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# HOPE Bibles

## Meet the Recipients | Nigeria



*Thank you for giving Bibles to people in Nigeria, Africa!  
See page 5 for our current Bible distribution projects.*

"We truly appreciate your good work to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ in this part of the world. Your kind donation of Bibles is a blessing to many of our church members who do not have a Bible to read. Thanks for your contribution to His Kingdom."

"We are very happy to thank you for your good work you are doing. Thank you for the 40 free Bibles donated to our congregation. You are helping many churches."



"We are writing to thank you for the 40 Bibles you freely donated to our congregation. We truly appreciate the Bibles and books donated. May God Almighty reward you for the good works you are doing for the neediest."

"We are very, very happy for the free

**A HOPE Representative** is an individual who serves as a spokesperson for Heralds of Hope (HOH) and shares the organization's mission and activities with various congregations.

Over the past few years, we have faced challenges in how we have traditionally scheduled presentations. There have been fewer opportunities to schedule church events outside of Sunday or Wednesday. Additionally, the four of us who typically conduct the presentations are all pastors in our respective churches.

This is where the HOPE Reps come in. We have a group of dedicated men who willingly volunteered to devote their time to learning about HOH and share that knowledge with congregations. There are seven representatives from Pennsylvania,

Indiana, and Ontario. Our vision is for these remarkable individuals to facilitate several programs throughout the year.

To get started, we had a training day on May 12. *(See bottom photo on page 8.)* During



Blessings,

Anthony High,  
*Executive Director*



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“I grew up Muslim. As a child, I was very curious to know more about my faith, but my parents could not answer my questions. As a girl, I was not allowed to ask questions to the Imam.

Later, as a married woman, I had a lot of expectations of how my new life would be, but my husband emigrated a few months later and only came back home once a year. I was disappointed with my family; I was disappointed with my husband. I was disappointed with the community I lived in.

Then a year ago, a missionary lady came to our house. She asked me if I had a purpose in life. I was very curious about this subject, so I kept talking with her for hours. She stayed in our village for a few months, and we became good friends. She even gave me a solar radio that I could keep with me while working around the house.

That's how God started to move in my life, and I gave Him my heart. My missionary friend told me to keep listening because it would help me grow and become more like Christ. I did so and came across a lot of wonderful messages. Particularly, a

In II Tim 3, we have these beautiful words, *"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."* (NKJV)

A summary of these verses that have stuck with me. The Bible teaches you what is right, what's not right, how to make it right, and how to keep it right.

Think about all the good that can come from just reading the Bible. It's amazing what God has given us! And it is relatively short and uncomplicated, unlike laws and codes humans come up with. The effect of His Word on our lives is huge and we want others to experience the same blessing.

Thank you for supporting HOH as we print and share God's Word around the world. Here is an update on our Bible projects. Please reach out to us any time if you have any questions.





# It's A Match

## LIVING HOPE to All Generations

HOH is using media to spread the Gospel in 23 languages. To fund this work, we are finding churches, businesses, and individuals to sponsor a specific language. However, 8 of our broadcasts are unsponsored, and another 5 are partially-sponsored.

**We need your help to plant Gospel seeds of living hope!** For each \$1 you give, up to \$80,000, generous donors will give \$2 towards our goal of **\$240K**.



# You're Invited!

## Join Us at an Event

**October 20 | 6:15 PM**  
**Banquet: Salem Menn.**  
**Fellowship Hall**

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*All event details are here: [heraldsofhope.org/events](https://heraldsofhope.org/events).  
Would you like us to give a presentation at your church?  
Contact us to set one up!*

Pretzels are one of my favorite snacks. While these little pieces of twisted dough are a delicious snack, twisted truth is not so palatable!

Many in our culture define truth as “whatever you want it to be.” Chuck Colson wrote, “When people don’t believe the truth, it is not that they believe nothing; it is that they will believe anything.” Our current debate about human sexuality exists because we first abandoned other foundational truths.

Ever since the sin of our first parents, truth has become offensive to us. It makes demands on us that we don’t like. Throughout history, people have repeated Satan’s question, “Did God really say THAT?”

We see this in attempts to portray God as “kinder and gentler” than He’s portrayed in the Scriptures. So, we have the denial of substitutionary atonement, because in the minds of some, that qualifies as “cosmic child abuse.” But one cannot



In the HOPE of the Gospel,

J. Mark Horst  
*Bible Teacher*

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