

# South Africa

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## When Siblings Became Disciples Together

*Reach4Life* is Biblica's flagship discipleship program for young people aged 12 to 18+, revealing God's plan for identity, sexuality, and relationships to help at-risk youth overcome temptation and walk with Jesus.

When *Reach4Life* came to their school in Mpumalanga Province, Grade 10 siblings Busisiwe and Brian each received a Bible. The resource didn't just change them individually, it transformed their entire household. Each night, their two older brothers ask them to read from the *Reach4Life* Bible, creating family discipleship moments that never existed before.

For Busisiwe, the transformation touched everything: understanding self-image, managing emotions, recognizing alcohol's dangers, and resisting peer pressure.

Her grades improved from the motivation she found in Scripture. She declares confidently that her life belongs to Christ and wants everyone to know He is Lord.

Brian faced different pressures. Older guys in his township insisted having many girlfriends proves you're a real man. But *Reach4Life* taught him his body is the temple of the Lord, that he's wonderfully and fearfully made, that Jesus is the Good Shepherd whose sheep know His voice. He wants to be a good sheep listening to his shepherd.

*Pray for*

**Busisiwe, Brian, and thousands of African youth** standing firm in Christ despite intense pressure.

*Biblica partners with Phakama in South Africa to provide Reach4Life resources, equipping at-risk youth to make wise choices.*



# Brazil

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## Belonging Before Believing

When a friend invited 14-year-old Ulisses to church in suburban Rio de Janeiro, he loved the congregation before he understood anything about Jesus. They embraced him completely, never imagining his father had abandoned the family when Ulisses was eight or that his fractured home life had led to a drug addiction.

He loved the church so deeply that he avoided drugs the day before services. When he left home and lived on the street, a church member found him sleeping at a bus stop and took him in for six months. Yet throughout this extraordinary care, Ulisses continued using drugs in secret.

At 19, he overdosed. After eight hours unconscious in a Rio emergency hospital, he woke to find a lady in a wheelchair talking about the second chance God was offering. That day Ulisses stopped using drugs and dedicated his life to the Lord.

Today, Pastor Ulisses leads Vida Relevante, equipping youth leaders using Biblica's *Reach4Life* program. One teenager explained the transformation: "The Bible teaches us to love others as we love ourselves."



*Pray for*

**Pray for families in Brazil's favelas and marginalized communities** where

poverty, violence, and abandonment leave children vulnerable to gangs and addiction.

*Biblica partners with Vida Relevante to reach young people across Brazil, transforming lives by rescuing the broken and equipping them to rescue others.*



# India

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## Hope Multiplied: Ashima's ASHA Story

Ashima returned from one of the first ASHA trainings in West Bengal's Hooghly district convinced the hope and healing she'd experienced couldn't stop with her. ASHA is a nine-week trauma healing programme based on the seven 'I AM' statements of Jesus in John's Gospel, developed by Biblica.

She began gathering women, and a few became many. Over three years, hundreds walked through the ASHA journey, carrying stories of suffering, silence, and violence. In the safety of these groups, many spoke for the first time, and hope returned.

As women healed, families changed. Many encountered Jesus and chose to follow Him. Women's fellowships grew into women-led churches, and entire families were baptised together.

Then last year, Ashima was diagnosed with cancer. Yet even in her weakness, the leadership she'd nurtured carried the ministry forward when she could not.

After completing treatment, Ashima returned to lead ASHA groups again, drawing from her own experience of suffering and faith rather than perfection or power.

*Pray for*

**Pray for God to raise up more leaders like Ashima** who will multiply ASHA groups across India's hardest-to-reach communities where women suffer abuse in silence.

*Biblica works with North East Human Care Society to provide ASHA trauma healing resources, multiplying transformation across vulnerable communities in India.*



# Digital

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*North Africa*



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## The Audio Bible That Unlocked a Leader

Underground church leaders in North Africa worried about her. The Muslim woman who'd come to faith couldn't read, which meant she couldn't study Scripture. She wasn't growing or showing any visible spiritual fruit. They assumed she was a weak believer in a region where conversion can cost everything.

When the church received audio players loaded with the Arabic Bible, they gave her one. She began listening day and night. What leaders saw as weakness became irrelevant. The barrier simply disappeared.

Three months later, she had introduced twelve women to Christ. The "weak believer" was actually a catalyst waiting for access. By five months, she was leading a house group, discipling new believers and reaching others with the Gospel.

North Africa was home to early church fathers like Augustine of Hippo. When Islam rose in the 7th century, the native church was wiped out. Now the Gospel takes root again in the very soil where those church fathers once walked. An underground church comes alive through a woman many would overlook because she cannot read.



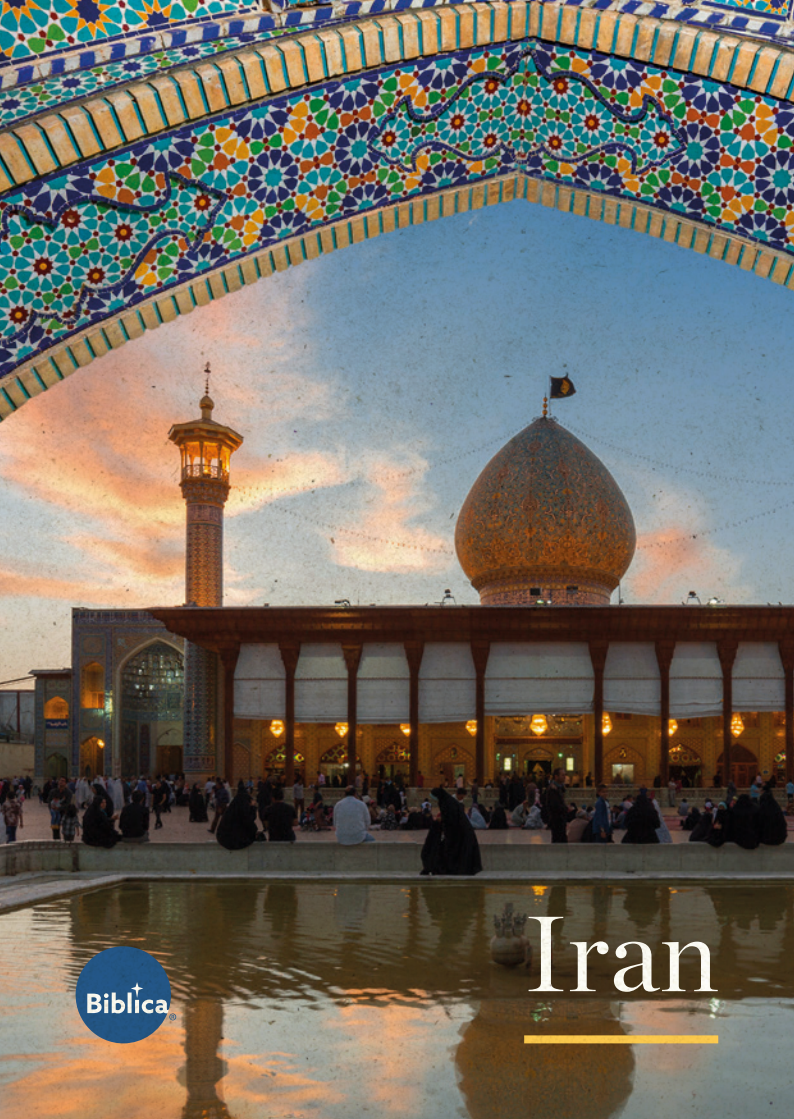
*Pray for*



**Pray for protection and boldness for North**

**African believers** risking their lives to share Christ, and for audio Scripture to multiply house churches in the region's hardest-to-reach communities.

*Biblica partners with Faith Comes By Hearing to provide Scripture in audio and digital formats, transforming those who can hear God's Word even when they cannot read it.*



# Iran

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## From Fear to Freedom

When Kourosh\* opened the Bible he'd requested through Heart4Iran's secure channels, he had no idea what to expect. At 18, hiding from threats after questioning his Islamic upbringing, he'd seen religion enforced through fear and intimidation. Questions were silenced. Doubt was dangerous.

But as he read Scripture for the first time, everything shifted.

The God he encountered in these pages didn't demand submission through terror. Instead, Kourosh discovered a Father who invited people to love and follow Him freely. Where his previous religious experience had wielded fear, Scripture revealed relationship built on love. The contrast was so profound it transformed his understanding completely.

Rather than silencing him, the threats had clarified his mission. The love he'd

discovered wasn't meant to be hidden; it was meant to be shared.

He began carefully reaching others asking the same dangerous questions he once had. Through secure networks and digital platforms, he shares what transformed him: that our relationship with God isn't built on fear but on love.

*Pray for*

**Pray for Scripture to reach Iran's hidden seekers** who are discovering that relationship with God is built on love, not fear, despite facing threats and persecution.

*Biblica partners with Heart4Iran to provide Scripture through secure channels that reach seekers in closed nations like Iran and Afghanistan.*

*\*Name changed for security reasons*





# Ukraine

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## From Antichrist to Christ

Vanya walked into his first Bible study in Khmelnytsky, Ukraine, fresh from reading Nietzsche's 'The Antichrist' - a book arguing against Christianity. Armed with doubts and ready to challenge everything, he thought: "Let's see what the Bible has to say."

But God planted a seed in his heart that day.

From July onward, Vanya never missed a single Bible study. Though claiming to be non-religious, he joined street outreaches, his curiosity about Jesus growing with each encounter. By October, he prayed a prayer of repentance and surrendered his life to Christ.

The transformation was immediate and radical. "Why aren't you going out on the streets?" he now challenges fellow believers. "How can you play board games while people are going to hell?"

Today, Vanya travels across Ukraine organising "Raffa Parties" - creative outreach events where non-religious young people freely explore faith. Through just three parties, 300 people have heard the Gospel. His passion ignites churches and opens conversations.

Your generosity transforms sceptics into bold witnesses who reach the unreached.



Pray for



**Pray for the people of Ukraine enduring war to find hope and healing in Christ,** and for believers to courageously share the Gospel with those questioning faith amid suffering.

*Biblica partners with Steiger in Ukraine to reach young people outside of church walls.*

# Mozambique

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# When Scripture Finally Sounds Like Home

On October 15, 2025, more than 200 people gathered in Maputo to celebrate the launch of the Mozambican Portuguese New Testament. Government officials joined church leaders, translators, and youth ministries - even the Secretary of State and Minister of Justice attended, recognising this translation's national significance.

The theme came from Acts 2:8: "Then how is it that each of us hears them in our own native language?" Rev. Bishop Joaquina Nhanala connected Pentecost's ancient miracle with this modern one, reflecting God's desire for everyone to hear His Word in their own language.

The translation launched simultaneously in print, through the Bible App, and via audio broadcasts on Trans World Radio.

For years, Mozambican believers read Scripture in Brazilian or European Portuguese. The words communicated truth but didn't quite resonate. The idioms felt foreign. The rhythm wasn't theirs.

Mozambican believers now encounter God's Word in language that goes straight to their hearts, shaped by the expressions they use when life is hardest and joy runs deepest.



*Pray for*



**Rejoice that Mozambican believers now experience Scripture "sounding like home," and pray for the day when Pentecost's promise is realized and God's Word is fully accessible in every language on earth.**