



2019

# PRAYER IMPACT REPORT

**A** lot can happen in a year! To our faithful prayer community that now reaches 25,000 partners from over 25 nations, we extend heartfelt gratitude for your prayers in 2019.

Thank you for engaging with our weekly prayer requests, quarterly prayer calls, and embarking on our first-ever 28-day prayer challenge in 2019. The American Bible Society staff was honored to uphold the nearly 550 personal prayer requests you entrusted us with this year. As we look back over an exceptional 2019, we look ahead to a new decade with hopeful anticipation in our faithful God.



Laura Gish  
Director of Prayer Mobilization



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## YOU PRAYED, AND GOD RESPONDED.

We praise God for these answered prayers in 2019:



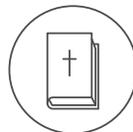
**113 BIBLE TRANSLATIONS** were supported, bringing God's Word to 320,000,000 people!



**1,340,000 PEOPLE** in the United States engaged more deeply with God's Word on a regular basis.



**19,000 PEOPLE** experienced the love of Jesus through Bible-based trauma healing.



**2,400,000 PEOPLE** received God's Word via film, audio, and print through local church and ministry partnerships.



**THE FAITH AND LIBERTY DISCOVERY CENTER BROKE GROUND**

This center will open in late 2020, inviting over 250,000 annually in an experience championing the biblical values that guide and strengthen our nation.

# A N S W E R E D P R A Y E R S

Bible mission depends on the power of prayer. We thank God for your partnership and faith-filled prayers!

## JERNEJ



You prayed for lives like 13-year-old Jernej from Slovenia to encounter Jesus through Bible translation. When reading the first portions of Scripture available while he awaits translation of the full Bible, Jernej shared:

*“It seems that the verses are specifically meant for me. I can find myself in a story, I can feel that Jesus is talking to me. I can understand the Bible.”*

## HARMONY



You prayed for people like Harmony to experience freedom and healing in God’s Word through a Bible-based trauma healing group in prison. Harmony declared:

*“I not only came to faith in Christ during this class, but God brought this entire trauma in my life to the forefront. I had no idea that the trauma of my childhood was the underlying factor in my anger. It was always under the surface, ready to explode—but the class taught me how to deal with it ... by writing laments, talking, and bringing it to the cross.”*

## U.S. ARMY



You prayed for U.S. Army Service men and women in Basic Combat Training to encounter Jesus in Scripture as they face physical and emotional hardships. One Service member testified:

*“While in basic training, I was handed a Military Bible after years of not being faithful. I found God and Christ again, and was baptized here at Military Bible Basic Training. Without God, I would not have made it through this experience here.”*

*“Praise the LORD, my soul; all my being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, my soul, and do not forget how kind he is.” - Psalm 103:1-2 (GNT)*

## CONTINUE WITH US IN PRAYER TODAY

with the American Bible Society Prayer Team



Share your personal prayer request with the American Bible Society Prayer Team at [prayer@americanbible.org](mailto:prayer@americanbible.org)



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