

What is Greatest Gift

Dear Friend,

Thank you for picking up this Greatest Gift catalogue. The Bible is the ultimate Greatest Gift we have been given; its message has the power to change people's lives forever. Around the world there are Christians waiting for a gift that will change their life: the Bible. Can you imagine having never read the Bible for yourself in your own Heart language? This is the situation for millions of Christians today.

Whether a present or simply a stocking filler, Greatest Gift will allow you to give someone around the world the gift of God's Word.



Cover photo shows a man who received a Bible through the Bibles for China's Millions, which was supported in the 2020 Greatest Gift appeal.

1. GIVE

Simply fill out the Order Form sent with this catalogue. Choose which projects you would like to support, fill out your details, then send it back to Bible Society NI. If you request vouchers, these will be sent to you, and you can give them to your loved one.

2. RECEIVE

Ask your loved ones to gift you Greatest Gift vouchers this year.

3. EXCHANGE GREATEST GIFT

Gift as a group! You can team up as a small group, friends or family. Instead of swapping Secret Santa gifts, give the Greatest Gift together and make a real difference this Christmas!

The Impact of Greatest Gift 2020

* BULGARIA

We provided over 1,000 (1,013) Children in Bulgarian orphanages with their own children's Bible.

* EGYPT

We were able to give 500 children their own children's Scripture Books to take home.

* PALESTINE

Over 2,500 children were reached with Scripture Activity books through the Child of Bethlehem project.

We had a fantastic response to Greatest Gift last year. Thank you to all those who chose to make a difference through their Christmas presents in 2020. Despite the many obvious challenges faced over the last two years, Bible Societies have been working harder than ever to meet the ever-growing demand for God's Word. Last year Greatest Gift impacted thousands of people across the world, bringing them hope in a time when everything felt so hopeless.

* CHINA

We were able to provide the Bible paper required to print 6,332 Bibles for those who cannot afford their own copy.

* SYRIA

Scripture materials were distributed to over 45 communities, including Bibles and New Testament portions.

* HONDURAS

Over 1,000 police officers received their own copy of the Bible.

GREATEST GIFT 2020 PROJECTS:



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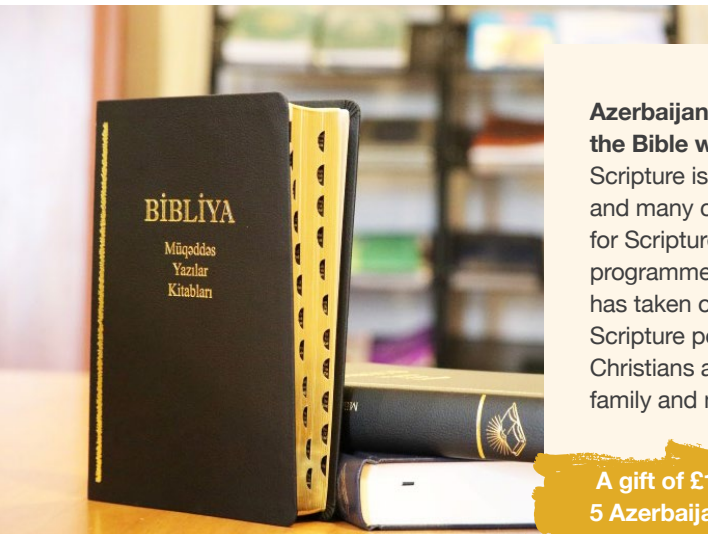
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ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS 2021



Your gift can change lives this Christmas

Azerbaijan



Azerbaijani Christians are keen to share the Bible with their loved ones. However, Scripture is hard to come by in Azerbaijan and many churches have expressed a need for Scriptures to distribute in evangelism programmes. The Azerbaijan Bible Society has taken on this responsibility, providing Scripture portions to churches and local Christians as they evangelise to friends, family and neighbours.

A gift of £10 could provide 5 Azerbaijani Gospel portions used in evangelism efforts.

Uruguay



Every day, many children in Uruguay face serious issues that they are too young to understand- poverty, abuse and abandonment. The Bible Society of Uruguay works with local Sunday School teachers on the 'Draw My Own Bible' project, which seeks to show these children they are loved and valued by their creator God. This project helps them to connect with the Bible through arts and crafts.

A gift of £18 could provide a class of 10 children with 'Draw My Own Bible' resources.



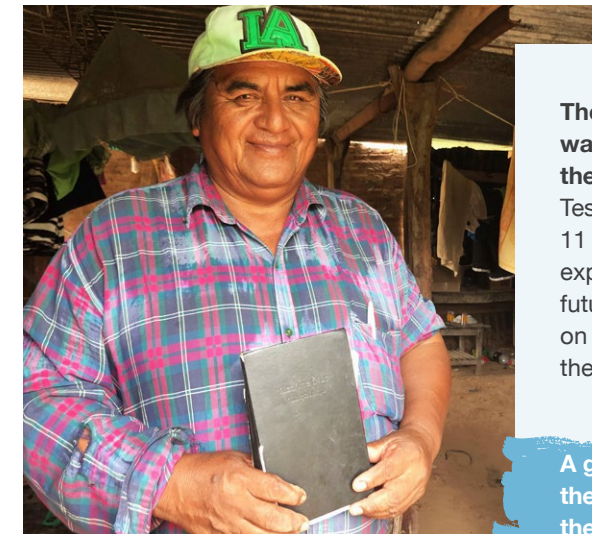
Bahrain - Gulf states

Over 1.7 million people in Bahrain are foreign workers, people who have come to the country seeking a better life. The Bible Society in the Gulf seen a massive opportunity for evangelism in this situation and launched a project to share the Good News with these workers. So far, they offer Scriptures and discipleship resources in over 12 different languages to migrant workers!

A gift of £36 will provide 10 international workers with Bibles in Bahrain.



Argentina



The West Toba people are still waiting for the full Bible in their heart language. The New Testament has been completed for 11 years, and the Old Testament is expected to be finished in the near future. Translators are working hard on this Bible, excited for the day their people will have the full Bible.

A gift of £85 will help to fund the team of translators as they finish this translation.

India



The Bible Society of India is empowering slum dwellers through Bible-based programmes. Small groups are held in the slums, teaching people about God, distributing Scripture, and health and wellbeing workshops. Over the course of the last year, the Bible Society has also incorporated food parcels into this programme, as many slum dwellers struggled to work in the midst of the pandemic.

A gift of £54 could provide 15 people in Indian slums with Bibles.

Ghana



The Bible Society of Ghana is passionate about improving Biblical literacy among the young people of their country. Many children do not have access to a Bible; an item often seen as a luxury. The Bible Society of Ghana is distributing Bibles to children in primary schools all across the country, with Bible engagement programmes running alongside the distribution.

A gift of £116 could provide a class of 20 each with their own Bible.