

POCKET POWER

THE POCKET TESTAMENT LEAGUE



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Bringing the Bible Back to Public Schools

A New Generation on the Move

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity.” (1 TIMOTHY 4:12)

Ever since prayer has been taken out of public schools, adults have been watching as schools are getting more worldly and secular.

However, something incredible is happening!

In just the last two years, over 30,000 young people around the country have become Members of The Pocket Testament League! Our teenage Members are doing something that adults have been unable to do—**bringing God back into their public schools!**

These young people are going to school this year with “power in their pockets,” taking League Gospels into the classrooms, lunchrooms, and athletic fields of high schools and junior highs across America.

They are sharing God’s Word with their friends, and many are coming to Christ!

We are incredibly busy right now sending thousands of Gospels to teenage Members across the country to bring God back into public schools. If your school needs Gospels, order them online at www.readcarryshare.org!

“OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL is in desperate need of the Word of God, and if you will send us Gospels, it will be a huge step in the salvation of our school.”

—David, Ephrata, Pa.

“I PLAN TO SHARE the Gospel with my classmates. My school is in need of salvation, and I wish to try to reach them with the League Gospels.”

—Pat, Toms River, N.J.

“I LED FOUR of my friends to Christ last year by simply leaving a Gospel with my school books on my desk at school. When my friends asked what it was, and if they could read it . . . I got to share.”

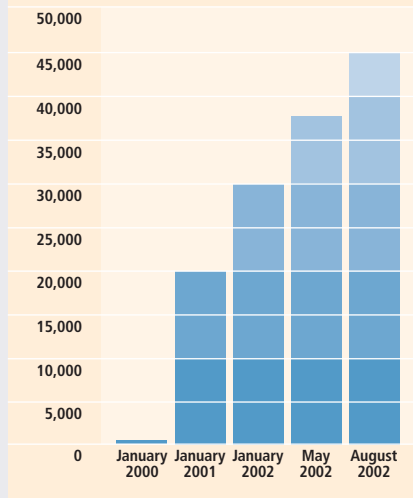
—Elyssa, Calif.





Young people using laptop computers to become Members of The League at the Creation Festival "Pocket Power" booth.

MEMBER GROWTH



The Response Is Overwhelming

The Pocket Testament League Membership has grown to 45,000 members. We are getting thousands of letters and e-mails from people whose lives have been changed by God's Word! Everywhere we go, people are committing to share their faith as Members of The League.

Impacting Our Country God Bless America!

Our vision is that one million (1,000,000) people will become Members of The League in the next five years. Just think of the impact on our country if one million people started their day by putting a Gospel in an empty pocket, and then asked God who to share it with each day!

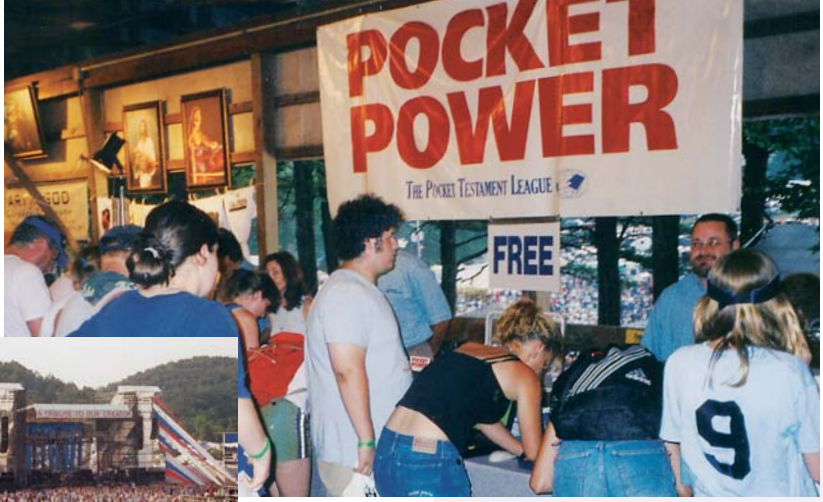
You can be an important part of this movement—carry Gospels, hand them out, and recruit other Members!

Stay Encouraged!

Every month we share a brief story of a Member's experience in sharing their faith using Gospels in an email we call "God at Work." It will encourage you to order more Gospels and inspire you to share them with others.

To sign up, just e-mail us at membercare@readcarryshare.org.

"Thanks for the encouraging story. . . . Yes, we do need boldness from the Lord in sharing our faith. . . . But when we rely on Him, He works wonders in lives." —D



Creation Festival attendees become Members of The League at our "Pocket Power" booth.

THOUSANDS JOIN THE LEAGUE

CREATION FESTIVAL 2002

Three thousand people left the Creation Music Festival with Gospels in their pocket to share with others. Our past statistics tell us that these new Members will share their faith with 150,000 people in the next two years!

These young people pledged to **READ** the Bible daily, **CARRY** the Bible with them wherever they go, and **SHARE** the Gospel whenever God gives them the opportunity.

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TIPS FOR SHARING

"Fear not for the Lord is with you." (ISAIAH 41:10)

Here are three simple steps to sharing your faith:

- Step One:** Order Gospels, and put one in an empty pocket when you start your day.
- Step Two:** Pray that God will give you an opportunity and the courage to share that day.
- Step Three:** Look for opportunities, and keep it simple: "here is a book that you might want to read. . . ."

Remember these points:

- God does all the work—so don't worry.
- You can't save anybody—God does it (you just need to be available to help).
- The Word of God is incredibly powerful. *"For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any double-edged sword. . . ." (HEBREWS 4:12)*
- It is normal to be nervous, but remember that even the greatest evangelist of all time (the Apostle Paul), prayed for courage: *"Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the Gospel." (EPHESIANS 6:19)*

MEMBER RESPONSE FORM

Please return this form along with your gift.

Name _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

HERE'S MY GIFT!

Enclosed is my gift of: \$ _____

Check enclosed (made payable to **The Pocket Testament League**)

Credit Card (\$10 minimum) VISA MasterCard Discover

Card No. _____ Exp. _____ / _____

Signature of Authorized User _____

Cardholder's Name (print) _____

- Please send me your monthly prayer calendar.
- I plan to pray for you!
- My prayer request is enclosed.
- I need more Gospels! Please send: _____ Qty.
 - NIV KJV Spanish NLT
- I want to help financially. (Please complete payment information at left.)

stories from our members

“WE BELIEVE that God has outstanding plans for our campus, and we want to start the year out right. We thought that there would be no better way to start the year out than having our Pocket Testaments handy to hand out when we see an empty soul. God bless, and thank you guys so much!”

—Ashley, Ramona, Calif.

“I AM A spiritual life advisor for my dorm, and I have 45 new incoming freshmen this fall. I would love for them each to have an opportunity to know the love of God through this wonderful gift of the Gospel. God bless your hearts. Thank you so much.”

—Jennifer, Malibu, Calif.

“I PLAN ON giving these out at school. I plan on talking to the teens, young adults, and teachers, and after sharing with them how great God is, giving them a Gospel of John so they can read it and experience it on their own.”

—Samantha, Sharon Springs, N.Y.

“WE HAVE SEEN an openness to the Gospel here among our youth. I am excited to report six teens saved, and we are praying for 14 more in the next two months. Thank you for providing this ministry to us.”

—Nick, Frederick, Md.

“I HAVE STARTED a Christian fellowship at my high school. Here Christianity is a minority. I go to quite a diverse school with people from all around the world. There is a majority of Middle Eastern religions here, and my group and I would like to witness to our fellow classmates. Spreading the Gospel brings so much excitement, and our group wants to take our joy and spread it to others. We know that there is no greater joy than knowing Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Thank you so much! May God bless you for what you are doing!”

—Jillian, Lake Orion, Mich.

Interested in **The Pocket Testament League** Coming To Your **Hometown?**

We offer **The Read, Carry, and Share Challenge** presentation in areas where we have a Speaker Representative. If you are not currently in one of those areas, we also provide free resources to Pastors on **The Read, Carry, and Share Challenge**. It is a 30-minute presentation that the Pastor can use at his discretion. To learn more, contact Jim West toll-free at 877.810.9100.

WHAT PASTORS ARE SAYING:

“I enthusiastically recommend the Pocket Testament League for any church desiring to light a fresh flame of evangelism in their people, to fan the flame of personal soul winning, or to supplement what you are now doing to reach your world for Christ.”

—Rod Murcay, Senior Pastor,
Family First Baptist Church, Morgan Hill,
Calif.



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