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Project Fact Sheet 2022

Sri Lanka: E-Bible for Children

Overview

The Ceylon Bible Society (CBS) are planning, in line with digital trends, to produce an E-Bible for children. This will assist children in Sri Lanka to learn God's word via digital platforms. Through this project, the Scriptures will reach people who have not had access to God's word and will also serve as an encouragement for people of faith.

The Need

Children are used to reading on tablets, laptops and desktop computers for their hobbies, entertainment and education. There is a growing demand for electronic access to the Scriptures on the most common platforms (mobile, the web). Online users have a need for interaction with other similar minded people, which can in turn grow into real ('offline') community building.

With this project, CBS are integrating digital technology into their mission, helping children engage with the Scriptures using electronic media.



Project Goals

This project aims to facilitate Bible engagement for children by developing and implementing digital tools. It will make the Bible available for junior members of the Bible Society, train Sunday School teachers on the use of the E-Bible for use

in Sunday School, and in the process, reach children in Sri Lanka with God's word. All three languages of Sri Lanka – Sinhala, Tamil and English – will be catered for.

Impact

This E-Bible will reach up to 2,500 children when the three years of the project are complete. In 2022, the total number it will impact are is estimated to be 500 children, but in years to come we expect this to increase to thousands more, through promoting the E-Bible on digital platforms such as Facebook, Instagram and the Bible Society website.

Prayer Needs

- Pray that this project would truly help Christian children, and inspire and encourage them to share God's word and apply it in their lives.
- Pray that God's word would reach other children in Sri Lanka who spend a lot of time online, and that it would speak to them powerfully.
- Pray for God's wisdom for the developers of the E-Bible.