

“God’s Story” in Sri Lanka

1. Introduction

According to formal legal reports in Sri Lanka, only 5% of the population are Believers. This underscores the vast need for Gospel outreach across the nation. Recognizing this, we believe that Brother James, a dedicated missionary from New Zealand, was divinely appointed to bring the Gospel to Sri Lanka through the book *God’s Story*. His visit to Sri Lanka was a miracle in expanding this vision. We believe that His attendance to Kandy Nuware eliya , and Anuradhapura showed the enthusiasm he has for the unreached.

This book, translated into Sinhala and Tamil, aims to make the message of the Gospel accessible to people of all ages and backgrounds. This report outlines the systematic distribution of the book across multiple districts, its impact on churches and communities, and the growing demand for this vital resource.

2. Vision and Strategy

Our vision is to reach all 9 provinces and 24 districts of Sri Lanka with the message of the Gospel through *God’s Story*. The journey began in our home district, Kandy City, and has since expanded to other key areas.

We adopted a structured distribution model:

- **Collaboration with Pastors' Fellowships:** We work exclusively through pastors' fellowships in each city, ensuring that local pastors serving in remote and underserved areas receive the books for distribution.
 - **Focus on Unreached Areas:** By empowering local pastors, we aim to penetrate villages and regions that are typically hard to reach, ensuring the Gospel message reaches every corner of the nation.
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3. Key Benefits of the Book

The distribution of *God's Story* has yielded significant benefits:

- **Revitalization of Churches:** Pastors and churches have been awakened and influenced to actively spread the Gospel.
 - **Provision of Quality Gospel Material:** Many churches previously lacked clear and accessible Gospel materials. *God's Story* has filled this gap effectively.
 - **Facilitation of Evangelism:** The simplicity and clarity of the content have made it suitable for people of all ages, facilitating evangelism efforts across diverse communities.
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4. Printing Summary (December–May)

- **Total Books Printed:** 37,000
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5. Distribution by District

District	Books Distributed	Churches Reached	Notes
Kandy	6,000	~100	Through 159 pastors
Matale	3,000	40	
Nuwara Eliya	5,000	70	
Jaffna	15,000	~110	One of the most significant efforts
Anuradhapura	4,500	3	Initial introduction to key churches

6. Impact and Testimonies

The distribution of *God's Story* has had a profound impact on both churches and communities:

The impact of the *God's Story* book has been deeply felt by churches across multiple districts. Pastors and leaders, many of whom have served in ministry for decades, shared how the book has breathed new life into their evangelism efforts and opened doors into communities that had never before heard a clear presentation of the Gospel.

"I have been a pastor for over 20 years, and I have seen many resources come and go. But this book—God's Story—is something different. It speaks simply, clearly, and powerfully. When I gave it to a family in a remote village, they asked me to come back and explain more. They are now attending church regularly. That has never happened before with a printed resource."

"Our church has always wanted to reach the nearby tea estate workers, but language and literacy barriers made it hard. With the Tamil version of this book, we were able to go from home to home and share copies. People sat and listened as we read parts aloud. One woman said she had never heard anything like it. She now joins our women's fellowship each week."

"When I received a set of these books through the pastors' fellowship, I didn't think much of it at first. But once I read it, I knew it would be a blessing. I gave it to a young man in our church who had a heart for outreach. 'We have many youth in our church, but they struggled to talk about Jesus with their friends. After reading God's Story, they said it helped them understand the message of salvation better. We printed a few extra copies, and now our youth are using them in their school Bible clubs. They told me, 'Pastor, this book makes it easy to share Jesus!'"

"Our region is known to be resistant to the Gospel. I was hesitant at first, but I felt prompted to leave a few copies of the book in the local bus stand where people often wait. The next week, a man came to our church holding the book and said, 'Is this really true? I need to know more.' That man is now regularly attending our evening service."

These testimonies are just a few among many. The impact is spreading—households are being reached, church members are becoming active evangelists, and entire fellowships are seeing renewed passion for the Great Commission.

7. Reaching the Unreached

Through strategic partnerships with local pastors' fellowships, *God's Story* has penetrated areas that were previously difficult to access. The book's approachable language and compelling narrative have made it an effective tool for evangelism, particularly in rural and underserved regions.

Pastors have reported that the book has not only facilitated individual conversions but also sparked interest in community-wide Bible studies and discussions, leading to a broader impact than initially anticipated.

8. Growing Demand

The demand for *God's Story* continues to grow exponentially. Churches and pastors from various districts have reached out, requesting additional copies to support their evangelism efforts. This surge in interest underscores the book's effectiveness and the ongoing need for Gospel resources across Sri Lanka.

9. Visualizing the Impact

Chart: Books Distributed by District

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Kandy	6,000
Matale	3,000
Nuwara Eliya	5,000
Jaffna	15,000
Anuradhapura	4,500

10. Conclusion and Future Plans

The distribution of *God's Story* has already begun to shift the landscape of evangelism in several districts. With 37,000 books in circulation and growing interest from new regions, we are confident that this movement will continue to bear fruit.

Next steps include:

- **Expanding Distribution:** Continue distributing the book to unreached districts and provinces.
- **Increasing Print Runs:** Print additional copies in Sinhala and Tamil to meet the growing demand.
- **Training and Workshops:** Conduct training sessions for pastors and church leaders on effectively using the book in evangelism efforts.

We are deeply grateful for the vision and generosity of brother James and all partners involved in this mission. Together, we look forward to seeing Sri Lanka transformed by the power of the Gospel.





