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Overview of Ministry

Talking Bibles International produces single voice narrations of authentic translations of the Bible in different languages. Illiteracy has an immense negative impact on reaching the world for Christ. Everything that is taught a non-reading person has to be in oral form. When a missionary or Christian worker spends precious time teaching basic reading skills to new believers time is lost hindering the spread of the Gospel, and inhibiting critical discipleship and personal spiritual growth. Uninterrupted access to God's Word through the Talking Bible enables new believers to grow in their faith and become effective witnesses for Jesus where they live.

Potential TBG Opportunities to Get Involved

1. Individual to re-write Talking Bibles International business plan with current objectives.
2. Electronics engineer: Design a very inexpensive paperback audio book, the Talking Gospels.
3. People to communicate with our donors the need for manufacturing 5,000 Talking Bibles.