CELEBRATION FUNDRAISER EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

On April 19, 2021, over 400 people gathered in-person and online to celebrate the work God is doing through Bible2School. Held at the iconic Sight & Sound Theatre, guests could safely gather to partake in local food truck fare before heading inside the theatre to hear from Kori Pennypacker, Bible2School CEO, and Alex Kendrick, award winning movie director and best-selling author.

Kori shared three reasons why Every Child needs to hear Biblical Truth:
- ... so they can recognize counterfeit messages.
- ... because God commands us to tell them in Deuteronomy 6:4-7.
- ... so children might believe in Jesus and have eternal life.

Guest speaker, Alex Kendrick, shared light-hearted stories and profound encounters with God’s will as he recounted his work on the movies Flywheel, Facing the Giants, Fireproof, Courageous, War Room, and Overcomer. He encouraged the audience to be intentional in prayer, build their foundation on their identity in Christ, and join Bible2School in reaching the next generation with Biblical Truth during their formative years.

Thanks to the generosity of our amazing donors, the event raised $168,000! We are blessed to continue the vision of activating Bible2School programs everywhere!

WHO DO YOU KNOW?

Bible2School programs are starting up in new locations, thanks in part to referrals from people like you! Who is one person you know who might be interested in starting a Bible2School program for their local public elementary school? Jocelyn Hrovath, our Member Engagement Officer, would love to know who comes to mind! Give her a call at 717-615-2944, email her at jocelynhrovath@bible2school.com, or text REFER to 72572!
SURPRISING BENEFITS DURING PANDEMIC CHALLENGES

In a school year with changes and pivots, Bible2School has remained a steady source of Biblical truth and hope across Pennsylvania. And God was at work in surprising ways:

- 47% of our children have no church home, so Bible2School may have been the first time they heard about the God who created them, loves them, and sent His son to die for them.
- Leaders wrote letters and children wrote back...often.
- Leaders made special deliveries, and had more interaction with the parents than they ever had. Our leaders prayed with families.
- In addition to in-person classes, leaders taught virtual classes. Siblings crept into the computer screen and parents were in the background folding laundry, listening to the gospel message coming right to their homes.

It’s a message our programs are passionate to share, and our children are eager to hear.

YOU CAN TELL THE CHILDREN
A Bible2School Podcast

We all know that teaching our children spiritually is important, but do you ever feel like you just don’t have the time or energy for it? We’ve made a podcast just for you. It’s called “You CAN Tell the Children.”

Our passion is to equip you with simple, easy, age appropriate, relevant and fun ways to share God’s word in everyday life with any child in your circle of influence that you spend time with. Together we will explore why it is so important to be intentional about sharing God’s Word with the next generation of children...in the car, at the dinner table, or on rainy day adventures. Come join a growing community of like-minded adults who love kids and love God’s Word. Text CONNECT to 72572 to be notified when the podcast is launched.
PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT — BIBLE2SCHOOL LAUREL HIGHLANDS

We took a moment recently to talk with Stacy Novak, the new leader overseeing Laurel Highlands in Western Pennsylvania. Here is her Bible2School experience:

B2S: What do you love about Bible2School?
Stacy: Seeing the pressure children are under today, I love how Bible2School provides mentors, steady relationships, and encouragement to help children navigate life. Our leaders have the opportunity to pray directly with them and encourage them to attend church.

How did you become the leader of this program?
I had volunteered with Bible2School Laurel Highlands in multiple capacities, when this position opened and others asked me to consider it. In fact, one of the clients I worked with in my previous position was encouraging me to go into ministry. It turns out he was a member at the first church I presented to in my new role!

How were you supported in your new role?
Our board president, April, spent time orienting and training me, and our team had everything well in hand as I came onboard. April encouraged me to use the resources Bible2School provides to learn how Bible2School works. The resources were a great support with ready to use documents so I could get up and running quickly.

What impact has Bible2School had on the children you serve?
I see children developing Christian friendships, willingly sharing their faith with others, and applying what they learned in real life situations. For example, one girl said she felt peaceful because she knew God was with her in a difficult situation, and another group of children wanted to pray over a classmate (who didn't attend Bible2School) who was getting in trouble at school. One volunteer challenged her group to put into practice a lesson on serving, and children reported they helped cook dinner and even changed a diaper! The truth the children learn about God and Jesus is sticking with them and making an eternal impact.

What's next for Bible2School Laurel Highlands?
Since classes opened in Nov. 2018, we have served 248 children in three elementary schools (Forest Hills, Westmont Hilltop, Richland). We’re looking forward to adding a class to Richland Elementary, and also adding a new school! We are gearing up for offering a class for Greater Johnstown Elementary in the fall of 2021. God continues to bring people together who are interested in bringing Bible2School to more schools in our area.

FIVE YEAR IMPACT

- 3,622 children
- 50% not regularly connected to a church
- 13 School Districts in PA
- 27 Elementary Schools served
- 66 classes held each week

NEW SCHOOLS STARTING IN 2021/22

- Donegal School District (PA)
  Donegal Primary

- Greater Johnstown School District (PA)
  Greater Johnstown Elementary

- Penn Manor School District (PA)
  LeTort Elementary

- School District of Lancaster (PA)
  Burrowes Elementary

- Purchase Line School District (PA)
  Purchase Line Elementary

For a complete listing of our programs, visit our website at bible2school.com.
EVERY CHILD NEEDS TO HEAR BIBLICAL TRUTH

Bible2School is anticipating a 50% increase in capacity in the 2021/22 school year. Would you prayerfully consider giving a gift now, so we can best prepare for children the Holy Spirit will send?

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“I want to be here and learn about Jesus now. Bible2School is my favorite class but don’t tell my teacher at school.”

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