Annual Report
Fiscal Year 2017

ALL THINGS POSSIBLE...
Since 1809, Biblica has been providing the Bible in contemporary, accurate translations and formats so that people around the world can have the opportunity to be transformed by Jesus Christ.

Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:13 NIV

With the help of partners and financial supporters like you, we continue to translate the Bible, offering print, audio and digital formats, and developing programs that encourage people to engage with God’s Word.

God moved in amazing ways in 2017. Thank you for being part of that. We appreciate your faithful prayers and support.

— YOUR FRIENDS AT BIBLICA
There are still many people in the world who either don’t have the Bible in their heart language, or who have only an old, outdated translation. That’s why Biblica is dedicated to providing accurate, contemporary translations of Scripture in the world’s major languages. To date, we have completed 118 translations and continue to work on both revisions and new Bible projects.

Biblica is committed to sharing the Bible with those who so desperately need to hear the message of salvation and love. Poverty, political and spiritual oppression, and illiteracy keep millions of people from encountering God in His Word. Digital and audio Bibles are effective tools in overcoming these barriers, providing Scripture in a format that is easier to understand and faster to receive.

Having access to the Bible isn’t enough. In order for God’s Word to transform a life, it must be read, understood, and obeyed. Biblica develops programs that encourage Bible reading and help people engage with God’s Word in a meaningful way. These include training pastors and church leaders to understand and teach the Bible accurately, introducing young people to Christ, and encouraging church congregations to study Scripture together. Reach4Life is a Bible-based program that introduces young people to Jesus Christ and helps them avoid becoming victims of the HIV/AIDS pandemic.
PARTNERSHIPS

There is an African proverb that says, “If you want to run fast, run alone. If you want to run far, run together.”

Biblica works with ministries and local churches around the globe, partnering to “run far” — sharing the Gospel and giving everyone the opportunity to encounter God in His Word.

“Through Biblica’s partnership with YouVersion, hundreds of millions of chapters of God’s Word, in multiple languages, are freely accessed every month through the Bible App. We are grateful for the collaborative and courageous spirit that Biblica has demonstrated since our first year of ministry.”

— BRIAN RUSSELL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, YOUVERSION

“Our ministry starts with a nourishing meal, but our mission is to offer the ‘least of these’ a chance for a full life. And that only comes through knowing Jesus. Biblica allows us to connect the world’s most vulnerable children to the Word of God in ways they can understand...it is truly life changing.”

— STEFAN RADELICH, FEED THE HUNGRY CEO

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Biblica Inc. & Subsidiaries consolidated statement of activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017.

FY2017 REVENUE

Total $13,444,000

FY2017 EXPENSES

- General & Administrative $2,610,000 (17.1%)
- Fundraising $1,352,000 (8.9%)
- Translation & Ministry Programs $11,294,000 (74%)

Dear friends,

My name is Ivan, and I have been an inmate on death row for 10 years. During my time here, I have been very grateful for the Bible that you provided to me. My faith in God has remained all of this time. I am writing with a request to please add me to your prayers as I am due to be executed. Thank you again for your prayers and the Bible.

— IVAN, PRISON INMATE

...and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb.

REVELATION 7:9 NIV
COMMITTEE ON BIBLE TRANSLATION

As the global stewards of the NIV Bible translation, Biblica’s ministry wouldn’t be possible without the work of the Committee on Bible Translation (CBT). The CBT, an independent body, is responsible for the original and ongoing translation of the New International Version of the Bible (NIV). Formed in 1966, the CBT is comprised of world-class, interdenominational Bible scholars. It convenes annually to discuss the NIV text and to ensure an accurate, faithful Bible translation for generations to come.

As a long time student of the Bible, I want to commend you on the NIV translation. With other translations I think I was “white-knuckling” my studies, but with the NIV I feel more relaxed without losing clarity of interpretation. — RICHARD

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