

CG Family -

Thank you so much for making our organization's opening quarter a productive one! Because of your cheerful giving, we made some really great progress on our 2024 objectives. Here is a quick update on those projects + our upcoming races:

Project Africa:

- In Q1, we raised over \$10,000 to **send more than 500 Bibles** to Eritrea, Djibouti, Somaliland and Uganda (see updated map attached)
 - These 4 countries were high-priority focuses for our partner, [Life in Abundance](#), and their teams in those regions - so, THANK YOU
- In Q2, we are on the grind to raise more than \$8,000 to **bring more than 1,000 Bibles** with us to Rwanda and Burundi
 - Your ongoing generosity with us in this effort is so appreciated: <https://www.cheerful-givers.com/project-africa>
- We are confirmed to be **traveling to Rwanda and Burundi in early August**
 - We'll be bringing your Bibles with us to LIA's local congregations, as well as spending time praying with them and their pastors
 - We suspect this trip will be the kick-start to a much longer-horizon mission and partnership with these congregations and their local businesses - please pray on our behalf for God to reveal His Will and those opportunities in due time!!
 - We'll have an itinerary for the trip finalized in the coming weeks and will be sure to share it with you then

Mexico City:

- In Q1, we raised over \$5,000 to print **more than 150 Spanish, large-print, NLT Bibles** for [Dustin and Sarah Reed](#), who are planting living room churches in the slums of MX City
 - Ephesians 6:10-20
 - The Bibles have been printed locally and are in transit to Dustin and Sarah now; we'll come back to you with stories and pics as they funnel in!

Upcoming Races:

- [Brooks](#) heads to Monterrey, Mexico in 3 weeks for his first [IM 70.3](#) of the season on 4/14
- [Jake](#) has his [NYC Half Marathon](#) on 4/28
- **Prayers for us and all of the athletes at our races are always appreciated!**
- *Interested in racing with us? Shoot us a note, let's chat!*

Thank you again for your support in Q1 and thank you for your ongoing support in [Project Africa](#) as we work to send more than 50,000 Bibles to 50,000 souls across 14+ eastern African countries.