



**You are invited to**

**Zan's Dining Room**

**Arborg**

**Saturday November 15 8:30 am**

**Breakfast Special \$3.75**

**Agenda**

International Bible Society Scripture Display

Devotional

Breakfast

Bright Beginnings New Testament

school distribution update

MissionFest update

Exciting reports from International Bible Society

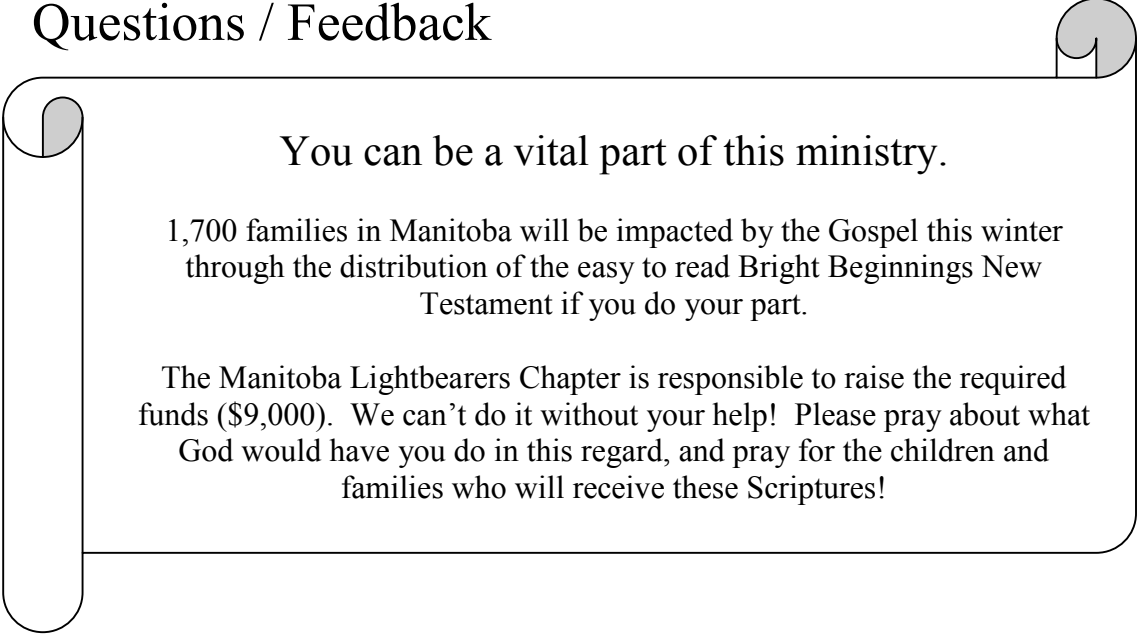
Council meeting

10/40 window Missions Presentation

Inspiring Video Presentation

Offering

Questions / Feedback



**You can be a vital part of this ministry.**

1,700 families in Manitoba will be impacted by the Gospel this winter through the distribution of the easy to read Bright Beginnings New Testament if you do your part.

The Manitoba Lightbearers Chapter is responsible to raise the required funds (\$9,000). We can't do it without your help! Please pray about what God would have you do in this regard, and pray for the children and families who will receive these Scriptures!

# Reaching the Children

Providing God's Word so people may come to know Jesus Christ is why International Bible Society exists. Nowhere is this mission more crucial than when it applies to the youngest members of society - the children, regardless of where they live or the situations impacting their lives. In Matthew 19, Christ intentionally acknowledged the importance and value of children for His Kingdom. As people who profess Christ, we are responsible for protecting, teaching and modeling Christ to all the children in our lives.

Over the years, IBS has helped play an important role in this mandate. By developing and providing Bible storybooks, New Testaments and assorted Scripture tools specifically for children, an important part of our mission for helping them know Christ is accomplished. In this issue of Light, we examine IBS' ministry to street children in Mexico City, and its outreach to teens and young adults lured to the dark subculture of Raves and House Parties. Yet one of IBS' most extensive ministries to children involves orphans living in former Communist-block countries.

In Europe and the CIS, IBS' Scripture distribution programs for orphanages and schools reach thousands of children. Many have been abandoned on the steps of an orphanage by parents or relatives who can no longer care for them. Some are labeled mentally handicapped; others are the result of unwanted teen pregnancies. Left to deal with a social rejection that places them in cold, sterile institutions, these children desperately need to understand that they are valued.

...your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost. Matthew 18:14

IBS' Scripture Ministry along with committed local volunteers and churches, reach children living in bleak circumstances around the globe. Equipped with God's Word, they, too, have an opportunity to know the One who loves them... just the way they are.