



COMMUNITY
BIBLE STUDY

IMPACT REPORT
2024

TRANSFORMED LIVES
THROUGH THE
WORD OF GOD





WE ARE A GLOBAL FAMILY WHO BELIEVE GOD CHANGES OUR LIVES AS WE STUDY THE BIBLE TOGETHER



We are humbled and grateful to share highlights of how God is working through Community Bible Study around the world. All glory to Jesus! Lives are being transformed as people engage deeply with the Bible.

I invite you to explore our 2024 Impact Report, which takes you on a journey across continents and celebrates the growing impact of God's Word on individuals and communities.

For God's glory among the nations,

Dr. Hélder Favarin, CEO

OUR IN-DEPTH BIBLE STUDY APPROACH:

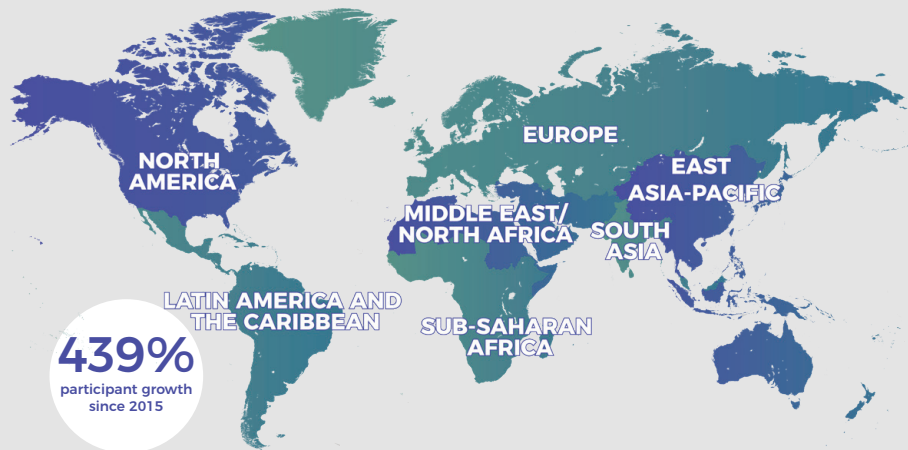
- INDIVIDUAL STUDY
- ENCOURAGING DISCUSSION
- EFFECTIVE TEACHING
- INSIGHTFUL COMMENTARY
- CARING COMMUNITY

**"Not to us, Lord, not to us,
but to your name be the
glory, because of your love
and faithfulness."**

Psalm 115:1

GLOBAL OVERVIEW

OVER 1.1 MILLION CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE,
AND ADULTS PARTICIPATE IN CBS WORLDWIDE



439%
participant growth
since 2015



Check out the new "About CBS" video for a look at CBS in action.

7 NEW COUNTRY LAUNCHES

- Angola
- Bolivia
- Guam
- Guyana
- Moldova
- Republic of Congo
- South Africa

117
countries

CBS is currently holding Bible studies in 117 countries worldwide.



More than 73,000 servant leaders are devoted to supporting CBS studies around the globe.



Spoken CBS: in-depth, dynamic studies for oral-reliant and oral-preferred learners.

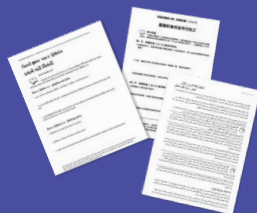


Adults • Children & Youth • In-person and Online • Agape • InPrison & Beyond • Ethnos • After School Kids



Bible study lessons available in 91 heart languages so far.

Click on or scan the QR code to learn more about our current translation projects!



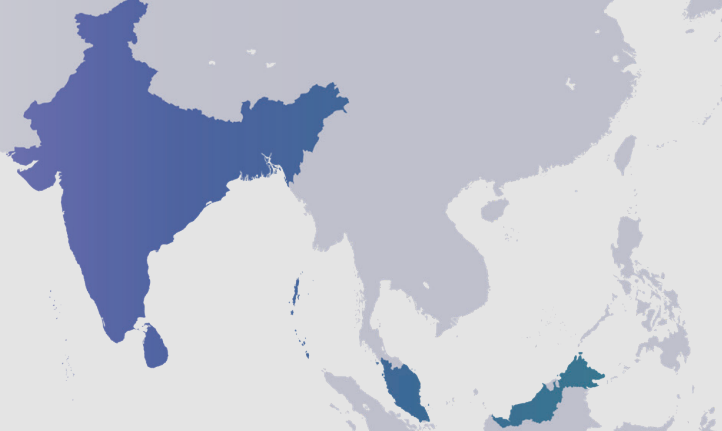
SOUTH ASIA

6 COUNTRIES

30,859 ADULTS 17,801 CHILDREN & YOUTH

“CBS has transformed my life, helping me apply biblical principles to everyday challenges.”

—Participant, India



SOUTH ASIA: In recent years, Christians are facing increasing persecution and hostility, particularly in India, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka. As Christians continue to navigate these complexities, they remain committed to their faith, their communities, and their witness to the world.



SRI LANKA: In schools, there's a shortage of teachers for religious studies, particularly in Christianity. Recognizing this need, volunteers have been trained from 16 different schools to teach Bible studies using CBS materials.



INDIA: A major denomination known for its 65+ churches and a well-regarded seminary is now affiliated with CBS. After workshops were conducted to help this denomination implement CBS methods and materials, the churches have been experiencing a notable spiritual revival.



growth
from
GOD

SRI LANKA

75%

increase in new participants from last year

INDIA

44%



Hear Kranthi Janu in India share how the CBS method of Bible study grew her faith and equipped her during a recent tragedy.



SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

25 COUNTRIES

554,862 ADULTS 324,481 CHILDREN & YOUTH

“I praise the Lord for the CBS program. I met my husband in the CBS class. As God’s Word was transforming our individual lives, we met and later married. The foundation of our marriage is the Word of God.”

— Newlywed Participant, Rwanda



NEW LAUNCHES: CBS has launched in Angola, South Africa and Republic of Congo.



MALAWI: CBS is now in every prison! All head chaplains were trained in CBS methodology and asked to establish classes in each prison.



ZAMBIA: CBS recently launched in 19 Christian boarding schools which will triple the size of the Children & Youth ministry.



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ETHIOPIA

55%

increase in new participants from last year

ZIMBABWE

612%



Watch this video as Christa, a child in grade school, shares why CBS is important to her.



EAST ASIA-PACIFIC

17 COUNTRIES

9,336 ADULTS 27,297 CHILDREN & YOUTH

“CBS helped me find my purpose and gave me an avenue to serve God.”

—Young Adult Participant, Philippines



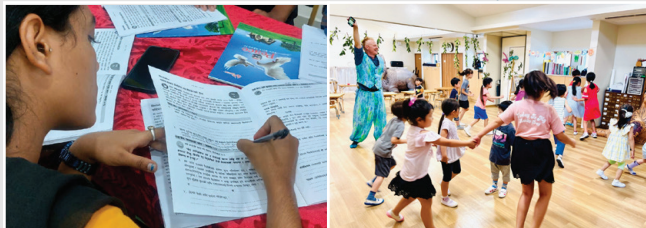
AUSTRALIA: God is bringing leaders from Hong Kong, China, and Taiwan to serve participants who speak Cantonese, Mandarin and English—an example of the country’s multiculturalism and God’s people working together.



PHILIPPINES: 27 churches were represented at a recent CBS Children & Youth training in Kalibo, Aklan.



TONGA: Tongan is a new language for CBS. Within a month in Tonga, the first group of leaders was trained and translation work began on the Gospel of John.



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PHILIPPINES

34%

increase in new participants from last year

MYANMAR

30%



Hear from Keilla in the Philippines. She shares how God showed her that she has a place in God’s ministry with the next generation.



LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

22 COUNTRIES

5,750 ADULTS 6,390 CHILDREN & YOUTH

"CBS showed me the purpose of Jesus in my life, He brought light, knowledge and wisdom to achieve it..."
—CBS Leader, Argentina



NEW LAUNCHES: CBS has launched in southern Brazil and Guyana.



ARGENTINA: 90 inmates are gathering in one prison in Buenos Aires to study and reflect on God's Word.



GUATEMALA: A team of leaders were trained to serve 900 children.

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GUATEMALA

325%

increase in new participants from last year

JAMAICA

204%



Watch this video to hear about how God is using CBS to transform lives in prisons in Argentina.



EUROPE

31 COUNTRIES

7,142 ADULTS 1,457 CHILDREN & YOUTH

“CBS material encourages a higher level of discipline in studying God’s Word. It prompts us to search and connect the Old Testament with the New, and motivates each member to actively participate.”

—Participant, Serbia



UKRAINE: The National Director shared the CBS Bible Study method with area church Leaders. These leaders plan to include it in their national strategy to help all 1500+ churches in their denomination study the Word of God in new and vibrant ways.



BELARUS: Twenty-one people from different denominations attended the first Spoken CBS Training. One pastor even invited CBS to implement Spoken CBS throughout his church as a discipleship tool.



NETHERLANDS: CBS Europe chose the theme “Share the Joy” for 2024. One participant in the Netherlands shared how growing their faith through CBS brings joy “by opening the Bible and through other group members.”



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UKRAINE

190%

increase in new participants from last year

RUSSIA

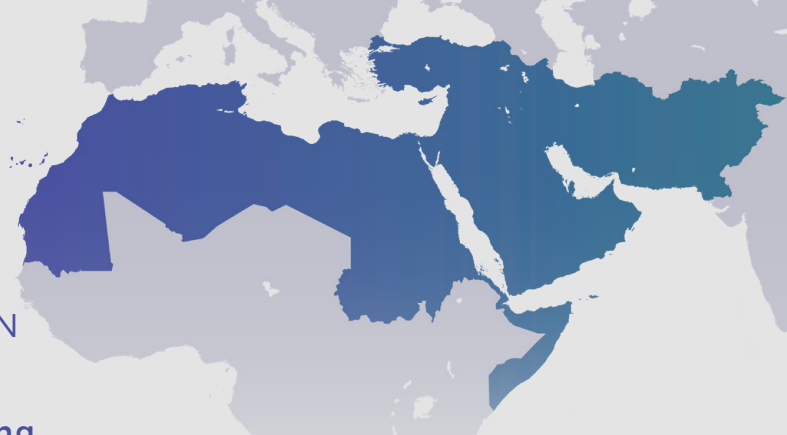
50%



Watch this video from Eastern Europe and hear how the CBS studies help people understand the Bible more clearly.



MIDDLE EAST/ NORTH AFRICA

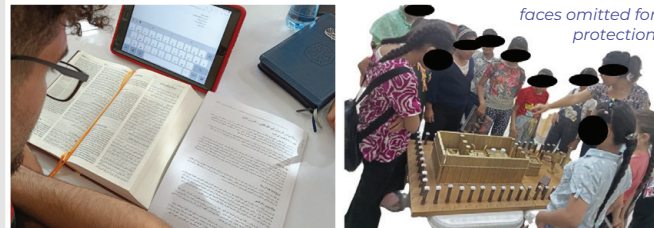


14 COUNTRIES

5,771 ADULTS 66,970 CHILDREN & YOUTH

“It [CBS training] was very encouraging for the church and they felt fulfilled by the intense training, prayers, fellowship and Bible study.”

—CBS Leader visiting Izmir, Turkey



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NEW LAUNCHES: Classes are launching in two unnamed countries that have been remarkably hard ground for CBS in the past.



NEW GROWTH: Ministry in an unnamed country is now discipling over 1,000 people (including children). They are working hard on the translations and have plans to serve Diaspora groups in two other MENA countries.



EGYPT: The Children & Youth ministry has reached over 50,000, including unreached groups and a deaf community.

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ADULT
44%

increase in new participants from 2021-2024

CHILDREN
& YOUTH
19%



Listen to Ameen from Syria tell how CBS gave him the tools to apply God's Word in his life and share the good news about Jesus with others.



NORTH AMERICA

2 COUNTRIES

76,270 ADULTS 22,379 CHILDREN & YOUTH

"CBS Connect is reaching individuals who would not have originally wanted to come to church, and it fills my heart with joy."

—CBS Connect Leader,
United States



NEW LAUNCH: CBS Connect, formally Small Group CBS, has officially launched all across the region, leading to a 67% increase in the number of CBS Connect participants.



TENNESSEE: A CBS county jail group started a study through "The Bible: God's Amazing Book." Comments like "We are hungry to hear anything you have to teach us about Jesus" were heard! Eighteen of the ladies will continue on to study Matthew.



GEORGIA: After moving to a new area, a participant was invited to CBS. She shared that the class showed her God's extravagant love and that the Bible study proved life-changing and encouraged her spiritual growth.



growth
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GOD

ADULT
7%

CHILDREN
& YOUTH
18%

increase in new participants from 2021-2024



Hear from Terry about how her friend's invitation to try CBS led to a deeper relationship with God for her and her family.



“Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in heavens. Your faithfulness endures to all generations...”

Psalm 119:89-90a

THE MISSION OF CBS

To make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in our communities through caring, in-depth Bible study, available to all.

JOIN US!

