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Bible Society Northern Ireland Newsletter

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Dear [REDACTED],

As I've been writing this email at the end of April, I thought I would look ahead in our Daily Bible Reading Guide to the beginning of May and look at the passage before me. For 1st May 2026, the passage is John 8:48-59 if you would like to read it.

As I read through this passage I noticed that Jesus is surrounded by people who are angry, suspicious, looking for any reason to dismiss him - and he simply won't be rattled.

He keeps bringing it back to the Father, back to truth, until finally he says something that stops everyone, "*Before Abraham was, I am.*" The crowd reached for stones. Jesus walked away. What stood out to me is the sheer steadiness of Jesus. No defensiveness, no performance - just absolute certainty about **who He was** and **whose He was**.

In a world that often feels noisy and unsettled, that's the kind of confidence and groundedness we're invited into too. As you read through this newsletter and catch up on what God is doing through Bible Society Northern Ireland and around the world, I hope it's a reminder that the same Jesus - Emmanuel - is at work still. In this land, in these communities, and in you.

**Northern
Ireland**



Please pray for the ongoing work of Bible Society Northern Ireland at home. From travelling across the country to share in churches, to packing Bibles and writing birthday cards in Bible House, to all of the behind the scenes administration, we appreciate your prayers for it all.

What we're up to in May

- 1st, 8th, 15th, 29th - Healing Wounds of the Heart course
- 4th-12th - Wilson attending UBS Fellowship Event in Jakarta
- 10th - Ebrington Presbyterian Church
- 13th - Trinity Presbyterian Church Ahoghill
- 31st - Lowe Memorial Presbyterian Church

[If you would like to invite a speaker to your church or group, please complete the enquiry form here.](#)

Bible-a-Month Partnership

Millions across the world have no access to the Bible.

Our vision is to see a world where all people can experience the transformational power of relationship with Jesus through engaging with the Bible. We want everyone to have the opportunity to access the Bible in an affordable and appropriate format.

From just £10 per month, your Bible-a-Month Partnership with Bible Society Northern Ireland will enable someone to have the copy of God's Word they long for.



Bible-a-Month Project
Paraguay

In August 2026, the Paraguayan Bible Society will commemorate 27 years of partnership with the El Amanecer ship and their work in the riverside towns and communities that live in deep poverty, lack safe and decent housing and school buildings, suffer from diseases, lack hygiene and medical care, and live in spiritual ignorance.

Since 1999, the Paraguayan Bible Society has been helping them to build schools and bring doctors and technicians to these communities for development. The project has also raised awareness among the local government, which has provided funding to support teachers and training in these areas.

In the video below, Captain Patrocinio Velazquez, shares about the work of El Amanecer, as they seek to build strong churches and communities along the river.



In these communities, local churches are active, thanks to the ministry of the El Amanecer ship, and local leaders have been equipped to continue this ministry, providing more support for those in need.

In 2026, the Bible Society are planning to support the spiritual needs of 2,000 riverside residents through the running of weekly Bible studies, and the provision of Bibles, Scripture portions, and Bible study materials.

Thanks to the generosity of people like you, Bible Society Northern Ireland

has been the leading financial supporter of this project for 11 years, recently being described as ‘protagonists of change in Paraguay.’ What a privilege it is to partner with projects that make a **real and lasting** difference to lives on the other side of the world!

This month, your Bible-a-Month Partnership will supply Bibles and engagement resources for these remote communities along the Paraguay river.

Pause and Pray

- Pray for the leaders who have received training and are now serving in the riverside churches.
- Pray for protection for the El Amanecer team as they make the difficult and often dangerous trip to these riverside communities.
- Praise God for the lives changed by this project, and pray that they will become ‘protagonists of change in Paraguay’ themselves!



Help give a Bible-a-Month

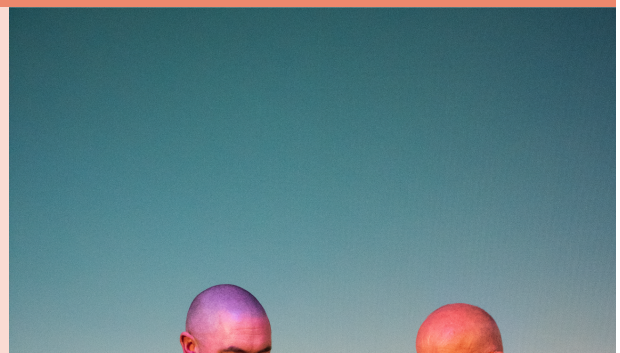
From as little as £10 a month you could help give someone the gift of a Bible

This project is our Bible-a-Month project for May. By becoming a Bible-a-Month partner you will help provide Scripture to people all over the world every month. You will receive a free calendar each year with information about this and 11 other Bible Society projects. Commit to giving just £10 a month and you will ensure that the Bible is shared across the world. [Sign up here.](#)

Save the Date - We're hitting the road!

A Night with Bible Society

Come, celebrate, and be inspired. Together, we can continue to make a difference through the work of Bible Societies both near and far.



All 7pm for 7:30pm start

Derry/Londonderry

Tuesday 22nd September
Kilfennan Presbyterian Church

Enniskillen

Thursday 24th September
Fermanagh Christian Fellowship

Lisburn

Friday 25th September
T3 Centre at Vic Ryn, Lisburn



Sharing the Bible so all people can know Jesus



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