

Be a Part of LBT

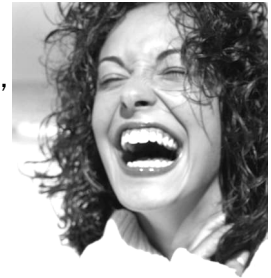
Spreading God's Word like Laughter

Don't you just love people who laugh? You know, the unbridled belly buster that travels from person to person, out of control, like the waft of sweet smelling bread. You know – the laugh that's contagious and often overlooked as something quite unremarkable. It's the laughter, the giggle, the chuckle, like these, that break the silence, disturb the mundane, and unseat the ho-hum. Those great laughs must be something very special from God.

The ministry of LBT is much like that. It's a remarkable undertaking that takes God's Word and moves it from country to country, from person to person, and from heart to heart. The words of John 3:16 fill the room like that of sweet smelling bread, only to satisfy the hungry with lifesaving refreshment. Not only does it feel good, it is the essence of good. It is great. It is marvelous! For our God is a great God, and He wants all people to be saved.

Partnering with LBT is like laughing. It's contagious and it disturbs the silence that comes from not knowing Christ in a language that can be readily learned, loved, and understood.

LBT Sunday is a time to let the belly buster fly. It's a time to break the silence, to smile, and to share God's goodness. It's a time to laugh. Let us laugh together and share the blessing of God's love with one another and His will with all the nations of the world as we look at what He has done.



Rick Allmon

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A Willingness to Serve

You have learned about what God has done through LBT in the materials included in this booklet. God has indeed done some wonderful things through LBT and, as a result, millions of people have been reached with His Word.

In every situation where God has worked through LBT, He has used ordinary people—like you and me—to accomplish His purposes. This same pattern is seen throughout Scripture. Who would have thought that God would use Paul or Jacob, Gideon or Rahab, to do His work? They were flawed and imperfect, yet God used them to do great and wonderful things.

In this same way, you too can be used by God for His work at LBT. Missionaries are much like Paul, Jacob, Gideon, and Rahab, the “imperfect” Biblical characters of old—they open themselves and their hearts to God's call. They are willing to listen to God's direction and to serve Him with their whole hearts. Are you open to hearing God's call in your life? Are you willing to listen and to serve? God may have a great adventure planned for your life—let Him show you the way.

Peter Slayton
Missionary Recruiter

Did You Know...

- ...that there are over 6,900 languages spoken in the world today?
- ...that of those, only 1,079 have a complete New Testament?
- ...that only 422 have a complete Bible?
- ...that over 4,500 have no portion of Scripture at all?

LBT has 82 missionaries working in 19 countries and 56 languages around the world. By God's grace, LBT missionaries have helped to complete 22 New Testament translations, bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ to over 7 million people.