

Founded in 1899, The Gideons International (TGI) is an Association of Christian business and professional men. They, together with their wives have dedicated themselves to telling people about Jesus Christ through association for service, sharing personal testimony, and personal work by individual Gideons. TGI members do this by placing the Bible-God's Holy Word-or portions thereof, in hotels, hospitals, schools, institutions, and also through distribution for personal use. What began in 1908 as an Association of Christian businessmen placing Bibles in hotel rooms has evolved into an expanding mission to provide Scriptures free to people in various facets of life. More than 250,000 Gideons and Auxiliaries (wives of Gideons) worldwide serve as the Churches' extended missions' arm, winning men, women, boys, and girls to our Lord Jesus Christ in our respective countries.

Today, the Gideons Ministry has been established in over 200 countries, with Gideon Bibles printed in over 100 languages. There are more than 160 Gideons, and Auxiliaries in Singapore organized into seven Camps (North, East, West, South, Central, Changi, and North-East). Gideons have distributed and placed more than 1.2 million copies of Bibles in Singapore since 1958.

Gideons believe that distributing copies of God's Word plants fruitful seeds God can use according to His own timing (1 Corinthians 3:6), allows many to read the truth for themselves (John 8:32), provides a lasting witness (Hebrews 4:12) and makes it easier for those we reach to boldly spread the Good News. (2 Timothy 2:2)

Gideons personally witness and distribute God's Word free to police, fire, and medical personnel; prisoners, military personnel, secondary school students and above; and those with whom they interact daily. Gideons and Auxiliaries also place Scriptures at key locations, including hotels, hostels, motels, hospitals, convalescent homes, medical officers, domestic violence shelters, and prisons. As opportunities arise, we take time to share the Gospel message with friends and family, business acquaintances, and other people we meet who are struggling in their daily lives.

TGI has distributed and placed more than 2.5 billion Scriptures to date, by God's grace. The basis of our Ministry is Isaiah 55:11, which assures us that His Word will not return to Him void. Gideons receive many testimonies from people who came to the saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ when they chanced upon a Gideon bible in a hotel room or prison or a hospital or received a copy at school or college. Financial contributions to the Gideon ministry are solely used for the printing and distributing of Gideons Bibles.





Interested people can also serve in the Ministry by joining the Friends of Gideons. They can play a vital part as Prayer Partners / Financial Partners. More information about joining the Friends of Gideons is available from our Friend of Gideons website: <a href="https://www.friendsofgideons.sg">https://www.friendsofgideons.sg</a>. The Gideons International website is at www.gideons.org.

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