



The Year 2020 For BSM

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The year 2020 is dawning on us. This year we have witnessed one of the most unprecedented calamities to face the human race in the last decade. Covid-19 has brought about great distress and sorrow in the lives of many around the world. Yet we see the twilight of God in every situation of human predicament. It gives us hope and strength when we see healing and restoration. Christmas is a time where we see the Light of God, bringing Hope and Peace in the midst of uncertainties of Life. God is incarnated and revealed in the person of Jesus in the various situations of Life. Jesus is the Word of God, He is also the Message and Messenger and it is still being expressed in a refreshing way in the Heart Language of millions of people today, even in Malaysia.

It is the mission of BSM to Translate, Publish, Distribute and Engage in the Word of God to those who seek it, especially to the needy as well as to Refugees, Foreign Workers and to the Indigenous Communities of this land - to make the Word of God (The Bible) available and affordable and to get it across in the Heart Language of the people. Its' interconfessional and interdependent nature resolves to work hand-in-hand with the Church and other Bible Agencies in making the Word of God accessible.

The recent lock-down that the nation faced since March has affected the ministry of BSM. Like with all businesses in the country, we have seen a drop in sales and donations coming in. It is more aggravated when our counterparts such as Christian Bookstores and Churches across the nation are still facing a shut-down, the cascading effects causing BSM to also experience a set-back in our finances and in meeting our monthly expenditure. Donations have dropped as much as 65% compared to year 2019.

With the current scenario and pattern of income, we project a deficit of around RM400,000. BSM is appealing to Churches, Donors, Christians and Well-Wishers of the Society to help us pull through this financial crunch. Your kind assistance and donations will be much appreciated in fulfilling the ministry of the Bible Society in this land.

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The Bible Society of Malaysia wishes all its friends and supporters a Blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with Hope!

Rev. Mathew K. Punnoose
General Secretary

This year, 2020, saw many challenges and changes in the Administration and Operations of The Bible Society of Malaysia as with most establishments all over the world. The pandemic had hit us and had hit us all hard. New rules were created; paradigms shifted; new procedures were put in place; the NEW NORMAL as it were...

By the Grace of God, BSM's 35th Annual General Meeting was able to take place on the 15th August, 2020; 4 months past its' normal schedule. With full compliance to the SOPs meted out by the Registrar of Societies, the following were elected as the **Office Bearers for the period of 2020 / 2021.**

PRESIDENT	: RIGHT REV. DATUK NG MOON HING (Anglican)
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The effects of the pandemic created by the Corona Virus disrupted many lives and livelihoods all over the world. Lock-downs saw many to be out of jobs and unable to return to their home country, causing many social issues and set-backs.

In Malaysia, it is no different. Many establishments and businesses have had to shut down, even churches have had to close their doors. This has devastated many and more so, the community of Migrant Workers and Refugees. With the rising rate of unemployment, donations and aide previously made available to these groups of people have had to be slashed which causes even more devastation; more of them are in need of help at these uncertain times. More and more of them turn to churches and Christian organisations for help and assistance and even more for Hope and shelter.

With the rising need for children to be hosted and be given education, many Refugee Schools have turned to BSM for distribution of Bibles and Bible Literature. BSM has been instrumental in the setting-up of libraries in many such schools – stocked with CEV and Good News Bibles; Bible Stories and Devotionals as well as Children's Bibles and Christian Comics.



BSM partnering churches and Refugee schools to set-up libraries with Bibles and other reading materials. Just in the last couple of months, we have distributed more than 400 Bibles in different languages.

Starting Now till January 15th

WAREHOUSE SALE!



20% - 90% OFF!

We also have some Bibles and Children's Reading materials to be given away FREE OF CHARGE!

(First Come, First Served basis)



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