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A Very Important Proposal Is Enclosed.

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“So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people.”

Acts 11:26

(Date)

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Dear (Preferred Name),

This verse in Acts 11 describes the very first church planting in Antioch.

Antioch not only became the first church planted outside of Jerusalem, it was also the first time that believers were called “Christians.”

And just as Christ taught from the Scriptures, so did Paul and the rest of Christ’s disciples. It is no different today. God’s Word is essential for transformation.

With your support, Bible League helps provide God’s Word and the materials and training to help begin that transformation. We work through established churches around the world to train church planters. These church planters then start Bible study groups in their cities and villages. Those completing a Bible study receive Bibles of their own. Lives are changed for eternity!

(Preferred Name), Bible League-trained church planters are taking the Scriptures that you help provide and using them to bring the lost to Christ.

In parts of Southeast Asia, Bible League-trained church planters go door-to-door to make contacts, get to know people and invite them to a small group Bible study. John, a church planter in the Philippines, said this:

“I understood that church planting is evangelism. Although I was familiar with Bible League materials through using them as a pastor, I recognized I needed training to use this material to plant a church. That specialized training has been given to me through the Bible League.”

John and other church planters who were trained by Bible League through your support

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and generosity have established more than 4,000 churches in the Philippines! God's Word is changing lives not only in the Philippines but in all seven nations that make up Southeast Asia!

In Russia, many souls long to find a way to fill the spiritual void left by decades of nationalized atheism. As Jesus said in Matthew 9:37, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few." But through your support, that is changing. Here's what Anatoly, a Bible League-trained church planter in Russia, had to say:

"Things changed for me when I attended the Bible League's church planter training. I learned how to evangelize, how to lead a Bible study that brings people to faith, and how to use Bible League materials. The knowledge that the trainers imparted thrilled my heart, and so did the results: I'm seeing people respond and believe in the Lord Jesus."

Thanks to dedicated friends like you, Russian church planters trained by Bible League have established more than 1,451 churches!

The history of Africa's hunger for Christ and His Word goes back to Philip's encounter with the Ethiopian eunuch in Acts 8. And, like Philip, Bible League is helping African Christians to fully understand the Scriptures by training church planters. One Bible League-trained church planter said,

"The Bible League is very useful for evangelization . . . , and establishing churches . . . Your absence would be a disaster for churches."

And a retired Nigerian man planted his first church after baptizing 19 adults. He is now planting a second church in a remote area along the Niger River. All totaled, thanks to you, nearly 800 churches were planted in Africa last year alone!

It's not unusual for indigenous church planters to establish multiple churches. They gather for training sessions, then return to their ministry site to put into practice the strategies they have learned. After a few months, they return for another week of training.

In India, where most of its more than one billion people attempt to find spiritual fulfillment by worshipping many false gods, spiritual darkness and deception reign. The need is great. There are an estimated 500,000 villages without a church. But the Spirit of the Living God is moving throughout this country.

During his first year of Bible League training, Prabhudas spoke to more than 1,000 people about Jesus and established two churches. He said,

"The war ended and I was free to take the next step in God's will for my life. I was trained to be a church planter. What joy to learn the deep meanings of the Word of God! Now I see how wonderfully God blesses as we reach people who need Jesus."

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But Prabhudas didn't plant these two churches alone. You stood along side him.

With your continued help, millions more Christians all over the world will know what it's like to go from decision to disciple. They will be trained and equipped to be church planters who, like Barnabas and Paul, will go on to become Christ's witnesses and "teach great numbers of people."

But reaching and teaching great numbers of people comes at a price.

Which is why I'm writing you today. I want to propose that you consider doing something very special to help fund these great endeavors for Christ.

You can help provide the training that equips church planters with the practical skills needed to introduce people to Christ, begin Bible studies, and establish new churches. You can also provide Bibles and study materials needed for this vast evangelism and discipleship effort.

Please prayerfully consider playing a greater role in this effort to reach the world for Christ — enabling the Gospel to be preached, the lost to be found, despair to become hope, darkness to become light, and death to become life.

Your generous response today will enable churches you help plant to bear eternal fruit for Christ's kingdom tomorrow.

I praise and thank God for what He has already done through your partnership with this ministry.

And I thank you for considering what more we can do together for Him.

With heartfelt appreciation,



Robert W. Cole
President

P.S. Reaching great numbers of people comes at a price. Please prayerfully consider providing your most generous gift ever to help us equip and train even more church planters to reach the lost in every corner of the globe. Please review the enclosed proposal and respond as the Holy Spirit leads. Thank you for your partnership in this ministry. I praise and thank God for all that He has already done and will continue to do through you.

A PROPOSAL TO PLANT CHURCHES AND GROW THE KINGDOM.

Title Full Name,

Since the Book of Acts, the Holy Spirit has been at work planting churches in every corner of the earth's spiritually thirsty soil in order to bear eternal fruit. And Bible League has long been committed to work alongside Him. But reaching and training great numbers of people to plant more churches comes at a price. As a past partner with this ministry, please consider taking part in the following proposal to fund church planter training efforts:

RUSSIA: \$5,000

AN INVESTMENT OF THIS AMOUNT will fund the cost of training and equipping one indigenous church planter with the skills, Bibles and study materials needed for evangelism and discipleship.

I will fund this. _____
(please initial here)

SOUTHEAST ASIA: \$2,000 OR \$3,000

AN INVESTMENT OF THESE AMOUNTS (costs vary by Southeast Asian country) will fund the cost of training and equipping one indigenous church planter with the skills, Bibles and study materials needed for evangelism and discipleship.

I will fund this _____ for \$2,000 or \$3,000
(please initial here)

AFRICA: \$1,800

AN INVESTMENT OF THIS AMOUNT will fund the cost of training and equipping one indigenous church planter with the skills, Bibles and study materials needed for evangelism and discipleship.

I will fund this. _____
(please initial here)

INDIA: \$1,500

AN INVESTMENT OF THIS AMOUNT will fund the cost of training and equipping one indigenous church planter with the skills, Bibles and study materials needed for evangelism and discipleship.

I will fund this. _____
(please initial here)

I AGREE

I/WE, agree that planting churches is fulfilling Christ's mandate to "preach the good news to all creation." And I/we accept Bible League's proposal to respond as the Holy Spirit leads, so that more churches can be planted and equipped to enable more of the world's lost to come to Christ.

(signed: _____ Date: _____

- I/we have agreed to fund the above church planting effort(s) with a gift of \$ _____
- I/we cannot fund an entire church planting effort at this time, but can provide a gift of \$ _____ to be used:
- in Russia (18537) in Southeast Asia (15317) in Africa (15207)
 in India (15297) wherever needed most (15057).
- I want to give a gift of stock. Please contact me at: _____ (phone number).

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PLEASE make your check payable to **Bible League** and return it with this proposal in the envelope enclosed.

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