



*“for the work of ministry,
for building up the body of Christ”*

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“HE IS RISEN”

“Why are you seeking the living One among the dead? He is not here, but He has risen.” ~ Luke 24:5b-6a, NASB

It often feels like the only news we ever hear is bad news. There is never a shortage of bad news. Considering the wars, natural disasters, and suffering going on around the world, it can be easy to let the sorrows of the world steal our joy. But the good news is that Jesus is alive! We have reason to rejoice because we serve the risen Lord! He has a plan and He is at work in the world around us.



We’d like to share some more good news with you. The kids pictured below are smiling because they raised enough money to purchase 480 Bibles for new believers in Africa! Justin was invited to speak to the Calvary Baptist AWANA club (Staunton, VA) for their missions month. He shared a little about what it means to be a missionary and how important the Word of God is for every believer. The students raised money during February to both fund an AWANA club in Africa and send Bibles to new believers in Africa. It was a joy to work with them!



More good news!

What greater gift can we give to a new believer, than a copy of God's word in their language? Our partners at Training2Send (T2S) are preparing to ship out 3 containers of Bibles to partnering national missionaries in Africa. Equipping the Saints was able to purchase and donate 8,064 new English Bibles



to go on the next container to Sierra Leone. The shrink-wrapped pallets you see in the photo are these cases of Bibles. Not only that, but we have been able to collect hundreds of used English Bibles that will be sent out to these partners as well. This is an ongoing need, so if you have any used Bibles that you would like to donate please drop them off at our facility and they will be sent on a future shipment. We love collaborating with T2S to get the word of God into the hands of new believers.



It's always a joy to be invited to share with local churches about the work of Equipping the Saints! It's amazing how many local Christians have either never heard of ETS or don't know what we do. We've had the pleasure of sharing



with several local churches recently, and we would love to come share with your church or Bible Study group, too.

May God bless you richly

~ ETS staff

Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for Justin as he will be traveling to Senegal from April 12th-21st. He will be visiting our French speaking missionary partners in West Africa.
- Please also pray for Magdiel as he travels to Miami for a Spanish Christian publishers conference April 16th-20th.
- Please pray for more volunteers to join the work of ETS.