



CELEBRATE THE RISEN SAVIOR THIS EASTER SEASON!!

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### Reaching the Unchurched

We who have grown up in the church can easily take for granted the Bible knowledge we gained from a young age. During the month of March, 23 5<sup>th</sup> graders from Lone Oak Elementary gathered weekly at Bethel Assembly Church for a SCBEST Bible class by an enthusiastic teacher named Kelli. Her loving rapport and upbeat personality really connected with all of the children and they were eager to write down the answers to questions about the Bible.

Several boys asked me, "Can you help me find Genesis?" I went from one child to the next showing them the Table of Contents which indicated the page number. While Kelli was instructing them about the Creation and the origin of sin, I was assisting with locating the chapters and verses she cited. As more questions followed, their faces showed genuine excitement when they could come up with the right answer.

By the final class, the students had learned the basic themes of the Bible, who Jesus is and why He came to earth, and the need to receive Jesus as Savior and Lord. Because of our donors, SCBEST was able to hand out over 350 Bibles to elementary and middle school students – many of whom did not have their own copy. It is our prayer that all of our students will be prompted by the Holy Spirit to read & study

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### A Special Thank You!

We would like to thank all of our generous and faithful donors who gave towards the purchase of our new bus and its repainting. This new larger bus has allowed us to transport classes that have more than 15 students in one trip thus giving the teachers their full teaching time.

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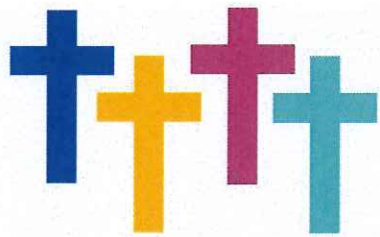
### Important Announcement

Registration for our fall classes is coming up in early August. This is a really crucial time of the year for us at SCBEST. If you are interested in being a part of the ministry during this busy and important time, contact us at [info@scbest.net](mailto:info@scbest.net) and let us know of your interest.

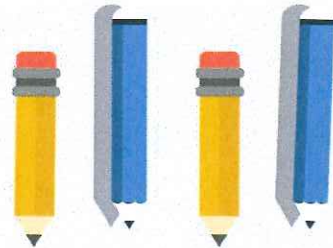
these Scriptures & receive further teaching from nearby churches! Will you join us in that prayer?

-John Hopkins, development director

Below is a break-down of our stats from the 2016-2017 school year. We also saw at least 10 salvations through these classes!!

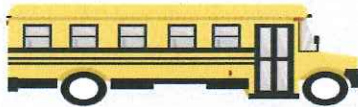


**2016-  
2017**



**16**

Schools and Churches working together to teach



**344**

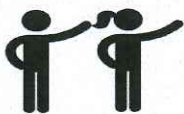
students the Bible from

# **GENESIS TO REVELATION!**

Over **350**

Bibles given to public school students.

Out of the students who registered for a SCBEST class



**42%**



reported having no Church home.

**60**

classroom teachers and volunteers mobilized from host Churches of all sizes and denominations.