

**Hands
Reaching for the Word**



Noon Meeting in Arcade Court

Hurrying crowds soon forget the message of the preacher, but the "Silent Preacher," the printed Word, goes with the man into his office, his home and remains with him as he goes about his business.

The handy Gospel Booklets are most effective Messengers of Peace!

YOUR ANSWER IS OURS!

FACTS ABOUT

**The
Chicago
Bible
Society**



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**Through
The Sunset Years**



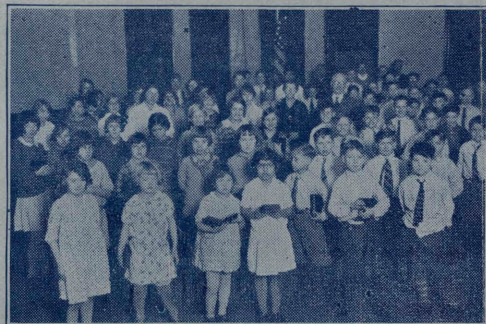
By the Comfort of the "Word"

"Sunset Years" soon come to all of us. "Depressions" come and go, business may fail and friends prove untrue, but the comfort and peace to be found in the promises of the Word, never fail.

There are many who need large type Bibles, convenient for enfeebled hands to hold. Shall we fail these soldiers of the cross in their "Sunset Years"?

WE SHALL NOT FAIL THEM

**Each Child in this Orphanage
was given a Bible**



25,000 children in Institutions in Chicago.

20,000 Hospital beds are three-quarters occupied at all times.

The Ministry of the Word must go hand in hand with the Ministry of the Body.

You can supply through us your portion of the Word and thus help to meet this constant need.

"It is more blessed to give than it is to receive."

Here is a place where you can and should help to give.

DO YOUR BIT!

"Am I my Brother's Keeper?"

While many are still raising this age-old question, many others, are faithfully "going about doing good" to a needy Society.



This devoted Chicago School teacher has given every Sunday for eight years (excepting one) to her "boys" in St. Charles. We must supply her with the Bibles and Testaments she needs in this work. She is doing her part —

ARE YOU DOING YOURS?

**350 Authorized and Douay
Bibles for St. Charles School**



A most serious question is what to do with the delinquents. It is not enough to just remove them from Society, to furnish food and clothing and keep them in seclusion. Even mere education is not enough. The only sure preventive against a return to a life of crime is to bring the boys and girls to a saving knowledge of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Nearly 5,000 Testaments and 1,000 Bibles were furnished our Institutions last year.

THEY NEEDED MANY MORE

MANY

MORE

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What is it?

A Local Bible Society.

What is its purpose?

To circulate the Scriptures in Chicago and Cook County.

How old is it?

Founded in 1840.

Is it incorporated?

Yes under the laws of the State of Illinois.

Who are its members?

All who contribute to it.

Where is its headquarters?

At 35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.

How is it governed?

By a Board of Managers and Officers usually elected in such an organization.

When does the Board meet?

Once each year, in January, to receive reports from Officers, elect Officers for the ensuing year, and conduct such business as may come before it.

How is the business of the Society conducted at other times?

By the Secretary under the direction of the Executive Committee.

How is it supported?

By contributions, by income from sales, and by legacies.

What is its policy for distribution of the Scriptures?

Sells Missionary Editions of the Scriptures at cost.

Supplies Churches and workers at lowest rates possible.

Makes gifts where needed and possible.

Where does it function?

In Churches, Sunday Schools, Hospitals, Jails, Old Folks' Homes, Orphans' Homes, Sanitariums, Asylums, Missions and individual workers supplied.

Does it need more support?

YES. Especially just now, the needs are far beyond the meager funds of the Society to supply.

Last year, 1932, it circulated—

17,234 Bibles,
21,725 Testaments, and
81,747 Portions,

120,706 Volumes in all.

Total value of \$22,577.96

Scriptures circulated in 60 different languages.

Bible Programs and Addresses were given in many Churches.

35 Churches were helped to secure much needed Bibles.

40,000 Gospels were given to Mission Workers. As many more were needed.

1,000 Testaments were given to Hine Memorial Hospital. 500 each month needed there alone.

Its Motto;

"A Bible in Every Home in Chicago".

It is the "Ordinance Department" for every Christian Worker.

URGENT IMMEDIATE NEEDS

30,000 Gospels for the Unemployment groups.

20,000 Testaments for the Salvation Army.

1,000 Bibles for Prison and Jail Workers.

HOW IT WORKS OUT!

\$1.00 will furnish 100 Gospels

\$1.00 will provide 2 Bibles.

\$1.00 will supply 12 Testaments.

\$5.00 will do just five times as much as

\$1.00 will do.

\$10.00 will double that, etc.

Your support will increase our efficiency just that much.

IT NEEDS YOUR HELP.

J. L. McLaughlin, Secretary.