

100 Little Bricks of Little Books offered to outreach ministries

Cement your claim by applying now!

Thanks to the generosity of its supporters, Christian charity Lifewords has 100 of its new Little Brick of Little Books resource to gift to churches, ministries and organisations. The resource is offered fully stocked with 48 of Lifewords popular Little Books (eight of each of the six titles in the series). The charity is inviting individuals, teams and ministries to apply for a brick by sharing how the resource would make an impact through their ministry and work.

Launched in February this year, the Lifewords' 'gift a brick' scheme - where supporters donate £25 to gift a Little Brick to a ministry – has proved popular. Over 200 Little Bricks of Little Books have already been distributed, and in addition to supporters donating bricks to nominated ministries, a further 100 Little Bricks have now been funded. This supply of 100 pre-funded bricks is ready for use by ministries of Lifewords choosing.

Applicants are invited to outline how a Little Brick resource would be used within their ministry and what impact it could have. Lifewords will then select from the list of applications and set about giving each Little Brick a worthy home.

Matt Currey, UK Development Manager at Lifewords explains: "Our donors want to see these Little Bricks of Little Books being used, treasured, and shared, and Lifewords want to honour their generosity. Head to our website and use the online form to let us know how the Little Brick can be put to effective use in your context."

Many churches and organisations have shared how Lifewords resources are bringing hope and transformation to those they minister to. The Little Brick of Little Books is helping people engage with the Bible in prisons, schools, youth groups, rehabilitation centres and hospital wards.

Gayle Hardy of Christians Against Poverty (CAP) reflects: "Thank you for gifting the Little Brick to our clients in Kingston and Wimbledon. With debt comes anxiety so for them to be able to receive words of comfort and encouragement through these books is extremely helpful and uplifting."

Hilary Edgerton from HMP Buckley Hall says: "It's great to have this resource. So many men in the prison are willing to consider faith and these Little Books, which provide verses or quotes that they can think about and chew on, can be really helpful."

Paul Saxon who works at a school in Greater Manchester says: "Thank you so much for helping us to continue to get Scripture out to those at a critical age, who often struggle to find where they fit, their purpose, and if God is real or not."

If Lifewords Little Books (of Help, Chaos, Jesus, Joy, Faith, Prayer, and later this year, Advent) can bring hope and comfort across all these settings, and more, then the Little Brick of Little Books is just what you need to help the people you serve find accessible ways into the Bible.

Melissa Jack, a Mental Health Chaplain, sums it up: "The ripple effect of the individuals who gift these Little Bricks far outreaches your imagination. Our patients will return to their communities knowing that hospital is not the end of their journey but a small part, and that God did not leave them alone at a time when they felt the most vulnerable. So, on behalf of our patients and our nonfunded department, we would say to you a very heartfelt thank you."

Lifewords Little Brick of Little Books are already making an impact, building bridges into the words of the Bible. If you are a charity, service or ministry looking for creative and engaging Bible resources to share across your organisation, then you can apply for some *Little Bricks* today.

To apply for a Little Brick of Little Books visit: https://www.lifewords.global/get-involved/little-brickof-little-books/apply-for-a-brick/. The full range of Little Books is available (freely, with donations encouraged) at https://www.lifewords.global/shop/. For partnership conversations, please connect with Matt Currey, UK Development Manager (matt.currey@lifewords.global).

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