



Five Levels of Church Participation

Level #1 Supporting Church

This church supports FBI in one or both of the following ways with support:

1. Prayer support.
2. Monthly support for either the ministry's general fund or for one or more of the missionary representatives of *FirstBible*.
 - a. These funds will be directed for operations as designated to the ministry or to a missionary for personal support.
 - b. The *entire amount* given by the contributing church is applied as directed.
3. Periodic funding of a Bible project whether partial or complete funding.

Level #2 Partnering Church

This church may meet the Level #1 criteria, but its main burden is to partner in Bible translating and printing projects.

1. Help us develop a prayer base in your church for the unreached.
2. Partner with another church(es) to complete a particular language need or project or adopt the full burden of a project.

Level #3 10% Church

This church sets as its goal to give 10% of its mission dollars toward unreached people groups.

1. This commitment will be sent monthly to the FBI office at Franklin Road Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.
2. The 10% commitment would be self renewing annually.
3. The funds would be distributed according to the *FirstBible* funding structure as further defined in our materials.
4. This church may apply their funds toward a Bible project.

Level #4 Adopt-A-Language Church

The goal of the Adopt-a-Language Church is to “adopt” an unreached people group and take the major responsibility to get an approved Scripture into their language.

1. This church will choose the language for which they will become responsible and will receive a people profile of the group.
2. They will obtain regular updates or draft copies of the Scriptures as work progresses.
3. The pastor or other church leaders will be invited to travel at your own expense to attend the presentation of the completed Scriptures to their unreached people group.

Level #5 Regional Church

This church would take leadership responsibility in its own state and in bordering states for the purpose of partnering with *FirstBible* in the promotion of the work of reaching the unreached. This level of involvement should be introduced to the church in at least a weekend meeting with a *FirstBible* representative. The responsibilities would include:

1. Develop a mailing list of the region.
2. Bear the expense of promotional literature personalized to the regional church for ministry promotion using existing *FirstBible* materials as a pattern for both content and quality.

3. Periodic mailings of such literature to the churches in the region which promote the cause of reaching the unreached.
4. Have an annual *FirstBible* International Regional Conference.
5. Partner with *FirstBible* in language projects.
6. Work toward having a missionary/messenger who would serve in the region under the authority of the Regional Church in the following ways:
 - Present *FirstBible* in churches within his region.
 - Attend conferences hosted by churches within his region.
 - Promote *FirstBible's* Youth Program in Christian Schools, Sunday Schools, Vacation Bible Schools and Home Schools in the region using the materials developed by *FirstBible*.
 - Gather pastors in the region for *FirstBible* Awareness Luncheons.
 - Attempt to promote *FirstBible* in the colleges of the region.
 - Promote *FirstBible* foreign trips for national training, Bible dedications, short term missions, etc.
7. Process all funds generated per agreement with *FirstBible* and/or the source church.
8. Handle Regional Missionary's support.

NOTES:

- *It should be kept in mind by the pastor regional church that FirstBible International is not coming to have a ministry in the church but rather coming alongside to introduce and then develop the ministry with the membership so that it becomes part of the church's missions approach.*
- *FirstBible is a facilitating, service ministry. We do not come with funds nor do we come wanting authority or leadership. We come with information, vision and prayer support for your ministry as you seek to participate in the strategy of reaching unreached people groups.*
- *This description of participation levels is not meant to be exhaustive as much as it is to show the spirit and goals of these levels.*
- *FirstBible International operates under the authority of the Franklin Road Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, Tennessee.*