

Bibles for Millions



Project: 71228
Non-Tax-Deductible

China

Overview

Bible Society Australia is supporting the United Bible Societies China Partnership (UBSCP) to make God's Word accessible to millions of Chinese Christians by providing subsidised and free Bibles across China. Demand for Scripture continues to outpace supply, with an estimated 100 million Christians and a long-standing practice of gifting Bibles to new believers. By helping fund Bible paper and free distribution, this project ensures believers — including those in rural and remote communities — can own a Bible and grow in faith.



The Need

China's growing Christian population continues to outpace the availability of Scripture. Although there are officially 46 million Christians, unofficial estimates suggest there may be up to 100 million believers, which is far more than the number of Bibles available. Ensuring an adequate supply of affordable and accessible Bibles remains key to supporting believers in their faith and discipleship.

Many Christians in China live in rural and remote areas where affording their own Bibles can be out of reach. Chinese Christians also encounter false teaching of Scripture which is why God's Word is urgently needed to strengthen and ground their faith.

- **46 million** Christians in China
- **93%** of China's 1.4 billion population yet to receive a Bible

Goals

The overarching goal of this project is to ensure that every Christian in China has access to God's Word, either at an affordable price or free of charge, so they can grow in faith.

In 2026, the project aims to provide Bible paper for 1.09 million affordable Bibles, enabling the Church to meet increasing demand for Bibles. These subsidised editions, including large-print and contemporary designs, make Scripture more accessible across age groups and regions. Additionally, the project aims to supply 40,000 free Bibles to Christians and others who cannot afford their own copy, prioritising rural and remote communities.

Impact

Since 1987, Amity Printing Company has produced over 97 million Bibles for believers across China, supporting generations of Christians with access to God's Word.

This project is helping believers and seekers across China engage deeply with God's Word, especially elderly Christians in rural and remote communities who have long lacked an easy-to-read, large-print Bible. Churches report tangible growth: recipients are forming daily Bible-reading habits, gaining clearer understanding, and experiencing renewed peace and resilience in their faith.

In 2025, in partnership with the churches in China, this project supported the subsidised and free distribution of Bibles, including large-print editions to meet the needs of rural elderly believers (more than 60% of the free Bibles were large-print editions). Early in the year, free Bibles reached Zhejiang and Hubei as preparations commenced for larger print runs to meet ongoing demand. Bible paper was provided for affordable Bibles, alongside the free distribution of Bibles across many provinces. These efforts have strengthened Chinese churches in their discipleship and outreach, placing God's Word into more hands across China.

Impact in Numbers

199,489

affordable Bibles supported with paper in 2025.

42,060

free Bibles distributed across 17 provinces in 2025.

Testimony

"Some had not developed the habit of daily Bible reading before, but after receiving the Bibles, they began reading every day — so much so that missing a day now feels unusual. Through increased reading, their understanding of the Lord has grown; they have learned to use Scripture to guide their lives, to humble themselves, and to rely on the Lord in all things, experiencing peace and joy in their hearts."

— Church leader, Hubei Province

How Your Support Helps

\$40

will help to cover the cost of providing three large-print Bible to elderly or rural Christians who cannot afford one.

\$140

will help to subsidise the Bible paper used to print 40 affordable Bibles, making Scripture accessible.

\$1,500

will help to print more than 400 Bibles, making God's Word accessible to those who long for it.

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. — Psalm 119:105, NIV