

## **GOAL: INVITE 1.25 MILLION MORE PEOPLE TO MEET JESUS ACROSS AFRICA**

To be a Christian in Africa is hard. Depending on where you find yourself on the continent, you may face extreme poverty, violence and unrest, or even civil war. Many countries, especially in the north, have strong ties to Islam and the threat of persecution is greater toward believers. In the southern countries, civil unrest can lead to violence and calls for peace can be met with beatings. On top of all this, Africa's population is young, which fuels the unrest. In South Africa, our partners share that 68% of the population of the country are youth.

The Pocket Testament League is strategically focused on deeply planting the Word of God into Africa. We are looking to have Christians and Christian Evangelistic organizations get "DEEPLY ROOTED" in the power of God's Word. We are committed to reaching across Africa for Jesus. Today, we have many partners across the continent who are forward-facing with the Gospel of John. We have been able to partner with brothers and sisters in Christ for a variety of ministry events including:

- Medical Missions
- Abused Women's Shelters
- Food Packages
- School Ministry
- Door-to-Door Ministry

**Our Gospels are available in over 10 languages and reach into some of the most densely populated regions with God's Word.**

Our largest partners are in South Africa and Kenya, with growing partnerships in Nigeria, Zambia, and the Western side of the continent. We are grateful for the heart of these partners who routinely sacrifice their own health and safety in order to make sure others hear the message of hope found in the Gospel of John.

**The funds required to reach our goal are \$212,500. That means for every \$0.17 cents, a person is engaged with the Word of God to meet Jesus.**

**How can this be so cost effective?**

The Pocket Testament League has been mobilizing and equipping Christians to Read, Carry, and Share® the Word of God since 1893. Through our network of volunteers, we are able to largely eliminate program costs and direct all funding for the direct cost of printing, shipping, and sharing Gospels of John in the field.

**Since 2018,  
over 4,000,000  
people in Africa  
have been given  
the opportunity to  
meet Jesus.**

**Our goal is  
to invite 1.25  
million people  
across Africa to  
meet Jesus by  
September 2024.**

## **A grant of \$50,000 would result in over 300,000 people invited to meet Jesus.**

Success will be measured by:

1. Producing and delivering, across Africa, 1.25 million Gospels of John in various languages. This effort involves trucks, cars, motorcycles, bicycles, and even rafts!
2. Mobilizing hundreds of church pastors, leaders, and evangelists with Gospels of John.
3. Engaging 1.25 million people with a conversation and providing them a Gospel of John.

Outcomes will be carefully tracked and reported, including the following targets:

- Africans across the continent will be reached, from the highest levels of government to the lowest levels of homelessness, with a Gospel of John.
- Engage 1,250,000 people across Africa from November 15, 2023 to September 1, 2024.
- All of Africa will continue to be transformed as whole villages turn to Christ.

### **Partners:**

- Global Voice of Prayer
- Judea Harvest
- African Enterprise
- Jonah Inheritance
- Word of Life – Nigeria

### **Languages:**

- Afrikaans 2020 (Afrikaans – South Africa)
- Bible in isiZulu (Zulu)
- Bible Segond 21 (French)
- isiXhosa 1996 (Xhosa)
- Kiswahili Contemporary Version (Swahili)
- Swahili Union Version (Swahili)
- New Sepedi Bible Translation (Sepedi – South Africa)
- The Bible in Jula (Jula)
- Tswana Bible 1970 (Tswana – South Africa)

