

Because of this work, everyone in Asia, Jews, and Greeks, heard the word of the Lord. ACTS 19:10 ERV



- Across the vast region of Asia, two in five Christians are persecuted simply for following Jesus. Their friends, families, and neighbors threaten, beat, and disown them. Despite the growing opposition, people are finding strength in God's Word.
- Last year, believers in Asia planted 1,335 churches through Bible League's ministry. That's nearly four each day. So many communities now have a church for the first time.
- God's Church is growing! So far in 2024, nearly 596,000 people have been reached with God's Word throughout Asia. More than 25,000 leaders have been trained to spread the hope of Jesus in their communities.

PRAY FOR *Asia*

Week 1

Praise the Lord for the 50 young people in Mukomuko, Indonesia, who are experiencing the hope of Jesus through Bible League's Bible studies. This is the first Bible study in this area. Pray that these young lives come to know their Savior, Jesus Christ.

May God ready the hearts of the 150 students at a high school in Sorsogon, Philippines. Through a reading program for struggling learners, they are using Bible

League's Bible-based Literacy classes to improve their English skills and study God's Word.

Pray for the 100 Sunday school teachers in Hong Kong who received training to lead Bible League's Bible studies for children. They will use the new children's materials, the *Discovery Series*. These materials are opening many doors to reach children in Hong Kong.

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PRAY FOR *Asia* (continued)

Week 2

Thirty-five Hmong believers in Vietnam attended training to lead Bible studies. Pray for them to have wisdom as they go out into their communities to share the Good News.

Praise God for the 30 adults in Taiwan who are attending Bible-based Literacy classes. Pray for God's Word to take root in their lives.

Pray for Vaggo from northern Bangladesh as she teaches women in her community to read and write with God's Word. May these women come to the light of salvation through her Bengali literacy classes.

Week 3

Ask the Lord to bless Pastor Warlu in western India. He is attending Bible League's Church Planter Training and has begun a new Bible study group in his village. Twelve people are part of his group. Pray for Pastor Warlu as he plants his church and shares God's Word.

Pray for the 43 recently trained Bible study leaders in Penang, Malaysia as they spread the Good News. They are part of their province's Department of Religious Affairs.

Thank God for the women in Pakistan who attended training to become Bible study leaders. A lot of them are from Muslim communities. Pray that many more women will discover the truth of God's Word as new Bible studies begin.

Week 4

Pray for Mahesh, a believer attending Church Planter Training in central India. Local villagers have threatened, beaten, and kicked him out of his village for doing ministry there. Ask the Lord to protect him and his family during these great trials. May the Lord give him the strength to persevere. Pray also for God to transform the hearts of those attacking Mahesh.

Sumeda is spreading God's message of love to 25 young people in southeastern Sri Lanka. May the hope of Jesus forever change their lives as they study God's Word.

Praise the Lord for the successful launch of Bible League's Bible studies in a state in southern Bangladesh. The studies have inspired 14 youth to spread the Gospel in their communities. Please pray for many more young people to find new life in Christ.