group, a young woman carried a *Key to Freedom Bible*, produced by CBS and given to her by the chaplain. The Bible was all marked up in its margins and filled with notes. She shared that she had been reading through the Psalms all the time, saying it calmed her anxiety and her nerves. She was preparing this Bible to give to her dad, who was not a believer.

She found Jesus through Christian programming in the prison. You could see that her life had taken a different turn. A repeat offender, when she left the prison this time, she continued working with Prison Fellowship Canada volunteers to learn from the Scriptures, and she was being transformed by the message of the Bible.

When you are inside a maximum-security jail, you have the feeling of darkness and freedom lost. But you also experience the freedom gained from the message of the Bible, when you see it touching the lives of inmates.

—Stacey Buchanan oversees Prison Fellowship Canada's programs and volunteers across the country and runs a program at the Vanier Centre for Women in Milton, ON.

“What is really telling about *Key to Freedom Bibles* is how they look when they are returned to us. These Bibles are read, pages earmarked, verses underlined and highlighted, and the Bibles are fattened with the sweat of many hands. We give them to one person, and they travel through the institution, inspiring one after another, until we give them rest. They have been read, and re-read, until they are no more. I can say, from my perspective, what a privilege it is to sit with inmates with this Bible in their hands.” —A chaplain at a large provincial jail in Ontario

A LASTING IMPACT ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES



Fred Evans, Cree Pastor and Evangelist for nearly 50 years, died in March 2020. We offer condolences to family and friends, and pay tribute to Pastor Evans for his commitment to his ministry and to his people. We are humbled and inspired by his example.

Pastor Evans spent two years reading the entire Bible aloud in Cree to create an audio version. After reading the last verse of the last book of the Bible, Pastor Evans offered this prayer “... that these words fall into the hearts of those who sit in darkness, to bring hope, to bring life. Thank you Lord. Amen.”

A new partnership with NAIITS

NAIITS is an organization founded and led by Indigenous people dedicated to introducing change into the education and practice of evangelical Christian mission and theology. *NAIITS’ goal is to “see men and women journey down the road of a living heart relationship with Jesus in a transformative way – one which does not require the rejection of their Creator-given social and cultural identity, nor the rejection of their own worldview as the foundation for that relationship through the embrace of the dominant Western one.”*

Through a series of discussions with Dr. Terry LeBlanc, a well-known leader within Indigenous Pathways and general editor of the NAIITS journal, a new relationship has blossomed between NAIITS and CBS. Now, CBS is the publisher and distributor of NAIITS journals, which are being made available in print and digitally at biblecanada.com, the CBS online store.

CBS snapshots in 2019

- > CBS sponsored a major **Western Cree Bible** consultation in Saskatoon in July.
- > Working together with the late Rev. Fred Evans we completed and **published audio recordings of the Western Cree New Testament.**
- > We completed the **Pentateuch and Psalms in the North Alaskan Iñupiatun Bible** translation project, and published them digitally. We’ll publish in print later in 2020. Work on the Old Testament continues.
- > The **Eastern Arctic Inuktitut New Testament** revision is 75% complete.
- > The British and Foreign Bible Society has been digitizing **early Indigenous translations** and making them available electronically. They’ve done this for Beaver (1886), Northern Haida (1891-99), Kwakwala (1882-97), Mohawk (1774, 1804) and Oneida (1837).



CLOSING THE “SOCIAL DISTANCE” BETWEEN CANADIANS AND THE BIBLE

The Bible Course



Explore the world's bestseller.

Presented by the Canadian Bible Society, The Bible Course takes you on an eight-part journey to show you how the story of the Bible fits together, from Genesis all the way through to Revelation.

Interactive. Each session includes video content, discussion time, personal reflection and daily readings.

For Small Groups or Online Gatherings. The Bible Course can be used anywhere – homes, workplaces, churches, prisons or even virtual meetings.

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Canadians have been “social distancing” from reading and reflecting on God’s Word for decades. That gap calls for urgent action. *Ensuring that people can hear God speak is the burning heart of the Canadian Bible Society.*

The Bible Course is already making an impact in the UK, where it was first introduced. In 2019 we field tested it across Canada and then launched the course in Canada in May 2020.

The feedback convinced us that the Course will help more people to:

- > explore faith without being afraid or intimidated.
- > discover abundant living through the Word of God.
- > go deeper in faith.



“ I endorse it enthusiastically!”

“The great thing about this course is that it is attractive, it is easy to access, and it is contemporary. The course covers the main themes vital to peoples’ understanding, and then expands to the rest of the revelation of Scripture.

This kind of course is long past due... Many have been looking for access to this kind of resource to use in small groups, individually, or in churches. People, over a relatively short period of time, get a grasp of the main thrust of Scripture. I’ve looked at it carefully and I endorse it enthusiastically.”

—Pastor Charles Price, Minister at Large, The People’s Church, Toronto

CBS VOLUNTEERS- YOU'RE THE BEST!

Across the country, you show up and give deeply of yourself and of your time. You put a warm welcoming face on the ministry of helping people hear God's voice. Your conduct gives CBS a great reputation and your prayers and efforts ignite hope in the hearts of others. We thank you!

**In 2019-2020,
CBS recruited 42
new volunteers.
Now more than 300
volunteers serve in
many ways.**



Distributing Bibles
at Canadian
Citizenship
ceremonies



Do-it-yourself
fundraising through
events such as
Bike for Bibles



Instagram-worthy

In 2019, we became the official exclusive distributors of Alabaster Bibles in Canada. *The Bible Beautiful*, with visual imagery and integrated design, appeals to the Instagram generation – people who might not read the Bible in a traditional format or understand it.



Fueling our *Stamps
for Freedom*
fundraising
program



Distributing Greek
New Testaments to
theological students
coast to coast



Engaging
newcomers
to Canada at
Conversation Circles



Representing
CBS in
churches and
congregations



Hosting and
supporting
events



Providing
administrative
support



Bible Study Made Simple

The Bible Course takes you on an eight-part journey to show how the story of the Bible fits together, from Genesis to Revelation. The Bible Course is available in the format you need: manuals in hardcopy or digital format, and videos available for download or as DVDs.

In 2019-20, our Board, staff and volunteers invested significant time and energy in reimagining how we should organize nationally for maximum impact. At the time of this report we're still at work. Watch for developments in 2020 that empower our entire network to ignite hope in the hearts of more Canadians and people around the world. We say a profound "thank you" to all who are journeying through these deliberations.

The Canadian Bible Society has a presence across Canada with five Regions:

- British Columbia and Yukon
- Prairies and Northwest Territories
- Ontario and Nunavut
- Quebec
- Atlantic

These Regions exist to support the following districts:

- Newfoundland and Labrador
- Nova Scotia
- New Brunswick
- Prince Edward Island
- Quebec
- Northern Ontario
- Central Ontario
- Southwestern Ontario
- Greater Alberta
- British Columbia

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FINANCES

Canadian Bible Society Summary Statement of Operations (000s)

Year ended February 29

	2020	2019
Revenue		
Contributions	\$ 6,302	\$ 6,089
Legacies	2,306	3,190
Bible sales	1,803	1,632
Investment income	1,017	1,260
Rental and other income	104	173
	11,532	12,344
Expenses		
National ministries	5,779	4,324
World ministries	2,088	2,032
Fund development	1,264	1,766
Administration	2,140	1,969
Amortization of capital assets	254	319
	11,525	10,410
Excess of revenue over expenses before undernoted items	7	1,934
Unrealized loss on investments	(451)	(1,221)
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year	\$ (444)	\$ 713

Audited financial statements are available online at www.biblesociety.ca

* All excess funds are designated to support the ongoing work of CBS.

Thank you!

You are instrumental in God's mission.

Because of you, the Canadian Bible Society can:

- > **champion** Scripture as the voice of God that reveals the living Word of God;
- > **lead** in translation, publication, and distribution of Bibles and Bible portions;
- > **innovate** new formats and delivery channels to engage a wide range of people;
- > **partner** in opportunities for Scripture to be transformational in people's lives.



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