



YEARS *of* PREACHING
1950 THE GOSPEL 2025

BILLY GRAHAM EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION

“
If we confess our sins, He is
faithful and just to forgive us
our sins.” —1 JOHN 1:9, NKJV



ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA | As Franklin Graham gave the invitation, prayer counselors offered prayer and evangelistic materials to new believers.

Dear Friend,

You helped to make 2025 an exciting year of ministry—and the beginning of new life in Jesus Christ for countless people around the world. Thank you for your commitment to reach men, women, and children with the Good News that “the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost” (Luke 19:10, ESV). For 75 years, faithful partners like you have made this Gospel work possible.



I thank God for the privilege my son Will and I had to preach in Africa, Asia, Europe, and North and South America. We saw people from every walk of life discover eternal hope as they surrendered their lives to Christ. The Lord also opened doors for us to minister in His Name through other outreaches, including Billy Graham Rapid Response Team deployments, Gospel TV spots, our Billy Graham 24/7 Prayer Line, and *Search for Jesus* internet evangelism ministry.

Will you join with us in lifting up to the Lord our outreaches in 2026? Pray that many will respond to God’s invitation to “believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved” (Acts 16:31, NKJV).

May God richly bless you.

Sincerely,

Franklin Graham
President & CEO

OUR HISTORY

Ministry Timeline

September 1947

Billy Graham's first citywide Crusade in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Throughout his ministry, Billy Graham preached to nearly 215 million people in more than 185 countries and territories.



September 1950

The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (BGEA) becomes incorporated in Minnesota.

November 1950

The Hour of Decision radio program first airs.



September 1951

The Hour of Decision television broadcasts begin airing over the ABC network.

October 1951

BGEA releases its first film, *Mr. Texas*, which is followed by more than 130 other films through the years.



December 1952

First *My Answer* column runs.



November 1960

First issue of *Decision* magazine is published.



1980

TV Telephone Ministry begins, which has aided hundreds of thousands in beginning a relationship with Jesus Christ.

September 1988

Billy Graham Training Center in Asheville, North Carolina, launches its first program.

March 1989

Franklin Graham holds his first Festival in Juneau, Alaska, and has since proclaimed the Gospel at more than 325 outreaches across all 50 U.S. states, Puerto Rico, and in over 55 countries.



May 1993

BGEA officially dedicates the Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove for the purpose of Bible training of Christians.



1996

BGEA launches the ministry's flagship website: BillyGraham.org

2001

BGEA develops a Biblically based grief and trauma seminar to minister after the Sept. 11 attacks, which ultimately develops into the Billy Graham Rapid Response Team.

2002

BGEA launches the *My Hope* ministry of home-based Crusades, resulting in more than 10 million people worldwide making decisions for Christ.

2005

Billy Graham holds his final Crusade in New York City.



April 2006

Will Graham holds his first Celebration in Alberta, Canada. He has gone on to share the Gospel in 25 countries, including the U.S., where he has held outreaches in 20 states.



2007

The Billy Graham Library opens in Charlotte, North Carolina.



2011

BGEA launches the interactive Gospel site PeaceWithGod.net, where millions have indicated commitments to Christ.



November 2013

Over 110,000 people surrendered their lives to Jesus Christ through *My Hope America*, featuring Billy Graham's message *The Cross* in homes, churches, and online across the U.S. and Canada.



2017

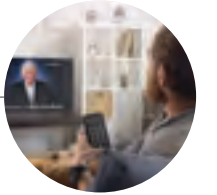
The Billy Graham Channel launches as SiriusXM satellite radio's first 24/7 evangelical sermon channel.

February 2018

Billy Graham passes away at the age of 99 at his home in Montreat, North Carolina.

March 2020

As the COVID-19 pandemic gripped the world, Franklin Graham shared the Gospel through national TV ads—campaigns that continue today. Viewers are invited to call the Billy Graham 24/7 Prayer Line, which has ministered to millions.



November 2022

The Billy Graham Archive and Research Center opened as a place for scholars, students, and others to explore ministry records and be inspired to further the work of the Gospel.



Explore 75 years of God's faithfulness at BillyGraham.org/ministry-timeline.

Proclaiming Good News Near and Far

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*Go into all the world and preach the
gospel to every creature.” —MARK 16:15, NKJV*

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA | More than 430,000 people heard the Gospel at Meskel Square, the country's largest open-air gathering spot.

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

March 8–9, 2025

Encountering God With Franklin Graham
Meskel Square

The 2025 Festival schedule began in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 65 years to the day after Billy Graham preached in the same city. The two-day outreach—Encountering God with Franklin Graham—was held in historic Meskel Square on March 8 and 9. Total attendance reached approximately 437,000, making it the largest event of Franklin Graham’s ministry to date. Men, women, and children walked for miles to attend, with others riding hundreds of buses BGEA organized in partnership with local churches.

On the first day, 117,000 Ethiopians stood under colorful umbrellas, shielding themselves from the bright sun. The Holy Spirit worked powerfully as Franklin shared an evangelistic message from Mark’s gospel.

The following day, attendance more than doubled, as 320,000 people filled Meskel Square and the surrounding streets. This time, Franklin preached from Luke 19, using the story of Zacchaeus. “Maybe you feel like you’re little in the eyes of God,” he said. “I want you to know that your life is important—so important that God sent His only Son, Jesus Christ,



“Tonight, God will forgive you if you are willing to accept Christ by faith,” Franklin Graham said as his interpreter translated the message into Amharic.

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This is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day.” —JOHN 6:40, NKJV

Temesgen* walked 3 miles with his wife and three children to attend the Festival in Addis Ababa. His friends had joined him in the square. The group followed along with Franklin’s words, and the Holy Spirit opened his mind and heart. As the event wrapped up, Temesgen walked forward to publicly profess his decision to receive Jesus Christ in repentance and faith. He told one of our prayer counselors that he wanted to repent of his sins and seek new life in the Lord.



*Name and photo changed to protect privacy.



Amharic New Testaments and discipleship materials were given to encourage new Christians in their faith.

on a rescue mission for you. A rescue mission to cleanse you of the sin that is blocking you from coming to faith in Him.” By the end of the Festival, more than 4,200 people professed life-changing decisions for the Lord.

Over the course of the two-day Festival, more than 8,000 trained believers from nearby churches served as prayer volunteers. These committed men and women prayed alongside those making

salvation decisions and provided Amharic-language New Testaments and discipleship resources.



437,000
TOTAL ATTENDANCE



4,200+
DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

LONDON, ENGLAND

June 21, 2025

Franklin Graham God Loves You Tour London
ExCeL London

For the past five years, Franklin Graham has preached the Gospel in the United Kingdom—and each time, a deep thirst for God’s truth has been evident in cities across the country. In 2025, he returned to London, one of the most diverse capital cities in the world, and home to millions who don’t know Jesus Christ as Lord.

The God Loves You Tour saw 17,000 people fill the ExCeL London venue. Dennis Agajanian, The Afters, CeCe Winans, the Tommy Coomes Band, and Michael W. Smith began the evening by leading a time of worship. After the crowd took their

Thomas* attended the God Loves You Tour with his son Peter,* a local pastor. The 70-year-old did not know the Lord, but he listened closely as Franklin shared the Good News of Jesus Christ. During the invitation, Thomas wanted to pray with someone, so Peter helped his dad connect with an event volunteer. Thomas shared he was struggling as he waited for medical test results and was living with a deep sense of uncertainty. When the conversation turned to faith, Thomas was honest. He did not know where he would spend eternity, and he did not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The two talked more about the message Franklin had preached—and Thomas prayed to receive salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. We praise God for this new brother.

Trained prayer counselors helped answer spiritual questions and pray with those ready to make a decision of faith.

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To Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom the one which shall not be destroyed.”

—DANIEL 7:14, NKJV



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seats, Franklin preached on Bartimaeus, the blind beggar healed by Jesus Christ. “Bartimaeus was poor,” he explained. “But regardless of your worldly possessions, we are all poor toward God. . . . We are poor because of sin, because we’ve all broken God’s rules.”

At the invitation, hundreds walked forward to respond. Men, women, and children prayed with

trained volunteers, and each left with a copy of God’s Word and discipleship resources.

In the weeks that followed, more than 500 churches worked hard to follow up with all those who professed faith in Jesus Christ. Leaders from these congregations engaged with individuals and families who made decisions, discipling them through Bible study, fellowship, and spiritual support.

“We witnessed the mighty hand of God moving powerfully among thousands of souls. While we may never fully comprehend the eternal impact of what took place, we can say with confidence: God is changing London.” —London Pastor



17,000
TOTAL ATTENDANCE



1,340 +
DECISIONS FOR CHRIST



The ExCeL London venue was filled to capacity as thousands gathered to worship God together and hear a message of hope.



BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

September 27, 2025
 Festival of Hope With Franklin Graham
 ING Arena

“
*All the ends of the world shall
 remember and turn to the Lord,
 and all the families of the nations
 shall worship before You.*”
 —PSALM 22:27, NKJV

In September, Franklin Graham shared the Good News of Jesus Christ in Brussels, Belgium. This multicultural city is home to both NATO and the European Union—and people from across the globe. More than 14,000 of them gathered in the ING Arena for the Festival of Hope. Charity Gayle opened the night with Christ-centered worship, and people throughout the arena lifted their hands and sang along before Franklin stood to preach. “Many people here are running,” he said. “Maybe they’re running from their family or from a bad marriage. Tonight, you can come to Christ.” As he shared the message of salvation in Jesus

Christ, his words were translated through headsets into five other languages: French, Flemish, Portuguese, Spanish, and Slovak. His message was also interpreted through French and Flemish Sign Language. This incredible effort was the result of months of preparation by hundreds of Belgian churches. These congregations worked together much like they did when Billy Graham held a Crusade in the country in 1975. When Franklin gave the invitation, over 1,000 people responded by walking forward and professing decisions for Jesus Christ. Nearly half of them were young people, between the ages of 10



Lotte* attended the Festival of Hope and listened closely as Franklin shared the Gospel. The Holy Spirit worked in her heart, and at the invitation, she boldly walked forward to repent of her sins and place her faith in Jesus Christ. Her decision to follow Him was just the beginning. In the weeks following the Festival, Lotte got involved in a local, Bible-teaching church. As she grew closer to the Lord, He empowered her to share the Good News with her husband. We praise God that he also surrendered his life to the Lord! Now, the couple attends church together—and their adult children have started to join them.





Through individual headsets, attendees heard the Gospel translated into their own language as Franklin Graham preached.



That night, hundreds of people committed their lives to Christ—many of whom were teenagers or young adults.

and 25. Discipleship materials and copies of the New Testament were given to all who made decisions. The Festival also marked a powerful moment of unity for churches in Brussels. At a pre-Festival prayer meeting, one pastor shared how much the effort meant to leaders like him. “This is a dream coming true,” he said. “In the Bible, it says that we need to ‘maintain the unity’ (Ephesians 4:3, ESV). It doesn’t say we need to create unity, because by the blood of Jesus, we are already united.”

 **14,100**
 TOTAL ATTENDANCE

 **1,090**
 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

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BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

November 7–8, 2025

Festival of Hope With Franklin Graham
Estadio Vélez Sarsfield

Despite heavy rain and chilly temperatures, more than 30,000 people stood under umbrellas to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ on the first night of the Festival. Before Franklin Graham took the stage, Michael W. Smith, Charity Gayle, Dennis Agajanian, and Redimi2 led the crowd in worship. The rain eventually stopped as thousands sang along.

“In the Bible, rain is a sign of blessing,” Franklin Graham said from the pulpit. “I believe we will see God’s blessing poured out here tonight.” He preached on the Prodigal Son from Luke 15 and urged all those in attendance that they can only find true peace and purpose through salvation in Jesus Christ. “You have a vacuum inside that can only be filled by God,” he said.

Nearly 43,000 more heard the Gospel on the second night. Over both evenings, more than 8,400 of them professed life-changing decisions for the Lord. Each person who responded left with a new Spanish-language Bible and materials to help them grow in faith. Local churches followed up for weeks afterward, connecting new believers with spiritual support and encouragement.



In an iconic stadium usually dedicated to soccer games, thousands of people crowded together to hear the life-changing message of God’s love.



Sergio* attended the Festival of Hope in Buenos Aires with his friend David, who was already a believer. Although Sergio had heard David share the Gospel a number of times over the past couple of years, he remained closed to the message. But as Franklin spoke, the Holy Spirit softened his heart. Sergio felt God calling him as he walked to the front at the invitation. He prayed to surrender his life to the Lord in repentance and faith. “Now, as I leave this event,” he said, “that heavy backpack I had always carried, I no longer feel it. Now I have peace of mind.”

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“ We have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.” —1 JOHN 4:14-15, NKJV

 **73,400**
TOTAL ATTENDANCE

 **8,470+**
DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

PRAYER REQUEST | Please pray that each person who made a life-changing decision for Jesus Christ will mature in faith as they grow in a local church where the truth of God’s Word is proclaimed. We are so grateful for your partnership in ministry—God is doing a mighty work!

Preaching the Peace of Christ Across the Globe

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*Repentance and remission of sins should
be preached in His name to all nations.”*

—LUKE 24:47, NKJV



FOUNTAIN HILLS, ARIZONA | “Only one person died for you, and His Name is Jesus,” Will Graham said, sharing the message of salvation with over 5,000 people in Fountain Hills.

FOUNTAIN HILLS, ARIZONA

March 22, 2025

Will Graham Look Up Celebration at The Fountain Fountain Park

Will Graham proclaimed the Name of Jesus Christ across four continents in 2025. Through these evangelistic events, more than 97,300 people heard the Good News and over 11,500 of them responded and surrendered their lives to the Lord.

In March, Will held his first event of the year—the Will Graham Look Up Celebration at The Fountain—in Fountain Hills, Arizona, a city northeast of Phoenix. In the months leading up to the event, a total of 150 churches came together to prepare through events such as the Christian Life and Witness Course. We praise the Lord that 5,475 people attended the Celebrations, including the families who came out for Kidzfest, the afternoon children’s program. That night, the crowd gathered in Fountain Park around the town’s famous 560-foot water fountain. “What’s your purpose in life?” Will asked. “A Creator gives purpose to His creation. ... Our purpose in life is to have a relationship with God.” In total, more than 200 people publicly made decisions to follow Christ.

During the Kidzfest event that afternoon, children played games, sang along to Go Fish Bible songs, and watched a Gospel presentation.



Men, women, and children worshiped God together, led by live music from Katy Nichole, The Afters, and Un Corazón.

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Having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.”

—TITUS 3:7, NKJV



5,470+
TOTAL ATTENDANCE



180+
DECISIONS FOR CHRIST
AT THE CELEBRATION



20+
DECISIONS FOR CHRIST
AT KIDZFEST



Coming alongside those who made decisions for Christ, prayer volunteers welcomed new believers into God’s family and helped connect them to local churches.

COCHABAMBA, BOLIVIA

April 5, 2025
 Celebration of Hope With Will Graham
 Estadio Félix Capriles



The following month, Will held a Celebration of Hope in Cochabamba, Bolivia's third-largest city. *Cristo de la Concordia*, a 40-meter-tall statue of Jesus, overlooks Cochabamba from a nearby hill, but many of its residents had not yet encountered the life-altering love of Jesus Christ. In anticipation of the event on April 5, believers from more than 750 different churches helped spread the word and invite friends and neighbors. Local believers also attended the Christian Life and Witness Course held in Spanish and Quechua, an indigenous language. BGEA helped arrange about 500 buses that provided free rides for people to come to the event, and 31,700 people gathered in the city's main soccer stadium, Estadio Félix Capriles. Earlier that same day, another 10,250 attended FestiKids, an evangelical outreach for children. "I'm asking you to put your faith in Jesus Christ and receive His forgiveness," Will said, giving the invitation. Altogether, 41,950 people heard the Good News of Jesus Christ, and more than 7,950 responded to the Gospel that weekend.

LEFT: "Your heart is longing for its Creator. Your heart is ready to be changed," said Will Graham in the crowded Félix Capriles Stadium.

“
May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

—ROMANS 15:13, NKJV



TOP: David Ruíz, a pastor and BGEA associate evangelist, translated Will Graham's message into Spanish during the event.

ABOVE: Local believers served as prayer counselors, sharing their heart for God's Word with the people around them.

Luis* had never been a religious man. When he was invited to church a few years before, he "didn't take it seriously" and moved on. The 26-year-old initially had no interest in attending the Celebration, but when his younger sister insisted, he accepted. Little did he know that God was going to change his heart. "I am very impressed by this Good News," he shared as he placed his hand over his heart and smiled excitedly. "I decided to hand everything over to God." Luis had been carrying the burden of his sinful past and thought it was something he'd have to deal with the rest of his life. That Saturday night, he was released from that burden and found freedom in Jesus Christ. "I feel that I finally got it," he said. "I understood that I am a sinner, and I wanted to repent of all my sins and start following Him."



 **41,950**
 TOTAL ATTENDANCE

 **3,950+**
 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST
 AT THE CELEBRATION

 **4,000+**
 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST
 AT FESTIKIDS

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MEDAN, INDONESIA

June 25–26, 2025

Celebration of Love With Will Graham
Astaka Pancing Field

In June, more than 27,900 people gathered together for the two-day Celebration of Love. Known locally as Perayaan Kasih, the outreach took place at Astaka Pancing Field in Medan, Indonesia. “God loves you so much, He gave you a gift. That gift is forgiveness of sin,” Will said, sharing a message of hope. “You can’t earn it or buy it. All you can do is receive it tonight. Receive it by faith.” During both evenings, hundreds came forward to accept the free gift of salvation. This long-awaited evangelistic event was a culmination of more than two years of prayer and teamwork. Over 800 churches partnered together and helped train more than 7,000 believers to share their faith and reach others for Christ. We give God all the glory that over 2,160 people made decisions of faith during the Celebration.



As Will Graham presented the Gospel to over 27,000 people during the two-day event, thousands responded in repentance and faith.



27,950
TOTAL ATTENDANCE



2,160+
DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

“

He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love.”

—COLOSSIANS 1:13, NKJV

Feeling isolated and far from the Lord, Yasmin* attended the Celebration of Love with Will Graham in Medan, Indonesia. That night she listened as Will said, “God wants to come into your life and forgive you of your sin. Tonight is between you and God. In His eyes, you are the most precious thing. He loves you.” At the invitation, Yasmin ran forward to pray and surrender her heart to Jesus Christ. “I have been deep in sin,” she shared with a team member. “I was afraid I had strayed too far to return to God. I feel so peaceful now. God is so good.”



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On the second night, attendees used umbrellas, blankets, and even cardboard boxes to withstand the rain and continue listening to the Good News.



TORONTO, CANADA

September 12, 2025
Night of Hope With Will Graham
Church on the Queensway

In September, Will shared the Good News of Jesus Christ at Church on the Queensway in Toronto, Canada. Although Toronto was once known as The City of Churches, many of those same churches closed their doors over the years as their communities turned their backs on God. In fact, several historic churches have been transformed into luxury condos, theaters, and even Hindu temples. For years, believers have been praying for a revival. Ahead of the event, many believers

attended the Christian Life and Witness Course for evangelistic training. During the Night of Hope, Will proclaimed the timeless truth of God’s love to a crowd of nearly 2,700 people. “God formed you. He knows everything about you,” Will said. “And He wants you to come home tonight. Are you willing to do that?” Over 100 people walked to the front of the church and made the decision to follow Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

“If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.” —ROMANS 10:9, NKJV

 **2,690+**
TOTAL ATTENDANCE

 **100+**
DECISIONS FOR CHRIST



Children and adults alike received follow-up materials to help them grow in their newfound faith in Jesus Christ.



TALLINN, ESTONIA

October 18–19, 2025

Time of Hope Festival With Will Graham
Tondiraba Ice Hall



People worshiped Jesus Christ together through multiple languages—English, Estonian, Russian, and both Estonian and Russian Sign Language.

Stepping away from church as a young boy, Mattias* spent years following after his own desires until he found himself trapped by sin and addiction. Worried for him, his brother invited Mattias to come to the Time of Hope Festival with Will Graham. They listened together to the story of the prodigal son. When Will asked those who were ready to come to the front and receive Jesus Christ as their Savior, Mattias stood up out of his chair and ran into the arms of Jesus. “I have heard that story earlier,” Mattias said afterward, “but it’s the first time it connected with me.”

In mid-October, Will became the third generation of Grahams to proclaim God’s Word in Tallinn, Estonia. Decades earlier, Billy Graham preached the Gospel in the historic Oleviste church while the city was trapped behind the Iron Curtain. In 2009, Franklin Graham held an evangelistic outreach in Tallinn. While in Estonia, Will toured the Oleviste church and stood in the same pulpit where his grandfather preached more than 40 years earlier. In preparation for the outreach, 108 Christian Life and Witness Course trainings were held across the country. At the Time of Hope Festival, Will shared the truth of salvation. “God loves Estonians. He came to die for you,” he said. “Jesus bled and died on the cross so that you and I can be forgiven.” More than 8,950 people attended the two-day event at Tondiraba Ice Hall and listened as Will shared the Gospel message. During the Festival, over 570 people repented of their sins and placed their faith in Jesus Christ.



“Only faith in Jesus Christ and what He did on the cross will save us,” shared Will Graham through an Estonian interpreter.

“*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.*”
—HEBREWS 13:8, NKJV

8,950+
TOTAL ATTENDANCE

570+
DECISIONS FOR CHRIST



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GOOD NEWS TOUR

October 26–November 1, 2025
Sunshine State Good News Tour
With Will Graham • Four Cities

Hours before Will preached in Gainesville, Florida, Angelina* woke up that morning and prayed, “Lord, I need You to pull through because I don’t have it in me. I don’t even have the strength to pull myself out of the hole that I put myself in.” The 19-year-old was caught in a world of witchcraft and drugs. But as she listened to Will share the Gospel during this stop of the Sunshine State Good News Tour, she saw hope where only darkness had been before. “We have to confess our sin before God,” Will explained. “That’s the only way you can be restored.” Angelina knew it was time to stop leaning on her own strength and turn to the One who created her and loved her. After praying to receive Christ as her Lord and Savior, she shared, “I came here and everything that [Will Graham] said resonated with what I asked God to do. I just want to thank God. I’m ready for what He’s going to do in my life.”



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Through the end of October into November, the Sunshine State Good News Tour with Will Graham featured stops in Tallahassee, Gainesville, Sarasota, and Pompano Beach, Florida. In preparation for the tour, BGEA held city-specific events, such as Pastors Conferences with Jim Cymbala, multiple sessions of the Christian Life and Witness Course, and communitywide Night of Prayer and Worship gatherings. These events focused on encouraging prayer, sharing the Gospel, and discipleship. Supported by more than 535



churches, the four-stop tour drew a total of 10,300 attendees.

During the final stop at the Pompano Beach Amphitheater Special Events Field, Will said, “When you surrender your life, you’re totally committing to Christ—saying, ‘God, I’m all in with You. I’m Yours.’” Over the course of the tour, nearly 500 people made life-changing decisions of faith. We praise God for this evangelistic opportunity to spread the light of His Word through the state of Florida.

“
*I am the light of the world.
He who follows Me shall not
walk in darkness, but have
the light of life.*” —JOHN 8:12, NKJV

 **10,300**
TOTAL ATTENDANCE

 **490+**
DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

PRAYER REQUEST | Please ask the Lord to give Will Graham wisdom and strength as he preaches the Gospel in the United States and across the globe. Pray for many more men, women, and children to hear and respond to the Good News of salvation.



TOP: At every stop during the Sunshine State Good News Tour, Will Graham invited those in attendance to surrender their hearts to Jesus Christ.

ABOVE: Hundreds of lives were transformed by the Gospel during the tour.

May 27-30, 2025
Berlin, Germany

Strengthening Evangelists Across Europe

After months of prayer, planning, and preparation, BGEA held the European Congress on Evangelism in Berlin, Germany, from May 27–30. We welcomed over 1,060 pastors, church planters, ministry leaders, and evangelists from 57 European countries and territories.

Franklin Graham told those gathered for the opening session of the congress, “If we are going to reach Europe, we are going to need an army of evangelists—unafraid, unashamed, unapologetic, uncompromising—standing on the Word of God. All of us are here under orders from the King of kings and Lord of lords. We are not to surrender. We are not to back up.”

The four-day event advanced this urgent call to boldly proclaim the Gospel across Europe, where secular and materialistic values have drawn many away from faith in Jesus Christ. More than 20 speakers from 18 countries encouraged attendees to stand strong, “*not ashamed of the gospel*” (Romans 1:16, NKJV). Sessions included Biblical teaching, sermons, and testimonies from European, African, and American leaders. We


“*I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes.*”

—ROMANS 1:16, NKJV

FROM THE CONGRESS:

 **David Schnitter, a pastor from Germany**, was greatly encouraged by the fellowship he experienced at the congress. He explained, “Ministry can get so lonely, and to be in a room with over a thousand like-minded people tells me that God is not finished yet with Europe.”

 **Oystein Gjerme, a pastor and Christian leader in Norway**, told us, “What we need is confidence in the Gospel. I think this congress has really given leadership in Europe a recalibration of where we stand in regard to the Gospel, the authority of Scripture, and the power of God through the Gospel.”

 **Angel Andonovski, a pastor from North Macedonia**, said that the gathering inspired him to form a new habit: “I will draw a cross—a red cross—on the top of every paper that I will write to remind me that I must share the Gospel, whatever the topic is, because the Gospel is the power for salvation.” An evangelist from the same country agreed, and remarked, “I want to move out of the comfortable and not [be afraid] of the cost of preaching and sharing the Gospel.”



“Be focused on what God has called you to do,” Franklin Graham encouraged more than 1,000 fellow Christian leaders in Europe.



BERLIN, GERMANY
Gathering in Germany's capital city, believers from across Europe lifted their hearts and hands in worship to God.

provided simultaneous interpretation in 12 languages: German, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Ukrainian, Turkish, Serbian, Arabic, and French and Flemish Sign Language.

The congress concluded with the attendees signing the Berlin Commitment—a formal pledge to proclaim the Gospel across Europe, defending God’s truth and rejecting a “watered-down” Christianity. They were also provided with a mini-library—including the book *Peace with God* by Billy Graham—to help strengthen them in their ongoing evangelism and discipleship ministries.

PRAYER REQUEST | Pray for all those who attended the congress, that they will continue to boldly and passionately proclaim the truth of Jesus Christ across Europe—and that God will change lives for eternity.

ASSOCIATE EVANGELISTS

Sharing the Gospel Worldwide

DAVID RUÍZ proclaimed the Good News of Jesus Christ in Mexico through two evangelistic tours held in Tabasco and Xonacatlán. Even as unprecedented drug trafficking and security problems are escalating in Mexico, over 30,000 people attended the meetings, and 3,000



Associate Evangelist David Ruiz powerfully shared the Gospel message with Spanish-speakers around the world.

surrendered their lives to Jesus. Additionally, more than 1,650 pastors were equipped through pre-event pastors conferences.

Tabasco, located in southeastern Mexico, has a strong cartel presence. Despite the dangers, hundreds of churches from the

region participated in tour preparations, and over 24,000 guests attended the Days of Hope events held on April 23–27. We praise God that 2,300 people made decisions for Jesus Christ.

The tour was also held in Xonacatlán, Mexico, on June 20–22. Over 6,500 people attended the Days of Hope—more than 30% of Xonacatlán’s population—and 700 responded to the invitation to surrender their lives to the Lord.

PRAYER REQUEST | Please pray that God would strengthen and guide David Ruiz in 2026 as he proclaims the Good News and that many people would discover the hope found only in Jesus Christ.

ROBERT CUNVILLE
March 15, 1939–January 17, 2026

On Jan. 17, 2026, Robert Cunville went to be with his Heavenly Father after nearly five decades of ministry with BGEA. He faithfully shared the Good News of Jesus Christ with over 5 million people in his home country, India—and in 28 countries across Africa, Asia, and Europe.

“Dr. Cunville was a powerful evangelist,” said Will Graham. “Only God knows how many souls have been saved for eternity through his anointed ministry.”

At 86 years old, he spent his last year on this Earth tirelessly proclaiming the Gospel to over 61,000 people across India, with 2,600 making life-changing commitments to the Lord.

An important part of Robert’s ministry was encouraging and strengthening local pastors through conferences that focused on in-depth Bible teaching and proclamation evangelism training. Throughout 2025, he helped equip pastors and church leaders during these events in India, Thailand, and Malaysia.

Robert was a dedicated husband and father of two children.

“He was one of the most humble, godly men I’ve ever known. He will be greatly missed,” Franklin Graham reflected. “He was such an encouragement to me and to our team.”



“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you.”

—MATTHEW 28:19–20, NKJV

1,000+
TOTAL ATTENDANCE

57
COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES REPRESENTED

Sharing God's Comfort With Hurting People

In 2025, Billy Graham Rapid Response Team (BG-RRT) chaplains provided a ministry of prayer and presence following 59 natural and man-made disasters in the United States and abroad.[†] Chaplains shared the hope of Jesus Christ and prayed with more than 43,730 people. We give all glory to God that more than 2,980 made life-changing decisions for Christ through this ministry.

The year began with devastating wildfires in Southern California, burning thousands of acres that left many residents without homes and tragically claimed 31 lives. Crisis-trained chaplains ministered in the aftermath of the Palisades and Eaton fires from January to May, sharing God's comfort with grieving residents.

Chaplains also responded to destructive and deadly flooding across the Hill Country region of Texas, where more than 135 people lost their lives—some of whom were young children. As the Guadalupe River rose to historic levels, the resulting floodwaters caused massive damage, including the complete loss of homes and other structures. Chaplains prayed with more than 4,200 people, and we praise God for the 94 who made decisions for Christ.

Toward the end of October, Hurricane Melissa hit the island nation of Jamaica, causing immediate and widespread flooding that destroyed homes, blocked roads, and knocked out power to the island. Days later, our chaplains ministered to hurting residents at shelters where they could receive much-needed medical care.

Sandy, one of our chaplains, met Marcia,* a young woman recovering from emergency surgery after the storm severely damaged her home. She shared her fearful thoughts about the

[†]International deployments also included responding to the ongoing conflict in Ukraine and a devastating building collapse that killed hundreds in the Dominican Republic in April.

*Name changed to protect privacy.



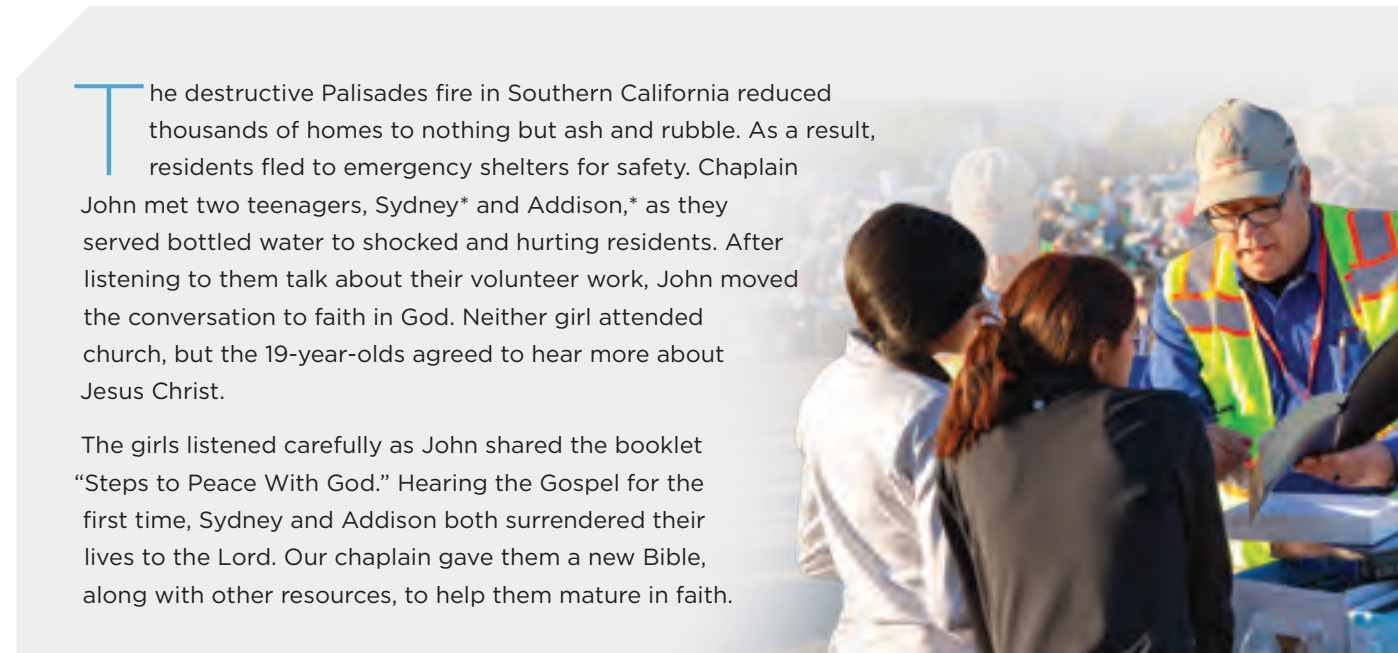
“
Do not fear nor be afraid ... for the Lord your God, He is the One who goes with you.” —DEUTERONOMY 31:6, NKJV

McNAIRY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

After a tornado took the lives of five people and destroyed more than 100 homes in Tennessee, chaplains offered emotional and spiritual care to those hurting.



MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
Chaplains offered prayer and comfort to families affected by a devastating flood that hit the city of Milwaukee in August.



The destructive Palisades fire in Southern California reduced thousands of homes to nothing but ash and rubble. As a result, residents fled to emergency shelters for safety. Chaplain John met two teenagers, Sydney* and Addison,* as they served bottled water to shocked and hurting residents. After listening to them talk about their volunteer work, John moved the conversation to faith in God. Neither girl attended church, but the 19-year-olds agreed to hear more about Jesus Christ.

The girls listened carefully as John shared the booklet “Steps to Peace With God.” Hearing the Gospel for the first time, Sydney and Addison both surrendered their lives to the Lord. Our chaplain gave them a new Bible, along with other resources, to help them mature in faith.



SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Following a deadly mass shooting during a Hanukkah celebration at Bondi Beach, Australia-based chaplains ministered to first responders, law enforcement, and those who were left shocked and grieving.



KERR COUNTY, TEXAS

In the aftermath of the flood that took more than 135 lives, chaplains prayed with residents. These crisis-trained volunteers offered a ministry of presence in the midst of a devastating reality.

future. With compassion, Sandy opened God’s Word and explained the Gospel. As the Holy Spirit moved, Marcia repented of her sins and received the Lord by faith. After praying, tears of joy filled her eyes—a joy found only in a relationship with Jesus Christ.

SHARING HOPE IN CRISIS (SHIC) We held 21 *Sharing Hope in Crisis* seminars, five of which were held abroad,[†] serving 4,869 participants. This one-day training equipped participants to effectively share the hope of Jesus Christ in the midst of traumatic situations.

“*He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.*”

—PSALM 147:3, NKJV

CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT These courses are required for all those applying to serve as a BG-RRT chaplain. In 2025, we held 13 trainings, serving 1,207 participants, including one in Italy and five times via Zoom.

[†]Overseas seminars included two in Italy, one in Santiago, Chile, one in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and one in the Dominican Republic.

 **59**
DEPLOYMENTS

 **43,700+**
SHARED HOPE AND PRAYED WITH

PRAYER REQUEST | Please pray that many more lost and hurting people will have life-changing Gospel conversations through this global ministry.

*Names and photo changed to protect privacy.

BILLY GRAHAM NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MINISTRY

Ministering to Those Who Serve and Protect Our Country

In 2025, BGEA's National Law Enforcement Ministry held three Law Enforcement Appreciation Retreats, with a total of 566 participants and served another 24 couples through six Marriage Resiliency Weeks in Alaska. We praise God for the more than 200 decisions for Christ made at these evangelistic events.

The Law Enforcement Appreciation Retreats provided an opportunity for officers and their spouses to experience spiritual growth and physical rest through Biblical teaching, Christ-centered worship, and fellowship. Many attendees shared that the retreat allowed them to work on their marriages, careers, and faith in God.

"We truly felt God's presence," explained one officer's wife about the September Law Enforcement Appreciation Retreat in Greenwich, Connecticut. "We came here disconnected [in our marriage] and were having feelings to separate." With tears of joy and gratitude in her eyes, she continued, "We are leaving here anointed, reconnected, and ready to reaffirm to our kids that we are a family!"

One guest from the retreat held at the Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove in October explained that being in a safe environment allowed him to rest and hear from God's Word.

Keith* and Emily* are both law enforcement officers serving in California. Policing is a stressful career, and both witnessed multiple traumatic events that hardened their hearts. They attended the Law Enforcement Appreciation Retreat in San Ramon, California, in April, where they learned about the Marriage Resiliency Week in Alaska. They applied to attend and were accepted for a week in the summer of 2025.

Through outdoor activities, fellowship with other couples, and Biblical teaching, the Lord worked to open their hearts to receive Him in repentance and faith. The two were baptized and renewed their marriage vows, committing to work on their relationship and grow in faith with the Lord Jesus Christ.



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MYSTIC LAKE LODGE, ALASKA

For many law enforcement couples, the retreats help them take the first step toward hope and healing.

“

Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

—MATTHEW 11:28, NKJV



GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT

During the Law Enforcement Appreciation Retreat, officers and their spouses enjoy a time of spiritual refreshment together.

"This God-centered retreat gave me the tools, resources, and support to deal with the challenges associated with the job."

Another agreed and shared, "I feel refreshed and equipped to do my job through a different lens and a different worldview."

Since 2021, we have offered the Marriage Resiliency Week, a retreat for law enforcement officers who have been involved in a traumatic critical incident or have been injured in the line of duty. Held in the beautiful environment of Mystic Lake Lodge in Alaska, officers and their spouses are spiritually refreshed through daily Bible studies and Gospel focused conversations with staff and other participants. This summer, we ministered to 48 people—and 11 couples renewed their marriage vows and 17 individuals asked to be baptized.

We also held 17 Law Enforcement Chaplain Training Programs (LECTP) across the country. This two-day Biblically based course equipped 370 individuals to minister to our law enforcement community with God's peace and comfort when most needed.



ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

At the Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove, law enforcement couples worship together and spend time in God's Word.

PRAYER REQUEST | Please pray that every participant at these law enforcement events in 2026 will hear the Gospel message and respond in repentance and faith.



26
RETREAT AND
TRAINING EVENTS



980+
ATTENDEES

BILLY GRAHAM LIBRARY

Inviting Visitors on a Journey of Faith

For nearly two decades, the Billy Graham Library has shared the Gospel of Jesus Christ with guests from around the world.

In 2025, the Billy Graham Library welcomed more than 133,620 guests, and 97,000 of these visitors completed *The Journey of Faith* tour. We praise the Lord that 730 people reported making a first-time decision of salvation through Jesus Christ. Another 1,740 visitors recommitted their lives to Him. The Library hosted 12 evangelistic events throughout the year, including *Easter at the Library*, *Christmas at the Library*, and the Library's second Kidzfest. This free, Christ-centered program included fun games, an animated film with a Gospel presentation, and more. Throughout



THE JOURNEY OF FAITH

Through the self-guided tour, visitors from around the world hear the Gospel message. Multimedia presentations, interactive kiosks, photos, and memorabilia present Billy Graham's own journey of faith.

“The Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments.”

—DEUTERONOMY 7:9, NKJV



CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

The property, right off of Billy Graham Parkway in Charlotte, North Carolina, serves as a prayer-filled ministry to all who visit.



HOMESCHOOL DAY

Hundreds of families participated in fun, Christ-centered activities together during the sold-out Homeschool Day event at the Billy Graham Library. Students were encouraged to use their skills to serve God.



CHRISTMAS AT THE LIBRARY STORY TIME

Volunteers read Biblically based holiday stories to children during *Christmas at the Library*.

“
You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” —**JOHN 8:32, NKJV**

Patrick,* a visitor from California, stopped by the Billy Graham Library while traveling for a family wedding. One of our volunteers approached him during his visit, and Patrick shared how he was grieving the recent loss of his grandfather. As their conversation continued, our team member shared the Gospel message through a “Steps to Peace With God” pamphlet. Although Patrick believed in God, he had never surrendered his life to Him. With tears streaming down his face, he prayed in repentance to receive Jesus Christ as His Savior. Several volunteers gathered to pray over this new believer and then provided him with his own Bible and discipleship resources.



 **133,620+**
TOTAL GUESTS

 **730**
RECORDED DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

PRAYER REQUEST | Ask the Lord to reach more people with the Gospel as they visit the Library and experience *The Journey of Faith* tour.

*Name and photo changed to protect privacy.

BILLY GRAHAM ARCHIVE AND RESEARCH CENTER

Inspiring and Equipping the Next Generation

Since Nov. 7, 2022, the Billy Graham Archive and Research Center (ARC) has preserved and made accessible over 1 million pieces of history pertaining to Billy Graham and his team. In 2025, the ARC staff served 59 on-site researchers and completed 392 remote research requests.

Three special exhibits—with items from the ARC—were temporarily installed in the Billy Graham Library. The first, displayed in January, was titled **“Victory Through Persecution: 50th Anniversary of the World Wide Pictures Movie *The Hiding Place*.”** This exhibit honored the life of Corrie ten Boom, a Nazi Holocaust survivor. In July, **“Decision: The Evangelical Voice for Today”** explored the 65-year history of BGEA’s publication. In November, the third and final exhibit, titled **“Christmas at Little Piney Cove,”** showed how Billy Graham and his family celebrated this joyful holiday at their mountaintop home. In August, the ARC also hosted **“Defending the Faith” with Lee Strobel.** Held in Billy Kim Hall at the Billy Graham Library, this one-day evangelistic event encouraged believers to boldly share their faith with others.

This past year, 41,993 media assets were digitized, and the ARC team received 110 unsolicited donations of historical materials relating to Billy Graham to continue their mission of equipping the next generation.

“

One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.”

—PSALM 145:4, NKJV



TOP: A group of students visited the Billy Graham Archive and Research Center.

ABOVE: The ARC staff curated multiple special exhibits held in the Billy Graham Library throughout the year.



50+
ON-SITE RESEARCHERS



390+
REMOTE RESEARCH REQUESTS

Throughout his ministry, Billy Graham believed that “God has given us a message that is not only for past times and this time, but for all time.” By carefully preserving BGEA history, the ARC helps inform, inspire, and equip future generations to share that same Gospel message.

Through online requests, in-person research, curated exhibits, and evangelism intensives, the next generation of leaders are able to discover for themselves the time-tested principles of evangelism used by Billy Graham and his team—and apply them to their own ministry.

Welcoming researchers from around the world, the ARC team assists men and women from diverse backgrounds and professions, including some who may have never heard or received the life-changing message of salvation. Every topic that is studied—ranging from Billy Graham’s personal correspondence with world leaders to his stance on segregation to his sermon notes—points back to the Gospel truth that he preached faithfully throughout his ministry.

“My visit was my first venture into external archival research, and I am so thankful for it to have been with such a well-structured and faith-driven organization as BGEA. You have truly helped to set an academic and spiritual standard in my thesis research.” —STUDENT FROM UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA
Researchers and students from around the world travel to Charlotte, North Carolina, to visit the center and study the available records.

PRAYER REQUEST | Ask the Lord to continue working through this ministry to inspire and equip the next generation to share His love.

BILLY GRAHAM TRAINING CENTER AT THE COVE

Being Transformed by God's Word

The Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove invites believers from around the world to find renewal and rest through prayer, worship, and in-depth study of Scripture.

In 2025, The Cove continued its mission of training people in God's Word to win others to Christ. A total of 20,058 guests attended the 126 programmed events held throughout the year. In addition, 10,668 visitors toured the Chatlos Memorial Chapel. We give God the glory for 685 recorded decisions of recommitment to faith and family, including 149 first-time decisions to follow Jesus Christ.

Throughout January and February, The Cove livestreamed our annual women's Bible studies, which were also supplemented by in-person small groups. The livestream was watched by an average of 79 people weekly, and the small groups saw an average attendance of 64 participants. In April, the annual men's retreat led by Tony Dungy and James "J.B." Brown brought over 380 men to The Cove to hear sound Biblical teaching on "Godly Manhood in Today's World." A combined total of 794 women attended the women's retreat hosted by Lisa Harper in June and the women's retreat by Jennifer Rothschild in August.

Three Military Marriage Retreats and one Cove Marriage Retreat brought more than 800 husbands and wives to The



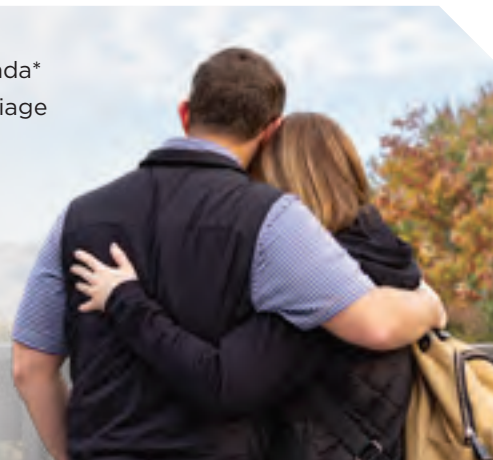
As they spend time in God's Word and fellowship with other believers, visitors find solace in the beauty of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

“
Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”

—ROMANS 12:2, NKJV

“
Staying married is tough, even harder in the military,” Brenda* and Lonnie* shared after attending a recent Military Marriage Retreat at The Cove. “We spent 32 years on active duty.”

Throughout those years, they raised their three daughters and went through multiple moves and lengthy deployments. Attending the Military Marriage Retreat allowed them to spend time together in God's Word and fellowship with other military couples. After the event, Brenda and Lonnie agreed, “These retreats are critical to us in the military.”



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ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

In September, Chip Ingram held a seminar titled “I Choose Hope.” Believers from around the nation gathered to study Philippians 3 together at The Cove.

Cove in 2025 for rest, fellowship, and practical Biblical teaching on marriage. In November, 18 women who had lost their husbands in the line of duty attended the annual Gold Star Wives retreat. Offered at no charge, this event provides a time of healing and support for widows.

The Cove hosted seven Pastor Renewal Retreats throughout the year, ministering to more than 1,420 pastors and their spouses. Five Guided

Personal Spiritual Retreats were offered in 2025 for a total of 131 participants. These retreats are designed to help individuals or couples refocus on growing their relationship with God. The Cove staff also welcomed 133 guest groups with a combined total of 8,839 participants.



39,500+
TOTAL ATTENDANCE



685
RECORDED DECISIONS
FOR CHRIST

PRAYER REQUEST | Pray for every guest who visits the Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove in 2026 to refocus their heart on the Lord and His goodness as they study His Word.

GOSPEL SPOTS AND
THE BILLY GRAHAM 24/7 PRAYER LINE

Inviting Millions to Find Peace With God



“

He who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life.”

—JOHN 5:24, NKJV

Since 2020, Franklin Graham has shared the hope of Jesus Christ with millions of people through Gospel TV spots. At the end of each 60-second message, Franklin invites the viewers to respond to the Good News of Jesus Christ and call the Billy Graham 24/7 Prayer Line if they would like to talk or pray with one of our trained representatives. We praise God that the hope of Christ was proclaimed more than 7,700 times through these ads on major national networks, such as Fox News, ABC, and Newsmax, local stations, on-demand streaming services, and radio ads across the U.S.

We are blessed to have over 1,000 associates and volunteers who help callers who have made decisions for Christ, as well as provide Biblically based answers to spiritual questions. In 2025, our team answered over 972,000 calls with over 8,640 indicated decisions for Christ.

LEFT: After sharing the Gospel on television and radio, Franklin Graham invites viewers to make a decision of faith. Trained representatives are available 24/7 to answer their questions and calls.



972,000+
PHONE CALLS ANSWERED



8,600+
DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

The Holy Spirit started working in Susan's* heart as she listened to one of our TV spots. When she called the Billy Graham 24/7 Prayer Line, she told one of our team members that she had lost her son to suicide two years earlier and was overwhelmed by grief. She was deeply touched as our representative shared the Gospel and responded by praying to receive Jesus Christ in repentance and faith. Before their conversation ended, our prayer line volunteer also helped Susan find a nearby church so that she could continue to grow in her newfound faith in the Lord.



Volunteers and associates offer spiritual encouragement, share the hope of salvation, and pray with callers across North America.

PRAYER REQUEST | Ask God to provide new opportunities and outlets on which to broadcast the Gospel message in the coming year. Pray for our representatives as they respond to each caller with God's Word and truth.

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SEARCH FOR JESUS

Answering Life's Deepest Questions Through Online Evangelism

Hundreds of thousands of people made the life-changing decision to follow the Lord in 2025 through *Search for Jesus*. During the year, more than 6.8 million people visited our websites, and social media users engaged with our content more than 8.1 million times in eight languages—American Sign Language (ASL), Arabic, Chinese, English, Indonesian, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish. Over 131,000 people made a first-time commitment or rededication to Christ through the Gospel invitation on our websites and provided their contact information to receive discipleship material. An additional 501,000 web visitors indicated that they prayed to receive Jesus Christ as their Savior but did not leave their information.

In 2025, our 1,907 trained volunteers from 54 countries replied to 401,905 online inquiries through chat, email, and social messaging platforms, resulting in 90,947 Gospel conversations and nearly 7,000 decisions for

Growing up with a father who was a Unitarian Universalist minister, Leslie* only started seeking the Lord in the aftermath of her brother's murder. She was angry with God and questioning why He would allow this senseless act of violence. Desperate for answers, she enrolled in one of our online discipleship courses, *Know Jesus*. Leslie put her faith in Jesus at the very beginning of the class, and as the course progressed, she began to grow in her newfound faith and discover Christ's deep love for her. "I actually feel compassion for my brother's killer ... I want them to find the same redemption that I found with Jesus," Leslie shared with Sarah,* one of the program's volunteers. "This has been an incredible experience for me," she continued. "I was so lost in my sin that I could not see a way out. I am now ... learning what being a Christian means."



Trained volunteers share the Good News of Jesus Christ and mentor new believers online through chats, email, and discipleship courses.

“
He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.”

—HEBREWS 11:6, NKJV



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Christ. Additionally, over 42,000 students enrolled in our online discipleship courses and were mentored by our volunteer team.

Two well-established *Search for Jesus* ministry language teams—Spanish and ASL—faithfully reached thousands for the Lord throughout the year. Primarily using Facebook Messenger to have Christ-centered conversations, the Spanish ministry prayed with 1,049 people who wanted to receive Jesus Christ as their Savior. Our ASL social media platforms are some of the largest faith-based sites in the world for Deaf audiences, with 43,000 followers via Facebook, 11,000 on both Instagram and TikTok, and 4,500 on YouTube.

Our newest language ministry in 2025, Indonesian, has already grown to 209,883 social media followers. The Portuguese ministry initiated a new YouTube strategy that dramatically increased their subscribers

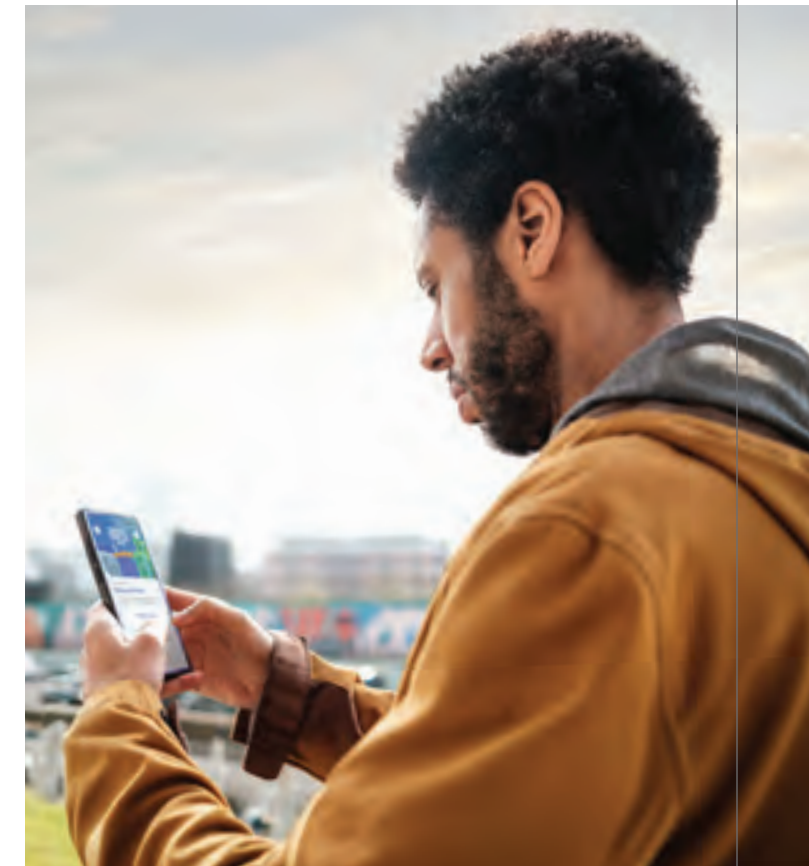
8
LANGUAGES

6,800,000+
WEBSITE VISITORS

8,100,000+
SOCIAL MEDIA
ENGAGEMENTS

632,000+
DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

from 400 to over 42,000. The number of Gospel conversations in Arabic increased 79% from last year to 17,858, and our social media accounts in Arabic grew the follower base by 22%, bringing the total to over 2.2 million. The Russian ministry's YouTube following rose from 46,219 to 100,899, and their volunteer team engaged in over 8,800 conversations. From start to end of year, the Chinese ministry's conversations with visitors each month grew from an average of 800 to 3,800.



Since its launch in 2011, the online evangelism initiative *Search for Jesus* has reached millions of people around the world with the Gospel message.

PRAYER REQUEST | In 2026, *Search for Jesus* will be connecting online with visitors in nine languages, including the newest addition, Vietnamese. As the reach of this ministry continues to grow, pray that God would draw more believers to volunteer. Also, please pray that many online visitors would put their trust in Jesus Christ and use our discipleship tools to grow in their faith.

Encouraging Spanish-Speaking Believers

In 2025, the Hispanic Ministries team partnered with Spanish-speaking ministry and church leaders in the United States to strengthen and equip them in their Gospel work. The Unidos Conferences, one-day events held in New Orleans, Louisiana; Washington, D.C.; and Charlotte, North Carolina, focused on supporting Hispanic churches in their efforts to evangelize, disciple, and serve their communities. More than 1,130 people attended the conferences and over 330 churches participated.

Throughout the year, our Hispanic Ministries team also organized pastors meetings that encouraged over 800 attendees through Biblical teaching and fellowship. On July 25–27, Hispanic Ministries hosted its third annual Spanish-speaking leadership seminar at the Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove in Asheville, North Carolina. The topic for the event, leadership principles in the book of Philippians, helped train more than 130 believers on how to have a greater evangelistic impact in their communities.

Additionally, nearly 800 people attended *Sharing Hope in Crisis* events in 10 cities to learn how to share Christ’s love and hope with those who have experienced traumatic situations.



Over 500 Hispanic pastors and church leaders gathered for worship, fellowship, and Biblical teaching at the Unidos Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina, on Oct. 25, 2025.



NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
The Unidos Conference provided a day of training for Hispanic churches in Louisiana.

“*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another.*”
—COLOSSIANS 3:16, NKJV



Through training events and outreaches, the Hispanic Ministries team encourages Spanish-speaking believers to grow in their faith and reach more people with the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ.



“Children are being ‘discipled’ by TikTok,” Sebastián Franz, an Argentine-Paraguayan pastor, told attendees at the Unidos Conference in New Orleans. That alarming concept stuck with Carmen,* who serves in children’s ministry at her church. After enjoying Bible-based teaching and times of fellowship with believers from many different denominations at the conference, Carmen felt a renewed sense of purpose in her ministry work. “I have a great opportunity to disciple the children who attend Sunday school,” Carmen shared. “We know we are light, and we know we are salt, but this conference encourages us to be even saltier, to go out and season the whole world.”

*Name and photo changed to protect privacy.

1,130+
TOTAL ATTENDANCE

330+
PARTICIPATING CHURCHES

PRAYER REQUEST | Please pray that God would continue to strengthen and guide the Hispanic church in the United States as they faithfully share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

MEDIA MINISTRY

A Beacon of Hope for a Dark World

Using audio, video, print, and online content, BGEA's media ministry presents the Good News of Jesus Christ to people around the world on a variety of platforms.

TV AND VIDEO In 2025, BGEA shared the Gospel through videos that were seen on Christian cable networks, TV affiliates, the internet, and other digital platforms such as Amazon, YouTube, Roku, iTunes, and Fox Nation. Among these productions—many of which are available in 22 languages—were BGEA films, Billy Graham Classics, and TV specials. People streamed more than 54 million minutes of BGEA content on Amazon alone, an increase of over 48% from the previous year.

Filmed on location in Southern California after devastating wildfires caused widespread death and destruction, *Easter from the Ashes* featured a



ABOVE: In a special Christmas video, Will Graham shared the joy that will outlast the holidays.

BELOW: "Can there be hope in the place of ashes?" asked Franklin Graham during the special *Easter from the Ashes* feature. The 30-minute program was aired on networks across the country on Easter Sunday.

message of hope from Franklin Graham about new life in Jesus Christ. The program premiered on Fox News on Easter Sunday and included musical performances by Michael W. Smith and Charity Gayle. One viewer commented, "Pictures of the

massive destruction are a reminder to stay close to Christ in faith above all else, as we do not know what tomorrow will bring."

Following the assassination of Charlie Kirk, BGEA produced *Hope for a Broken Nation*. In this TV special, Franklin Graham and Greg Laurie, senior pastor of Harvest Christian Fellowship church in Riverside, California, discussed the challenges facing our nation and the ultimate hope that is found only in Jesus. The program also included a timeless, archived message of encouragement from Billy Graham and prompted a viewer to share, "I am preparing my soul, heart, and spirit for what's coming. I want when I meet my Lord and Savior for Him to say, 'Well done, good and faithful servant.'"

DIGITAL MEDIA In 2025, over 8 million users visited at least one of BGEA's ministry or event sites. **BillyGraham.org** was accessed by visitors from 238 countries, with more than 66% of this traffic originating from a mobile device. Billy Graham's daily devotions and *My Answer* column drew over 2.4 million users with topics like Heaven, the end times, and forgiveness of sin being searched the most.

Through her *Fearless* podcast, Cissie Graham Lynch—Franklin Graham's daughter—discusses current events from a Biblical perspective, encouraging believers to keep "standing on truth." Last year, her episodes were viewed nearly half a million times on YouTube alone. "[This podcast] always speaks to me and increases my boldness," one listener told us.

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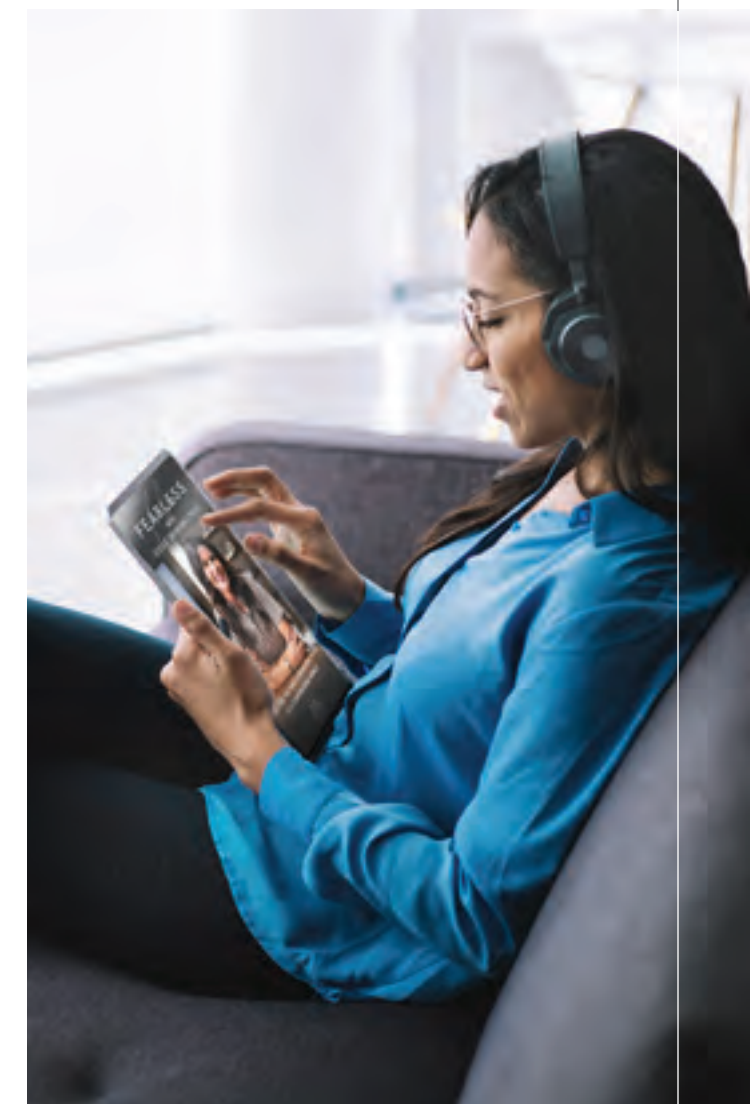
Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day."

—PSALM 96:2, NKJV

AUDIO AND BLUE RIDGE BROADCASTING

BGEA proclaimed the Good News of Jesus Christ to countless people around the world every hour of every day in 2025 through audio content heard online, on radio stations, podcasts, and The Billy Graham Channel on SiriusXM satellite radio. The Billy Graham Channel features timeless Gospel messages from our founder 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Heard on more than 750 partner radio stations and internet outlets, *Billy Graham Minute* shares Biblical truths with people across the



Through her *Fearless* podcast, Cissie Graham Lynch challenges listeners to speak truth in love and stand up for what is right.





Available on SiriusXM channel 460 and on the app, The Billy Graham Channel features timeless messages from Billy Graham.

Blue Ridge Broadcasting reached hundreds of thousands of people with the Gospel every week through The Light FM stations it operates in BGEA's home region—and countless others through its mobile app and smart speakers.

Over the summer, The Light FM challenged listeners to follow an example set in the book of Acts: engage people in their community, serve them in Christ's name, and take opportunities to share the Gospel with them. One participant in The Acts of Summer challenge was still recovering from major surgery and shared, "Since my transplant, I have had the opportunity to tell my 'God story'... the best part is that I am simply telling my story. So even those who do not know Christ do not argue with me. They are simply amazed at where I was in January and where I am today. The difference is Jesus!"

The Light FM's 30-Day Challenge invited people to listen exclusively to the Christian music and teaching featured on the station and report back to share how it impacted their lives. One of the 846 listeners who

United States and Canada. These 60-second spots invite listeners to begin or deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and to visit [FindPeaceWithGod.net](https://www.findpeacewithgod.net), where they can find digital resources and chat with one of our trained volunteers.

The podcast *GPS: God. People. Stories.* marked its 10th anniversary of offering spiritual encouragement through first-hand accounts of God's work in people's lives. Throughout the year, *GPS* episodes achieved an average of 4,914 plays or downloads each via YouTube or podcast apps such as Spotify, iHeart, and Apple Podcasts. One *GPS* listener wrote, "I thank you for your consistent faithfulness to invest in my spiritual growth through the *GPS* segment of BGEA."

Billy Graham Radio Specials pointed people to the Lord at New Year's, Easter, and Thanksgiving. Each 26-minute program featured a season-appropriate message of hope from Billy Graham and stories of how God is drawing men, women, and children to Himself through the ministries of BGEA.

“

The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him.”

—LAMENTATIONS 3:25, NKJV

and boldly stand for His truth. In addition to articles on current events and cultural issues from respected Christian leaders and Bible teachers, each issue of *Decision* features devotional content to help readers grow closer to the Lord.

As a ministry to inmates, over 9,600 copies of *Decision* were sent in bulk to chaplains ministering at prisons and jails across the United States.

Along with the print version, *Decision* is also available online. [DecisionMagazine.com](https://www.DecisionMagazine.com) posts daily news articles that provide readers with a Biblical perspective on important issues and events happening around the world. Each monthly issue of the magazine is also available at the site, which had over 468,000 visitors and generated more than 1 million page views in 2025.

Decision's weekly email devotional was sent to more than 33,000 subscribers on average, and its weekly news digest email reached an average of more than 61,000 addresses.

One *Decision* reader shared, "Your love and God's message is in every issue. I had to write to you about your October 2025 issue dedicated to the Bible. It is without a doubt one of the best, most powerful issues I have read cover to cover!"

let us know they participated shared that God had used the programming to move her heart from bitterness and isolation to forgiveness and renewed hope. "For the first time in three years, I feel alive," she wrote.

DECISION MAGAZINE *Decision* magazine printed over 3.9 million copies in 2025, reaching people in 46 countries with evangelistic articles that call readers to follow Jesus Christ

and boldly stand for His truth. In addition to articles on current events and cultural issues from respected Christian leaders and Bible teachers, each issue of *Decision* features devotional content to help readers grow closer to the Lord.



Through every issue of *Decision* magazine, readers are encouraged to stand firm on the truth of God's Word.

PRAYER REQUEST | Pray that many will respond to the Gospel message they see and hear through our multifaceted media ministry and surrender their lives to Jesus Christ.

What We Believe

WE BELIEVE the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God revealing the love of God to the world. (1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Timothy 3:15–17; John 3:16.)

WE BELIEVE that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19; John 10:30; Ephesians 4:4–6.)

WE BELIEVE in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood on the cross, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. (Matthew 1:23; John 1:1–4 and 1:29; Acts 1:11 and 2:22–24; Romans 8:34; 1 Corinthians 15:3–4; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Philippians 2:5–11; Hebrews 1:1–4 and 4:15.)

WE BELIEVE that all men everywhere are lost and face the judgment of God, that Jesus Christ is the only way of salvation, and that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, repentance of sin and faith in Jesus Christ results in regeneration by the Holy Spirit. Furthermore, we believe that God will reward the righteous with eternal life in Heaven, and that He will banish the unrighteous to everlasting punishment in Hell. (Luke 24:46–47; John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Romans 3:23; 2 Corinthians 5:10–11; Ephesians 1:7 and 2:8–9; Titus 3:4–7.)

WE BELIEVE in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, whose indwelling enables the Christian to live a godly life. (John 3:5–8; Acts 1:8 and 4:31; Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 2:14; Galatians 5:16–18; Ephesians 6:12; Colossians 2:6–10.)

WE BELIEVE in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; the saved unto the resurrection of eternal life and the lost unto the resurrection of damnation and eternal punishment. (1 Corinthians 15:51–57; Revelation 20:11–15.)

WE BELIEVE in the spiritual unity of believers in the Lord Jesus Christ and that all true believers are members of His body, the church. (1 Corinthians 12:12, 27; Ephesians 1:22–23.)

WE BELIEVE that the ministry of evangelism (sharing and proclaiming the message of salvation only possible by grace through faith in Jesus Christ) and discipleship (helping followers of Christ grow up into maturity in Christ) is a responsibility of all followers of Jesus Christ. (Matthew 28:18–20; Acts 1:8; Romans 10:9–15; 1 Peter 3:15.)

WE BELIEVE God’s plan for human sexuality is to be expressed only within the context of marriage, that God created man and woman as unique biological persons made for each other. God instituted monogamous marriage between male and female as the foundation of the family and the basic structure of human society. For this reason, we believe that marriage is exclusively the union of one genetic male and one genetic female. (Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:5–6; Mark 10:6–9; Romans 1:26–27; 1 Corinthians 6:9.)

WE BELIEVE that we must dedicate ourselves to prayer, to the service of our Lord, to His authority over our lives, and to the ministry of evangelism. (Matthew 9:35–38; 22:37–39; and 28:18–20; Acts 1:8; Romans 10:9–15 and 12:20–21; Galatians 6:10; Colossians 2:6–10; 1 Peter 3:15.)

WE BELIEVE that human life is sacred from conception to its natural end; and that we must have concern for the physical and spiritual needs of our fellowmen. (Psalm 139:13; Isaiah 49:1; Jeremiah 1:5; Matthew 22:37–39; Romans 12:20–21; Galatians 6:10.)

WE BELIEVE God wonderfully and immutably creates each person biological male or female. These two distinct but complementary sexes together reflect the image and likeness of God. Rejection of one’s biological sex is a rejection of God’s merciful design and creative order. (Genesis 1:26–27; Mark 10:6; 1 Corinthians 6:9; Deuteronomy 22:5.)

“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.” —2 TIMOTHY 3:16–17, NKJV

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

BILLY GRAHAM EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION & CONSOLIDATED ORGANIZATIONS

DECEMBER 31, 2025, WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2024

| | 2025 | PRIOR YEAR 2024 |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 48,226,575 | \$ 55,538,183 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 2,152,596 | 4,191,742 |
| Contributions receivable | 12,097,073 | 12,468,233 |
| Inventories | 1,021,510 | 1,027,330 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 3,923,083 | 3,309,122 |
| | <u>67,420,837</u> | <u>76,534,610</u> |
| Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation | 74,596,581 | 77,634,199 |
| Investments: | | |
| Investments functioning as endowments | 333,472,518 | 295,214,789 |
| Short-term investments | 33,589,741 | 38,068,425 |
| Other long-term investments | 32,160,636 | 24,623,219 |
| Deferred giving program | 135,495,341 | 120,329,595 |
| | <u>534,718,236</u> | <u>478,236,028</u> |
| Beneficial interest in remainder trusts | 3,976,968 | 3,423,968 |
| Other assets | 7,859,605 | 8,009,947 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u>\$ 688,572,227</u> | <u>\$ 643,838,752</u> |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | | |
| Liabilities: | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 6,658,786 | \$ 9,453,134 |
| Accrued expenses | 6,751,555 | 5,910,534 |
| Deferred revenue | 2,990,032 | 3,479,435 |
| Deferred giving program | 62,526,722 | 59,296,310 |
| Total liabilities | <u>78,927,095</u> | <u>78,139,413</u> |
| Net assets: | | |
| Without donor restrictions: | | |
| Charitable gift annuities | 63,766,519 | 53,069,578 |
| Undesignated | 84,861,951 | 84,613,613 |
| Investment in property and equipment | 74,596,581 | 77,634,199 |
| Designated by the governing board for endowment | 287,216,082 | 255,765,252 |
| Total without donor restrictions | <u>510,441,133</u> | <u>471,082,642</u> |
| With donor restrictions | 99,203,999 | 94,616,697 |
| Total net assets | <u>609,645,132</u> | <u>565,699,339</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | <u>\$ 688,572,227</u> | <u>\$ 643,838,752</u> |

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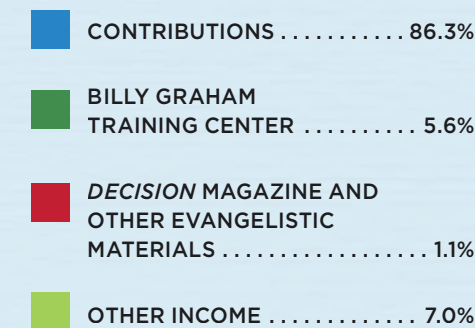
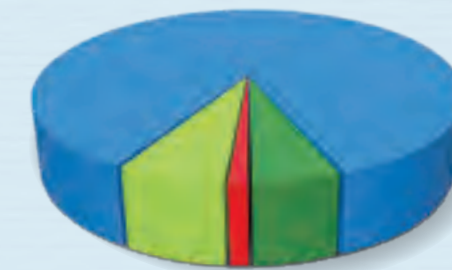
Consolidated Statement of Activities

BILLY GRAHAM EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION & CONSOLIDATED ORGANIZATIONS

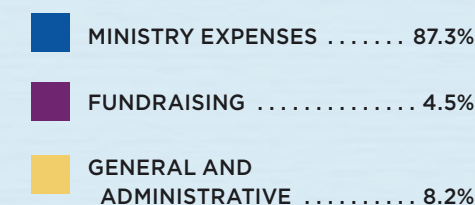
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025, WITH SUMMARIZED
COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2024

| | 2025 WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS | 2025 WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS | 2025 TOTAL | PRIOR YEAR 2024 TOTAL |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | | | |
| Support and revenue: | | | | |
| Contributions of financial assets | \$ 110,477,929 | \$ 34,891,203 | \$ 145,369,132 | \$ 146,107,640 |
| Contributions of nonfinancial assets | 4,312,390 | 2,004,354 | 6,316,744 | 7,934,548 |
| Billy Graham Training Center | 9,730,191 | - | 9,730,191 | 7,809,016 |
| <i>Decision</i> magazine and other evangelistic materials | 1,969,837 | - | 1,969,837 | 2,055,035 |
| Other income | 12,116,193 | 262,288 | 12,378,481 | 9,890,846 |
| Net assets released from restrictions | 40,226,796 | (40,226,796) | - | - |
| Total support and revenue | 178,833,336 | (3,068,951) | 175,764,385 | 173,797,085 |
| Operating expenses: | | | | |
| Ministry expenses: | | | | |
| Evangelistic Events | 59,483,929 | - | 59,483,929 | 51,481,215 |
| Gospel TV Spots and 24/7 Prayer Line | 22,893,617 | - | 22,893,617 | 23,684,976 |
| Billy Graham Training Center | 18,227,621 | - | 18,227,621 | 15,324,889 |
| Billy Graham Library and Archive Center | 15,014,366 | - | 15,014,366 | 14,895,044 |
| <i>Search for Jesus</i> | 9,945,334 | - | 9,945,334 | 9,142,428 |
| Billy Graham Rapid Response Team | 7,502,813 | - | 7,502,813 | 8,049,592 |
| Print and internet | 7,984,379 | - | 7,984,379 | 7,009,399 |
| Radio | 6,079,939 | - | 6,079,939 | 6,020,828 |
| <i>Decision</i> magazine | 5,346,011 | - | 5,346,011 | 5,609,591 |
| Television and film | 5,295,827 | - | 5,295,827 | 5,933,339 |
| Church Ministry | 1,265,450 | - | 1,265,450 | 2,569,690 |
| Other evangelistic ministry | 13,448,422 | - | 13,448,422 | 12,103,738 |
| Total ministry expenses | 172,487,708 | - | 172,487,708 | 161,824,729 |
| Support activities: | | | | |
| Fundraising | 8,867,499 | - | 8,867,499 | 8,387,979 |
| General and administrative | 16,307,505 | - | 16,307,505 | 15,360,477 |
| Total operating expenses | 197,662,712 | - | 197,662,712 | 185,573,185 |
| Change in net assets from operations | (18,829,376) | (3,068,951) | (21,898,327) | (11,776,100) |
| NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES | | | | |
| Net investment return | 44,661,238 | 6,901,975 | 51,563,213 | 34,851,237 |
| Change in value of annuities and trusts | 11,660,178 | 700,126 | 12,360,304 | 9,579,673 |
| Trust payments to beneficiaries | (1,238,611) | - | (1,238,611) | (1,743,670) |
| Other nonoperating income (loss) | 3,105,062 | 54,152 | 3,159,214 | 804,985 |
| Total nonoperating activities | 58,187,867 | 7,656,253 | 65,844,120 | 43,492,225 |
| Change in net assets | 39,358,491 | 4,587,302 | 43,945,793 | 31,716,125 |
| Net assets, beginning of year | 471,082,642 | 94,616,697 | 565,699,339 | 533,983,214 |
| Net assets, end of year | \$ 510,441,133 | \$ 99,203,999 | \$ 609,645,132 | \$ 565,699,339 |

2025 OPERATING SUPPORT AND REVENUE



2025 OPERATING EXPENSES



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BOARD MEMBERS

Continuing the lifelong work of Billy Graham, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (BGEA) exists to support and extend the evangelistic calling and ministry of Franklin Graham by proclaiming the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to all we can by every effective means available to us and by equipping the church and others to do the same.



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Executive Vice President
Billy Graham Archive
and Research Center
BGEA
Montreat, North Carolina
Elected 2002



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Orlando Health Medical
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Chairman, President, and
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Boone, North Carolina
Elected 1979



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President and Chief
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Graham Enterprises
Charlotte, North Carolina
Elected 2001



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Elected 2022



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Riverside, California
Elected 1994



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Senior Advisor and
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Billy Graham Library
Charlotte, North Carolina
Elected 2024



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Denver, Colorado
Elected 2022



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Group, LLC
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Elected 2024



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Huntersville, North Carolina
Elected 2023



DONALD WILTON
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Spartanburg, South Carolina
Elected 2017

“There are many plans in a man’s heart, nevertheless the Lord’s counsel—that will stand.”

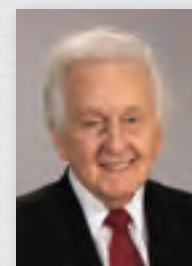
—PROVERBS 19:21, NKJV

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PAULS Corporation
Denver, Colorado
Elected 1997 / Emeritus 2020

IN MEMORY



DAVID BURNHAM • 1934–2025
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 1985–2025

David Burnham was born in Akron, Ohio, and received Christ as his Savior at an early age. He graduated from Wheaton College and earned his master’s from the University of Akron. He served as senior pastor at The Chapel in Akron, Ohio, and then ministered at Bibletown in Boca Raton, Florida, until 1986. He also served as chairman of Burnham Ministries International in Florida where he continued to teach and preach until his passing. He was honored to serve on the BGEA Board of Directors from 1985 until his passing.



WILLIAM POLLARD • 1938–2025
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 1986–2025

C. William “Bill” Pollard graduated from Wheaton College in 1960 and received a law degree from Northwestern University School of Law. From 1963 to 1972, he practiced law, specializing in corporate finance and tax matters. Throughout his career, he was a passionate advocate for the role of faith in business, and he served on a number of boards for educational and Christian organizations. He joined ServiceMaster in 1977 and served as its chief executive officer for a decade, leading the organization through significant structural change. He was elected to the BGEA Board of Directors in 1986 and faithfully served until his passing.

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