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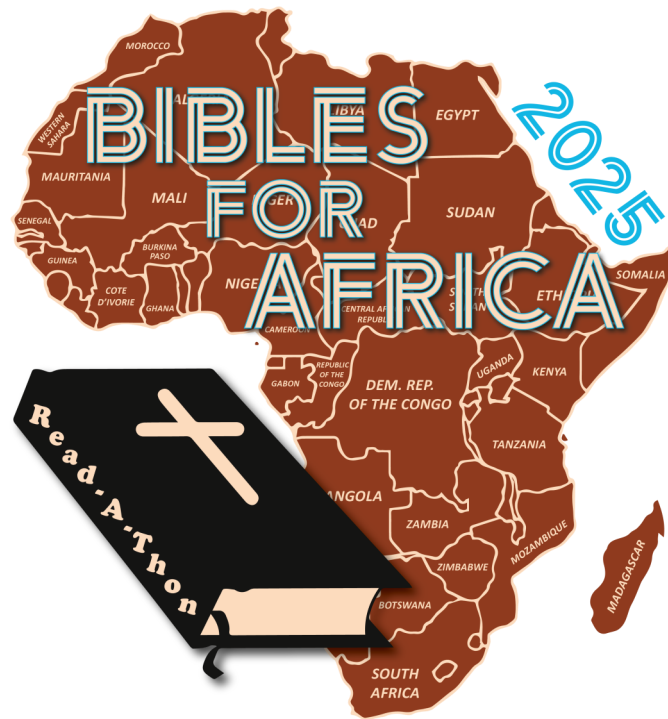
SPONSOR LETTER

Dear _____,

The 9th bi-annual Gospel Express Ministries Read-A-Thon providing Bibles for Africa is starting soon and I am planning to participate as a reader. I will be reading during a 30-day period between January 1– February 28, 2025. This fundraiser helps to supply Bibles in their own languages to many thirsty souls in villages, prisons, churches, schools, and refugee camps throughout Africa. Bibles in Africa are very costly and most Africans do not have the money to purchase their own Bible. Many African's live on less than \$2.00 a day. Gospel Express Ministries distributes Bibles as provisions allow, but they need help raising funds for this great need! **Would you consider sponsoring me?**

Also, please be aware that **all sponsor pledges are tax-deductible, but we need your full name, mailing address, & phone number in order to send you a receipt.** ATTENTION: All checks **MUST** to be made out to Gospel Express Ministries NOT the reader.

If you choose to sponsor me, **please COMPLETELY FILL OUT the PLEDGE FORM below and return it to me/**



the reader, NOT Gospel Express, at my address below Dec. 31, 2024. Or, you can contact me at the phone number listed below and make a verbal commitment. I will make note of it on my records. **When I complete my reading period, I will let you know how many pages, minutes, books, and days I read and your total pledged amount.** Please note, all DONATIONS must be sent to me OR Gospel Express by no later than March 21, 2025. Thank you for your consideration!

Reader Name: _____

Reader Address: _____

Reader Phone: _____

Cut here & send to reader you're sponsoring

ON BEHALF OF (READER NAME): _____

I pledge to sponsor your reading during the 2025 Gospel Express *Bibles for Africa* Read-A-Thon!

Sponsor Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I PLEDGE TO SPONSOR (check one):

___ I pledge to sponsor \$ _____ per page read (\$0.10-\$1.00/page read suggested).

___ I pledge to sponsor \$ _____ per every minute read (\$0.10/minute read suggested).

___ I pledge to sponsor \$ _____ per every book read (\$10/book read suggested).

___ I pledge to sponsor a single donation of \$ _____.

I WILL SEND MY SPONSORSHIP PLEDGE VIA (check one):

___ Check/Cash mailed to Reader ___ Check/Cash mailed to Gospel Express ___ Credit Card (online/phone)

WHEN SEEKING SPONSORS:

Dear Reader, Please mention the info below when talking with potential sponsors and **make a copy of the SPONSOR LETTER** (see backside of this page) to **give to each person** you're asking to sponsor your reading.

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING WAYS TO SPONSOR

- **Sponsor \$0.10-\$1.00 per page read** (*suggested amount*).
 - ◆ This is recommended for older children/faster readers.
- **Sponsor \$0.10 per every minute read** (*suggested amount*).
 - ◆ This is recommended for younger children/slower readers.
- **Sponsor \$10.00 per every book read** (*suggested amount*).
 - ◆ This is recommended for children/youth to read more variety of books according to their age appropriate reading level.
- **Sponsor by giving a single donation of any amount.**
 - ◆ This is recommended if you're unsure how much the child will read and how large the sponsorship commitment will be (*ask about the child's reading goal*).

METHODS OF PAYMENT:

- **Check:** mailed to reader OR Gospel Express
- **Cash:** mailed to reader OR Gospel Express
- **Credit/Debit Card:** call Gospel Express office with card info & reader name or give online at: www.gospelexpress.com/BFA/ and **include reader name in "Special Notes" section**

PLEASE NOTE: All checks MUST be made payable to Gospel Express Ministries. Please DO NOT make checks out to the reader or coordinator. Please **MEMO ALL CHECKS & CASH with reader's full name & Bibles for Africa.** All sponsorships for the Bibles for Africa fundraiser are tax-deductible and Gospel Express will issue you a receipt.