

Bible Society 2008-2009



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Origin of Bible Society

The Bible Society was founded in Ireland in 1806, as the Dublin Bible Society, with the objective of encouraging a wider circulation of the Sacred Scriptures in Ireland. From 1806 to 1987 the Society was known as the Hibernian Bible Society. In 1987, the Belfast Bible Society became an independent Society called the Bible Society in Northern Ireland. The Hibernian Bible Society changed its name to Bible Society in Ireland. In 1989, the Society adopted the name The National Bible Society of Ireland.

The Bible Society has a long and distinguished history. It has distributed over 10 million copies of the Scriptures in Ireland in its 200 years of existence and it has contributed finance and personnel for the worldwide task of Scripture translation, production and distribution. As a charitable Society it continues this task today.

In 1949, the Society joined the newly-formed United Bible Societies, which is now a worldwide fellowship of Bible Societies and offices operating in over 200 countries. All these Bible Societies share the common aim of achieving the widest possible effective distribution of the Holy Scriptures; they do this at a price people can afford and in a language and format they can understand. Bible Societies have a declared policy of serving all Churches and of inviting all Churches to be partners with them in the great task of spreading God's Word to every person.

The purpose of the National Bible Society of Ireland

The purpose of the National Bible Society of Ireland is to make the Holy Scriptures available in a relevant format at prices which can be afforded by all people. The Society also provides Bible-related services, especially education and training in the effective use of the Bible.

This purpose is achieved by serving and co-operating with Christians of all traditions and by reaching out to people who do not know Jesus Christ. The National Bible Society of Ireland co-operates with other bodies in Ireland and abroad in Bible translation and distribution. As a member of the United Bible Societies it shares in worldwide co-operation with the Catholic biblical Federation so that all people may own, use, value and share the Bible.

National Bible Society

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The Church of Ireland Archbishop of Dublin and Primate of Ireland
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The past year has been a difficult one for most people in Ireland and charities including Bible Society have suffered a drop in income. The review of the Society that commenced in 2007 continued in 2008. However, any plans for development of the Society were dealt a blow in late 2008 with the collapse of the banking system and the economic downturn.

Traditionally Bible Society has depended on income from several different sources to continue its work. The Society's investments are in bank shares so the loss of dividends in 2009 has made the work even more difficult. Income from lettings in Dawson Street has been reduced with one tenant in the premises leaving during 2009 and it has not been possible yet to re-let. Income from sales through the bookshop is also down considerably and there has been a reduction in

donations. There is a limit to how much expenditure can be reduced with many costs such as rates and insurance increasing. Difficult decisions regarding the primary work of the Bible Society in the future will have to be taken by the Board in 2010.

Despite the difficult circumstances the members of staff have continued to offer as many services as possible to churches, schools and individuals.

Bible Sunday

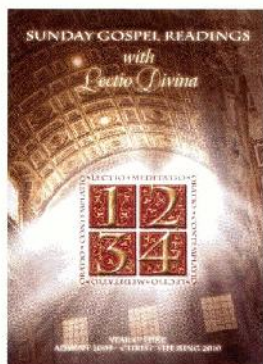
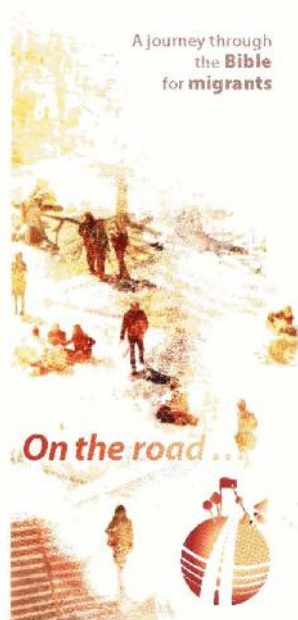
Bible Society continued to work with the Bible Societies in Northern Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales to produce resources for a 'Bible Sunday'. The material is produced in time for the Church of Ireland's designated Bible Sunday in October and information is circulated to clergy of all traditions in September. The 2009 theme is 'Count on It' with resources designed around Isaiah 55: 1-11. The resources, which include drama, sermon/homily/talk outline, youth resources and Bible facts, are made available on the Society's website.

Migrants and Refugees

In 2008 the French Bible Society prepared a special booklet 'On the road A journey through the Bible for migrants' which takes the traveller through 33 Bible passages. The booklet was designed for use both with migrants and

refugees and those who work with them. A limited number of booklets, in English and French, were made available to Bible Societies, including NBSI, to test. They were welcomed by many different countries and there appears to be a demand for producing the booklet in other languages. If sufficient funding can be found further translations will be undertaken and another printing in English and French will be done.

In Ireland, demand for Scriptures in many languages continues to grow. It is interesting to note that this demand usually comes from individuals rather than from churches. An individual who values having the Bible him or herself sees the need for someone for whom English is not the first language to have the Bible in their own 'heart' language. 'Bestseller Bookshop' continues to stock a wide range of languages and will try to source others. The greatest demand is for diglot New Testaments of Bibles with a modern English translation included with the language of choice. Unfortunately these are not available in many languages or editions.



Lectio Divina

In 2008 the United Bible Societies produced the first book of Lectio Divina for the Sunday Gospel Readings Year B. This was written by Monsignor Anthony Abela from Malta with input from various Bible Societies in Catholic Majority Countries, including Ireland. The first volume was produced in several languages and used throughout Europe. The second volume for Year C (Luke) has been completed and will be used in Australia as well as South America in addition to many countries in Europe.

The Year of Evangelisation

The Catholic Dublin Archdiocese announced a Year of Evangelisation to begin in Advent 2009. A specially produced Gospel of Luke will be offered to people through participating parishes. There will be many different events including Alpha courses and Lectio Divina courses. There will also be

ecumenical events with Carol singing in Dublin (at the Mansion House) just before Christmas and a pilgrimage to Glendalough being planned for June 2010. Other possibilities include the public reading of the Gospel each month and a youth pilgrimage to Taizé.

We are delighted that one of the products to be offered to families is a specially adapted edition of Luke the Book DVD, the joint Bible Society/Scripture Union production. Considerable time has been spent on discussion with the Year of Evangelisation staff and on making appropriate changes to ensure that the product is useable in the home.

Resources for Schools

Specially adapted resources are produced occasionally, designed for use mainly with primary schools and Sunday Clubs. To mark the 200th anniversary of the birth of Louis Braille the resource 'Braille Bible' was produced in 2009. Several other such resources are also available including packs on China, Egypt and Malawi.

Outreach through Bookstalls

Each year Bible Society provides Bookstalls at Conferences, Seminars and other events. In 2008/2009 these included the Priory Institute (Distance Learning Open Days), the Religion Teachers' Association of Ireland, Orlagh Bible Week, Glenstal & Greenhills Ecumenical Conferences. In October 2008 Birr Historical Society held a Seminar on 'The Psalter from Faddan More Bog', the exciting discovery of an early medieval copy of the Psalms, leather binding and leather bag found in the bog in 2006. We were delighted to be asked to bring a range of traditional and modern translations of the Psalms for the event.

Scripture Use Committee

The Committee for Scripture Use spent time reviewing several titles with a view to promoting them for use in Bible study programmes. While many products are produced for a Catholic audience they are often very acceptable by all traditions and the Committee encourages groups to look at all material produced and to adapt it for their own use.

A conference looking at Christianity in Ireland at the end of the first decade of the 21st Century is being considered for 2011. Also, a working group are looking at resources for young people, both what is already available and what is needed.

The Committee also monitored progress in resources for the Year of Evangelisation.

Sowers' Club

The Sowers' Club Prayer Partnership provides the opportunity for individuals and groups to pray for Bible Society projects in 12 different countries. A desktop calendar is provided each year, which gives details of the projects, a prayer topic, Bible text and the means of supporting similar work.

Clar Ellagh Fund

Following the sale of Clar Ellagh, the Christian Endeavour Centre in Co. Clare, the Trustees donated €40,000 to Bible Society. This has been invested and the interest used to help provide Scriptures for disadvantaged children and for prisoners, both in Ireland.

Co-operation & Partnership with other organisations

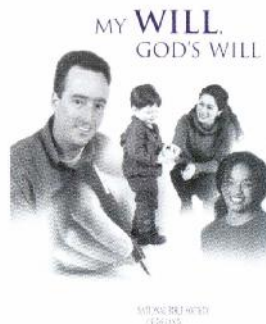
We have continued to work closely with Bible Societies throughout the world but especially with our sister Society in Ireland, The Bible Society in Northern Ireland. Close co-operation with BSNI, The Scottish Bible Society and British & Foreign Bible Society enables us to keep costs to a minimum when producing many resources.

The Society continued to work with the Amazing Journey project during 2008 and provided 3,500 free Gospels of Luke and 200 subsidized New Testaments.

The association with Scripture Union also continued and this has proved beneficial to both organisations as both operate with small staff numbers and yet seek to serve a wide group of people in Ireland.

Making a Will?

The Bible Society's booklet *My Will God's Will* is still available. It offers advice on making a will and comes with a useful sheet *What I own and where it is kept*. Contact us for your free copy.



World News

We continued to support work in different countries around the world – projects in 24 different countries in 2008. In addition to the countries supported through the Sowers' Club a special appeal for China raised just under €9,000 for projects in that country.

The 2008 "Greatest Gift" Catalogue enabled people to gift a gift of Scriptures to the needy in Cambodia, Croatia, Pakistan and Venezuela. A total of €9,500 was received to support the various projects.

China

Reaching China's millions

The Christian population continues to grow in Mainland China, with an official estimate of 23 million Christians and unofficial estimate of 90 million Christian. The figures continue to escalate as the demand for the Bibles increases each year. Since the establishment of Amity Printing Company in year 1987, 55 million copies of Bibles have been printed. However, if this number is compared with the total number of Christians in China, there are still many who do not have a copy of the Bible.

The majority of these Christians in Mainland China are from rural areas and most of them cannot afford to purchase the Bible. Therefore, there is still an overwhelming need to support the subsidizing of Bible paper so that the price of Bibles can be kept affordable.

- 90 million Chinese still live on less than US\$1 a day, which is the poverty line drawn by World Bank and United Nations. For some underdeveloped regions, about 22 million urban residents survive on minimum living allowances handed out by government. Therefore, in order for the majority of the Chinese Christians and new believers who live in the rural areas to afford a copy of the Bible, the cost per copy needs to be kept low and affordable for them.

- The growing Christian population is also aware of the importance of sharing the Good News and would purchase Bibles to give away to their friends and relatives.

Faith the same after 100 Years



Taogu Village, the birth place of the East Lisu church where the first missionaries came to live amongst the people in 1906, was also used as a meeting point from 1998 to 2001 for translating the East Lisu New Testament.

Recently people travelled from different regions - many had been on the road for 12 hours - to Taogu Village to attend the launch of the East Lisu New Testament.

Young and old came dressed in their best clothes, the traditional East Lisu costume. Some could not get into the Church and had to sit outside. Others even brought their own stools and benches. At the thanksgiving service they heard, for the first time, passages of Scripture read to them in their mother tongue.

Proclaiming God's Word in China

A 78-year old lady sits in front of a small black box which resembles a large transistor radio, in the comfort of a darkened living room, listening intently to the audio recording of the New Testament in her own heart language. She sits there day after day, night after night, enjoying this favourite pastime which by now has dethroned her former pursuit of watching television. She got so excited by the Gospel recording that the next night she invited her friends and neighbours to come over to her house and listen. Through these invitations, many of her friends and neighbours got a chance to hear the Gospel for the first time; and through this channel a few of new friends embraced the Christian faith.

This real-life took place in Funing, a small county in China's Jiangsu Province. Some time ago, a ministry took known as the Proclaimer was donated by Hosanna through CCC/TSPM to needy Chinese Christians. This donation and project was facilitated by the United Bible Societies.

Funing County has a population of 100,000 Christians – approximately 10% of the county's total population. However, the ratio of pastors to members is very small. With the Proclaimer all those who are hungry to hear the word of God will get a chance to do so even if there is no available pastor to preach the Sunday service.

Philippines 'Bayanihan'

Earlier this year the PBS launched the May They Be One campaign to give Bibles to one million families across the country, calling on people to work together and support each other in a spirit of 'Bayanihan' (communal unity and compassion). Thousands of Bibles have also been distributed over the past few years through the Society's Light to the Home project.



"But we have received reports that many Bibles have been washed away or destroyed by the recent storms," notes Mrs Lucero. "For us at PBS, the mission of bringing God's Word to the nation is unchanged, but the task has become more urgent. As the country struggles to get back on its feet, our people need God's Word more than ever to give us hope and sustain

us in the arduous task of rebuilding. Like Nehemiah, we will rebuild our country, but this time we pray that it will be founded on and fortified by God's Word. We will be able to replace only a portion of those Bibles that have been washed away, but they will go to the people who have the direst need for God's Word."

Tropical Storm Ketsana caused severe flooding when it struck the Philippines in September 2009. The typhoons have killed about 530 people, destroyed 10,000 homes and displaced nearly 630,000 families, including some PBS staff members. PBS Translation Officer Sheila Romualdo and her family, for instance, had to flee their home shortly before it was engulfed by three to four metres of floodwater, taking with them only a few items of food and clothing. She and her family, and that of PBS Marketing Manager Perry Cartera, whose home was also flooded, are currently staying in the Society's guest house. They are back at work but are spending their weekends cleaning the mud and debris out of their homes, helped by Bible Society colleagues.

More than three million people have been affected by the typhoons, which have caused enormous damage to infrastructure and agriculture. Yet more suffering may lie ahead as four to six more cyclones are expected to enter the Philippine Area of Responsibility in the next three months.

Poland

In April 2009 a group from Ireland visited Poland, organised by the Bible Society in Northern Ireland.



Bishop Ken Good, Rev Laurence Graham, Rev John Hanna, Rev Feidhlimidh Magennis and John Doherty (General Secretary BSNI) met various church leaders including Orthodox Archbishop Jeremisz Anchimiuk, Rector of the Christian Academy of Theology and Father Piotr Klimek, Rector of the Catholic Theological Seminary. At the Cardinal

Wyszynski University the group had an opportunity to meet some students and two members were interviewed for a diocesan radio station. Malgorzata Platajs, General Secretary, and the staff of the Bible Society in Poland gave an overview of the work in Poland including the opportunities and the problems of funding the work.

Bible Lands

The three Bible Societies in the Bible Lands have been meeting and praying together. *"We knew that although our people were at war, we were at peace as brothers and sisters unified through Christ. We needed and wanted to stand in the gap!"* There was a joint visit by Jewish and Arab believers to wounded Israeli soldiers when the Palestinian gave flowers to the family of a critically injured soldier. The Jewish Christian, whose son was positioned in Gaza at the time, prayed for both peoples and explained how both Arabs and Jews can be united in Christ.

The three societies continue with work in the different areas:

Arab-Israeli Bible Society

The new centre for the newly-formed Arab-Israeli Bible Society is in Nazareth and the Bible Society is committed to make the Word of God available to Arab Israelis (i.e. Palestinians with Israeli citizenship) who live inside Israel. Primarily the work will be among women's groups in the Galilee area. Please pray for Dina Katanacho, the Director of the Bible Society, as she begins this challenging work.

Bible Society in Israel

The old Central Bus Station in Tel Aviv is located in one of the spiritually darkest areas of the city. On Saturdays it turns into a packed "flea-market" with migrants, refugees and Israelis who bring a whole range of miscellaneous items to sell. After dark it becomes a red light district and a centre for drug dealing. One Saturday the Bible Society team set up a table and before they could put the books out people began snatching them from the boxes. They distributed Bibles in Amharic, Arabic, English, Russian, Hebrew and Tagalog. Many also received a copy of the Jesus film in their own language. In addition to giving the Word of God, they are currently also giving food supplements to about 600 families monthly. They are refugees who are seeking food for the soul as well as food for the body.

Palestine Bible Society

As part of the ongoing relief efforts in Gaza, the Bible Society staff have distributed 200 school bags at the beginning of the school year to needy Gaza children. This is part of the 'Standing in the Gap' project where the aim is to provide any kind of help when needed. Since the start of the year the Bible Society has been running an intensive relief aid programme in Gaza feeding more than 3000 families. Part of this relief included 10 wheelchairs and helping a number of medical cases.



There are still severe restrictions on travel to Gaza: locals have not been allowed to travel. There is a general sense of discouragement that everything is getting worse. However, despite this, a hunger for the Word of God is growing. Youth in the Catholic Church are no longer satisfied with books about the



Bible. The local Catholic priest says he could use a lot more Bibles than he has. The Bible Society will try to provide him with more copies.

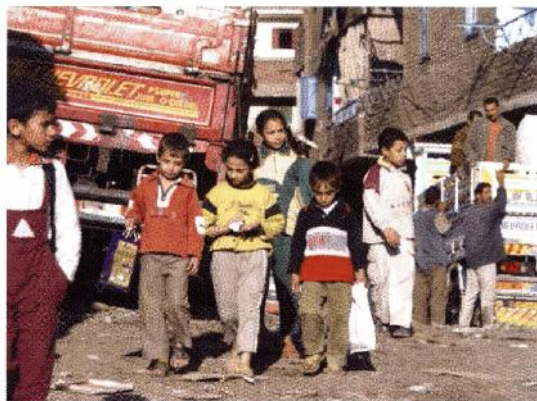
Egypt

Bringing hope to people in Cairo's 'Garbage City'

On the eastern fringe of the sprawling metropolis of Cairo stands Mokkatam Mountain, home to more than 40,000 people, about half of whom make a living recycling Cairo's garbage. 'Garbage city', as it is called, is not, on the surface a pleasant place: the acrid smell of garbage is overpowering and roadsides are piled with waste materials.

But here, in what was once Cairo's most feared and despised slum, there are signs of hope. The large crosses painted on many houses point to the fact that most of the residents of Garbage City are Christians.

Several organisations are working in Mokattam on a number of development projects, many of them in partnership with the Coptic Church, which is targeting illiteracy, among other things. The Bible Society of Egypt is one of these, and provides biblical and literacy material for children and



young people. Some of its material, for example is distributed at summer camps for disabled children.

One school that uses Bible Society material is the one run by the Coptic Church. The school offers vocational and educational training to children and adults, including those with disabilities. *"Some of our students are hearing impaired so we also teach in Sign Language,"* says Nadya, a needlework teacher. *"The children in my class are aged between seven and eleven and are taught literacy, arithmetic, cookery, housekeeping, sewing and other practical skills. The children attend the school for an average of three years."*

The church in Mokattam is genuinely at the heart of the community, helping Cairo's garbage collectors and recyclers to value themselves and each other. And lives are being changed, one by one.

Botswana

Translation work remains the core function of the Bible Society Movement. The Bible Society of Botswana has 2 on-going translation projects: Kalanga Bible Translation in Francistown and Naro Bible Translation in D'kar.

On 8 August 2009 the New Testament & Psalms in Kalanga was launched with much joy and celebration.

Since the launch of the New Testament with Psalms people are asking for the complete Bible and the translators are anxious to see the OT completed.

Malawi

The Talking Bible Continues to Impact Lives

Zamumtima Ziwawa Project is run by a Community Based Organization (CBO) in Pilato village in Traditional Authority Msamala in Balaka district. The project is impacting 500 lives in the surrounding villages by providing income generating activities such as goat and chicken rearing, and work is underway to establish a maize meal.

Both the chairman of the CBO are visually impaired. The project coordinator Mr. Simon Zuze explained that they value the importance of God's Word among them and often in their meetings they share God's Word and pray together.

Because of the group's high regard for the Word of God in the CBO, the Bible Society of Malawi gave a donation of 3 Talking Bibles to the CBO for group use. The 3 Talking Bibles will provide them with alternative access to the Scriptures apart from print Scriptures and will serve the non-reading audience.



The talking Bibles are creating Church based Bible Study programs that enhance movement away from expository Bible preaching to systematic study of the Scriptures. From such programs, more people have expressed a turn-around in their lives from habitual Church-goers to a well-informed Christians and from non-believers to believers in Christ.

Mr. Jonathan Banda, the Chairman of the CBO expressed his appreciation for the 3 Talking Bibles as his hands continued to navigate the gadget, *"This gift of talking Bibles is the most precious gift I have ever received in my entire life. It is far much more important than thousands and thousands of dollars. I cherish this tool and promise to make good use of it to God's glory. Please Bible Society keep on coming to this grouping for more interactions."*

"I heard about the talking Bible from a friend. But I never really thought that I could actually ever hold one in my hand as I am doing now, it is like I am dreaming", beamed Mr. Simon Zuze, the Zamuntima Ziwwa Project Coordinator with joy as he expressed his joy after receiving the talking Bibles.

Another group that has received 100 Talking Bibles is the Torch Trust for the Blind (Malawi) for distribution among the Blind networks across the country.

HIV & Aids – Africa

The HIV/Aids pandemic in Africa is well publicised – Africa has the largest Aids infection rate in the world. Sub Saharan Africa is only 10% of the world's population but accounts for 60% of the world's HIV/Aids infections. Even though the adult HIV/Aids prevalence rates in the countries of the Sahel Project (Guinea Bissau, Mali, Gambia, Guinea Conakry, Senegal) are among the lowest in Africa, it is vital to carry out HIV/Aids awareness work here in order to avoid the spread of the pandemic from neighbouring countries.

The Sahel Project wants to stimulate churches and Christian organisations

to be more actively involved; the churches are looking to Bible Societies for Bible-based materials. The Good Samaritan programme, which uses printed and audio materials and training workshops, has been used widely to great effect in many countries. This part of the project will consolidate what has been achieved in 2008 in Mali and launch the programme in Senegal.



Nicaragua

Street Children



31 percent of Nicaraguan children are child labourers and are at risk of being influenced to consume cigarettes, alcohol, drugs, and even to prostitution. The Bible Society undertook to reach both the street children and those who work with them.

In the second year of this project, Bible Society delivered for free distribution:

- 1,872 Bibles to Pastors and volunteers who work teaching children;
- 18,675 Bibles to children who have to work but also attend school and church;
- 15,121 New Testaments to children and young people in more than 45 elementary and high schools;
- 106,353 new reader portions to children who beg in streets and markets in the city.

In addition 1,195 church members were trained to give Bible classes and teaching values to children; volunteers were also trained to support children and motivate them to go back to school and continue studying.

As a result of the project 18,725 children, who had dropped out of school last year, are now in school continuing their studies and attending church where they belong to.

Brazil

Light and hope for Brazil's north-eastern region

The Bible Society of Brazil's new social project will expand medical and spiritual support provided to populations in situations of social risk. The Light in North-Eastern Brazil project was launched on August 31 at the Bible Museum in Barueri. It is an extension of Light in Brazil, a social relief program developed by Bible Society that includes two other equally important projects: the pioneering Light in the Amazon, in operation since 1962, and Light in Southern Brazil, created in 2008. Through these projects, deprived and isolated areas of the northern and southern regions receive medical and spiritual assistance through a bus and a boat adapted with healthcare equipment.

Now, a mobile clinic housed in a specially adapted lorry will provide the same assistance to populations in situations of social risk in the north-east of Brazil.

"We'll offer hope to those in need. We'll spread the Word of God. There is no shortage of people in need of the hope that only God can offer," said the Rev Dr Rudi Zimmer, Bible Society Executive Director, during the launch ceremony.

Initially, the special vehicle will visit deprived communities in the states of Pernambuco and Paraíba, reaching approximately 1,500 people. In the period to the end of 2009, four trips are scheduled to cities in the state of Pernambuco – Pombos, Abreu e Lima, Itapissuma and Recife – and one to Alcantil in Paraíba. In addition, there may be other opportunities to support relief efforts by NGOs and churches.

Like its counterparts in the Amazonian and southern regions, the Light in North-Eastern Brazil project will focus on the spiritual development of individuals and on the promotion of health, culture and citizenship. Initiatives will include medical and dental care, distribution of biblical literature and recreational and educational activities.

In 2008, 65 trips took place under the Light in Brazil program, benefiting approximately 16,000 people. *"It is very gratifying to include the north-eastern region in our activities and to expand the scope of communities reached. It is a new challenge that encourages us to continue to spread the Word of God to everyone. The Bible makes a difference and transforms society wherever it arrives,"* says Ernê Seibert, the Society's Communications and Social Development Secretary.



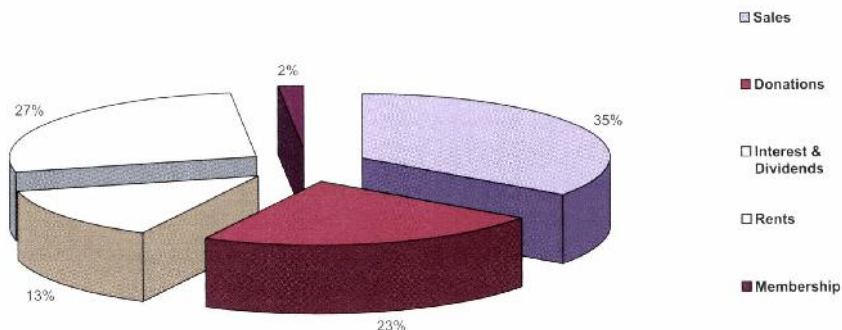
The Light in North-Eastern Brazil lorry is no ordinary vehicle. It has been specially designed and equipped with two medical consultation rooms and a cultural area, Bible World, where people can obtain information about the Bible. It will be staffed by a multidisciplinary team of qualified professionals. Volunteers will provide assistance in areas such as gynaecology, nutrition and

dentistry, and they will also carry out preventive and educational activities. Spiritual support will be offered without doctrinal bias and will include the donation of biblical literature, counselling, New Testament listening groups, lectures and Bible-based activities for children.

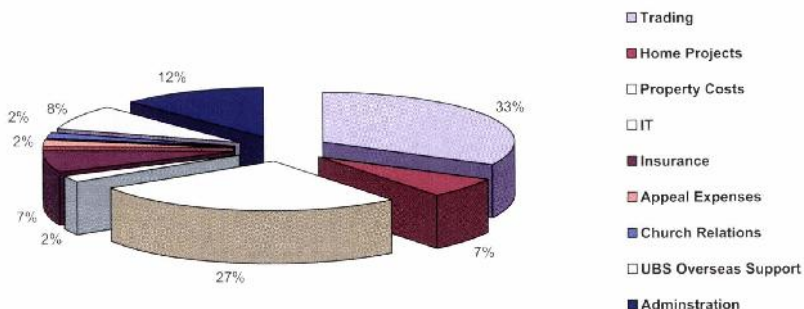
Finances

The following charts show where the Society raised funds and how we used them in 2008. Full accounts are available for Members on request from Bible House.

Income 2008



Expenditure 2008



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