

Project Bible International

Have the boys assist with your church's Wednesday Night Supper by collecting dishes from the tables for a certain period of weeks. Before the meal time, place jars on the table that have signs on them that read "Tips for Bibles." Take the money collected and give it to the International Mission Board (IMB) to purchase Bibles in other countries for their missionaries to give out to the people they meet.

Pray

Pray that people will give generously to help this project. Pray that God will use the money raised to reach people who need to hear His good news. Pray that the boys will get a better understanding of the need to have the Bible in other translations to allow others to learn about Jesus.

Prepare

Visit www.wycliffe.org to learn more about the various Bible translation projects that are taking place. Prepare material to teach the boys about this organization. Present the project to the boys and share with them about Wycliffe Bible Translators. Tell boys that the IMB distributes thousands of Bibles to people. This project will provide money for the IMB to use to purchase and distribute Bibles overseas.

Discuss this project with your church staff and get permission to set up the tip jars during your meal time. You can visit www.wycliffe.org and discover various Bible translation facts and needs to encourage people to give.

Collect and decorate enough jars or cans for each table. Include the dates you will be collecting tips.

Participate

Each week, during the collection have the boys arrive early to bus the tables. Have the boys place the jars and information sheets on the tables prior to the start of the meal.

During the meal, have the boys collect dishes, pick up trash, and return other items to the designated area to be cleaned. Have boys offer refills of drinks or assist as needed in other ways. Remind them to be very careful as they serve. Encourage the boys to be friendly and have them remind each table of the tip jars and the purpose for the money given. Ask them to also pray for the people who do not have a Bible in their language.

Turn the money collected into the church office for safe keeping until all funds have been collected. The church will then send a single check to the IMB.

When finished, send the check to the IMB along with a letter establishing that you are the RAs from your church and how you raised the money you are donating. Be sure to thank them for the ministry they do by helping get the gospel of Christ into the hands of so many different people. Let them know that you and your boys will be praying for them.

Additional information about sending donations:

Make checks payable to the International Mission Board.

Note that money is to go to **Global Bible Funds, 1-3-0606-10000-05-047500** or **Bibles, 100000-475-001-99**.

Send checks to:

International Mission Board

PO Box 6767

Richmond, VA 23230-0767

Praise

Share with your boys any information you receive from the IMB. Have one of your boys share with your church the number of Bibles they helped purchase and thank them for their support. Then have that child lead the church in prayer together for the people who will receive the Bibles and that more people will come to know the love Jesus has for them.