



MEN OF **GOD**  
MEN OF **FAITH**  
MEN OF **ACTION**

ANNUAL REPORT **2021**



*Iron sharpens iron,  
and one man  
sharpens another.*

**PROVERBS 27:17**

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The Gideons  
International

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Whether you're a pastor, a donor, a Friend of Gideons, a member, or someone whose life was touched by a copy of God's Word you received from The Gideons, we hope you'll be inspired as you see how the Lord has blessed this ministry in the past year.

## **ONE SPIRIT, ONE MIND, ONE VISION— STRIVING SIDE BY SIDE FOR THE FAITH OF THE GOSPEL.**

Our vision statement inspires us to reflect on our heritage; our single objective of winning others to Jesus Christ through associating together for service, personal testimony and personal work, and the placement and distribution of God's Holy Word, or portions thereof; and the shared values that have always shaped the Christian business and professional men who have served in our Association.

One Vision also inspires us to think about our own experiences in striving side by side for the faith of the Gospel. We are reminded how the spiritual preparation for the work of this ministry shapes us, and how it increases our influence in winning others to the Lord, Jesus Christ.

Revisiting our shared values has helped us identify three key pillars that define who we are as Gideons—

## **MEN OF GOD. MEN OF FAITH. MEN OF ACTION.**

We become Men of God as we put our relationship with God first, pursuing it intentionally in our personal life through daily prayer and time spent in God's Word. Through accountability with other Christ-following men, we fortify our walk. We grow as Men of Faith when we live out our faith in God in our everyday interactions with family, friends, work associates, and others we encounter, boldly sharing Christ wherever we go. As Men of Action, we advance the Gospel's reach by sharing God's Word and engaging the Church.

When we are active in this ministry, the Lord shapes us in the direction of these three pillars. Through that spiritual growth, He forms the legacy we were created to leave behind. It all works together to help us achieve our mission—winning others for Christ.

*And we know that for those who love  
God all things work together for  
good, for those who are called  
according to his purpose.*

**ROMANS 8:28**



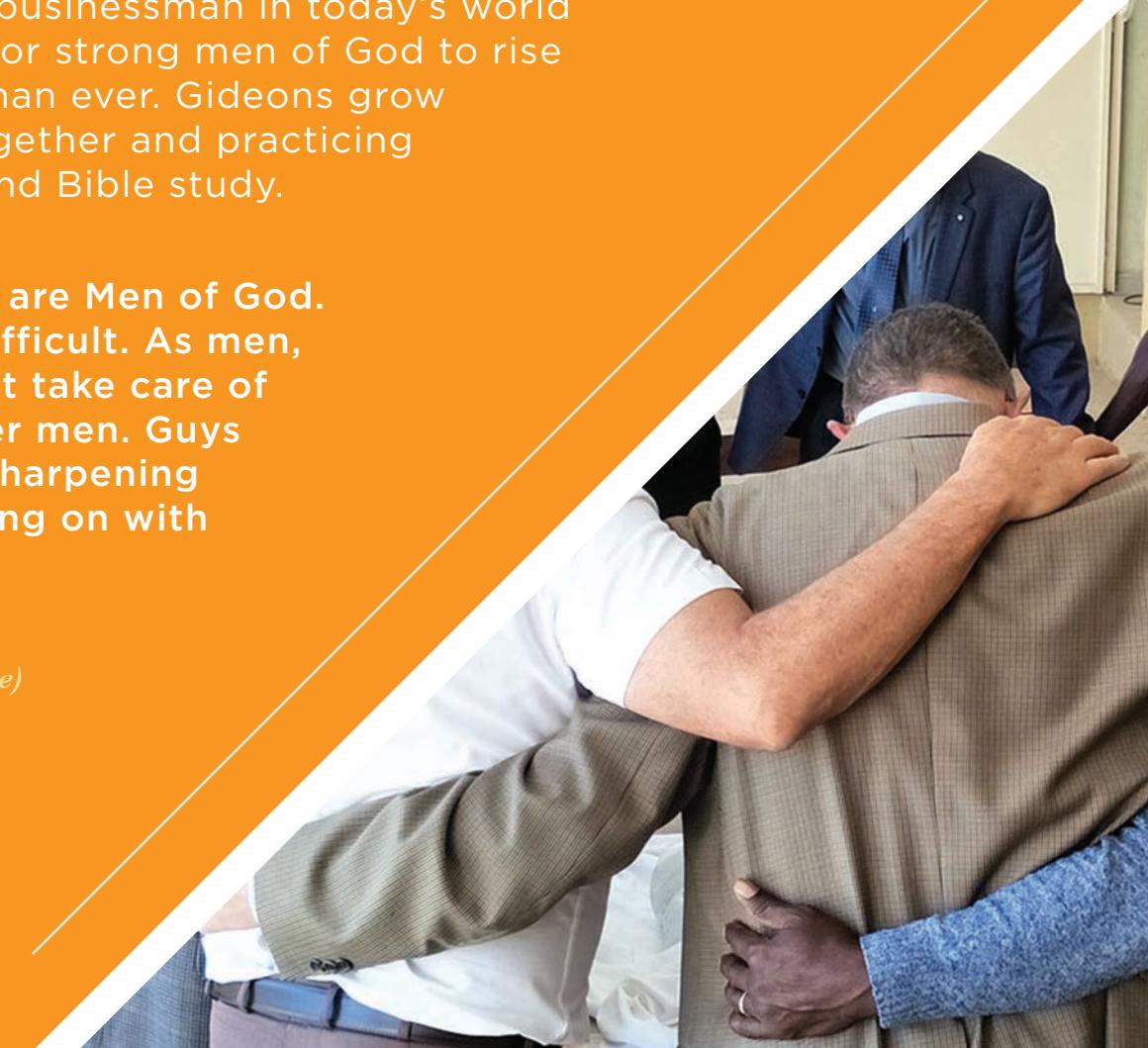
## MEN OF GOD

The day-to-day journey of a Christian businessman in today's world is increasingly challenging. The need for strong men of God to rise up and lead with integrity is greater than ever. Gideons grow as Men of God through associating together and practicing spiritual disciplines including prayer and Bible study.

**“When I see the men in my camp, they are Men of God. Authentic fellowship, to me, can be difficult. As men, we tend to separate ourselves and just take care of our families and not reach out to other men. Guys are real in The Gideons. It’s like iron sharpening iron, where we understand what’s going on with families, work, etc. It’s so powerful.”**

**LLOYD SHARP**

*Murfreesboro East Cannon County Camp (Tennessee)*



## **Dear Christian Friend,**

*“Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God’s word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone’s conscience in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing.”*

**2 CORINTHIANS 4:1-3**

Paul’s words in 2 Corinthians 4 remind us that a ministry continues, “by the mercy of God.” The Gideons International is not our ministry—it is God’s ministry.

In the face of a worldwide pandemic that forced a lengthy suspension of our ministry activity followed by very limited distribution opportunities, The Gideons International is still winning the lost for Jesus. By God’s mercy, we have persevered through one of the toughest trials this ministry has seen in over 120 years.

As Men of God, Men of Faith, and Men of Action, Gideons continued under One Vision, striving side by side for the faith of the Gospel. The pandemic did not stop Gideons or Auxiliary.

As Men of God, Gideons remained devoted to God’s Word. We have not given in to the tremendous pressure from outsiders to compromise the Word of God. Our members continued associating together in prayer even as the pandemic spread, holding camp prayer meetings online—more Gideons and Auxiliary prayed than ever before.

Those prayers included pleas to the Lord for the provision of funds for Scriptures to continue reaching the lost. God answered. Our members and other supporters continued giving—Faith Fund giving remained steadfast and GideonCard giving was up 20%.

As Men of Faith, we continued to share the hope of Jesus with those we encountered in our own communities. We launched efforts in which members reached first responders and educators with a word of witness, prayer, and hope, while sharing God’s Word.

And as Men of Action, Gideons continued engaging with the Church. As many churches closed their doors, we prayed with pastors who grew increasingly concerned about the future of their own congregations.

So where do we go this year?

We must build this ministry for tomorrow. It must be built on a sure foundation so it can grow again. Under One Vision, as our members reach the lost for Christ, we want to be known as:

- ▶ A leading Christian business and professional men’s organization around the world, as we associate together for service.
- ▶ A leading soul-winning organization across the globe, through our personal testimony and personal work.
- ▶ A leading Scripture distribution network across the face of the earth, placing and distributing God’s Holy Word.

It is time to grow again. Let us grow spiritually, as Men of God who remain devoted to God’s Word and prayer. And as Men of Faith, let’s mentor others so they can grow. We’ll also grow our witness by sharing one Personal Workers Testament per member per week—and we’ll share the Gideon Bible App. Finally, as Men of Action, let’s grow our distributions again by placing and distributing God’s Holy Word.

It is time to move ahead in our work, winning the lost for Jesus. This is our objective as Gideons and Auxiliary. We can all be strengthened trusting that the surpassing power belongs to God—not us.

In Christ,



  
**ALLEN J. HUTH**  
*International President*  
*The Gideons International*

*The Gideons International:*

# OVER 120 YEARS OF WINNING THE LOST FOR CHRIST

**1898** John Nicholson & Samuel Hill pray about the need for Christian businessmen to fellowship together in strengthening their faith and sharing their witness while traveling.

**1899** Led by the Holy Spirit, Nicholson, Hill, & W.J. Knights choose a name for their new association: The Gideons.

**1908** Ministerial union pastors agree to support Gideons putting God's Word in hotels.

**1916** Gideons begin placing Bibles in hospitals.

**1934** Wives of Gideons (The Auxiliary) first share Bibles at women's homes, hospitals, and Y.W.C.A.'s.

**1941** Just prior to WWII, Gideons offer Testaments to USA military, while Auxiliary hand out Testaments to service nurses.

**1946** Gideons begin giving Testaments to 5th-12th grade school students.

**1968** Apollo 8 astronauts circle the moon with Gideon Service Testaments aboard.

**1971** Gideons place their 100 millionth Scripture.



**1972** Gideons initiate personal distribution of Testaments at colleges.

**1978** In just 7+ years, Gideons place another 100 million Scriptures (200 million total).

**1989** Poland, Hungary, and Yugoslavia are opened to Gideon ministry.

**2001** After 90+ years of sharing the Word, the 1 billionth Gideon Scripture is distributed.

**2015** In less than 15 more years, the second billionth Gideon Scripture is shared.

The new Gideon Bible App provides God's Word in over 1,300 languages.

**2017** Gideons and Auxiliary hand out the 100 millionth Personal Workers Testament. These Scriptures are purchased by our members for use in sharing their own faith.

**2018** Gideons deliver the first Tatar Scriptures to Russia. Over 5 million Russians speak Tatar.

Nearly 120,000 Testaments are provided to earthquake victims in Indonesia and Haiti.

**2020** Our Gideon history is preserved through the publication of *Witness to History*. (Book available at [WitnessToHistory.org](http://WitnessToHistory.org))

More than 4,500 Scriptures are provided to fill requests from New York hospitals and facilities in response to COVID-19.

Due to COVID-19, the 2020 Gideons International Convention is held as a virtual event with an estimated 50,000+ members participating online.

**2021** Gideons hold first virtual new member events.

The Bru language Scripture is approved as the 109th translation available through The Gideons.



# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

*...he who began a good work in  
you will bring it to completion  
at the day of Jesus Christ.*

PHILIPPIANS 1:6



## MEN OF FAITH

Membership provides Gideons with training opportunities that will sharpen their God-given talents to boldly share Christ. It is through this growth that Gideons strengthen their testimony and increase their unique influence in their homes, workplaces, churches, and communities.

**“From the moment I joined, the Lord has been using this Association and the men and women in it to draw me to Him. Men in my camp took me under their wings and trained me. I saw men who were great witnesses and men who understood that the highest priorities in life have to do with the things of the Lord, not some career or recreational activity. I saw men and women willing to give sacrificially of their time to make me more effective in winning the lost to Christ. The ministry of The Gideons has had a major impact on the man I am today.”**

**WENDELL TERRY**

*Patrick County Camp (Virginia)*



## REACHING RESPONDERS IN NYC

In Fall 2020, Gideons and Auxiliary in New York City were faced with a decision about their annual metropolitan Scripture blitz. Due to COVID-19, this outreach event would look much different than in years past.

The launch of the Reach Responders effort during the pandemic allowed Gideons and Auxiliary the chance to minister to all the police and fire precincts. Members were grateful for the opportunity.

The morning of October 24th came, and after hours of prayer and preparation, ministry began to thousands of police and fire personnel. Forty-five Gideons and Auxiliary from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut, representing fifteen different camps, heeded God's call to love and care for those often not thanked enough.

Amid an interesting year in a city that had seen trying times, the Gideons and Auxiliary found the precincts were extremely receptive to their mission. The goal was three-fold: 1) thank these men and women for their dedication and service, 2) offer to pray for them, and 3) extend a free copy of Scripture with a word of witness.

For some of the personnel, this may have been the only time they were personally prayed for by another person. By the end of two Saturdays, October 24th and 31st, over 13,000 police and fire personnel were encouraged, prayed for, and given a free copy of Scripture. Some personnel were believers; some were not. Yet, no one refused a Testament. The Gideons and Auxiliary leveraged the already excellent relationships with the local churches and community leaders to minister to those who serve and protect them every time they go to work.





## **ENCOURAGING THOSE WHO LEAD OUR YOUTH**

The challenges posed by COVID-19 did not stop Gideons and Auxiliary from sharing the Gospel or from supporting their communities with Christian fellowship and encouragement. Following the success of Reach Responders, camps participated in Reach Educators. The main purpose of this effort was to show gratitude and extend encouragement to school administrators, teachers, and other support staff, who were challenged with continuing to provide an excellent education to students in spite of the many health and safety risks.

## **REACHING EDUCATORS IN KENTUCKY**

“ COVID-19 certainly inhibited our usual camp activities, but it has also provided some unique opportunities. God opened doors for Gideons in Kentucky to visit all Daviess County Public Schools. We met with principals and other leaders to provide teachers with Educator Appreciation Packets. These packets contained letters of appreciation, a Gideon Bible App card, and a Testament. We thanked these educators for their commitment to provide for the children and youth in our community. We let them know we were praying for them and appreciated their dedication. Gideons and Auxiliary were blessed to witness the excitement generated by those Appreciation Packets.”

**SUBMITTED BY VIRGIL BARKER**

*Owensboro East Camp (Kentucky)*

***Editor's Note:** This distribution was approved as part of the Reach Educators campaign. Such an approach is not approved within our normal Scripture Distribution policy.*





## THE AUXILIARY: HELPING HUSBANDS GROW AS MEN OF GOD, MEN OF FAITH, AND MEN OF ACTION

The Auxiliary is an integral component of The Gideons International. No earthly person knows a man like his wife, and a wife's love accomplishes more in a man's heart than can be easily explained.

Auxiliary membership is a wife's commitment to her husband—to pray for, encourage, and assist him in his calling to be a member of The Gideons International. She also develops meaningful relationships with other Auxiliary through which she can learn and grow. As she engages in various Auxiliary activities and holds herself accountable to other Auxiliary and her husband, she develops a closer walk with the Lord.

Through her own growth, she helps her husband grow into a stronger man who is fit for advancing the Kingdom of God. And her story becomes the platform from which she can share with others the opportunity to serve alongside their husbands in The Gideons.

We praise God for the faithfulness of the wives of Gideons who serve as Auxiliary.

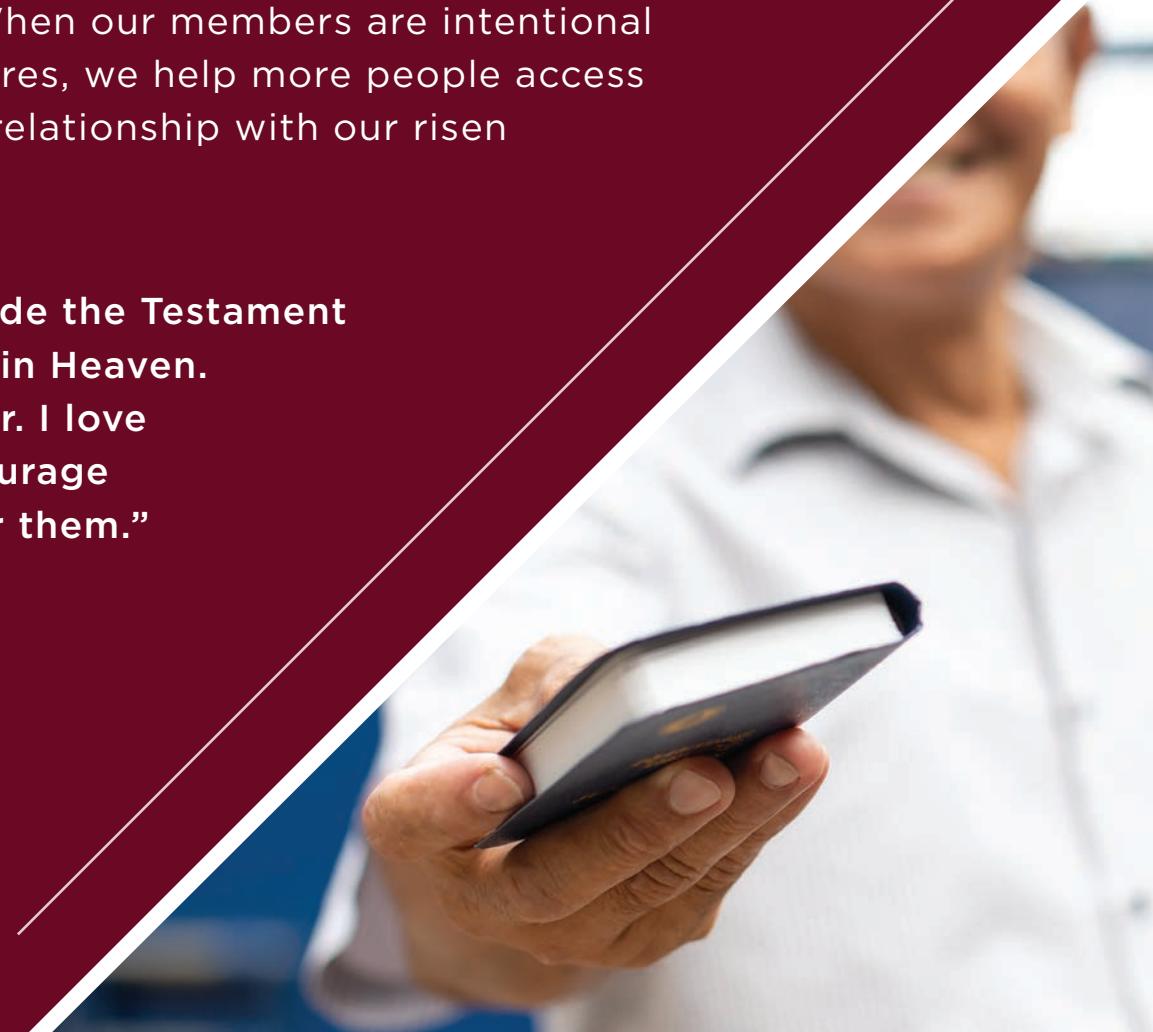
## **MEN OF ACTION: SHARING GOD'S WORD**

As Men of Action, Gideons advance the Gospel's reach by sharing God's Word, often with a word of witness. When our members are intentional about placing and distributing Scriptures, we help more people access the transformative power of a saving relationship with our risen Lord and Savior.

**“I may never know the Gideon who made the Testament available, but I do know his reward is in Heaven. That Scripture changed my life forever. I love The Gideons and their mission. I encourage them to keep pursuing all God has for them.”**

**PASTOR BRANDON BLAIR**

*Loveland Baptist Church (Knoxville, Tennessee)*



# Dear Christian Friend,

*“We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you.”* **1 THESALONIANS 1:2-4**

After establishing the church in Thessalonica, Paul was forced to leave by opponents of the Gospel. Later, he wrote to encourage the Thessalonians, remembering their work of faith, their labor of love, and their steadfastness in the hope of our Lord Jesus. He reassured them that God loved them and had chosen them.

We, too, need that reassurance.

The past year has been challenging. COVID-19 restrictions limited our opportunities to meet in person, to present in churches, and to share God’s Word. Meanwhile, world events including increasing racial tensions and the rise of the cancel culture reminded us of the urgency for God’s Word to go forth.

In 2018, we launched our new vision—One Spirit, One Mind, One Vision—Striving Side by Side for the Faith of the Gospel. Since then, we’ve worked diligently to align the work of our International Headquarters with our three mission strategies.

This past year, to further align with our mission strategy to win others for the Lord Jesus Christ through the Association of Christian business and professional men for service, we:

- ▶ Enhanced the monthly camp meetings training to include relevant business skills required to execute this ministry.
- ▶ Emphasized the importance of the weekly camp prayer meeting, for a time of transparency and accountability.
- ▶ Offered online ministry training through our Membership Journey series, viewed by thousands of our members.
- ▶ Conducted multiple experiments on new methods and approaches to strengthen camps and recruit members, including the Called to Impact online membership events, held monthly in the USA from January to May.

In aligning with our second mission strategy by which we win others to Christ through the personal testimony and personal work of individual Gideons, this past year we:

- ▶ Completed a significant upgrade of our Gideon Bible App, which we now own.
- ▶ Established processes for measuring the utilization of Personal Workers Testaments in our International Outreach ministry, resulting in a reported 1.43 million opportunities for members to share Jesus.

To help better align with our third mission strategy, the placement and distribution of God’s Holy Word—the Bible—or portions thereof in approved venues, this past year:

- ▶ The International Cabinet approved the 109th language for Scripture distribution, the Bru language, primarily a language spoken in India.
- ▶ We launched *Conversations: A Simple Way to Share the Gospel*, our personal witnessing training course. This training was completed for leaders of 34 of the 38 USA State Associations and now begins for International Outreach and National Associations.

Finally, we restructured the Headquarters staff to align the critical success factors of Members, Receipts, and Scriptures with the role of our International Headquarters. This resulted in the following divisions:

- ▶ **Ministry Governance and Operations**—Focuses on our Association for Service, developing and deploying processes and tools to grow the membership.
- ▶ **Membership Engagement and Services**—Focuses on communications and services to inspire Gideons and Auxiliary.
- ▶ **Education and Training**—Focuses on equipping Gideons and Auxiliary for personal testimony and the personal work of our six international programs and five core Auxiliary programs.
- ▶ **Information Technology**—Responsible for the development and maintenance of all electronic systems and procedures used at Headquarters.
- ▶ **Administration**—Oversees all funds, logistics, and supply management to support Scripture Distribution; serves the International Outreach Committee, providing leadership across more than 180 countries, territories, and possessions; and supports staffing and financial control.

My prayer as the Lord called me into this role nearly three and a half years ago was that He would grow this ministry again. I knew it wouldn’t happen quickly. As I reflect upon this past year, I recognize while we saw some regional increases in membership, our worldwide membership remains in decline.

Turning to the Lord, I’ve asked what we should do next. His response is captured in the theme of our 2021 International Convention. “Continue in the faith, stable and steadfast.” Let us continue in this good work to which God has called us.

In Christ,



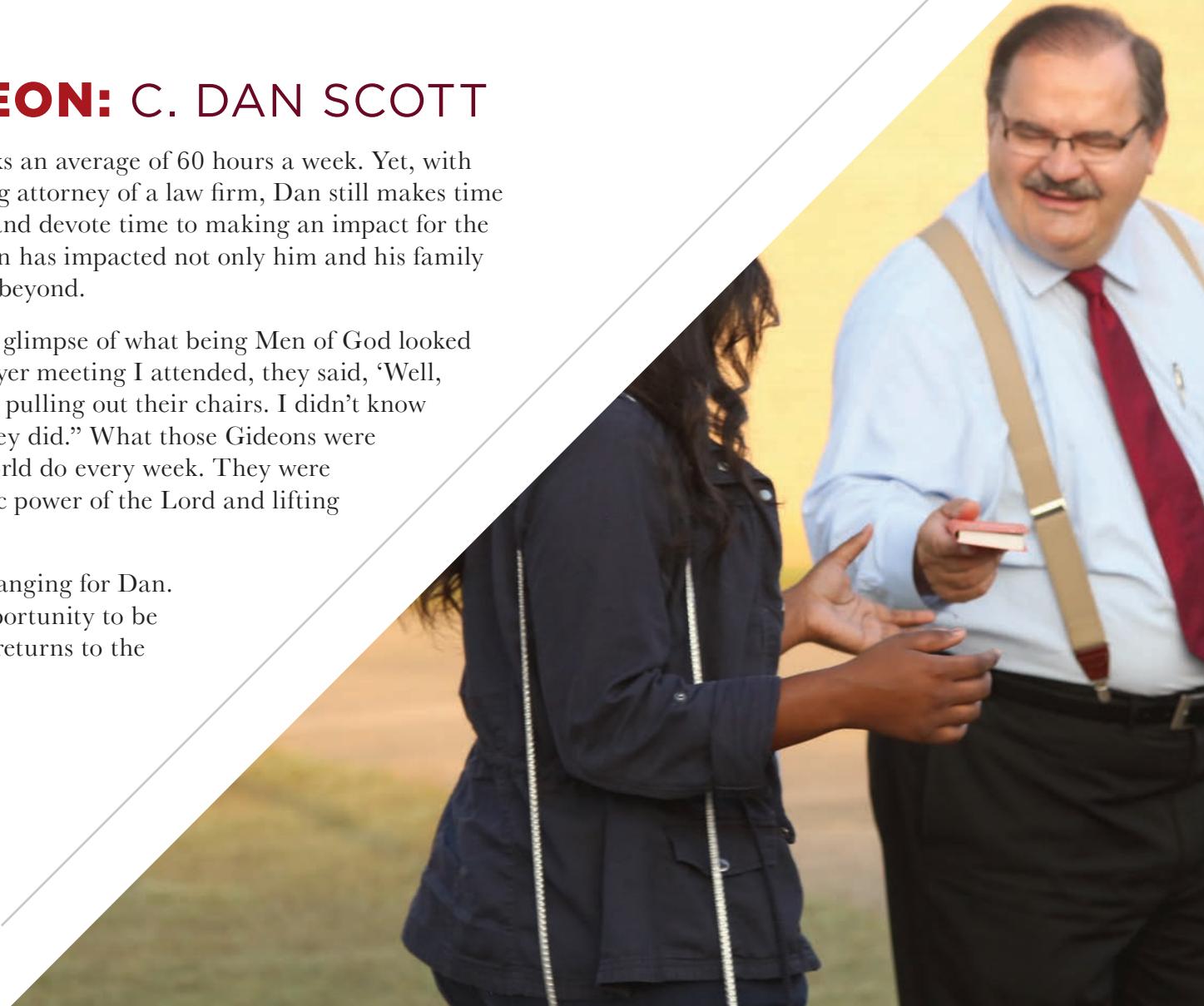
*Dan Heighway*  
**DAN HEIGHWAY**  
*Executive Director*

## WHY I'M A GIDEON: C. DAN SCOTT

Like many attorneys, Dan Scott works an average of 60 hours a week. Yet, with all the demands of being the founding attorney of a law firm, Dan still makes time in his schedule to serve as a Gideon and devote time to making an impact for the Kingdom. His experience as a Gideon has impacted not only him and his family but also those in his community and beyond.

After joining, Dan immediately got a glimpse of what being Men of God looked like in The Gideons. "At the first prayer meeting I attended, they said, 'Well, we're ready to pray,' and they started pulling out their chairs. I didn't know exactly what to do. I just did what they did." What those Gideons were doing is what Gideons around the world do every week. They were kneeling in submission to the majestic power of the Lord and lifting up their prayers.

Those prayer times have been life-changing for Dan. They changed how he viewed his opportunity to be a godly influence on others when he returns to the



office on Mondays. As an attorney, Dan is an expert communicator. However, even with his masterful persuasion skills, Dan was timid when it came to personal witnessing. “I wanted to tell people about Jesus, but I worried: What if I mess this up? What if they don’t come to Christ?”

Spending time with other Gideons and seeing their commitment to sharing the Gospel greatly impacted Dan. “When you’re around these guys, they’re not spending all their time talking about NASCAR. They’re talking about how they shared Christ with the lady at the checkout stand and how she just took that Testament and held it so firmly like it was worth a million bucks,” says Dan.

Dan prayed to the Lord about his fears in sharing Jesus with others. “Please, Lord, will You give me some way to get past this because I don’t think this fear is from You.” It was then that Dan felt the Holy Spirit impressing a fundamental truth. The message to him was, “Dan, you can’t lose any of them because you can’t save any of them.”

Now, the last thing Dan says to his clients as they leave his office is, “God bless you.” That simple statement has opened the door for Dan to share his testimony and the power of the Gospel with many clients.

“You’ve got to decide that telling people about Jesus and how He’s changed your life and how He can change theirs is more important than some other things in life. If you do that, you’ll get a blessing that surpasses anything else.”

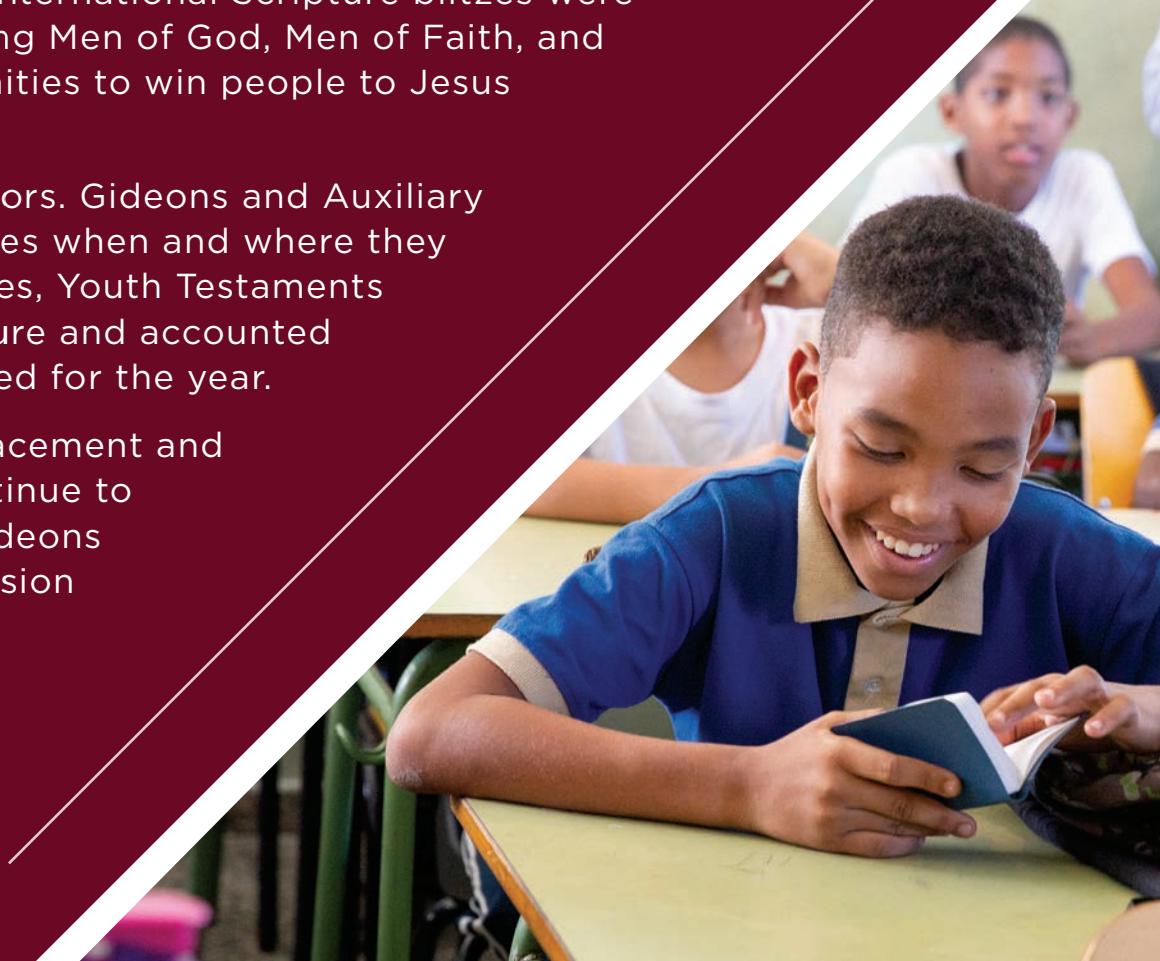
## INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

EVEN IN A GLOBAL PANDEMIC,  
**GOD IS STILL AT WORK. AND SO ARE GIDEONS.**

COVID-19 precautions limited access to most of the venues where Gideons place and distribute Scriptures across the world. International Scripture blitzes were either postponed or canceled. However, being Men of God, Men of Faith, and Men of Action, Gideons prayed for opportunities to win people to Jesus Christ even in the midst of the pandemic.

The Lord heard their prayers and opened doors. Gideons and Auxiliary mobilized to reach the lost, sharing Scriptures when and where they could. In the International Outreach Countries, Youth Testaments were the most frequently distributed Scripture and accounted for more than half of all Scriptures distributed for the year.

The need for Scripture remains urgent as placement and distribution efforts move ahead. Please continue to pray and give so that the ministry of The Gideons can continue to carry out the Great Commission as our members share God's Word.





*Scriptures shared in a region are highlighted in colored circles.  
The numbers of members serving are indicated below each regional title.*

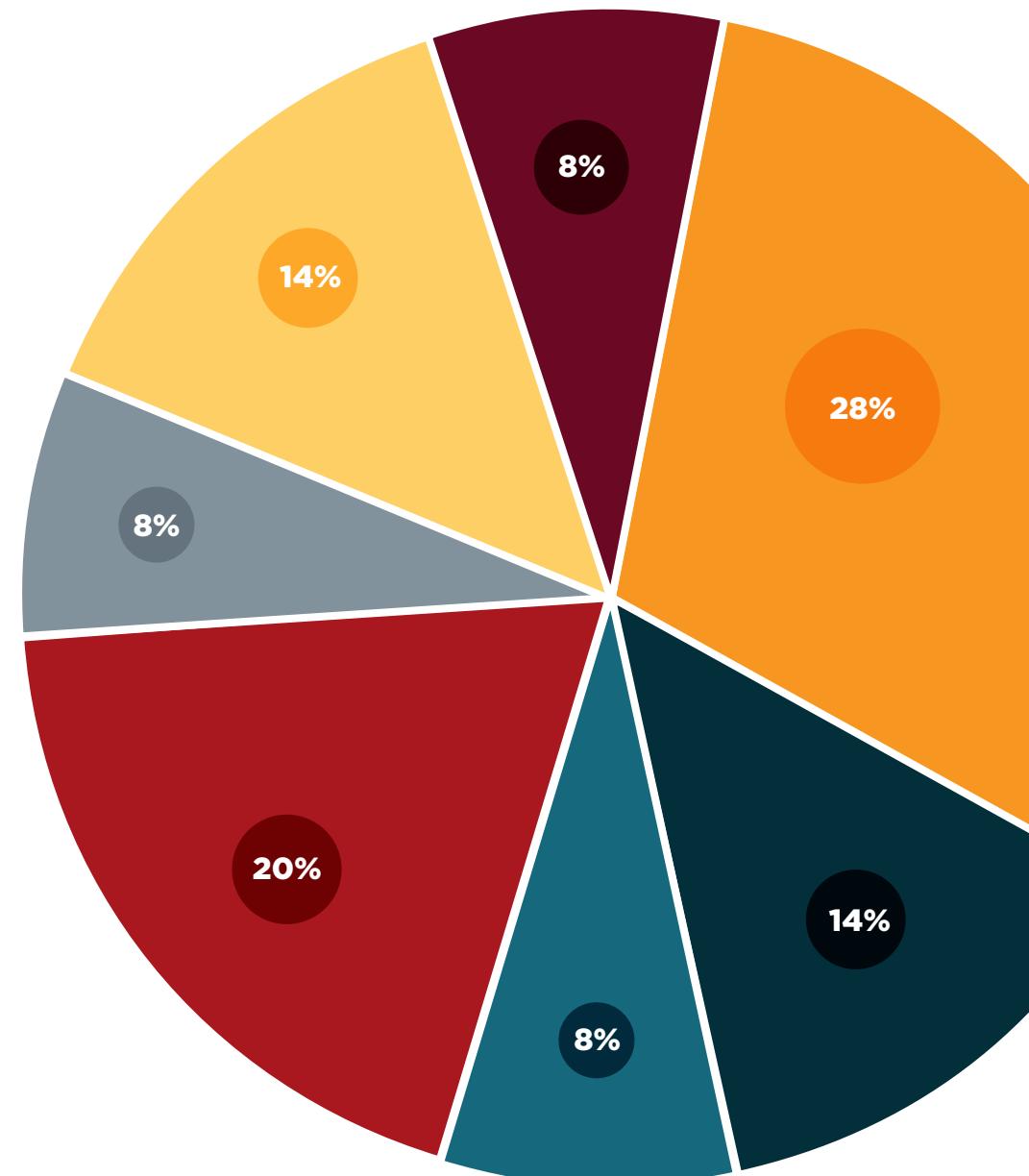
\*Does not include 2.5 million copies of *The Life Book*.

*Declare his glory  
among the nations...*  
PSALM 96:3

# MAJOR USA SCRIPTURE DISTRIBUTION CATEGORIES

June 2020–May 2021

<b>YOUTH 1,084,300*</b>	Percentage of total: <b>28%</b>	
<b>COLLEGE 309,800</b>	Percentage of total: <b>8%</b>	
<b>HOSPITAL &amp; MEDICAL 526,050</b>	Percentage of total: <b>14%</b>	
<b>HOTELS 302,852</b>	Percentage of total: <b>8%</b>	
<b>PERSONAL WITNESSING 757,003</b>	Percentage of total: <b>20%</b>	
<b>SERVICE 322,900</b>	Percentage of total: <b>8%</b>	
<b>OTHER FACILITIES 551,250</b> <i>Including prisons &amp; correctional facilities</i>	Percentage of total: <b>14%</b>	



\* Does not include 2.5 million copies of *The Life Book*.

# ACROSS THE USA, GOD'S WORD BRINGS HOPE

*And I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ.* **PHILEMON 1:6**

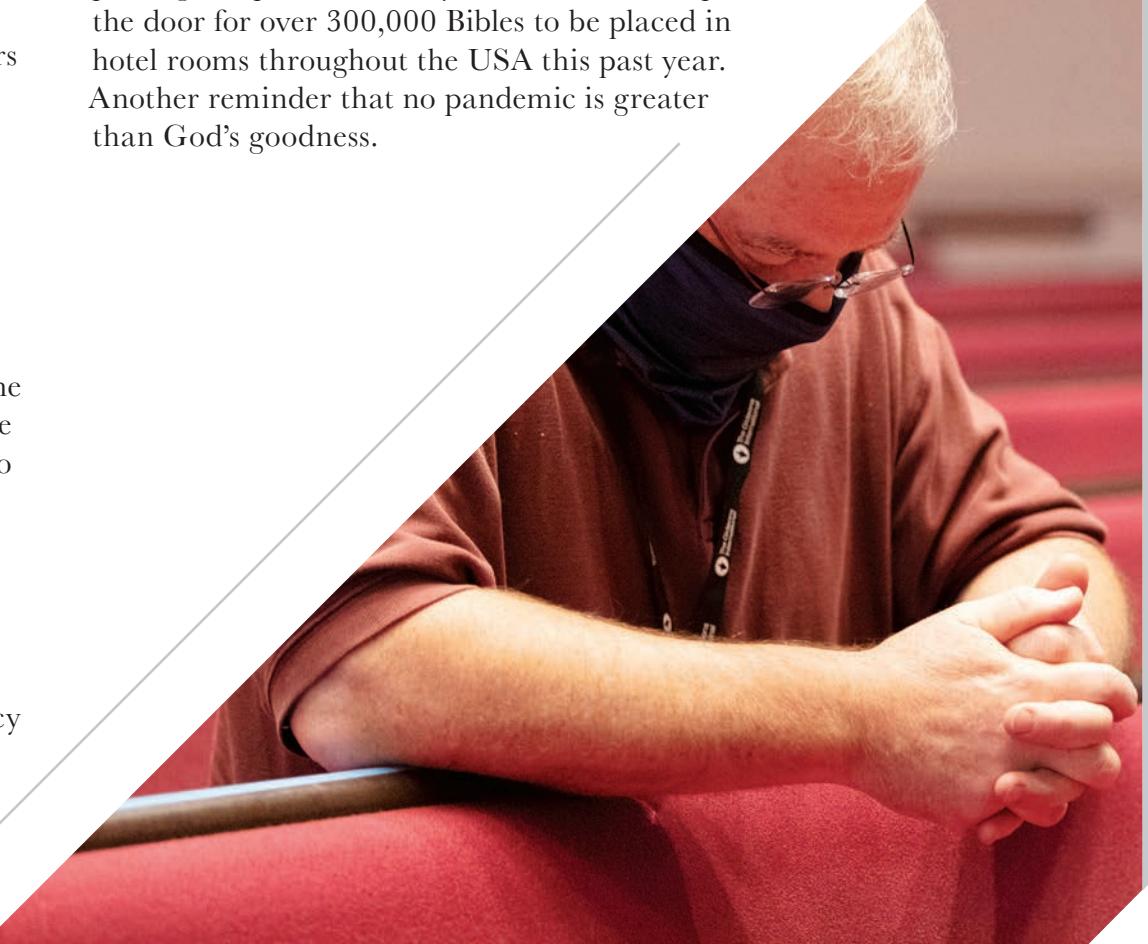
From unemployment and loneliness to illness and death, COVID-19 has impacted people of all ages and from all walks of life. Gideons and Auxiliary responded as they shared a personal word of witness and Scriptures with those they encountered this past year across the USA. Personal Workers Testaments represented 20% of Scriptures given out in the USA during the fiscal year.

The pandemic presented new pressures for youth in terms of restrictions that impacted their schooling and social activities. However, Gideons made sure young people had the opportunity to discover the eternal hope they can have through Jesus. Youth Testaments and Sidewalk Testaments represented almost a third of the Scriptures shared across the USA this past year. Also, more than 2.5 million copies of the Life Book were given peer-to-peer, helping mobilize youth to share the Gospel with their friends.

While medical workers and other first responders continued to serve under the pressures of COVID-19, Gideons and Auxiliary were there to offer the comfort of God's Word, along with a word of personal witness and prayer. Through the special Reach Responders effort, thousands of emergency personnel in the USA were reached with Medical Testaments and other Scriptures.

In fact, 14% of all Scriptures placed and distributed by Gideons in the USA this past year were Hospital and Medical Scriptures.

Of course, Gideons are best known for placing Bibles in hotels. Despite restrictions that prevented Gideons from placing Scriptures in many hotels, God still opened the door for over 300,000 Bibles to be placed in hotel rooms throughout the USA this past year. Another reminder that no pandemic is greater than God's goodness.



## MEN OF ACTION: ENGAGING THE CHURCH

In addition to Sharing God's Word (page 14), another way Gideons advance the Gospel as Men of Action is by engaging the church. Our members build relationships with pastors, encouraging them and praying with them. And they inspire congregations as they share testimonies of how God is at work through the ministry of The Gideons.

**“One of the blessings of being a Gideon is getting to know pastors in your community. In these days of a pandemic, pastors really need our prayers. They value the friendship. It’s a great privilege to pray for them as they have an impact on so many people.”**

**DAVID MARTIN**

*Lake City Camp (Florida)*



## DRAWN CLOSER BY GOD'S WORD

A Gideon in Texas drove to a major home electronics retailer to return a purchase. The store re-opened after being closed for weeks due to COVID-19 restrictions and had just begun taking drive-up customers.

A young female employee approached the Gideon's truck and introduced herself as Ruby. She said she would gladly help with his return and asked him to park in a nearby designated area while she printed his receipt.

When she returned, the Gideon thanked her and engaged in a bit of small talk about the COVID-19 situation. He could see Ruby needed hope and encouragement. The Gideon told her he had a gift for her, and presented a Testament. He showed her where she could sign her name in the front, and they walked through the plan of salvation together.

Ruby read John 3:16 aloud, and the Gideon asked what it meant to her. She replied, "If we love God, we will be with Him forever."

They walked through other verses before he prayed over her. Ruby told the Gideon she'd never prayed like that before, but wanted to. After Ruby prayed to receive Christ, she signed her name and dated the Testament.

The Gideon shared the name of his church and service times with Ruby. She was so thankful, as she had just moved from California and was in deep need of community, especially in the face of social distancing. She expressed her sincere appreciation for their time together.



# **NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE** 2020 CAMEROON INTERNATIONAL SCRIPTURE BLITZ

When plans change, our response often reveals where we place our hope. As believers, we can run towards God and His sovereign guidance, or we can take off in the opposite direction out of fear. David encourages us in Psalm 37:5, which says, “Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.”

## **A PRAYER-FILLED RESPONSE**

Several Gideons from other countries made plans to travel to Cameroon and assist local Gideons and Auxiliary with a focused distribution effort called an international Scripture blitz. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, they were unable to travel. The team in Cameroon saw two options—cancel the blitz altogether or see how God was at work in other ways. Through the coaching of a Gideon leader named Simon, they felt led to carry on with the original plans, using only Gideons and Auxiliary from Douala and surrounding areas such as Yaounde, Bafang, Nkongsamba, Bafia, Limbe, Buea, and Kribi for an in-country blitz.

“Counting on God’s grace, we committed ourselves to His marvelous plans,” recalls Dr. Saleu, a Gideon in Cameroon.



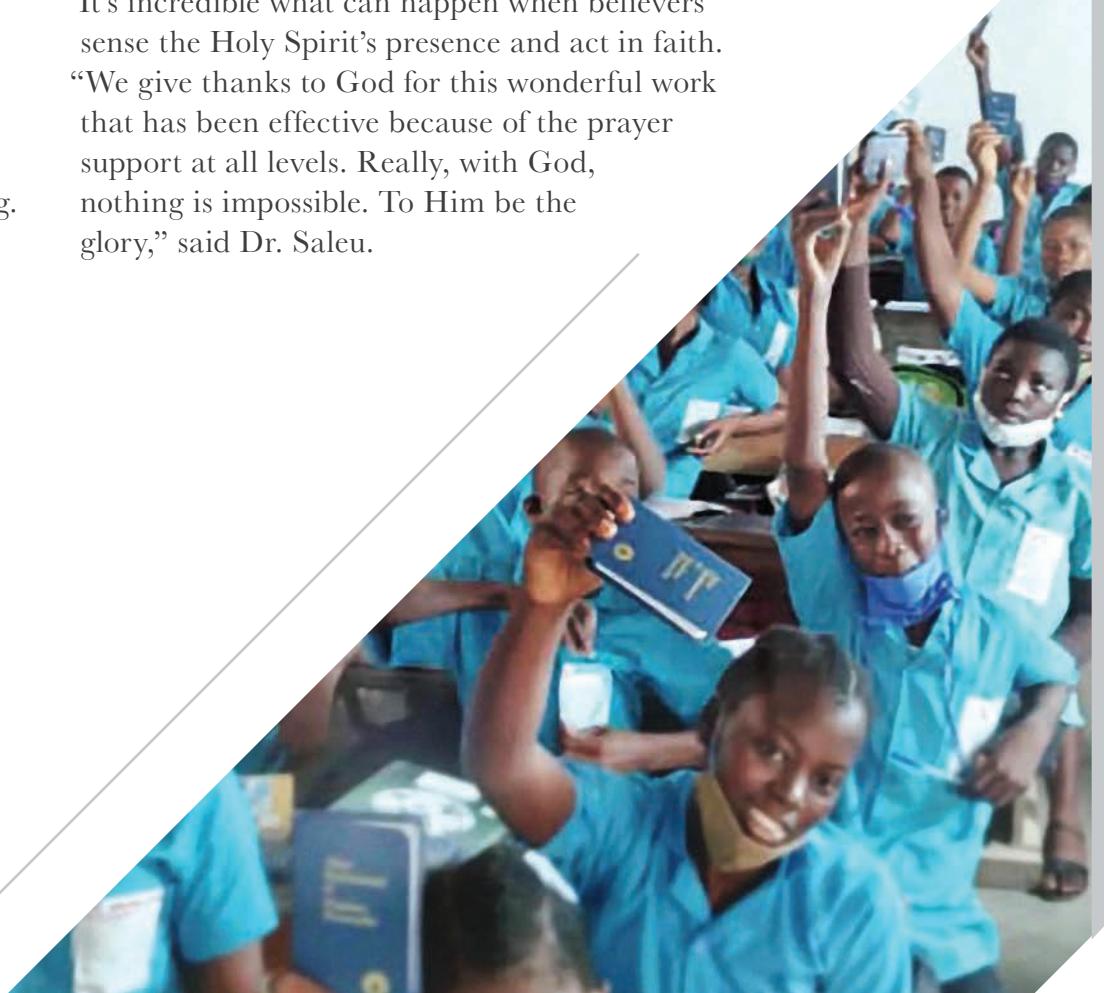
One month before the scheduled blitz began, some of the Auxiliary began what they called “chain-praying.” Knowing that the city of Douala is filled with many false religions, they knew this blitz was a spiritual task.

Five days of planned distributions commenced on November 15, 2020. God moved in incredible ways. As Simon remembers, “We were able to go to every school in Douala and saw the Lord at work.” And that is just what happened... God opened doors in the midst of difficulty.

While Gideons and Auxiliary had access to visit all of the schools, some headmasters would not allow classroom distributions. Another instance involved a Gideon being in an accident with a motorbike. He was severely injured with fractures, but these hardships did not stop the Lord's favor or the mission from continuing. When one Gideon or Auxiliary got sick, God provided another member to take their place.

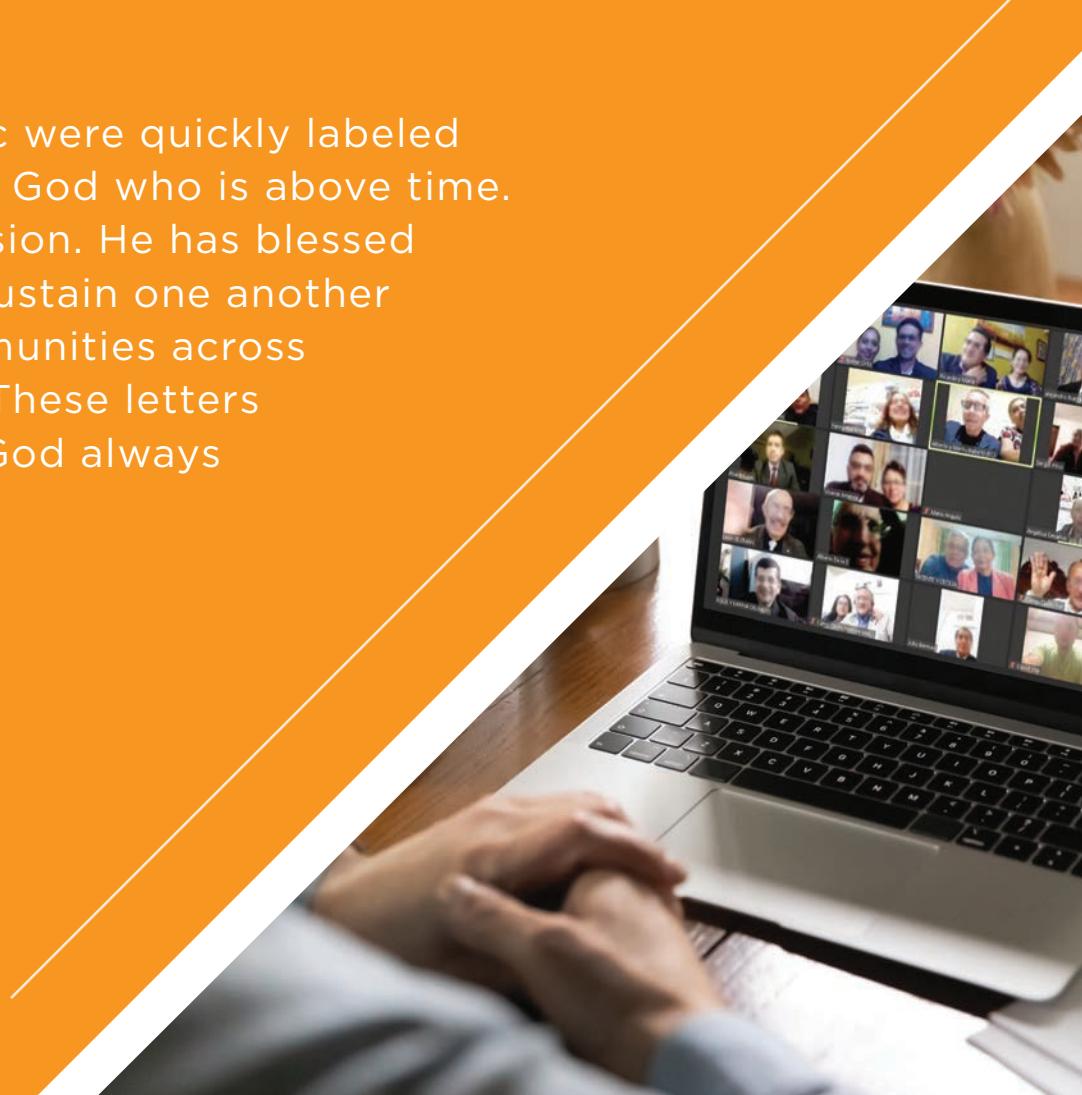
By the end of the week, God used over 80 Gideons and Auxiliary to reach more than 259,000 people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ in schools, colleges, universities, and prisons. What started as a seemingly impossible task turned into thriving ministry.

It's incredible what can happen when believers sense the Holy Spirit's presence and act in faith. "We give thanks to God for this wonderful work that has been effective because of the prayer support at all levels. Really, with God, nothing is impossible. To Him be the glory," said Dr. Saleu.



## **CONTINUE IN THE FAITH**

The months of the COVID-19 pandemic were quickly labeled “unprecedented times.” But we serve a God who is above time. Nothing is beyond His timing or provision. He has blessed camps worldwide with the means to sustain one another and continue reaching people in communities across the globe even during the pandemic. These letters from our members remind us of how God always provides a way for His people.



## **ECUADOR**

“Our churches closed, camp activities were suspended, and everyone was at home wondering how long this would last. It was in the face of this uncertainty that our national leadership decided to organize prayer meetings via Zoom to preserve Gideons and Auxiliary with spiritual strength. Moved by the Holy Spirit, we found new opportunities to continue personal witnessing and other camp activities. This time of pause allowed us as an Association to discern the Lord’s next steps for our members. The resources strengthened us spiritually. We were given a clearer perspective on God’s plan, and we are more confident now than ever that The Gideons International honors and glorifies the Lord at all times, in plenty and in scarcity.”

## **POLAND**

“It is a great joy to be able to meet online as a camp. This time together is much needed since we spend a lot of time separated or in isolation. Alone, one can lack enthusiasm, but Jesus promises to be among us when we come together.”

## **COLOMBIA**

“In light of COVID-19, we are thankful to have the technology to meet virtually. This has even been an opportunity for us to think creatively about how we can serve and reach those in need. It has been a blessing to seek out those in both material and spiritual need and provide them with food, clothing, and the Bread of Life.”

## **INDONESIA**

“When social distancing protocol began, we started meeting virtually. When meeting in person, our prayer meetings would typically last an hour. Now, our virtual meetings go for more than two hours. This is evidence that our members are strengthened and eager to come together like never before in prayer and community.”

## **MEXICO**

“Thanks be to God that He has provided the technology for us to stay connected with each other and continue in one Spirit. The Holy Spirit keeps us together, face-to-face or “screen-to-screen.” We are looking forward to seeing each other in person, praying together on our knees, and hugging each other.”

# **BRU LANGUAGE BIBLE BECOMES THE 109TH TRANSLATION APPROVED FOR GIDEON USE**

*And the gospel must first be published among all nations.* **MARK 13:10 KJV**

In 2020, the Bru translation Bible was approved for distribution by The Gideons. It is the 109th language translation of God's Word made available for placement and distribution wherever Gideons are active in service around the world.

The Bru community is one of the twenty-one tribes in the Indian states of Mizoram and Tripura—and with a population of about 600,000, they are the second-largest tribe in Tripura.

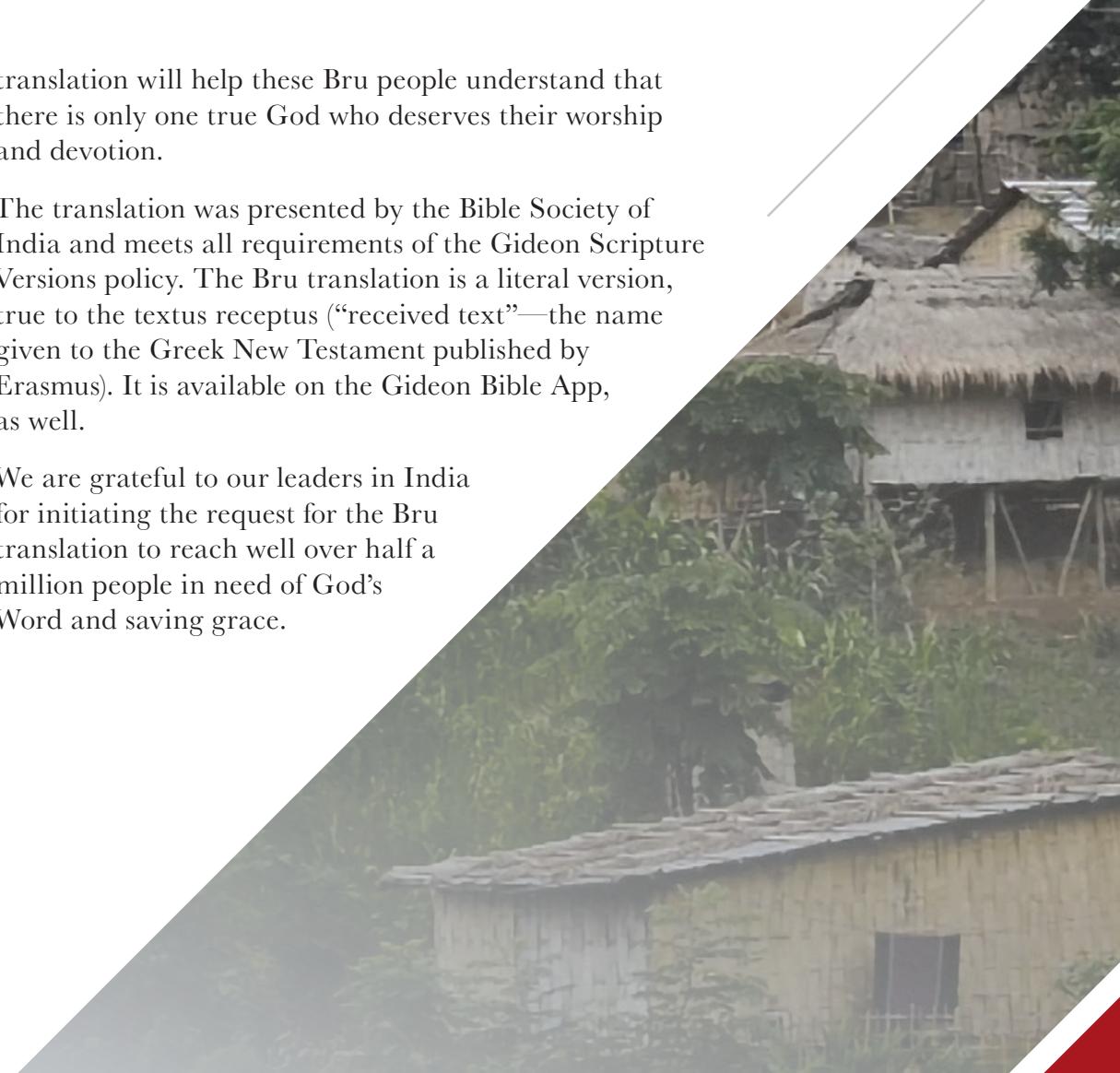
Most of the Bru are poor and live in very remote areas. They are primarily a farming community, although many have adopted more modern agricultural practices. Some Bru also occupy high posts in the government, and a few have even started their own businesses. Socially, they are outgoing, and love music and dancing.

The majority of the Bru people follow the Hindu religion. This means they are polytheists who believe in multiple gods and goddesses. Bru also observe Animism, which includes the worship of ancestors, along with fire spirits and the spirits of rice. The new Gideon-sponsored

translation will help these Bru people understand that there is only one true God who deserves their worship and devotion.

The translation was presented by the Bible Society of India and meets all requirements of the Gideon Scripture Versions policy. The Bru translation is a literal version, true to the *textus receptus* ("received text"—the name given to the Greek New Testament published by Erasmus). It is available on the Gideon Bible App, as well.

We are grateful to our leaders in India for initiating the request for the Bru translation to reach well over half a million people in need of God's Word and saving grace.





## INDIA & BRU PEOPLE STATS (2020): NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

India Population	<b>1.38 billion</b>
Gideon ministry established in 1961	<b>60 years ago</b>
Gideon camps	<b>977</b>
Gideons	<b>22,390</b>
Auxiliary	<b>18,010</b>
TOTAL MEMBERS	<b>42,687</b>
Scriptures shared (to date):	<b>246,519,427</b>
<i>Most of any Nat. Assoc./Half of USA total</i>	
Scriptures shared in 2020:	<b>15 million</b>
<i>in 25 languages</i>	
BRU PEOPLE OF INDIA	
Bru population:	<b>600,000</b>



# THE IMPACT OF MEMBERSHIP

Year after year, testimonies of suicides prevented, marriages healed, addicts set free, and other salvation-related outcomes are received at our International Headquarters. Lives are being changed as people come to know Jesus Christ after an encounter with Scriptures received from The Gideons International. Those copies of God's Word are placed and distributed, often with a personal word of witness, by faithful Gideons and Auxiliary who have obeyed God's call on their lives to join in our mission of winning others to Christ.

It begins as our members associate together as Men of God, strengthening one another while they devote themselves to spiritual disciplines of prayer and Bible study. They grow in influence as Men of Faith as they sharpen their God-given

talents to become more effective in their service to the Lord and as they boldly share Christ with others in their communities. And through their engagement with the Church as Men of Action, this ministry experiences the recruitment of more members and the raising of funds to provide Scriptures.

We set our membership goals for 2020-2021 prior to knowing we would be facing a global pandemic. While we did not reach our desired goals (Gideon membership worldwide was down 3.4% and Auxiliary membership was down 2.4%), there were bright spots. Our International Outreach countries saw a 3% increase in Gideons and a 5% increase in Auxiliary with nine of the eleven regions experiencing growth as our International Outreach team prioritized efforts on membership renewal and membership recruitment. By God's grace, net gains were realized in Africa North/Middle East; Africa South; Africa West; Europe East; Latin America North/Caribbean; Latin America Central; Latin America South; Asia; and the Pacific Rim. Also, Latin America Central experienced a 100% member renewal rate. Not a single member dropped.

Our National Associations of Korea, Republic of China (Taiwan), and Nigeria all experienced growth in membership.

Sadly, we lost many members through physical death this past year. Many were former leaders in this ministry at the camp, state, national, and even international levels. While we grieve their passing, we rejoice in knowing they fulfilled God's purpose for their lives and have gone to rest in the presence of the Lord.

As we "continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the Gospel," (Colossians 1:23) we believe the Lord will be faithful in bringing us the members we need to advance His Kingdom.



# LEADERSHIP OF THE GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL

For the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year

## INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Allen J. Huth	<i>Parker, CO</i>
VICE PRESIDENT	Kevin Beal	<i>Hartselle, AL</i>
TREASURER	Kevin Keck	<i>Sevierville, TN</i>
CHAPLAIN	Dr. Kim G. Powell	<i>Oregon, OH</i>
SECRETARY	Dan Heighway	<i>Mt. Juliet, TN</i>

<b>USA ZONE 6</b>	Joseph Nowlin
<b>USA ZONE 7</b>	Bob Hubler
<b>USA ZONE 8</b>	C. Dan Scott
<b>USA ZONE 9</b>	Bruce Patterson
<b>USA ZONE 10</b>	Steve Smith
<b>USA ZONE 11</b>	Steven Spurr
<b>USA ZONE 12</b>	T. Lloyd Crum

## INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEES

AUSTRALIA	Raymond A. Christinat
FINLAND	Lasse Schultz
GERMANY	Manfred Wiegel
JAPAN	Seiji Ogata
KOREA	Ei Jae Sung
NORWAY	Kaare Nordpoll

## REPUBLIC OF CHINA

(TAIWAN)	James C.H. Chen
SOUTH AFRICA	Andre du Plessis
USA ZONE 1	Mark McNett
USA ZONE 2	Greg Lange
USA ZONE 3	John Ortega
USA ZONE 4	Russell Jamison
USA ZONE 5	Bob Drinkall

## INTERNATIONAL AUXILIARY OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Lynne Peterson	<i>San Jose, CA</i>
VICE PRESIDENT	Betty Dyson	<i>Orangeburg, SC</i>
SECRETARY	Deena Hubler	<i>Jasper, IN</i>
CHAPLAIN	Patsy Pigford	<i>Aberdeen, MS</i>

*Moreover, it is required  
of stewards that they be  
found faithful.*

**1 CORINTHIANS 4:2**

# **FINANCIAL RESULTS 2020-2021**

As you read through this Annual Report, you can see how the Lord is using this Association to grow our members so they can reach more people with His Word. In a year during which so many churches and approved venues for placements and distributions were inaccessible, our members prayed. Their faith grew as they saw the Lord open doors. Church presentations were held and congregations gave for Scriptures. Opportunities opened to reach men, women, boys, and girls with God's Word.

The financial numbers you see on these pages reflect the Lord's grace and mercy, as well as the faithful stewardship of our donors, ministry leaders, and others who partner with us in reaching the lost for Christ. Each dollar received represents funding that in one way or another helped the ministry of The Gideons advance the reach of the Gospel.

Perhaps you would like to consider how you can help reach others with the Gospel this coming year through your financial gift. Discover more ways you can give on page 44 of this publication.

*The Gideons International is also an accredited member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA) Enhancing Trust*



## *Dear Christian Friend,*

God has blessed The Gideons International beyond belief in the past two years, and this ministry is probably in its best financial position ever.

However, I am reminded of the story of Joseph in Genesis. He interpreted Pharoah's dream to let Egypt know there would be seven years of abundance before seven years of severe famine. Interestingly, in the middle of the years of plenty, the people never slowed down in giving from the abundance God was providing. Their faithfulness allowed them to have plenty when times changed.

Genesis 41:49 says, "And Joseph stored up grain in great abundance, like the sand of the sea, until he ceased to measure it, for it could not be measured."

I believe God has great plans for this ministry. Let us not slow down either. Let us continue to be faithful in raising Scripture funds so we will be prepared when doors open.

For this past fiscal year, World Scripture Funds, excluding USA Legacy receipts, reached \$83 million or 88% of the World Scripture Funds goal of \$94.4 million.

The pandemic had a big impact on church service receipts and Scripture orders. USA Church Receipts were \$14.1 million or 51.2% of goal. World Scripture receipts totaled \$85.2 million, \$12.2 million short of the 2020-21 goal. Although below goal, receipts still exceeded Scripture orders for the fiscal year.

29.2 million Scriptures were purchased and placed over the year. Though less than our goal, God enabled us to fill every order requested. Also, more than 2.5 million copies of The Life Book, and 80 thousand Scriptures in the People's Republic of China were purchased and placed. To God be the glory, that even during a world pandemic, when including the Scriptures used from pre-existing inventories, over 44 million Scriptures, or portions thereof, went out into the world.

The following are key financial performance highlights across the worldwide ministry:

- ▶ The Qualified National Associations of Republic of China, Germany, and Norway exceeded their Scripture receipts goals in their local currency.
- ▶ The Supported National Associations of Nigeria exceeded prior year Scripture receipts in their local currency by 18% and achieved 82% of an aggressive goal during these challenging times.

▶ The International Outreach region of Europe Central exceeded their Scripture receipts goals in their local currency.

▶ Thirteen of the 38 USA state associations met or exceeded their Scripture receipts.

Praise God for His abundant provision.

USA GideonCard Bible Program receipts totaled \$18.1 million for the 2020-21 fiscal year, an increase of 20.2% from the previous year and our highest level since fiscal year 2008.

We are thankful to God for International Outreach Ministry (IOM) Faith Fund receipts of \$35.1 million.

USA Auxiliary Scripture receipts were over \$1.8 million. We thank God for faithful giving by the Auxiliary.

Stewardship activity continues to be an important source of funds as Gideons, Auxiliary, and others make provision for future gifts to the ministry. Legacy receipts totaled \$9.2 million during the 2020-21 fiscal year. We thank God for our TorchBearers who choose to leave a legacy to The Gideons International, supporting the free distribution of God's Word.

We appreciate the diligence of Executive Director, Dan Heighway, and the International Headquarters staff for managing and maintaining administrative costs within budget year after year. Over the last ten years, actual expenses within the operating budget have been managed to a compound annual growth rate of 1.2%.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your International Treasurer. We serve an awesome God who provides for all our needs. I am humbled and thankful for His grace and mercy during this time.

Respectfully submitted,



*Kevin Keck*

**KEVIN KECK**  
*International Treasurer*

# WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT CONVERSATIONS THAT TAKE PLACE AS GIDEONS SEEK TO REACH THE LOST BY SHARING GOD'S WORD?

## *Conversations between...*

Gideons as they encourage one another to continue in the faith

Gideons and pastors as they partner to advance God's Kingdom

Gideons and other Christian business and professional men to invite more men into this ministry

Gideons as they train to sharpen their God-given talents



International Headquarters and printers to order Scriptures

Conversations with God as members pray for His blessings on all of our ministry efforts

Gideons and congregations to raise support for the ministry

Gideons and management of venues as they seek approvals for Scripture placements & distributions

...Perhaps most important of all, conversations our members have with lost, hurting people as we boldly share God's Word, often with a personal word of witness



# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the year ending May 31, 2021

REVENUES	WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	TOTAL	EXPENSES	WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	TOTAL
Contributions				Program Services			
General Support	\$15,649,248	\$-	\$15,649,248	Scripture Purchases & Distribution	\$33,182,337	\$-	\$33,182,337
Endowment	\$-	\$6,109	\$6,109	Membership Support & Development	\$10,157,322	\$-	\$10,157,322
Scriptures	\$23,640,520	\$44,992,442	\$68,632,962	State & Local Level*	\$4,711,849	\$-	\$4,711,849
USA Used at State & Local Level*	\$5,237,289	\$-	\$5,237,289		\$48,051,508	\$-	\$48,051,508
International Contributions	\$8,542,391	\$-	\$8,542,391				
Dues Income	\$4,996,623	\$-	\$4,996,623	SUPPORTING SERVICES			
Investment Income	\$4,605,407	\$448,724	\$5,054,131	Management & General	\$3,373,800	\$-	\$3,373,800
Merchandise Sales	\$1,569,739	\$-	\$1,569,739	Fundraising	\$3,579,912	\$-	\$3,579,912
Other Income	\$1,273,571	\$-	\$1,273,571		\$6,953,712	\$-	\$6,953,712
Net assets released from restrictions				OPERATING EXPENSES	\$55,005,220	\$-	\$55,005,220
Satisfaction of purpose restrictions	\$93,291	\$(-93,291)	\$-	CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	\$10,602,859	\$45,353,984	\$55,956,843
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT &amp; REVENUES</b>	<b>\$65,608,079</b>	<b>\$45,353,984</b>	<b>\$110,962,063</b>	NON-OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
<i>*NOTE: State &amp; Local Level Income &amp; Expenses are included in Revenues, as well as Expenses of the Association (Funded from personal donations by individual members).</i>				Actuarial adjustment on annuity obligation and payments to donors	\$2,561,365	\$367,303	\$2,928,668
<i>Excerpt from 2021 Audited Financial Statements. For more detailed information, go to: <a href="http://gideons.org/financials">gideons.org/financials</a></i>				Non-qualified pension plan expense	\$(91,880)	\$-	\$(91,880)
				Change in net assets from non-operating activities	\$2,469,485	\$367,303	\$2,836,788
				Change in net assets	\$13,072,344	\$45,721,287	\$58,793,631
				Beginning-of-year net assets	\$48,630,705	\$25,890,177	\$74,520,882
				End-of-year nets assets	\$61,703,049	\$71,611,464	\$133,314,513

*\*NOTE: State & Local Level Income & Expenses are included in Revenues, as well as Expenses of the Association (Funded from personal donations by individual members).*

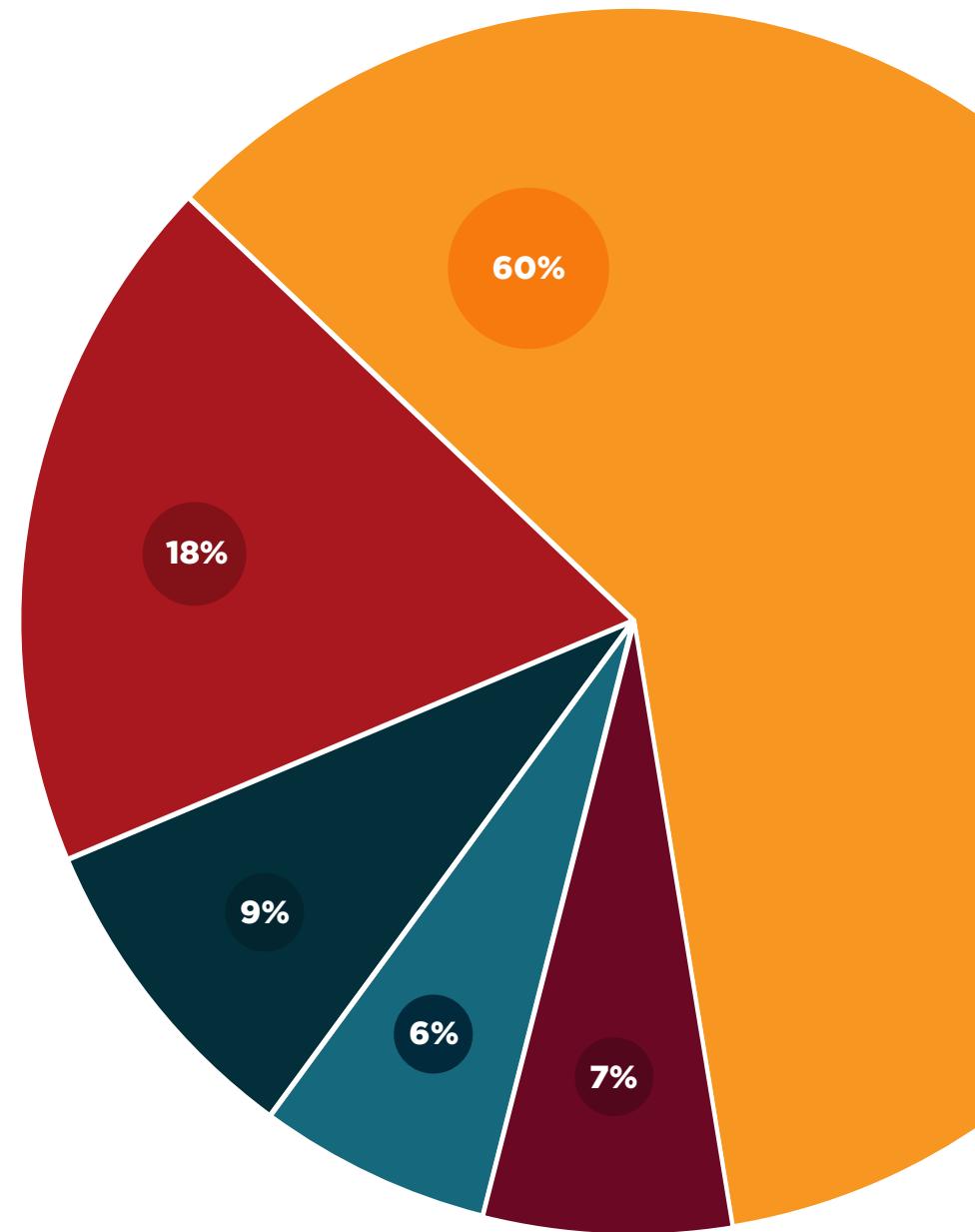
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# OPERATING EXPENSES

2020–2021

<b>SCRIPTURE PURCHASES &amp; DISTRIBUTION</b>	\$33,182,337
<b>MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT &amp; DEVELOPMENT</b>	\$10,157,322
<b>STATE &amp; LOCAL LEVEL*</b>	\$4,711,849
<b>MANAGEMENT &amp; GENERAL</b>	\$3,373,800
<b>FUNDRAISING</b>	\$3,579,912
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$55,005,220</b>

*\*NOTE: State & Camp level Income & Expenses are included in Revenues, as well as Expenses of the Association. [Funded from personal donations by individual members.]*



## A GIDEONCARD TOUCHES A LIFE

I didn't fully understand the impact a GideonCard could have until I met a fellow believer who had recently lost his 29-year-old son. Not knowing the man well but wanting to offer my sympathies, I sent him an In Memory GideonCard and donated Scripture in his son's memory. Soon after, I received a kind, hand-written thank you note. I hadn't thought much about it since.

However, our church community recently started gathering again as the pandemic restrictions eased, and I was able to see my new friend. This was the first time we had been together face-to-face in many months. With tears in his eyes, he expressed his deep gratitude for the GideonCard I had sent him.

He struggled with depression in the months following his son's passing but wasn't doing anything about it. Upon receiving the GideonCard, though, he chose to seek professional help to work through his grief.

He shared with me that I was one of the few people to enter into the pain with him and reach out after his son's passing. Many of his friends were uncertain how to walk alongside him in his sorrow. By the end of our time, we were sharing tears of joy and rejoicing for the wonders of Christian fellowship together.

**KEITH ELLIS**

*South Central Camp (Virginia)*



# STEWARDSHIP



When you give to send God's Word through The Gideons International—by church donation, honoring someone special through a GideonCard, or simply as a personal contribution or bequest—your donation represents a powerful investment in growing God's Kingdom.

For an average cost of just \$1.20 per Scripture, you help provide God's Word in some 200 countries, territories, and possessions. That \$1.20 helps cover all costs of getting the Scripture in someone's hands—worldwide.

The leadership of The Gideons International also works continuously to monitor and negotiate the worldwide rates paid for printing and distributing Scriptures.

As a result of strong stewardship, our costs to print and distribute many of the Scriptures provided in the numerous countries where we are organized have actually decreased over the past few years.

In addition, The Gideons International is a long-standing member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA), which ensures the financial integrity of our Association.

## A FARMER WHO SOWS **FOR THE KINGDOM**

Loy is a life-long farmer from Arkansas. He knows all about the importance of sowing into what matters the most. He became a Gideon to use the time God has given him to reach more people with the Gospel. “Most people want something in life; Gideons are givers—givers of time and money,” says Loy. “We need to do what we can for the Lord’s work.” He was also driven by his life verse found in James 4:17, which reads, “So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.”

Loy and his wife Yvonne decided to advance the Kingdom of God through a Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) with The Gideons International. With a CGA, a person can transfer cash or property to The Gideons International, while The Gideons promise to pay fixed payments to the individual for life. “Farmers don’t have retirements like people who work for companies; we have to take care of ourselves,” says Loy. “A CGA gives us retirement money. From a business standpoint, it makes good sense with great tax advantages.”

Loy knows The Gideons will make good use of the funds. For him, this venture is a fulfillment of a calling placed on his heart long ago. “I’m hoping to point even more people to Christ after I pass away,” says Loy. “That’s why I chose CGAs with The Gideons. It’s a win-win situation—we get retirement income and get to reach people for Jesus. The more you give, the more you receive.”

## ACCREDITED MEMBER OF **THE EVANGELICAL COUNCIL FOR FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY (ECFA)**

ECFA's 7 Standards of Responsible Stewardship™, drawn from Scripture, are fundamental to operating with integrity. The Gideons International adheres to these 7 standards:

- 1. DOCTRINAL ISSUES:** Written statement clearly affirming a commitment to the evangelical Christian faith.
- 2. GOVERNANCE:** Responsible board, a majority independent, who establish policy and review accomplishments.
- 3. FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT:** Complete and accurate financial statements, and engagement of an independent certified public accountant.
- 4. USE OF RESOURCES AND COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS:** Appropriate management and controls to assure all operations are carried out, and resources used, in a responsible manner and in conformity with applicable laws and regulations—such conformity taking into account biblical mandates.
- 5. TRANSPARENCY:** Current financial statements provided upon written request and other disclosures as the law may require.
- 6. COMPENSATION-SETTING AND RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS:** Set compensation of top leader and related-party transactions that demonstrate integrity and propriety.
- 7. STEWARDSHIP OF CHARITABLE GIFTS:** Truthfulness in communications, giver expectations and intent, charitable gifts communication, acting in the best interest of givers, and not basing compensation on a percentage of charitable contributions raised.

*For more detailed financial information, go to: [Gideons.org/financials](http://Gideons.org/financials)*

# WAYS TO GIVE

In so many of some 200 countries, territories, and possessions where The Gideons International is organized, people have little hope of seeing God's Word—let alone owning a copy—unless someone personally and freely gives it to them. Your ongoing generous gifts make that possible.

On a regular basis, The Gideons International responds to requests for Bibles and Testaments from Gideons and Auxiliary worldwide eager to share the Good News.

This Association fulfills these requests as donations are received.

Please join us in standing firm in One Spirit. Consider giving sacrificially for the faith of the Gospel. Your financial gifts will help print and send Bibles and Testaments where they are most needed around the world.

## CHOOSE FROM SEVERAL WAYS TO SUPPORT THE ONGOING WORK OF THE GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL:

- ▶ Gideon Charitable Gift Annuities, Charitable Remainder or Lead Trusts: Touch more hearts and lives...and receive lifetime income.
- ▶ Non-cash gifts: Consider giving Appreciated Stock, Real Estate, Used Vehicle, and Life Insurance Policy.
- ▶ Donor Advised Fund (DAF): A donor-advised fund allows you to give back to the Gideons. It's an opportunity to put your charitable dollars to work where the need is great—but on your own terms. Thus, you have flexibility to tailor your generosity in an easy, cost-effective way.
- ▶ Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD): If you are age 72 or older, IRS rules require you to take required minimum distributions (RMDs) each year from your tax-deferred retirement accounts. Consider a QCD from your IRA, payable directly to The Gideons International.

## ALSO:

- ▶ Faithful Giving: Support the Gideons each month from your bank account or credit card.



## ARE YOU A TORCHBEARER?

As a TorchBearer, you can leave a meaningful legacy of reaching the lost by including The Gideons International in your estate plan. Help men, women, and children receive God's Word through your will, trust, and beneficiary designations in life insurance or financial account.

**SEND A GIDEONCARD** and dedicate Bibles In Memory or In Honor of a loved one. Choose a touching Christian greeting card, personalize it, donate funds for Bibles to be sent around the world, and we'll send the card for you. Choose a card today at [SendTheWord.org](http://SendTheWord.org)

## GIVE ANYTIME TO SHARE GOD'S WORD: [GIDEONS.ORG/DONATE](http://GIDEONS.ORG/DONATE)

**PHONE:** 615-564-5277

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*And let us not  
grow weary of  
doing good, for in  
due season we will  
reap, if we do not give up.*

**GALATIANS 6:9**

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