



2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Our Savior God desires all men to be saved and to come
to the full knowledge of the truth. —1 TIMOTHY 2:3-4

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Bibles for America (BfA) was founded in 2000 when a group of believers in Christ in Southern California prayed earnestly about the spiritual hunger evident in this country. Having received incalculable help from the New Testament Recovery Version, a unique study Bible, they wanted to give it to people for free. They trusted in the Lord to provide the financial means to carry this out.

As a result, BfA was established as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a clear mission: to purchase and give away copies of the New Testament Recovery Version in the US.

What began as a small operation has since grown into an organization whose impact reaches every corner of the US and nearly every part of the globe. Throughout two decades of growth, our goal has not changed: to spread the Word of God so that people can be saved and come to the full knowledge of the truth (1 Timothy 2:4).

As of 2022, we've given away 2 million copies of the New Testament Recovery Version. This was almost unimaginable when we first started, but is truly an answer to our prayers.

As we look ahead, we believe the Lord will accomplish much more through BfA. Orders for the New Testament Recovery Version continue to increase. Our goal is to give away another 2 million copies over the next ten years.

May the Lord continue to bless people all across this country with His precious Word.

Minoru Chen
President

OUR MISSION

We love God,
we love the Bible,
and we love what
God loves—*people.*

Bibles for America (BfA) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to give away free copies of the New Testament Recovery Version and Christian books throughout the United States.

BfA was founded by believers in Christ who took to heart God's desire for "all men to be saved and to come to the full knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:4).



WHY THE RECOVERY VERSION?

We believe the entire Holy Bible—both Old and New Testaments—is the complete and only divine revelation of God. But because of cost, we give away the New Testament so we can reach more people with God’s Word.

The Recovery Version is an accurate, readable translation of the original text, and includes insightful outlines, footnotes, and cross-references that unveil the rich treasures hidden in God’s Word.

The name “Recovery Version” refers to the recovery of truths in the Word of God that were lost or neglected in the centuries after the Bible was written. The recovery of these truths by God’s people began during the Reformation and continued over the past five hundred years.

The publisher of the Recovery Version of the Bible is Living Stream Ministry. Bibles for America purchases bulk quantities of the New Testament Recovery Version from the publisher to give away to the general public.

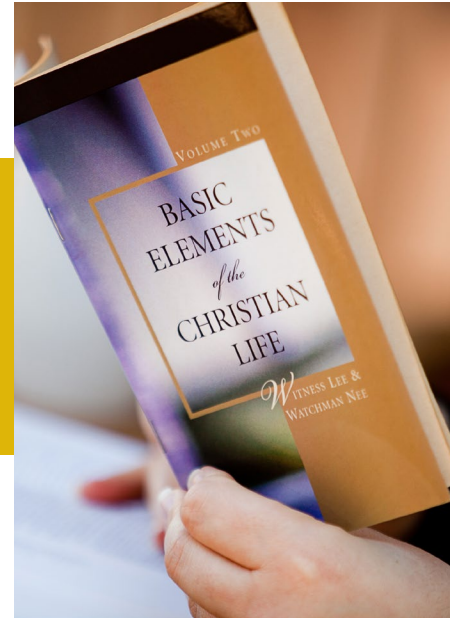


OUR HISTORY



2000

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2004

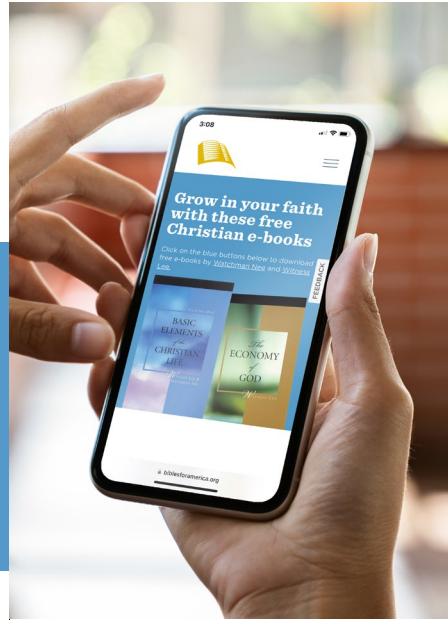
Along with the New Testament Recovery Version, we began to give away a selection of free Christian books that help believers know God and grow in their faith.



2007

We added the Spanish translation of the New Testament Recovery Version and Christian books to our free offerings.

OUR HISTORY



2013

We gave away our 1 millionth copy of the New Testament. We also launched the Bibles for America Blog with posts on knowing God, the Bible, and the Christian life.

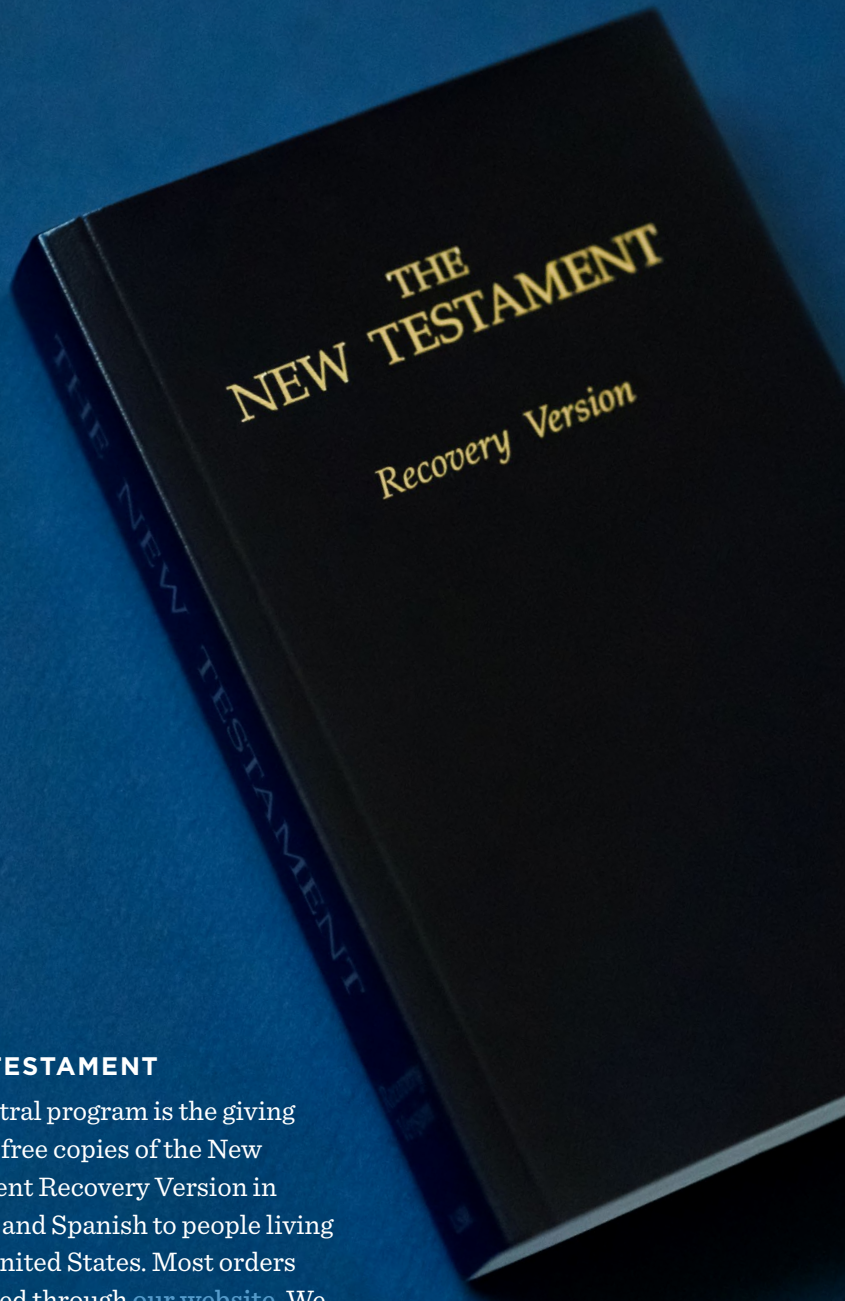
2017

Our seven free Christian books became available to download as e-books on our website from anywhere in the world.

2022

Bibles for America gave away our 2 millionth copy of the New Testament Recovery Version.

OUR PROGRAMS



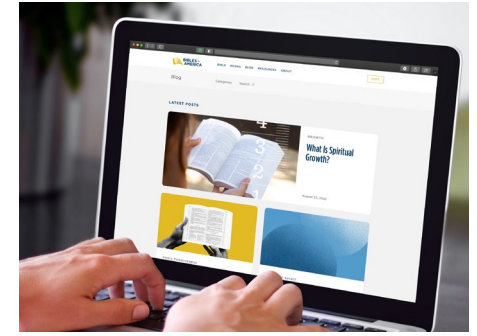
NEW TESTAMENT

Our central program is the giving away of free copies of the New Testament Recovery Version in English and Spanish to people living in the United States. Most orders are placed through [our website](#). We also conduct in-person distributions throughout the country.



BOOKS

We give away books that help people grow in their Christian life at in-person distributions. These [free books](#) are also downloadable on our site from anywhere in the world.



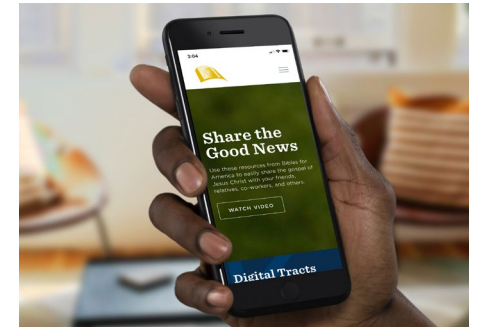
BLOG

Our [blog posts](#) help people understand the Bible and experience Christ in a personal way. They highlight key notes from the Recovery Version and excerpts from our free books.



VIDEO

We produce a variety of videos to spread the good news of the gospel and to convey the truths in the Bible. Our videos are on our site and our [YouTube channel](#).



GOSPEL RESOURCES

Our [Share the Good News page](#) includes our gospel tracts, videos, and blog posts. People can use them to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with friends, relatives, and neighbors.

TESTIMONIALS

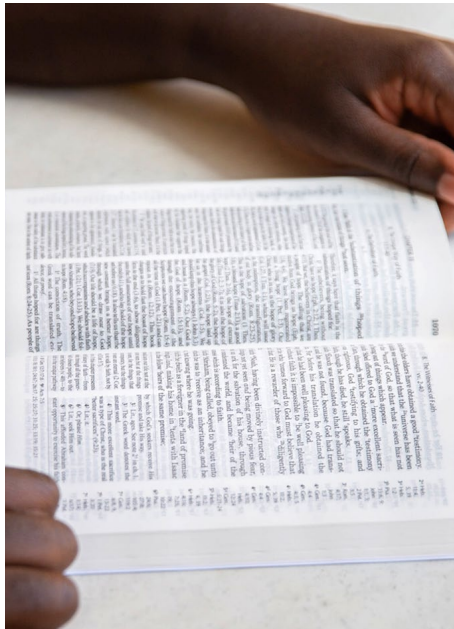
“Thank you for giving me this opportunity. I’ve been struggling and after two months of being so unhappy I finally decided to give my life to God, to read His Word and pray that what He has in store for me will make me stronger. I knew I wouldn’t have the money to pay for a Bible or pay for the shipping. This Bible will give me a new start to my life.”

—Stacy, Frankford, MO



“It’s been a true joy to read this Bible because of the footnotes! There’s just so much I don’t understand and so many things that confuse me in the Bible. Having the footnotes is like having a Bible scholar by my side at all times, ready to answer all my questions and shed insight on everything I’m missing or not understanding. It’s been amazing. I can’t thank you enough for this Bible. It’s like it was a gift from Jesus Himself. Like He knew that if only I had this Bible to make things clear to me, I’d find my path to Him. A path I’ve been searching for my entire life.”

—Curtis, *via social media*



“I specifically wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the New Testament Recovery Version, which I ordered. Your numerous resources have also made a special impact on my spiritual life. I have been able to download some of your free e-books and the effect they have had on me has been out of this world. Even though I have been a Christian for many years, your ministry has added a new dimension to my spiritual experience which, even if it already existed in a measure before, undoubtedly now has a new flavor.”

—Ugochukwu, Corona, NY



“For just as the rain comes down and the snow from heaven, and does not return there, until it waters the earth and makes it bear and sprout forth, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater; so will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; it will not return to Me vainly, but it will accomplish what I delight in, and it will prosper in the matter to which I have sent it.”

—ISAIAH 55:10-11



Since 2000

NEW TESTAMENTS GIVEN AWAY

2,058,854

BOOKS GIVEN AWAY

3,234,005

In addition, our e-books, blog posts, and videos have been viewed millions of times by people in nearly every country in the world.



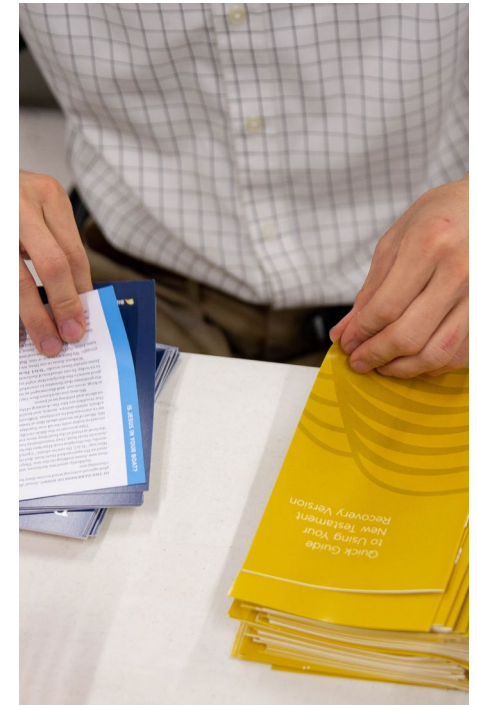
OUR VOLUNTEERS

We're thankful to the Lord for the community of faithful volunteers who give their time and energy to support our mission and participate in the spreading of God's Word throughout this country.

Local volunteers join the BfA staff at our distribution center in Anaheim, CA to package and ship thousands of copies of the New Testament Recovery Version each week.

In Chicago, IL, a team of volunteers prepares and ships out our current free book offer.

In addition, a group of volunteers assists us with customer service. They resolve order issues, answer questions about the Bible, and offer encouraging words to people who contact us.





QUOTE FROM A VOLUNTEER

“In 2020, I started volunteering at the Bibles for America distribution center packaging Bibles once a week. From day one, I have been impressed by the demand for Bibles and the pleasant atmosphere at the distribution center. The more I spend time volunteering, the more I realize what a privilege it is to participate in the distribution of God’s Word to people who are seeking Him.”

—Jane, Anaheim, CA

The New Testament and Books

In 2022, we reached a significant milestone by giving away our 2 millionth New Testament Recovery Version. We also gave away more copies to people in every state and US territory than in any other year.

NEW TESTAMENTS GIVEN AWAY

184,000

BOOKS GIVEN AWAY

65,000

ZIP CODES REACHED

21,000

Digital Resources

Our digital resources continued to reach people not only in the United States, but across the globe. Our posts, videos, and e-books have reached people in six continents.

E-BOOK DOWNLOADS

171,000

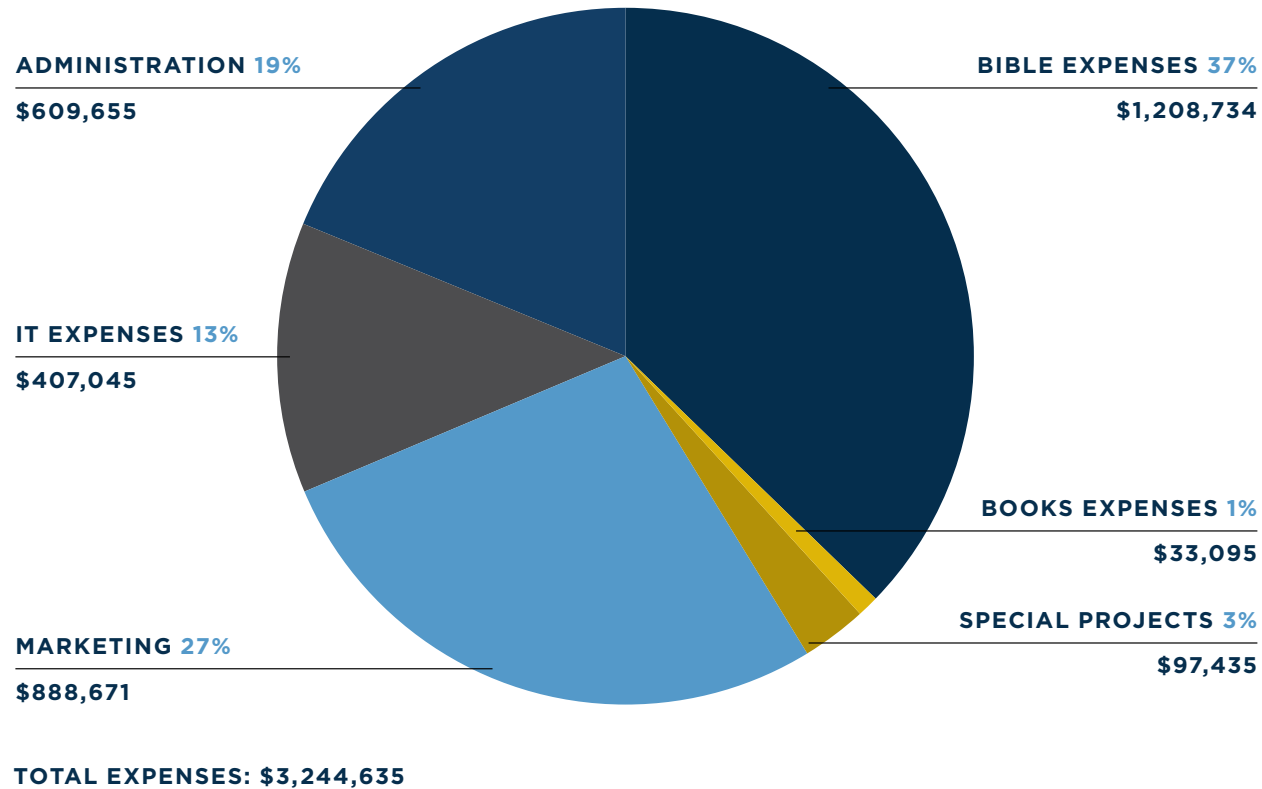
VIDEO VIEWS

5.1 million

BLOG PAGE VIEWS

2 million

2022 FINANCIALS



The generosity of our donors enabled us to purchase 200,000 copies of the New Testament Recovery Version in 2022. And although shipping and advertising costs continued to increase, we were able to send out more copies than ever before.

Contributions:

\$2,905,470

Other Income:

\$23,004

Total Income:

\$2,928,474

“The word of the Lord abides forever.”

—1 PETER 1:25

We're grateful to all of our donors and those who support us in prayer. We hope you'll consider joining us in spreading God's Word. We believe every financial contribution has eternal value because we've seen how the Word of God affects people, helping them to know God and the meaning of their human life.

To learn more about our organization, you can visit our site at bfa.org. To support our mission, please contact us at give@bfa.org.

