



Have you ever wondered...

What kind of bird can kill a lion with a single kick?

How Emperor Penguins can go 2½ months without eating or drinking?

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- Jesus: Fact or Fiction
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- Where Does the Evidence Lead?
- The Privileged Planet

Suggested donation: \$22.00 each or \$160 for all 8.

READY FOR CAMP?

Spring is coming, and many Bible camps are planning for and looking forward to a busy summer. Before long, registrations will start pouring in.

LifeLight Ministries is here to help. We seek to assist Christian ministries by providing them with Scriptures. Many kids come to camp without a Bible, while others may have a Bible that they find difficult to understand. Make sure you are prepared with appropriate Bibles for kids who need them.



LifeLight has Scriptures that are written especially for children in the NIRV (Grade 3 reading level). **The LifeLight**, a New Testament with Psalms and Proverbs, is especially suitable for children's ministries, for kids of all ages.
Suggested donation: \$5.00.

Give campers a map to salvation in a Bible filled with relevant and fun information. **The Pathlight** Bible includes testimonies from personalities kids can relate to, including Michael W. Smith and Bryan Jenkins. Other features include a gospel presentation, answers to FAQs, and a "Survival Kit for the Path."
Suggested donation: \$8.00.

The Graphic Bible is designed in comic-strip format to entice teenagers to read God's Word. For kids who are losing interest in Sunday school or have never set foot in a church. *Suggested donation: \$20.00.*



Call Martha (204-320-9676) for more information.
Get your orders in early to avoid disappointment.



The one who plants and the one

who waters

work as a team

with the same

purpose...

We work

together as

partners who

belong to God.

1 Corinthians 3



LifeLight Takes Flight

Greg Armstrong

God has wonderful ways of reminding us that we exist for His purposes and glory. This is true for us as individual believers, but it also applies to mission organizations that have formed to accomplish specialized tasks for His Kingdom. What is even more wonderful is when the Spirit of God brings together organizations, with different ministries, so that they can accomplish even greater things than they could separately.

We have just invested a number of weekends at MissionFest in Vancouver, Winnipeg and Edmonton. One of our prayers for Lord would bring someone across our path with a heart for the distribution of His Word, someone who would join us in this great ministry. I am overjoyed to announce that LAMP (Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots Inc.), together with LifeLight, will form a new partnership in reaching isolated communities for Christ.

LifeLight Ministries has been called to "the responsibility, joy and burden of distributing the Light, God's Word, and hope to children in remote First Nations Reserves in northern Saskatchewan and Manitoba."

LAMP Canada "is a cross-cultural ministry sharing Jesus Christ with God's people in remote areas of Canada." Each year they fly about 500 volunteers into more than sixty communities in northern B.C., Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario, and provide Vacation Bible Schools to more than 5000 native children, in addition to their cross-Canada Sports Ministry.

As part of LAMP Canada's follow-up ministry within these communities, the distribution of LifeLight Scriptures in schools will help ensure that the stories of Jesus and His love will continue in the hearts and minds of these children and their families throughout the year. LAMP Canada and LifeLight Ministries will also be exploring ways of encouraging more adult Bible study in northern communities with the use of *How to Find God*, a New Living Translation New Testament.

This exciting Scripture-distribution partnership, along with added access to remote villages, will place additional demands on us for Scriptures. The VBS program alone will require about 1500 NTs to start with. This, in addition to our existing northern distribution, means we need to acquire additional funding quickly.

Will you join us in this major campaign to raise the funds to order thousands more of *The LifeLight* and *How to Find God* New Testaments to meet the demands and have them ready for this exciting new flight path in spreading the Good News? Both organizations invite your prayer and financial support for this new venture.

LifeLight Ministries, Box 4904, Steinbach, Manitoba R5G 1R5
LAMP Canada, 4966-92 Ave. NW, Edmonton, AB T6B 2V4



Angel on my Running Board

Frank Klassen

The hill was too icy for my 18-wheeler. While spinning out, I remembered my father-in-law's advice: *Back your trailer into a snow berm or guardrail.* Into the guardrail I went and, with my brakes dynamited, I came to a stop. Then I prayed for help. In less than ten minutes a highway patrol knocked on my door and said the road would be salted shortly. What a relief!

I have started handing out *The Road Home* New Testaments from LifeLight Ministries. I have found that a good question to ask is: "Have you seen the trucker's Bible?" This gives the person time to look at the Bible rather than flatly refusing it.

I had just earmarked 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 in my Bible. A trucker at our terminal asked me about homosexuality, and I showed him the Scripture I had marked.

I've distributed these NTs at truck rodeos and at work. The seed is being planted, but I need to also talk to truckers about their faith and tell them what Christ has done for me.

Thompson Fur Auction

Peter Loewen, together with Conroy and Milton Loewen, had a LifeLight Scriptures display at the annual fur auction in Thompson, December 17-18.

Milton and Conroy had the opportunity to go with Bill Penner, a missionary in Thompson, to a Bible study at Nelson House. This experience opened their eyes to the spiritual need on that reserve.

Approximately 75 LifeLight Scriptures and 100 copies of *Indian Life* were given away at the Auction. *Indian Life* is a Christian paper from Indian Life Ministries, and it caught the attention of the trappers, who were mostly native.

The trappers came from many places in the North – Brochet, South Indian Lake, God's River, Split Lake, Flin Flon, Easterville, Cross Lake, Norway House, as well as southwestern Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

A trapper from Pikwitonei asked, "When will

Dear Canadian LifeLight Ministries:

Every year our church has a Harvest Festival on the last Sunday of October. It is in essence our Thanksgiving feast, a little late for the Canadians and a little early for the Americans who together make up our fellowship here in Piney, Manitoba. It has been our tradition to use the offering collected at this service for something other than our own church needs. God has richly blessed this offering every year, and our desire is to use it for His glory.

As the Board looked for possible recipients of last year's offering, your ministry was brought to our attention through the newsletter you have begun sending to our church. It was decided that we would forward a portion of the offering to you. (We ordinarily contribute to more than one cause or ministry.) We were especially hoping to target this offering to your "Bibles for Camps" program because we see this as a wonderful avenue for getting the Word out to kids and their families. Please accept this cheque towards that end.

Sincerely,
Don Loepky, Board Chair
International Christian Fellowship

winter." We had given 450 LifeLight Scriptures at that reserve last year.

It also seemed as if the chairman of the Fur Auction had changed his attitude towards us. He said he really liked the Testament we had given him last year. After he read the prayer in the Peace Officer's NT, he said it would be good if I would go to the RCMP headquarters and give them each one. I told him we had left a box of NTs for the RCMP last year and that we also have a Scripture stand at the airport in Thompson.

Pray for me and for the many who received a copy of *The LifeLight*.

Peter Loewen

Editor's note: *Peter Loewen had surgery in January. Please pray for a full recovery.*



The resurrection gives my life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over no matter what my circumstances. – Robert Flatt

Window of Opportunity

Juergen Hamm

less sentence, low security dormitory). It is part of my eight-month ministerial training, having fallen in love with our church's prison ministry at the Winnipeg Remand Centre. I have essentially been given free rein to minister to these inmates in any way I want. In addition to a weekly visitation in the dorm, I have chosen to offer a chapel service for the men every Sunday night.

In this service we introduce ourselves, sing songs and study a portion of Scripture. In the past we used different Bibles in the study, and the Bibles were returned once we were done.

Now we can all work from the same text, and each man can make the Bible his very own. I encourage each one to write his name in it,

This past Christmas a couple from our church wondered how they could help someone. It was suggested to them that they could donate a case of Bibles for a young man who was doing prison ministry. I was that young man, and the 48 *How to Find God* New Testaments that they donated were designated for my use at Headingley Correctional Centre (HCC).

For the past few months I have been leading chapel services for the inmates in the Community Reintegration Unit (a two-year or

Tools for Prison Ministry



Prisoners of Hope and **The 4th Man** – Two powerful evangelism booklets designed for outreach to men or women in prison. *Prisoners of Hope* features stories of four women from the Gospels whose lives were changed by Jesus. *The 4th Man* builds on the stories of Samson, Jacob, David and Jesus.

Suggested donation: \$1.50



Free on the Inside – Developed in conjunction with Prison Fellowship, these paperback Bibles and New Testaments are powerful tools for prison ministry. Testimonies and study helps combine to make insightful prison Bible studies.

Suggested donation: Bible: \$6.00, NT: \$2.50

The 4th Man and the *Free on the Inside* Bible are both available in Spanish as well.

Enclosed is my donation:

Scripture Fund: \$ _____ General \$ _____ Bibles for the North Other: _____

Staff support: \$ _____ Greg Armstrong \$ _____ Martha Kroeker \$ _____ John & Marilyn Van Essen

Please send the following Scriptures: _____

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____ Donation enclosed _____

Wants Full Bible

KH, an inmate at the Headingley Correctional Centre, writes:

I received a copy of the New Testament, and I'm working up passages and verses here and there. It's been helpful, but I need a full Bible.

If you read the "Winnipeg Sun" and the "Winnipeg Free Press" sometime ago, you already know that the guys here have used pages from the Bibles to make cigarettes, so the Bible has been taken away from us, except for our personal copies.

I don't have money for a donation, but once I get out I will. Could I please get a copy of the "Free on the Inside" Bible, not just the New Testament? I would also like to be enrolled in your Bible correspondence course.

Credit card donations may be made at www.donatebibles.net
LifeLight Ministries, Box 4904, Steinbach, MB R5G 1R5

Ph. 204-320-9676, Toll free: 866-447-9673, Email: bibles@thelifeight.com, Web: www.thelifeight.com

From the Mailbox

- Please send me Scriptures to give to my friends at school. They aren't familiar with the Bible and have trouble believing that God exists. They like to party and get drunk, but I believe that when everything fails in life, they will start looking for answers in the Bible. Pray that God will bless these gifts and that my teacher won't be upset; she doesn't like me witnessing to people. – Stacie
- I would love to be enrolled in your Bible correspondence course. May God bless you richly! Can you please send me materials for children. I have many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and I want them all to know Jesus as their personal Saviour. – Lorena
- We recently received a shipment of Bibles from you for use and distribution by our Community Services Program. We sincerely appreciate this worthwhile and beneficial service you provide and the opportunity it gives us to share the Good News with those we work with in this community. Enclosed please find a donation for your ministry. –W. Mark



- I am busy reading the Recovery Bible. It has interesting stories. I read one about the names of the wells, and today the minister at church read something I had also read. It is more interesting if we read the Bible than just sit (or sleep) in church. Thank you again for the book. I use it in my daily prayers. Sometimes I don't know what to say, but reading what the Lord has told us to do and reading the Psalms is very helpful. – Marie-Paule
- I am a new believer and this New Testament is an excellent resource. It is a book you can use and take wherever you go. I can't seem to put it down. – Joseph
- We received your January newsletter. Thank you for the good news coverage; it is so encouraging and challenging. I would like to donate to the "Bibles for Asia" project. This gift is given instead of a birthday gift for my 75-year-old uncle. God bless you as you serve Him! – Elmer & Doreen
- Thank you for this wonderful Bible. I would like to encourage you to keep up the good work of giving away Bibles to as many people as you can. – Rosalie

Mystery Caller



A few months ago I had a message on my answering machine from "Philip" in Quebec requesting a Gospel of John. Because of his French accent, I had a difficult time understanding his surname and part of the address. I checked the Postal Code Directory and tried the 411 Directory on the Internet, with no results.

When we got our telephone bill, I checked whether there were any calls from Quebec on our toll-free number – and I found one! I called the number and asked for "Philip," but the person at the other end (his name was Yanick) said there was no "Philip" at that number.

I asked Yanick whether he or someone else from that number had called LifeLight Ministries asking for a Gospel of John. He didn't know what I was talking about, but when I explained to him that we are a Scripture-distribution ministry, he said, "No, I didn't call, but I would really like to have a French Bible."

He gave me his address, which was exactly the address that "Philip" had given me. When I mentioned this to Yanick, he said, "What a coincidence!" I sent Yanick a French New Testament and also included a Gospel of John, in case he ever finds out who "Philip" is.

Martha Kroeker
Executive Coordinator

P.S. A few days ago I had another call from "Philip," this time requesting a French Bible. I apologized about not having responded to his earlier calls, but he did not recall ever having called LifeLight before. Neither did he have any idea who Yanick might be! So the mystery continues! (I sent him a French Bible.)

Light for Kids



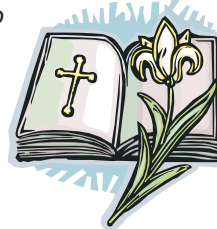
Word Search

Cross out every letter that appears four times in the puzzle to find the word that completes the sentence.

D	O	B	T	N	R	K	S
R	F	J	Z	P	C	G	X
S	K	B	G	X	H	X	B
N	E	C	H	D	F	J	P
J	P	Z	X	V	B	Z	S
H	F	N	R	T	T	G	C
K	Z	G	C	S	P	F	H
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Because of His great _____ for us, Jesus paid the price for all our sins.

"For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life" (John 3:16).



Rays of Light

"Your word is like a lamp that shows me the way. It is like a light that guides me" (Psalm 119:105).

Concert

Thank you for the joyous collaboration in the distribution of New Testaments at the Jon Buller concert. Many people, both youth and adults, were touched by the gracious gift of God's Word. Our Bible study fellowship and outreach group joined our hearts and finances to believe that the Holy Spirit would touch the lives of all who would receive a New Testament. We continue to pray that God will bless and protect the Word sown in people's lives and that it would multiply and mature as fruit in their hearts for our Father's glory and honour.

We are also praying that God's Spirit will guide you, as a ministry, to desire His will in the assistance and distribution of the holy Scriptures which reveal God's love and faithfulness through the gift of His Son Jesus.

*Dr. Gerard Scott-Herridge
Bride of Christ Ministries*

Awana

We run an Awana Children's Club in our church. Most of the children are unchurched, from the community. We have put *How to Find God* New Testaments in the treasure chest from which the children get to choose prizes for different achievements. They are the most sought after prize, and the kids encourage one another to "Pick the Bible! Pick the Bible!" Newcomers are bringing the Bibles into homes where Jesus is not yet Lord!

I have also given out these New Testaments on home and hospital visits. Rather than referring people to a passage of Scripture which they won't remember, I tell them to check the section on a certain page; for example, "Peace," which will then lead them to a number of relevant Scriptures, and as they read they will notice other concerns that the Scriptures speak to.

*Dave Reimer
Callsbeck Fellowship Chapel*

Camp

Through a donation from one of our LifeLight supporters, Jenna was able to give Bibles to three girls who made decisions for Christ at camp last summer. They sent her these thank you notes:

Lindy: I would like to thank the people who donated the Bible for me. I read it all the time and am learning a lot.

Taylor: Thank you to those who donated my Bible. My older sister and I have both been reading it and are learning and growing in God.

Whitney: Thank you for giving me the Kid's Bible. I can't get to church very often because I live on a farm and my mom isn't a Christian. Now I can learn more about Jesus.

ESL

The little Christmas booklets were a real hit in my adult English class (for immigrants). We had talked about the history of several Christmas carols before learning the English version of the carols. The students were very pleased to find some of the history, the carols, as well as other interesting material related to Christmas in the booklets.

Erma

Community Event

Our community has an event each fall sponsored by a local business, where we can have a display or do an event that will benefit a particular age group in our town.

This last fall we chose to have a table where children could come and do puzzles, colouring, and other fun things that pertained to Scripture. Alongside was a table with materials from LifeLight, as well as other booklets. Many stopped by to see what we had and to pick up a booklet that would meet a need in their lives. The ones picked up most were *When Your Whole World Changes*, *Standing Together* and *Looking Up*.

We used *The Story of Jesus* to give to the Sunday school children in a gift bag at Christmas. I am also including the booklets in cards (sympathy, thinking of you, etc.) that I send. I have a few New Testaments left and will give them to the appropriate people.

Thank you for the materials. God bless you in your ministry.

Myrna Henson



Youth Ministry

I am the youth pastor at Heritage Baptist Church in Yorkton, Sask. Several months ago I met a LifeLight Ministries representative, and he showed me a number of Bibles that are available from LifeLight. I immediately took a few and looked for opportunities to use them. I have already had to replenish my supply because they go so fast.

I have used some of them as prizes, but mostly I give them to people who don't have a Bible and would like to have one. I find that these Bibles are packaged in such a way that they look relevant and worthy of being read. Just because the Bible is hundreds of years old does not mean that it has to look like it. I especially like the NIrV Bible for those with low reading levels.

Jonathan Yanke



The LifeLight New Testament comes in the easy-reading NIrV (New International Readers Version, Grade 3 reading level). The suggested donation for this NT is \$5.00. A full NIrV Bible is also available for a suggested donation of \$5.00. Call or write us for information on other Scriptures in this version.