

# MAY 2023 OMSDT

## BABY BIBLE DRIVE REPORT

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You may recall that we had a very successful Bible Drive in April 2023, wherein we were able to provide 64 adult Bibles to the Ronsen Hope Christian Foundation of Uganda.

As part of that order, the Uganda Bible Society, where the Bibles were purchased, included one Baby Bible, free of charge. Among the pictures SGT Ssenfuma Ronald from the Priory of St. Militiades, shared with us, were several photos of small children sharing that one Baby Bible. Those photos really tugged at my heart.

So, I put out a call to our membership to see who would join with me in creating, yet a second Bible Drive, to benefit the children, many of whom are orphans, of the Ronsen Christian Hope Foundation. Your response was generous! \$521.00 enabled us to purchase 25 Baby Bibles and 25 My Big Bible (for older kids), as well as 12 additional adult Bibles.

Because your donations exceeded the actual need for children **and** adult Bibles, there was enough money left over to purchase some much needed school supplies; 288 Exercise Workbooks (lined paper notebooks) and 288 yellow #2 pencils.

I'm still working on finalizing the school supplies purchase, as another large donation (about \$300.00 more) has come in late for this Bible drive. So, for now, I'm very pleased to share the following photos of the children with their new Bibles. School supply photos coming in the future!

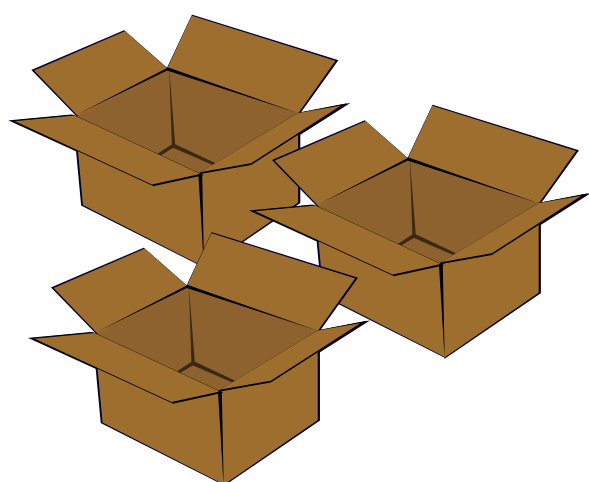
Thank you to those who joined in with me on this: MC Mark Snurr, CAA Robert Blank, CAA Nicholis Ahik, CAA Robert Vasquez, CAA Bill Ryan, SGT Tom Felts, CAA Frank Grimaldi, GSY Reneé Nordio, and GM Rick Trujillo.

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SGT Ssenfuma picked up the Bibles and delivered them to the Ronsen Hope Christian Foundation.



It doesn't take the children long to grab a Bible once the boxes are opened and they're all laid out on a table.

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Plenty of Bibles for all of the kids.

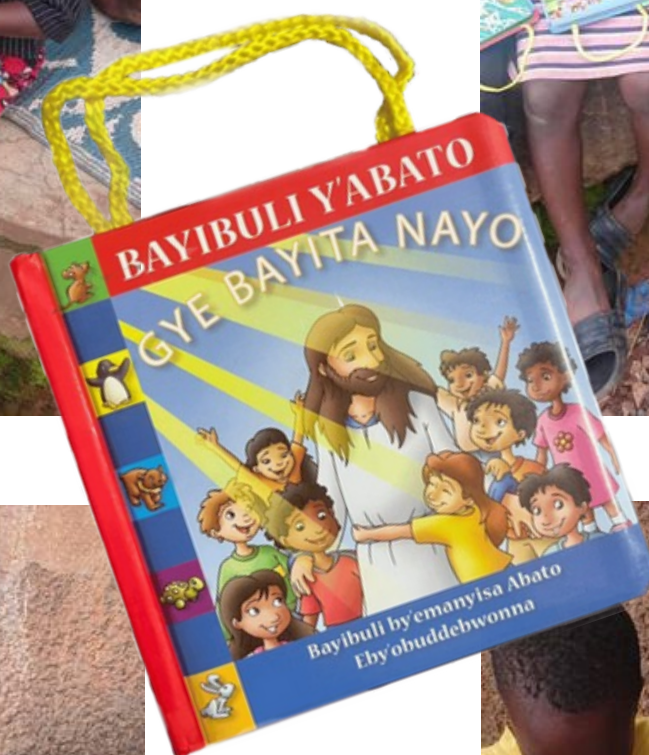


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Baby Bibles  
in their  
native  
Lungandan  
language.



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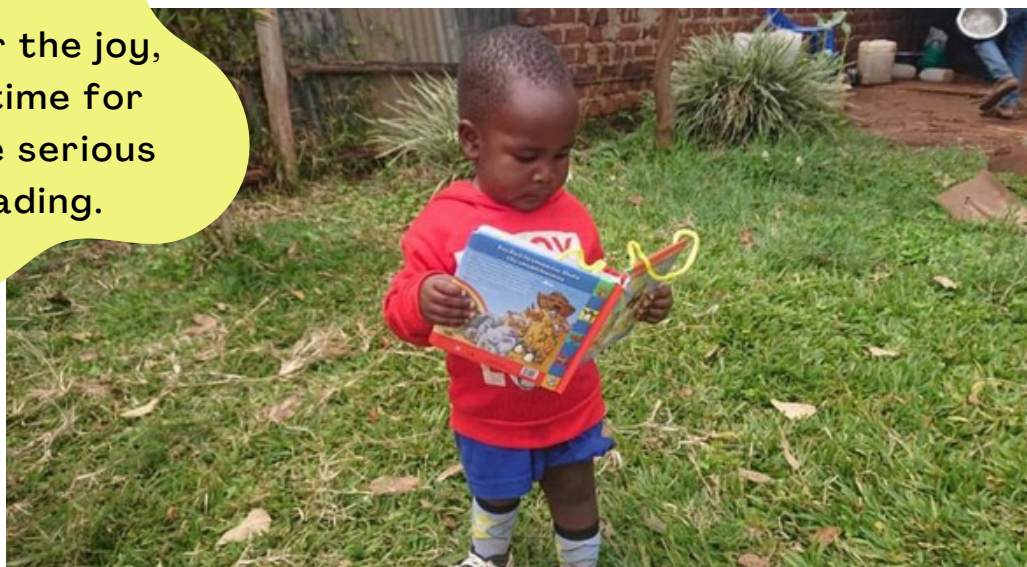
*"I have my  
own  
Bible."*



Just look  
at that  
happy  
face!



After the joy,  
it's time for  
some serious  
reading.



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It's great to see so many kids with Bibles.

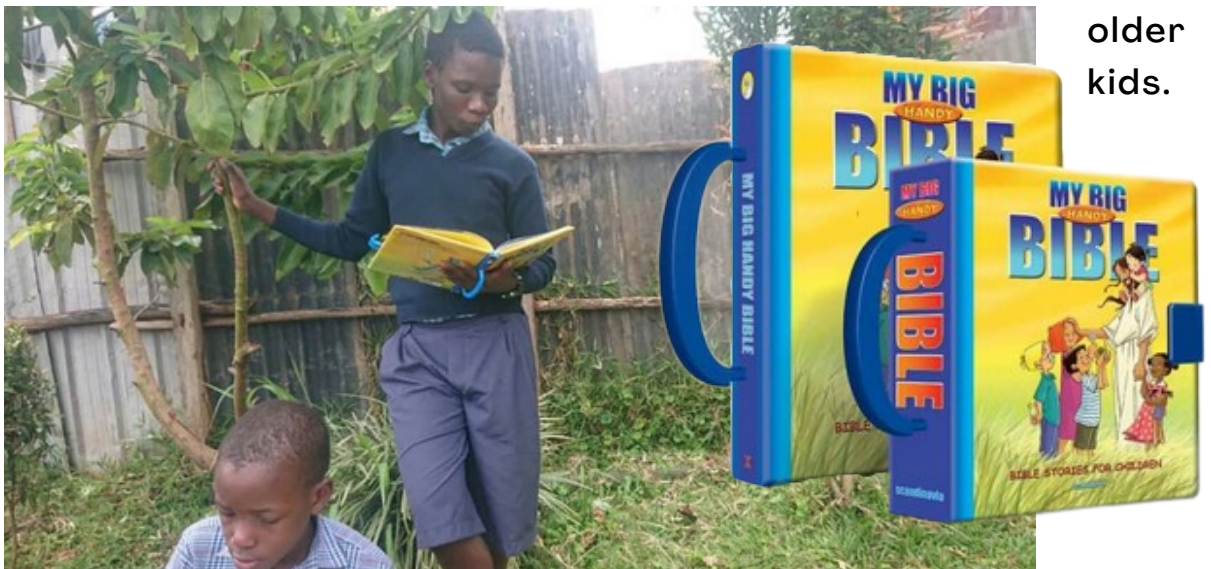


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My Big Bible is great for the older kids.

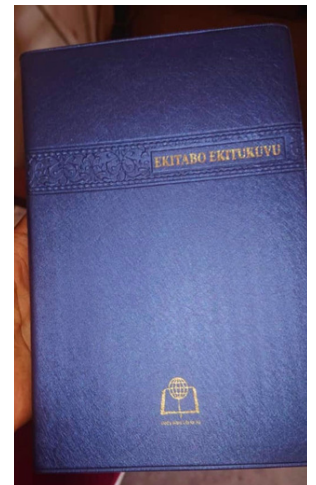


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We're so happy that we were able to meet the need for the children's Bibles and were still able to purchase a dozen more adult Bibles.





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The Ronsen Hope Christian Foundation is always so thankful for our gifts.

And, we're honored to do it. You're welcome, kids!

