

Myanmar Needs Bibles

Background

When Myanmar opened in 2010 there were very few Bibles. The Military dictatorship did not allow the importing of Bibles.

At that time, we printed a few thousand Burmese Bibles, primarily enough to equip church leaders. And it proved to be effective, with thousands of seekers and new believers coming to Christ!

We published New Testaments with an introductory tract, plus Psalms, Proverbs, and the first 11 chapters of Genesis. This introduced people to the Bible and particularly in Buddhist communities, curiosity about the creator God would often make them want to continue reading.

A problem did arise in that some of the distributors would sell these Bibles instead of giving them free of charge, as was intended. To prevent this, when we distributed to all the church leaders in a district, we communicated to everyone, in the presence of many, that they were free of charge and were to be distributed for free. This public accountability has worked well. And a few well-placed scripture verses about corruption and disgrace also serve well as reminders.

There is a great need for Scriptures in Myanmar. Seekers and new believers are hungry for their own copy of God's Word! **There are cries for at least 50,000 Bibles to be printed.** Right now, there are more people coming to Christ than there are Bibles available!

Bibles are urgently needed – Will you help make this happen? **Your gifts will encourage Bible League Canada donors to match your investment, effectively placing twice as many Bibles!**



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Translation and Copyright

We will print the original Judson version.

It is the version people request. It was completed in 1835 (see link below image).

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Printing Specifications & Cost, Including Shipping

The Bibles will be printed on Bible paper, PUR binding, and a PVC cover. There is some interest for a hard cover version, so I will look into this as well.

Colour: For some reason, perhaps it was God, we printed the first Bibles with a green cover. It captured people's attention and made them want to read it! So, we printed all the New Testaments with a green cover. Needless to say, a green cover is being considered again!

Specifications:

Size B6 size (128mm x 182mm)

Text page 1440 pages

Hard cover PUR binding or PVC cover PUR binding.

8 books in plastic case packing.

The printer, New Life Ministries in Japan, provides the following price quotes:

Hard cover

10,000cps USD 3.572each

50,000cps **USD 3.089each**

PVC cover

10,000cps USD 3.550each

50,000cps **USD 3.066each**

Let's answer the call to place urgently needed Bibles with new believers in Myanmar – please join us in making that happen!

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The Holy Bible

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