

# 2023 SPRING IMPACT REPORT

A PUBLIC SCHOOL MINISTRY

#### 5 LOAVES & 2 FISH

On April 2, over 500 people gathered at Sight & Sound Theatres and online to honor God and celebrate what He is doing in our public schools through Bible2School! We were blown away by the overwhelming response from our sponsors to invite new friends into our ministry. Many new people were introduced to Bible2School and God was definitely moving that evening!

Kori Pennypacker, CEO, shared how numbers tell the story of how God is moving hearts all across the nation through Bible2School. God is using Bible2School as a tool to cut through the darkness and counterfeit amidst our culture. Getting the Word of God in children's hearts IS the answer to darkness — and that is what Bible2School is doing.

Our guest speaker was **Dallas Jenkins**, the Creator, Director, and Cowriter of the largest crowd-funded media project of all-time, a multiseason series about the life of Christ — THE CHOSEN. Inspired by the feeding of the 5,000 miracle, Dallas challenged everyone to bring their 5 loaves and 2 fish to see how God can multiply it. He reminded us that it's not our job to feed the 5,000 — just to provide the loaves and fish. Dallas was also recently featured on our podcast, You CAN Tell The Children.



To end the evening, guests were blessed with an inspiring Godstory video about Colson, a 9th grader, who shares his story of how attending Bible2School in elementary school impacted his life. Use our QR code or check out our YouTube channel to watch Colson's story.

Thanks to the generosity of our amazing donors, the event raised an amazing \$213,835. We are so grateful that we can continue toward our vision of bringing a Bible2School program to every state!







**YOUR JOB IS NOT TO FEED** THE 5,000, **BUT IT IS TO PROVIDE THE LOAVES** AND FISH."

DALLAS JENKINS CREATOR, THE CHOSEN

#### GOD'S IMPOSSIBLE MATH

God was working this year and did some amazing things through Bible2School. These numbers tell the story of God's Impossible Math...

40%

Bible2School has been growing in our number of children attending on average 20% annually. But last year, **40% more children attended Bible2School than last year**.

60%

of the children who attend our Bible2School program **have no church home**. Therefore, many times we are teaching them about Jesus for the very first time.

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With our model, we teach and equip passionate people to start a Bible2School program for their local public school in their community. **16 states are currently in our pipeline working through the process of starting Bible2School programs** for their local public schools.

These are things that ONLY God could do. We bring our few loaves and fish and God does impossible math.



#### 2022/2023 IMPACT



1.855 children



60% not attending church on a regular basis



35 Elementary



86 Classes

#### PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT - BIBLE2SCHOOL APOLLO-RIDGE

A new Bible2School program recently launched in Spring Church, PA! The Rock Church of Kiski Valley serves 2nd graders attending Apollo-Ridge School District. They have a team of 12 volunteers that serve 25 kids in a fun environment with rock walls and a bounce house. Each week, the children take turns jumping in the bounce house and a generous donor orders pizza for lunch. Hear from Bethany and Carol, the leaders overseeing this program:



#### What do you love about Bible2School?

Everything! It's such a privilege to be able to teach God's Word to public school children.

### What impact has Bible2School had on the children you serve?

It's amazing to see the growth in our children since the beginning of the year! They're now comfortable praying, they jump right into the lessons with no hesitation, and their excitement during worship is epic! We have two new families attending our church because their children are in the program. Bible2School is changing our community!

#### What's next for Bible2School Apollo-Ridge?

We are adding 3rd grade next year! We will be meeting with people from a neighboring school district about starting a Bible2School program of their own. It's so exciting to see how God's light will be shining further in Western Pennsylvania!

#### HELPFUL RESOURCES

Life is busy and time is precious. Since we are experts in engaging children with the Word of God, we want to help equip parents and caretakers to do the same by providing helpful resources. Check out our website and help us spread the word!







#### *NEW SCHOOLS STARTING IN 2023/24 SO FAR:*

**Eshleman Elementary School** Penn Manor SD, Millersville, PA

Portage Elementary School Portage Area SD, Portage, PA

**Universal Creighton Charter School** Philadelphia SD, Philadelphia, PA

For a complete listing of our programs, visit our website at bible2school.com.



## HELP SUPPORT ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS

Your donation will help us reach more children with Biblical truth! We appreciate your prayerful consideration to join us. Please visit our website to make a secure donation or mail the enclosed envelope. We also accept Venmo for your convenience.

#### WHO DO YOU KNOW?

Bible2School programs are starting up in new locations, thanks 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? Katlin Miller, our Member Development Officer, would love to know who comes to mind! Give her a call at 717-203-2529 or email her at katlinmiller@bible2school.com.







#### SEE INSIDE:

Celebration Fundraiser Event Highlights God's Impossible Math Helpful Resources Program Spotlight And, more!

## GOD IS CHANGING LIVES THROUGH BIBLE2SCHOOL

"God knows me from the top of my head to the bottom of my feet!"

-2ND GRADER

