

# 2024/25 Impact Report

Celebrating Global Impact

## A note from Hanne



My BSF experience began in 1993. I walked into my first class convinced I knew the Bible. I walked out with a new perspective. I was captivated by the four-fold approach and quickly realized that I wanted to spend the rest of my life seeking God in His Word.

BSF wasn't an ordinary Bible study. BSF gave me what I needed to grow.

Today, after more than 30 years of BSF Bible studies, I am still learning and growing each week. God continues to change me, day by day. My years in BSF leadership were truly a season of preparation for a lifetime of ministry. And as I learned to think biblically, I discovered new ways to live differently.

This is the gift I desire for every man, woman, and child around the world to experience. In the words of our founder, Audrey Wetherell Johnson, "I would love to spend my life teaching others to find what I have found."

As BSF's Executive Director, this is my prayer: to make BSF the most accessible Bible study on the planet.

And guess what? We are seeing God do just that. Throughout this report we will highlight how God is making BSF more accessible worldwide.

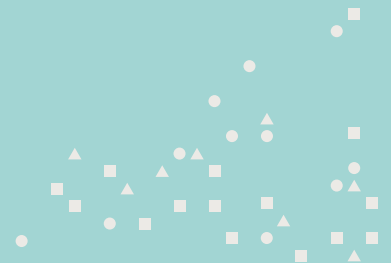
As we celebrate God's work today, we have exciting news about BSF's future!

A year ago, we asked you to join us in prayer as we considered new locations for our BSF New Global Location. As our ministry expands globally, we prayed for a location that will serve our growing training and teaching needs. Since then, God has done more than we could ask or imagine. Toward the end of this report, you will find more information about this pivotal moment in BSF's history. As part of our BSF family, we are grateful for your partnership every step of the way.

Together, we will continue to advance God's Word, mobilize His people, and impact His world. One step at a time, we are teaching others to find what we have found—and celebrating changed lives along the way!



# Celebrating God's Work Today



**Rose** teaches a BSF class in Zimbabwe.

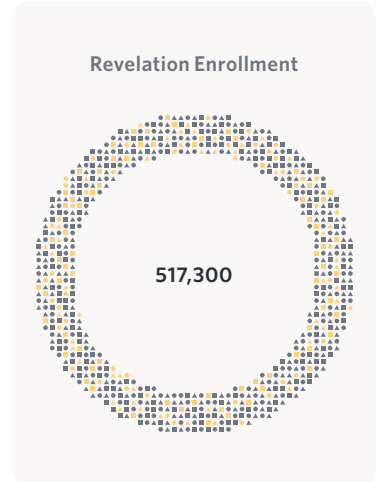
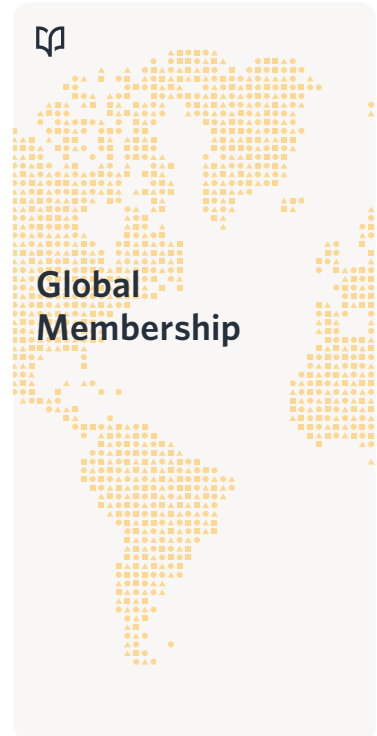


“Words would not be enough to capture the impact that serving in leadership with BSF has imparted on my life. It has encouraged me to grow in my faith and at times get out of my comfort zone to reach out to those I know have not yet accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Through serving as a leader with BSF, I believe God has deeply changed my own life. BSF leadership continues to shape and transform me to be more Christlike in every area of my life.”

**Miguel** leads an online Spanish group.



“BSF challenged me to learn more about God, be in His word every day, and apply it to my life. What keeps me coming back is seeing the spiritual growth of the men in my online group. With the accessibility of translated resources and our online groups, we have 15 men from around the world—Spanish speakers from Qatar, Switzerland, Spain, Argentina, Colombia, El Salvador, Mexico, and people that have moved to the US.”



We reached our  
**highest enrollment**  
in history this year!

**Alex** uses WordGo in his U.S. church.



“We started running a men’s WordGo group and quickly added a second group for women. I love that the study is flexible; it makes it much easier for families to attend. For me the biggest success has been attracting those who would not normally attend a small group. It can be difficult to help a person grow from a church consumer to a disciple. WordGo does a lot of the heavy lifting for us.”

**Shelby** attends BSF in L.A. with her children.



“After I discovered BSF Kids, my daughter wanted to learn more about becoming part of God’s family. Praying with her to ask Jesus to be her Savior was an answer to so many prayers for my husband and I! God is growing her faith, and I rejoice at every step. Next year she will be old enough to attend the Student Program at the BSF evening class my husband is part of!”



#### Adult Members

2023:  
379,870

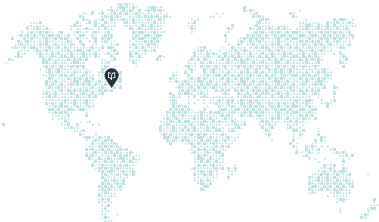
2024:  
439,677



## Advancing God's Word in New York City



Karey, USA



In the high-stakes world of New York finance, BSF is a lifeline for Karey.

“When I walk into my BSF class, it’s like a breath of fresh air. Living in an area with few Christians, I feel refilled and energized each week.”

As a rising professional, the pressure to perform can be overwhelming. But through BSF, Karey finds her identity in Christ.

“Work could easily consume 90% of my waking hours. BSF reminds me who I’m really working for. Focusing on the Lord above all else keeps me grounded.”

After years in BSF, Karey sees leadership as service, workplace challenges as opportunities for grace, and her career as a platform for Christ.

“Studying God's Word in BSF helps me reorder my priorities.

Work and life can be consuming, but BSF's study of Revelation this year has particularly reminded me that nothing is more important than people’s eternal fates.

That's what will matter in the end. BSF is a reminder that everything else is temporary.”

With limited Christian communities in New York City, making BSF accessible is vital. Karey’s story shows that advancing God’s Word isn’t just a ministry goal—it brings hope, courage, and conviction to those longing to make an impact for Christ.

## Mobilizing God's People in India



Sei, India

Six years ago, Sei politely said no to BSF. When a friend persistently invited him, Sei just wasn't sure BSF was for him.

Finally, Sei said yes.

"That was perhaps one of the best decisions I have ever made."

Today, Sei serves as a Young Adult Teaching Leader in India. Though he didn't initially feel prepared, Sei felt called to say yes once again.

"Looking back five years, I would say God has really brought me into spiritual maturity. As inexperienced and nervous as I was, God led me through. I have been able to apply all the things that we learn in BSF at church and in my own workplace as well."

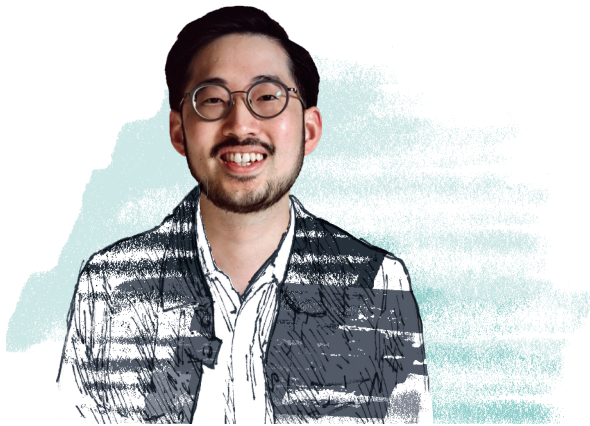
As Sei's confidence in Christ grew, so did his conviction to share the gospel. Despite immense adversity in his hometown of Imphal and having to relocate to a new state, Sei's heart to share with others continues to increase.

"As an assistant professor, I have daily opportunities to share Christ through my actions and words. BSF equipped me spiritually and professionally—the confidence I gained in teaching God's Word now shapes how I teach and live for Christ."

BSF prepares and mobilizes believers for a lifetime of ministry—deeply rooted in Christ, ready to share His Word worldwide.

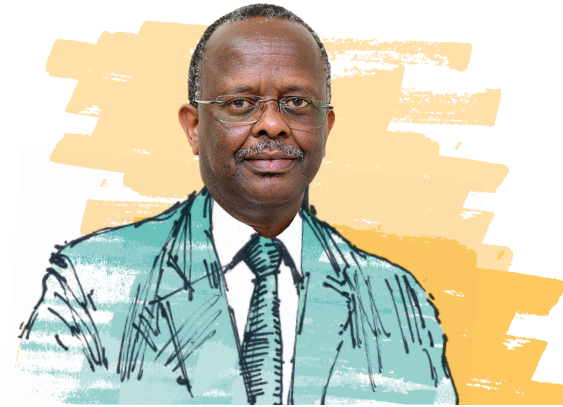


## Mobilizing God's People through Training



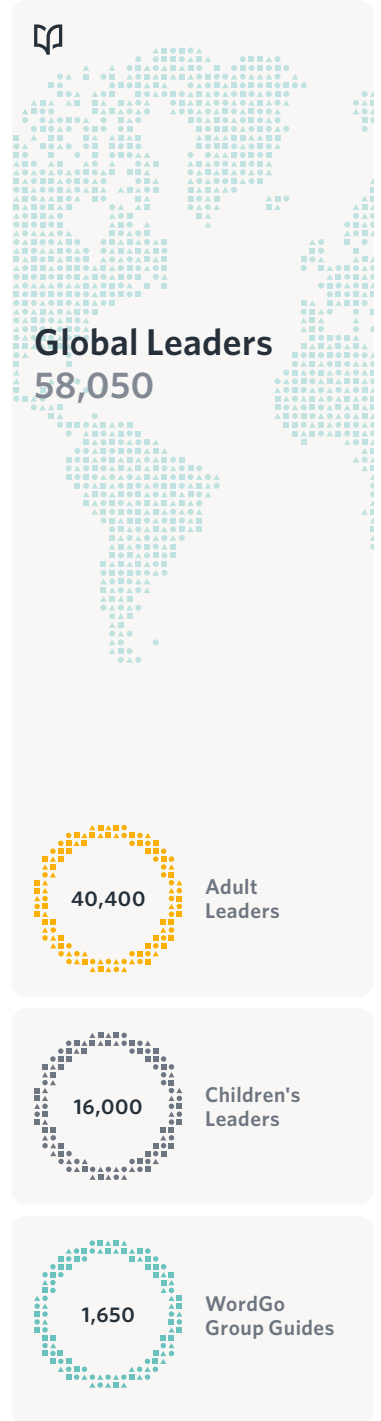
**Aaron** is a Young Adult Teaching Leader in Australia

“I love the community at BSF, being able to study the Word with like-minded individuals and being able to really go deep in our conversations. Through BSF training events, I really enjoy connecting with other TLs from around the world and learning from their experience. There’s so much diversity, but we have that unity in Christ. From BSF leadership training, I get inspired to ultimately reach more people in Australia with God’s Word.”



**Jotham**, Area Personnel

“BSF leadership has increased my desire for reading, studying, and applying God’s Word in my life. It has helped me understand deeper the character of God and increased my faith and obedience, thus building towards Christlikeness. I have also been drawn from being just a Christian who is preparing to live eternally with Christ to one who also cares about the eternal destiny of others, thus seizing opportunities to share the gospel.”



## Impacting God's World in Poland



Kristi, Poland



When Kristi moved to Warsaw for her husband's job, she immediately searched for a BSF class—but found none.

"I was heartbroken. I thought, 'What am I going to do?'"

Longing to share God's Word, Kristi connected with BSF's area team in Europe. They introduced her to online leader meetings, opening a door she hadn't considered.

In August 2024, she launched Poland's first BSF group with 15 women. Since then, they've built a "refuge" in the heart of Warsaw.

"This country has such a legacy of hardship and heartbreak. Even 50 years ago, Warsaw was in ruins. That reality still shapes people's lives."

Kristi's prayer is to establish a stable Polish-speaking BSF class before she leaves in three years.

Today, she's grateful to lead a diverse group from Poland, Russia, Nepal, Japan, and the UK, united by their shared hope.

**"I know I'm here on mission. BSF is one way God is using me. I know without a doubt that bringing BSF to Poland was all God's doing. My job is simply to say, 'Yes, Lord, use me!'"**

As BSF expands, in-depth Bible study is becoming more accessible worldwide—allowing leaders like Kristi to share God's Word more easily than ever.

# How BSF is Reaching the World

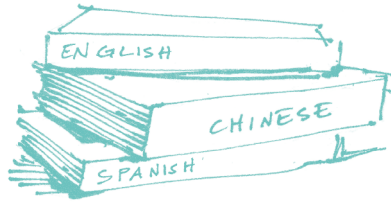
Men, women, and children around the world are experiencing the life-changing power of the Bible in new and innovative ways. For churches around the world, WordGo makes small group Bible study simple. In Nicaragua, orphaned children desperately need the hope of God's Word.

Today, these children are studying BSF materials at a children's home in their native language. In a rural town in Alaska, women were desperate for community. Through a BSF Satellite discussion group, these women meet each week to encourage one another as they grow in the Bible. By making BSF increasingly accessible, we are bringing the life-changing power of God's Word to communities worldwide.



## Members Can Study in Their **Preferred** Language

Supported in 3 Languages



**Jon Chan**

Mandarin-Speaking BSF Leader

“Through BSF in Singapore, I experienced a journey that transformed hearts and changed lives. My family and I faced situations that seemed unbearable from a human perspective. However, God’s Word helped me firmly believe that His faithfulness and promises never fail.

This testimony continues in the lives of the BSF participants. Praise the Lord! I pray that our Heavenly Father will continue to mightily use BSF to be a blessing to many.”

## Groups Are **Simple to Start** in New Areas

**138,800 Members Studying  
in Satellite Discussion Groups**



**Stella**

Group Leader

“Having lived in Rome, Italy, for more than 10 years, I am very thankful that BSF is available. When I prayed about becoming a leader, I was concerned about my intense work schedule because I work for one of the United Nations agencies. God affirmed that I would lead in His strength and not mine. It has been a privilege to watch the ladies’ spiritual growth and desire for the Word of the Lord grow over the years! It has been heartwarming to see old and new members get to know each other and form friendships.”

## Online Groups Are Growing Worldwide

36% increase in online group members



**Suja**

Online Group Member

“God led me to join BSF in 2011 in Bangalore, India. We moved to the United States and as a family continue to be part of BSF online classes. I am glad that the online classes will make it easier for my children to attend BSF, even when they are in college. BSF feels the same across continents, thanks to BSF for always making it about God and His Word!”

## WordGo Makes Bible Study Accessible

More than 50 courses available in the App



**Matt**

WordGo Group Member

“Our men’s group has greatly benefited from WordGo’s thought provoking questions, insights and Scripture citations, and audio notes.

Studying Scripture in fellowship has always been the most consistent and encouraging way for me to remain engaged. WordGo is a great way to facilitate any Bible study group, regardless of experience, size, demographic, or level of spiritual maturity.”

## BSF Reaches Every Generation

7,000 more kids and students  
studying in 2024

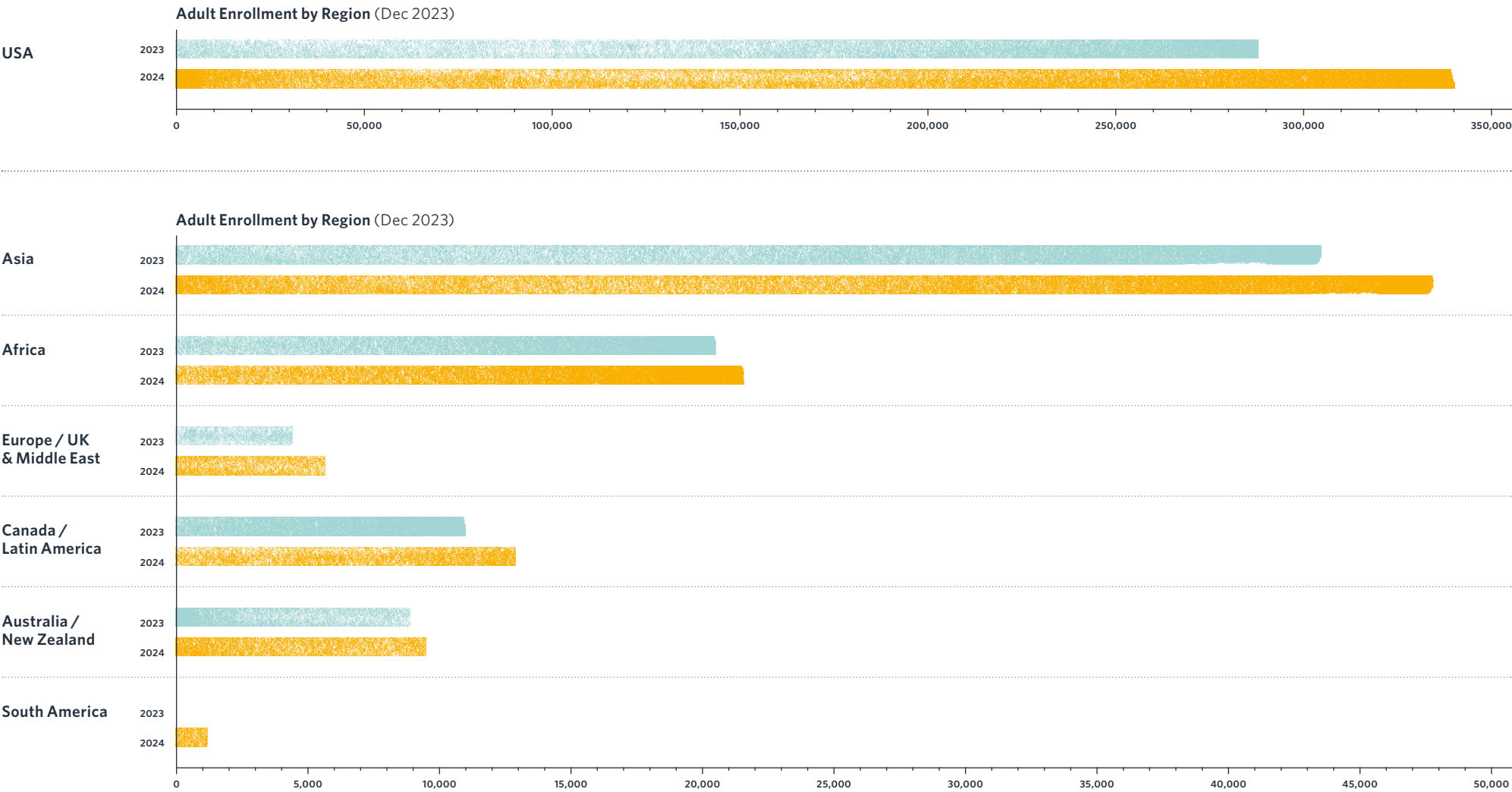


**Elise**

BSF Parent and Group Member

“When I was three years old, I began my BSF journey, attending with my grandmother. I am blessed to still be participating in BSF as a 26-year-old. Now, even better, I get the joy of watching my precious babies, three years and nine months old, continue the BSF legacy. The preschool program has been a guide for my parenting. My husband is now a believer and attending BSF for the second time this year. It has blessed our marriage to have the same faith and foundation. BSF has changed my life!”

# Celebrating Global Growth



# God Is Using Your Generosity

God is using ministry partners like you to advance His Word, mobilize His people, and impact His world.

Every prayer you pray, every time you share BSF, and every dollar you give helps make BSF accessible worldwide. Through your partnership, God is transforming families, impacting communities, and strengthening churches in nearly every country around the world. Thank you for joining us in making BSF the most accessible Bible study on the planet.



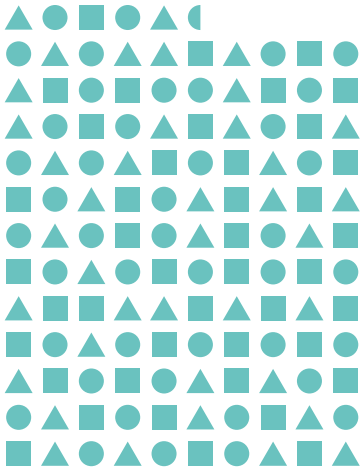
# God's Generosity Through You

To view our annual audit for 2024,  
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Annual Audit



**\$2.2 Million**  
Capital Investments



**\$31.3 Million**  
Total Donations



**\$34.6 Million**  
Total Expenses

- **\$29 Million** (84%) Programs  
*Includes \$3.4 Million investment for our Global Summit.*
- **\$5.6 Million** (16%) Administration

# Our Next Steps Toward BSF's Future

Throughout BSF's history, we have trusted God for wisdom and guidance. As we searched for a new location in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, we relied on God to lead the way.

Together we prayed, and God moved beyond what we expected!

He has gone before us, working in incredible ways. We are grateful for your ongoing prayer and partnership. Together, we will advance God's Word, mobilize God's people, and impact His world from our new globally accessible location.

[Learn More](#)

## Celebrating Our New Global Location

“When the BSF Board toured the new campus, we were overcome with gratitude. This is truly a hub for an international ministry. At the conclusion of the tour, we worshipped and prayed. We ended singing “To God Be the Glory, great things He has done!” A board member captured our visit and our future with these words, “We are home.” Psalm 138:2 reflects our gratitude, “I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.”(ESV)

**Dr. Garth T. Bolinder**

Chairman of BSF Board of Directors

## 3 Ways to Partner With BSF

### ① Share

Every time you invite a friend to BSF or share the WordGo app you are opening an opportunity for someone to experience the wonder of God's Word.

Whether you share BSF at your church, on social media, or with friends and family, God can use you to advance His Word for those who need it most.

Partner with BSF **SHARE**

### ② Pray

We know that God hears and responds when we go before Him in prayer. When you pray for your BSF class or your WordGo group, God strengthens Bible Study Fellowship worldwide.

Through our monthly prayer calendar, join us in praying for BSF members and leaders as we mobilize His people around the world.

Partner with BSF **PRAY**

### ③ Support

We rely on the generosity of BSF members and ministry partners to make BSF possible. Your gift directly supports our mission to magnify God and mature His people through in-depth Bible study.

As we seek to reach more men, women, and children with the Bible, your generosity is impacting God's world in new and exciting ways.

Partner with BSF **GIVE**



Thank you for your continued generosity  
and partnership with Bible Study Fellowship.

To God be the glory!