



Just £5 could make sure that an individual or church receives a Bible in their heart language

Do you realise what an amazing privilege it is to have a Bible? Around the world there are still about 250 million people who have no access to any Scripture at all. Many millions more can't afford to buy a Bible for themselves.

You could make a difference to someone who hasn't had their own Bible before. Twin your Bible. Or why not twin all of your Bibles? You could even share this idea with your church and get them to twin their pew Bibles!

This is a really practical step to stand with someone from another part of the world and make sure they have access to a Bible in a language that they can understand. God's Word is powerful, it is living and active, sharper than any two edged sword (Hebrews 4:12) but people need to have access to it.

A donation of just £5 could make sure that an individual or church receives a Bible in their heart language.

We have selected three places where there is Bible distribution happening – where will you support? Where will you twin your Bible with?

Thank you,

Catherine

Catherine Little
General Secretary

What is Bible Twinning?

If you own a Bible you can twin it – whether you've had it for years or it's a brand new Bible. Twin a Bible as an individual or twin lots of Bibles as a church.

It's a great way to show that you know the value of your Bible. Recognising that it's important to you, you can share this gift with someone else. All you need to do is pay for their Bible.

For each Bible that you twin you can receive a label to put in your own Bible. It will remind you that you have helped someone else receive the amazing gift of the Bible and prompt you to pray for them as they discover God's Word.

"Our church was buying new pew Bibles and decided to twin them with Bibles in Cuba! It's wonderful knowing that as we open our Bibles on a Sunday morning there are people in Cuba who can now do exactly the same! We are delighted that people who have been waiting for years for Bibles now have them."

Rev Kathryn Viner,
Malone Presbyterian Church.

Catherine Little (left), General Secretary of Bible Society NI was happy to help Malone Presbyterian Church twin their new pew Bibles and encourage them with news from Cuba.



Bible Twinning



Share your Story

Have you twinned your Bible? Get on social media and tell people about it. You might encourage someone else to twin their Bible!

#BibleTwinning #itwinnedmybible

Follow @BibleSocietyNI and find out how your support is making a difference.

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Bible Twinning

People in Cuba, China and Togo are desperate for Bibles. They long to read or listen to the words of Jesus. You could make their dream a reality.

Twin your own Bible with one for someone else in one of these countries. Many of the people there can't afford their own copy, but you could change that by covering the cost for them.

We'll send you a label that you can stick into your Bible to show that it is twinned. It will remind you to pray for the person or church who has received a Bible because of your gift.



China

The Christian population in China is growing. More and more people are coming to know Jesus and are now asking for Bibles. So many people long to have a Bible that they can call their own, that they can take home and read, study and reflect on. The problem is, for the vast majority of people the Bible is simply a luxury they can't afford. Bible Societies are working to make the Word of God available to people at a price they can afford, or quite often for free.

Bibles are being printed in China at the Amity Printing Press. Bible Societies are paying for the paper used to print these Bibles and then giving them to people who are desperate for God's Word.

Twinning your Bible with a Bible in China will cost just £5.

Cuba

The need for Bibles in Cuba is urgent. 40% of believers do not have a Bible. Many have to share one Bible between a whole Bible study group, and lots of these Bibles are old and so well used that they are falling apart.

The 'One Million Bibles' project is working with churches from all denominations to distribute Bibles to Christians in Cuba who desperately want their own copy of God's Word. At the moment Bible Societies are free to import Scriptures into Cuba, so now is the time to help provide Scriptures for children, young people and adults.

Twinning your Bible with a Family Bible in Cuba will cost just £5.

Togo

Not all Bibles will look the same. Those who are illiterate, visually impaired or blind need the Bible in a format that will help them understand the words that God speaks. The Bible Society of Togo is supplying Proclaimers (wind-up audio Bibles) to people, encouraging them to sit and listen to God's Word.

Listening Groups are being set up in churches, prisons and schools as people gather together to spend time listening to the Bible, discuss the meaning of God's Word and pray with each other.

Twinning your Bible with a Proclaimer for a whole Listening Group will cost £18.



Will you Twin your Bible?

It's so easy. Pick where you would like to twin your Bible with and then decide how many Bibles you would like to twin. Once you've filled in your details below send the form to us:

Bible Twinning, Bible Society NI, 27 Howard Street, Belfast, BT1 6NB.

Please tick where you would like to twin your Bibles and fill in the value of your gift:

- A Bible in Cuba costs £5. I would like to give a gift of £ _____
- A Bible in China costs £5. I would like to give a gift of £ _____
- A Proclaimer Bible in Togo costs £18. I would like to give a gift of £ _____

If you twin your Bible you can receive a label that can be inserted into your own Bible. Please fill in how many labels you would like to receive _____
(one label will be given for each Bible twinned equal to the value stated for the selected country eg. £5 for Cuba will give one label, £10 for Cuba will give 2 labels).

Please fill in your details in BLOCK CAPITALS:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

- My Cheque/Postal Order is payable to 'The Bible Society in Northern Ireland'
(no cash in the post please).

- I wish to make a gift using my Credit/Debit Card
Expiry Date: / / Valid from: / /
Card Number:
Security Number:
Credit/Debit Card Signature: _____

- I pay tax and wish to increase my gift through Gift Aid. If we do not already hold a current Gift Aid Declaration on file for you, we will send you one to complete.
- I would like to find out more. Please send me the Bible Society NI magazine and project letters. (At any time you may contact Bible Society NI to unsubscribe to these mailings.)

All project donations are used in full for ministry – we do not take an administration fee.
We do not sell or share your details with any other party.