



ANNUAL REPORT  
**2023/24**

*light* IN THE DARKNESS



# SHINING GOD'S LIGHT

Dear Friends,

I have always loved a candlelight Christmas Eve service, where one candle is lit, and then another, and another, until the whole room is filled with a soft glow. And it all started with one spark, one light. Those candlelit rooms have become a visual representation of what we see happening with our Bible2School programs. God strikes a spark in the heart of a community member launching a program. And the spark catches the fuel of passionate volunteers, who fan the flame of faith in our precious children. You can imagine where the light travels from there — to their friends. Their families. Their communities.

In the coming pages you'll see some significant **ways in which we have seen God's incredible hand at work**. He is at work in our Bible classes offered to children attending public school DURING the school day, reaching children who have not yet heard about Jesus. He is at work in our communities, where Bible2School children are sharing the light of His word with their friends and neighbors. He is at work in our nation, growing Bible2School's reach into three states — Idaho, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee. And he is at work in the hearts of our children as they start a relationship with Jesus.

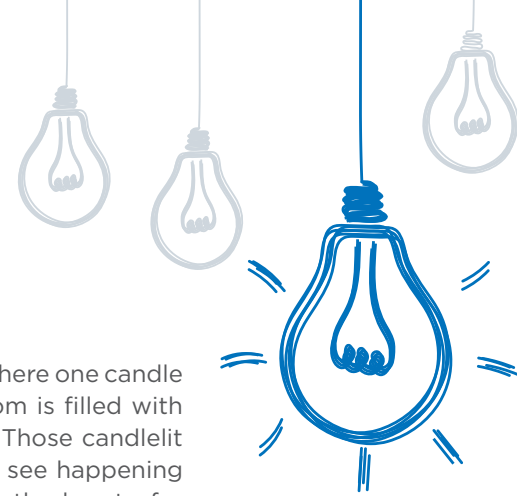
You'll also see numbers like an astounding 21,600 volunteer hours and \$621,394, representing the investment you and others have made into Bible2School during 2023/24, for which we are profoundly grateful. We can't do this without our financial partners. **When you invest in our mission, you are part of the team teaching truth and inspiring hope for ALL our children who will hear about God through a Bible2School program.** Your generosity has positioned us to grow our impact for God's Kingdom even further in the coming years.

2023/24 has been an incredible year of God's light shining in the darkness. We are excited to share with you HOW God has been moving through our ministry. God is blessing your faithfulness and lives are truly being changed. We can't wait to see what He will do next!

**Thank you for joining us in this Kingdom work.** We are so grateful for you,

*Kori*

Kori Pennypacker,  
CEO



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JOHN 1:5



## GODSTORY: INTRUDER ALERT

At Bible2School, we thrive on Godstories — little glimpses on how God is working through our ministry. We recently heard a powerful Godstory that gives us a sobering glimpse of the unfortunate and dark reality that children face today.

This story was shared with us by a public school teacher who faced immense fear when her school was in lockdown during an intruder alert. For ten minutes, she and her 3rd grade students thought they were going to die. They crouched down, just as they had practiced, and several children started writing goodbye letters to their parents. In a moment of panic, the teacher looked up and saw something so beautiful. Here is what she shared;

*"My sweet Bible2School girls were on their hands and knees praying aloud for our class, our school, and everyone's safety. Their pure faith encouraged me and reminded me Jesus never leaves us and helped me to get myself together and comfort and lead the students during this scary time. Another girl said she wasn't afraid to die because Jesus was in her heart and she'd see her family in heaven."*

Thankfully, this intruder alert ended as a false alarm. But, these praying children inspired everyone that day as they cried out in what they thought was their last 10 minutes of life to the God they knew was with them.

These girls, who had no church background or support, started attending Bible2School last year, which gave them the light of God's Word and the wisdom to seek God in the midst of darkness. Children NEED to hear Biblical truth, especially in today's culture. We want to teach them that Jesus is the LIGHT in the midst of darkness. This story proves the importance of that truth!

"I wasn't afraid to die because Jesus is in my heart and I knew I would see my family again in Heaven."

— 3RD GRADER



Scan to watch  
a video of  
this impactful  
story!

# GOD'S LIGHT IS SHINING

“We had a 3rd Grader tell us, ‘I learned at Bible2School that God loves me and I never even knew who God was!’ It is so rewarding to me and such a delight to share in the work of Bible2School.”

—A PROGRAM VOLUNTEER



## CONNECTING THE DOTS

Bible2School is unique from other programs in the way we intentionally engage the children with the Bible. In small groups, kids discuss the Bible lesson with their leader, but they also answer a “Think About It” question, which allows them to explore the ideas presented during the lesson and make connections to their own faith journey. Examples of these spiritual questions are, “How can you forgive others?” and “How can you fully rely on God?”

With the help of the Holy Spirit, dots are connected from their head to their heart. Bible2School gives children a safe place to ask spiritual questions and process how to apply Biblical truth to their everyday lives. And, God uses these intentional relationships to change the lives of these children.

### Our Mission

is to teach the Bible to children attending public school and inspire hope, showing them their unique value in Christ, and to equip communities across the nation to do the same.



“Their excitement for learning the Bible seems to only be growing!”

—A VOLUNTEER

### Our Vision

is that every public school in our nation would have a dynamic Bible program taught during their school day as allowed by national released time court rulings.

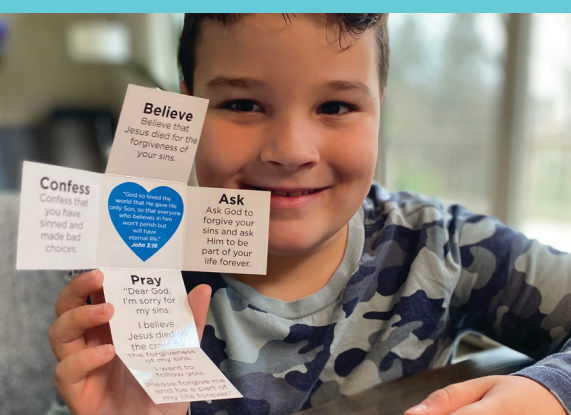


# ADDITIONAL WAYS THE LIGHT IS SHINING

## God Was NOT Taken Out of Public Schools

So, your child attends public school. Are they comfortable sharing and defending their faith? Do they know that their faith can be part of their school day? Most would say no. It's time for truth to be brought to light and fear dispelled. Children CAN confidently bring their faith into public school — instead of leaving it at the door — and respectfully share and defend their faith.

The purpose of this FREE 22-page guide is to educate parents and caretakers on the ways their child CAN confidently live out their faith while in public school. Ready to take your next step?



### CBA Cross

At Bible2School, we teach the Gospel message through the CBAs — Confess, Believe, Ask — our child-friendly version of this good news!

*“I shared the message of my CBA Cross with my parents who don't believe in Jesus.”*

### Other Helpful Resources

Life is busy and time is precious. Since we are experts in engaging children with the Word of God, we want to help equip parents and caretakers to do the same by providing helpful resources. Check out our website and help us spread the word!

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PODCAST
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BLOG
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ACTIVITIES

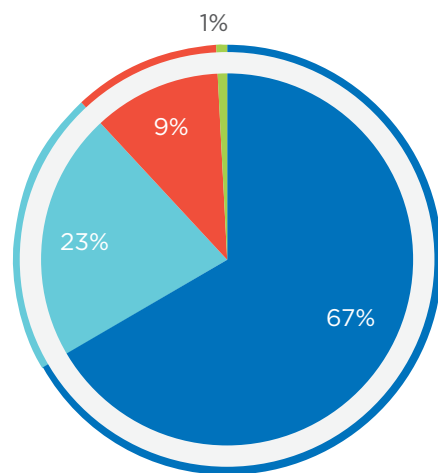


A precious little girl with no church home has been soaking up our Bible lessons since the beginning of the year. Recently she asked her small group leader, “You know that thing where you ask Jesus to come into your life forever? **I want to do that.**”

# 2023/24 DONATION DEMOGRAPHICS

## SUM OF PAYMENT AMOUNT RECEIVED

■ Individuals	\$520,305 (67%)
■ Businesses	\$182,554 (23%)
■ Churches	\$66,709 (9%)
■ Grants and Foundations	\$8,500 (1%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$778,068</b>



“Thank you, Bible2School, for impacting children for Jesus one child at a time.”

— GARY & JUNE REYNOLDS

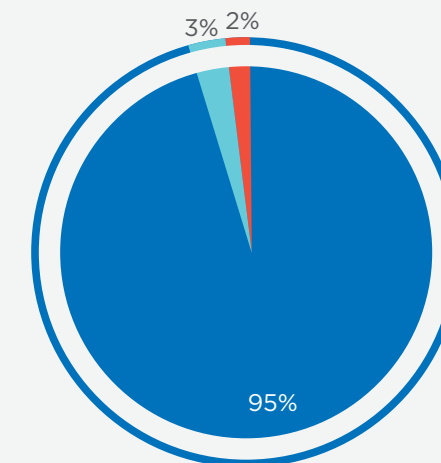
CURRENT FINANCIAL PARTNERS, LOCATED IN PA



# 2023/24 FINANCIALS

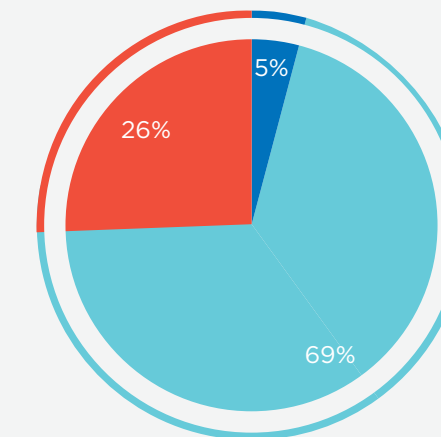
## INCOME

■ Donations	\$778,068 (95%)
■ Program Subscriptions	\$21,382 (3%)
■ Interest	\$19,370 (2%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$818,820</b>



## EXPENSES

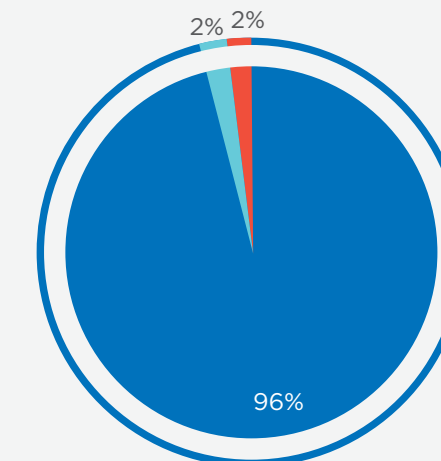
■ Overhead	\$33,650 (5%)
<i>Rent &amp; Utilities, Office Supplies</i>	
■ Program Education and Expansion	\$504,948 (69%)
<i>Supplies, Training, Curriculum, Website, Podcast</i>	
■ Donor Development to Fund Expansion	\$190,239 (26%)
<i>Fundraisers, Mailings, Campaigns</i>	
<small>* Salary percentages distributed through expense categories</small>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$728,837</b>



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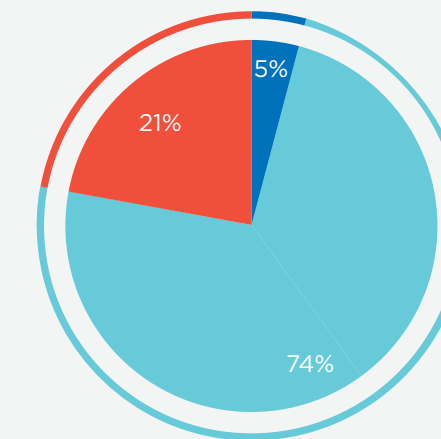
## INCOME

■ Donations	\$646,444 (96%)
■ Program Subscriptions	\$13,671 (2%)
■ Interest	\$12,871 (2%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$672,986</b>



## EXPENSES

■ Overhead	\$35,474 (5%)
<i>Rent &amp; Utilities, Office Supplies</i>	
■ Program Education and Expansion	\$566,339 (74%)
<i>Supplies, Training, Curriculum, Website, Podcast</i>	
■ Donor Development to Fund Expansion	\$165,798 (21%)
<i>Fundraisers, Mailings, Campaigns</i>	
<small>* Salary percentages distributed through expense categories</small>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$767,611</b>



Bible2School was awarded the ECFA seal of approval by demonstrating financial integrity through transparency, stewardship, governance, and oversight.



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