

IMPACT REPORT

2025-2026 MINISTRY YEAR



CROSSROADS
PRISON MINISTRIES

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

ACROSS PRISON WALLS, LANGUAGES,
AND CONTINENTS, GOD IS RESTORING
LIVES THROUGH HIS WORD.

Dear Friends,

As you read through this year's Impact Report, I hope you will see more than numbers, programs, or milestones. I hope you will see people.

You will meet men and women from around the world whose lives are being transformed through the hope of Jesus Christ—students discovering faith behind prison walls, mentors growing deeper in their walks with God, and ministry partners faithfully sharing the Gospel in places many of us may never go ourselves.

Again and again, we hear the same message from students:
"I no longer feel forgotten."

Every story in these pages is possible because faithful supporters like you chose to step into someone's life with compassion, encouragement, and the truth of God's Word.

This year, together, we continued expanding access to the Crossroads mentorship program. We prepared new Spanish curriculum resources for launch, strengthened infrastructure for long-term ministry health, and equipped international partners with tools and training to better serve students in their own communities.

As correctional environments continue to change, we are also pursuing new digital opportunities to help ensure students in facilities with increasing mail restrictions can continue receiving biblical encouragement, mentorship, and connection. We believe no student should feel forgotten or left behind.

But the true impact of this work is found in changed hearts.

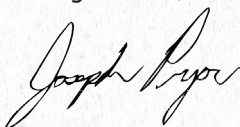


We hear from students discovering peace and purpose for the first time in years. We hear from mentors whose faith has been renewed through serving others. We see churches, chaplains, and volunteers faithfully reminding incarcerated men and women that they are not forgotten by God.

Thank you for being part of this ministry. Your prayers, generosity, and partnership are helping bring the hope of Christ to incarcerated men and women around the world.

We are deeply grateful for you and excited to continue this work together in the year ahead.

With gratitude,



Joe Pryor
President, CEO
Crossroads Prison Ministries



30,339

**STUDENTS PARTICIPATED
GLOBALLY**

1,791

**FACILITIES REACHED
GLOBALLY**

4,639

**MENTORS WALKED
ALONGSIDE AND
ENCOURAGED STUDENTS
GLOBALLY**

2.078

**CHURCHES ENGAGED
GLOBALLY**

Every number represents
a life being reached with
the hope of Christ.

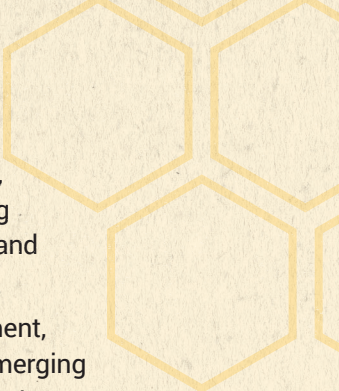
VISION

Crossroads envisions a world in which the Church answers God's call to remember people who are incarcerated by cultivating Christ-centered relationships through which God transforms lives, prisons, and churches throughout the world.

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE OF MINISTRY



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With your faithful support, this year brought meaningful progress in expanding access to Crossroads' Bible studies and mentorship program, strengthening ministry infrastructure, and preparing for future opportunities to serve incarcerated men and women around the world.

Every investment—whether in curriculum development, volunteer systems, international partnerships, or emerging digital opportunities—helps ensure that more students can continue receiving biblical encouragement, mentorship, and reminders that they are not forgotten.

This year, our team completed preparation of new Spanish curriculum materials ahead of an important program launch this fall, helping us better serve Spanish-speaking students.

As correctional facilities continue changing policies around mail and program access, many incarcerated men and women face increasing barriers to receiving faith-based resources and personal encouragement. In response, Crossroads has been developing digital versions of our lessons to help ensure students can continue accessing Bible studies, mentorship, and connection in changing prison environments.

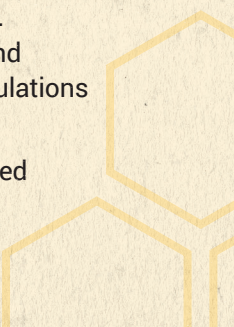
This effort is rooted in a simple belief: no student should feel forgotten.

By preparing new systems, materials, and digital infrastructure this year, Crossroads is positioning the ministry to continue reaching students who might otherwise lose access to spiritual encouragement and discipleship opportunities.

In addition, supporter generosity made significant infrastructure improvements and cost-saving initiatives possible. These behind-the-scenes investments are strengthening operational efficiency, improving stewardship, and helping direct more resources toward serving students and equipping mentors.

Internationally, Crossroads continued investing in training, resources, and support systems for ministry partners around the world. This included developing new tools, reformatting lessons, and equipping local leaders to better serve growing student populations in their own communities.

Every number in this report represents a person being pursued with the hope of Christ through faithful partnership.



THE IMPACT BEHIND THE NUMBERS

Every Bible mailed, lesson completed,
and volunteer hour represents a life
being changed.

This year, together, we:

1,688

**BIBLES MAILED
TO STUDENTS**

67

**IN-OFFICE
VOLUNTEERS
SERVED
(EQUAL TO 4 FULL-
TIME STAFF)**

20

**AMBASSADORS
SHARING THE
MINISTRY NATIONWIDE**

124,538

**VOLUNTEER
HOURS DONATED
(EQUAL TO 63 FULL-
TIME STAFF)**

103,385

**LESSONS
SENT**

**THE IMPACT OF THIS MINISTRY CANNOT
BE MEASURED BY NUMBERS ALONE.**

One Crossroads mentor, Margaret, discovered that the ministry was transforming her life just as deeply as it was impacting her students. Introduced to Crossroads by her friend Susan, Margaret began mentoring during a difficult season of struggling faith and discouragement.

"I had been dropping out of so many church opportunities because I felt I just couldn't keep up," she wrote. "I finally lost my hope and joy."

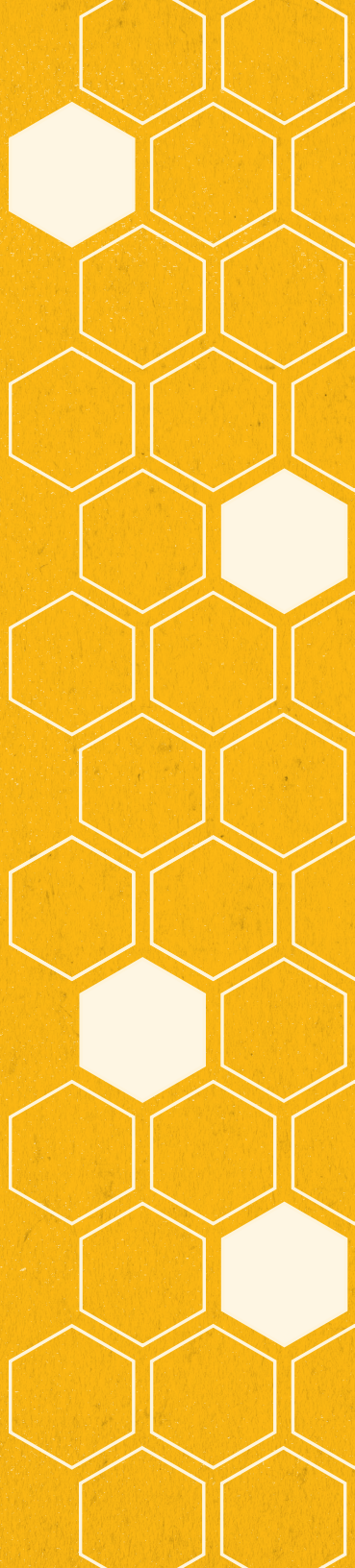
THEN SHE BECAME A MENTOR

"When presented with the first lesson, I realized I had nothing to share," Margaret said. "Lesson by lesson as I was discipled, my faith was restored, revived, and energized."

For four years, Margaret faithfully mentored students through Crossroads lessons. Even after health challenges eventually required her to step away, she described the ministry as "my lifeline."

As mentors encourage students, God often renews the hearts of those serving as well.

Stories like Margaret's remind us that God works powerfully through faithful partnership. As mentors encourage students, the Lord is also renewing hearts, restoring faith, and building community among those who serve.



TRANSFORMATION

ON THE INSIDE

Every handwritten note tells a story of hope. Here are a few messages from students whose lives have been impacted through Crossroads Prison Ministries.

I've
saved
Every
letter!

It was nice
having encouraging words
when I'm surrounded
by such darkness.

I was sooo excited
and so happy
when I got my Certificate

It's the first one
I ever got
in my life

my life is not over
just because I
am in Prison.
These courses are
helping to guide me
in my walk.

Thank you all
for helping me

grow in
my spiritual walk.

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I learned that
God uses imperfect
people like me
to help spread
His word to others.

Prison at times can fill
like a lonely place
and people like you
all can help remind
people like me that
we are not alone
and not forgotten.

Love Always,
Jessica 

I always look forward to getting my
crossroads back in the mail.
Getting handwritten messages
from someone means a lot!

This program helps me
in my faith, my relationship
w/ Jesus and gives me hope!

Thank you so much 
God Bless you all!!

You have some of
the BEST people
volunteering for you.
Encouragement is an
understatement!

It warmed
my heart to
know that
there are people
who go the
extra mile to
strengthen my faith
in Christ!

IMPACT AROUND THE WORLD

INTERNATIONAL

27

countries where the
Crossroads program
is operating

8,404

students participated

292

prisons reached

2,068

mentors walked alongside and
encouraged students

579

churches engaged

International lessons
available in 10 languages:
English, Spanish, Kiswahili,
French, Nepali, Thai,
Mandarin, Sinhala, Tagalog,
Bahasa Indonesia

UNITED STATES

50

states (plus 2 U.S.
territories) where the
Crossroads program
is operating

21,935

students participated

1,499

facilities reached
(864 state, 141 federal,
315 jails, 119 other)

2,571

mentors walked alongside
and encouraged students

1,499

churches engaged

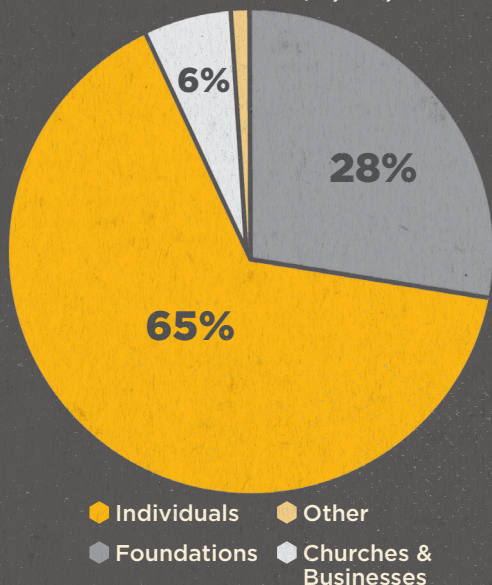
Lessons are available in
English and Spanish in the
United States.

NOTE: Crossroads' program is free for students.

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

WHERE IT CAME FROM

TOTAL INCOME: \$4,081,737



- Individuals
- Foundations
- Other
- Churches & Businesses

\$193K

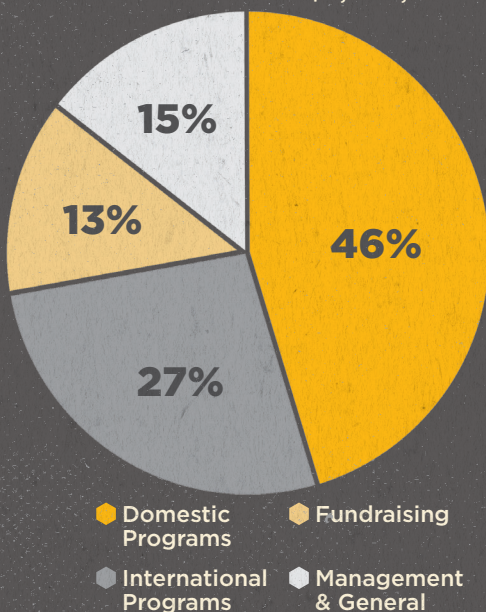
SPENT ON
STUDENT
LESSONS

\$405K

SPENT ON
POSTAGE

WHERE IT WENT

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$3,048,895



- Domestic Programs
- International Programs
- Fundraising
- Management & General

\$2.22M

ASSETS

\$151K

LIABILITIES

\$2.07M

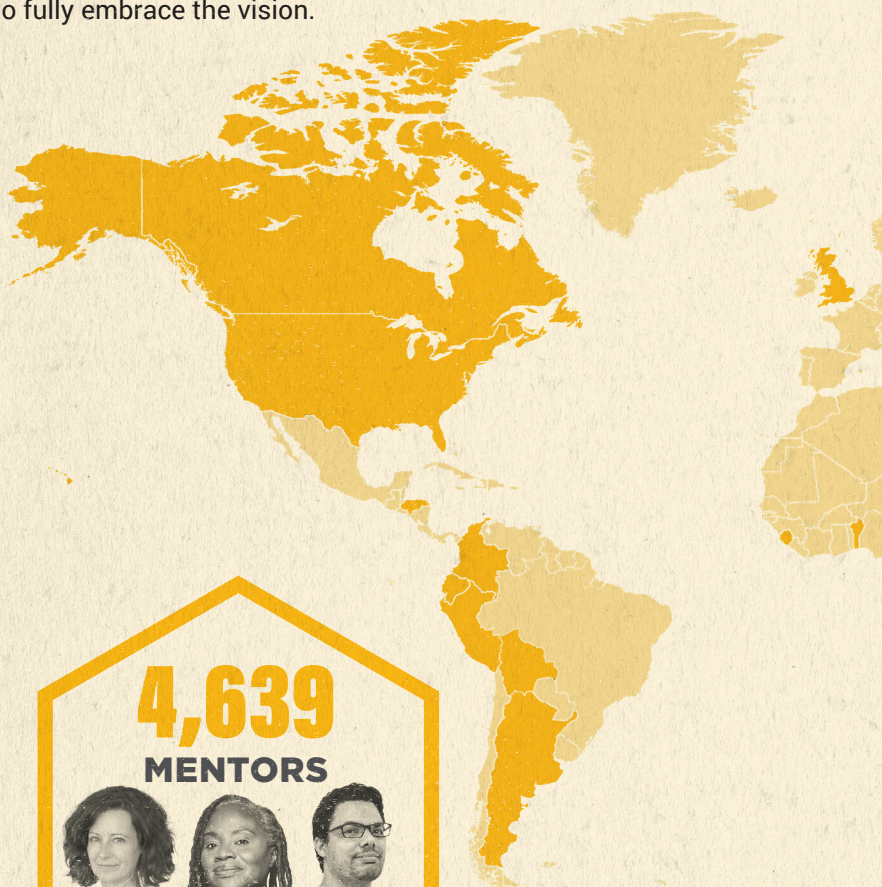
NET ASSETS

Audited financial statement available upon request in October.

BY THE NUMBERS

**EVERY NUMBER REPRESENTS A LIFE TOUCHED.
EVERY LIFE REFLECTS YOUR GENEROSITY.**

Your support equips churches not just to participate—
but to fully embrace the vision.





30,339
STUDENTS

1,791
PRISONS

**THE CROSSROADS PROGRAM
IS OPERATING IN**

28
COUNTRIES

2,078
**PARTNERING
CHURCHES**

*All statistics reflect the 2025-2026 ministry year
(July 1, 2025–June 30, 2026) and include both
international and domestic numbers.

WHERE DO WE NEED HELP?

Every number in this report represents a person whose life has been touched by God's Word and caring mentors. As we celebrate what God accomplished this past year, we also look ahead to the opportunities He has placed before us.

By investing in the areas of greatest need, Crossroads can strengthen domestic and international programs, reach more students, equip more mentors, and expand the impact of Christ-centered mentorship for years to come.

DOMESTIC PROGRAMS

DIGITAL PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT - \$500,000

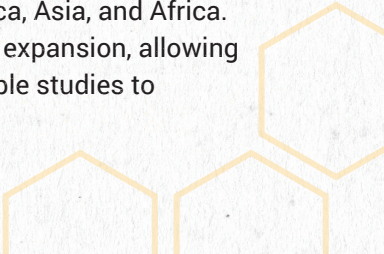
As correctional facilities increasingly adopt digital communication, Crossroads is preparing to meet students where they are. The investment of \$500,000 will help us:

- Expand access for the Crossroads mentorship program to more prospective students.
- Develop secure digital curriculum, tools, and technology.
- Strengthen the infrastructure needed to sustain long-term ministry growth.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

BUILDING A FOUNDATION FOR GROWTH - \$12,000

Our greatest opportunity internationally is to launch and strengthen pilot programs across Latin America, Asia, and Africa. These pilot sites will create a model for future expansion, allowing us to bring Christ-centered mentorship and Bible studies to thousands more people.



Each pilot location requires:

- **\$8,000** for technology and digital infrastructure.
- **\$4,000** for curriculum materials and program resources.

Additional funding provides training for local ministry leaders and mentors, translation and contextualization of materials, and ongoing program support.

The impact you've seen in these pages is only the beginning. On the following pages, you'll meet some of the people whose lives are being transformed because faithful supporters like you chose to invest in this ministry.



In June, we held an International Leadership Conference in Colombia, where our regional leaders from Africa, Asia, and Latin America united around the Crossroads vision and mission. Together, we strengthened leadership, aligned our ministry strategy, and equipped leaders to help local churches disciple men and women in prison through Christ-centered relationships and Bible study. We also prepared each region to launch a pilot Crossroads Campus, creating a model for sustainable growth and greater impact through the local church.

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**I am a new person
because of Jesus.**

- ANA

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THOSE LETTERS PICKED ME UP

ANA—STUDENT, FLORIDA

When Ana began her prison sentence in 2022, she never imagined prison would become the place where her faith would deepen and her life would begin to change. Raised in a home where church was something you attended rather than a faith you lived, Ana says she knew about God but didn't truly know Him.

That began to change after another woman shared a Crossroads enrollment postcard with her. Ana signed up, unsure what to expect, but soon found herself eagerly awaiting each Bible lesson.

"I thank God every day for prison," she says. "It made me reflect on my life . . . in a way, it led me to God."

Through Crossroads, Ana has grown closer to Jesus, found healing in her family relationships, and discovered a desire to encourage others.



"When I felt so alone, those letters picked me up," she says of the notes from her mentors.

"Thank you for your thoughtful letters. They mean everything to me."

Because someone chose to write, pray, and walk alongside her, Ana discovered she was not forgotten.

**TO HEAR MORE OF ANA'S STORY,
SCAN THE QR CODE TO WATCH HER INTERVIEW
ON THE CROSSROADS YOUTUBE CHANNEL.**



I HAD TO RETURN TO THE FATHER

NATALY—FORMER STUDENT, PERU

When Nataly entered prison in Peru, she was overwhelmed by guilt, anger, and the pain of being separated from her three children. She wondered if her life could ever be restored.

Everything changed when she enrolled in Crossroads' mentorship program. While studying Scripture, Nataly read the story of the prodigal son and saw her own life reflected in it. "I had wandered far," she says, "but I knew I needed to return to my Father."

Through each lesson and the encouragement of her mentor's letters and prayers, Nataly began to understand God's grace. She found peace, hope, and a new sense of purpose. She even began encouraging other women in prison to seek God.

After more than seven years, Nataly was released in 2024. Today, she attends church and shares God's Word with others.

Because someone reached out to Nataly, she found forgiveness and a new beginning. Your support helps more people behind bars experience that same hope.



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**I felt like the prodigal
daughter—I had to return
to the Father.**

— NATALY

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It wasn't
willpower that
saved me—it was
God's grace.
I surrendered, and
He did the rest.

— JOHN MARK

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GOD STILL HAD A PLAN FOR ME

JOHN MARK—LAWYER, FORMER
STUDENT, & MENTOR, SINGAPORE

For more than a decade, John Mark was a successful lawyer in Singapore, but after a painful divorce, he spiraled into hidden addiction. "I kept drinking to cope. I thought I was managing it, but really, I was destroying myself." What began with alcohol turned into meth use, and by 2018, he had lost his career, his health, and his freedom. "When I was arrested, I thought, 'This is it. My life is over.'"



In prison, he reached a breaking point. "I said, 'God, I can't do this anymore.'" From that surrender forward, his life began to change. Through Scripture, prayer, and daily reflection, he experienced freedom from addiction and a renewed sense of purpose.

Crossroads became part of that healing journey. "Every lesson reminded me I wasn't forgotten," he says. "The mentors wrote with such kindness. Their words helped me believe God still had a plan for me."

After his release, his law license was reinstated. He found community. He became a Crossroads mentor. And through personal and family trials—including the fragile birth of his son—he witnessed God's faithfulness again and again.

"As a student, Crossroads walked with me. Now, as a mentor, I get to walk with others."

YOU END UP BEING TAUGHT AS WELL

ANJA—MENTOR, SOUTH AFRICA

When Anja and her husband began searching for a mission opportunity, they wanted something meaningful—rooted in Scripture, flexible enough to do from home, and focused on walking alongside others in faith. When they learned about Crossroads, they knew they had found the right fit.

They signed up as volunteer mentors, corresponding with students in prison, reviewing Bible lessons, praying over letters, and engaging deeply with God's Word together. For a time, they had to step back when Anja's husband became ill. But Crossroads never left her heart. Years later, Anja returned—serving both as a mentor and as office staff—and she continues to volunteer faithfully today.

What has kept her connected is the transformation she has witnessed. "You walk a path with them," she explains. "You see how they begin to think differently—about the Bible and about the people around them." Families have noticed the change as well. One mother shared, "My son is thinking differently now. He's acting differently."

Mentoring has also deepened Anja's own faith. Students' honest questions have sent her back to Scripture again and again. "It makes you ask why you believe what you believe," she says.

"You think you're here to teach," Anja reflects, "but you end up being taught as well."

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**You can't mentor others without
studying the Bible yourself.**

—ANJA

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**Crossroads gives us the
opportunity to fulfill the Word:
to remember those in prison.**

- PASTOR HERNÁN

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IF WE KEEP PLANTING, GOD WILL CONTINUE TRANSFORMING LIVES

PASTOR HERNÁN—CHAPLAIN, ARGENTINA

Pastor Hernán first learned about Crossroads at a national gathering of prison chaplains in Argentina. As he listened to stories of transformation unfolding in Buenos Aires, he recognized the need in his own province.

After connecting with Crossroads leaders, Hernán launched the program locally. As the only state-recognized evangelical chaplain in the Misiones province, he has witnessed firsthand the spiritual hunger among men and women in prison.

“The inmates grow in knowledge,” Hernán says. “Something awakens in them—a hunger for the Word, a desire to know more.”

The impact extends beyond the prison walls. Believers in local churches, many unsure of where they fit in ministry, have discovered meaningful roles as mentors. “Through Crossroads, they’ve found their place,” Hernán says. “They feel like family.”

Though transformation takes time, Hernán remains confident. “If we keep planting, God will continue transforming lives.”

He encourages other pastors to step forward. “Crossroads gives us the key to truly remember those who are imprisoned—not only as pastors, but as churches.”

SHARE THE HOPE. BE THE BRIDGE.

**TOGETHER, WE CAN CONNECT MORE PEOPLE
IN PRISON WITH THE HOPE OF THE GOSPEL.**

5 SIMPLE WAYS TO SHARE HOPE BEHIND BARS

1 REFER A STUDENT

Do you know someone in prison? Help them find hope and direction through a personal mentoring relationship and Bible-based lessons.

2 BECOME A MENTOR

Be a voice of encouragement and truth. Write to a student, guide them through Scripture, and remind them they are not forgotten.

3 GIVE HOPE

Every gift helps transform lives. Just \$115 provides a full year of Bible study materials and mentoring for one student.

4 PARTNER WITH YOUR CHURCH

Introduce your church to the mission. We'd love to visit, speak, or provide materials to help your community engage.

5 PRAY WITH PURPOSE

Join us in lifting up students, mentors, and ministry partners worldwide. Your prayers are part of every transformation story.

GIVE TODAY.
SHARE HOPE THAT LASTS.

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or use the enclosed form.





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