



FREE BIBLE GRANT REQUEST FORM CONNECTICUT BIBLE SOCIETY – 2013

This is the 16th year we have offered free Bibles to established congregations, institutions or organized ministries in Connecticut. (**Our Charter specifies that we cannot make grants outside the State of Connecticut, USA.**) The receiving organization must be tax exempt. Last year we made 47 grants, giving away 37,000 free bibles in Connecticut. To apply for a grant please use the enclosed form (over.)

Bibles must be distributed according to a plan submitted with your application. Granted Bibles are to be used for outreach, evangelism and Bible study only such as: part of an external Bible study or introduction to the Christian life, or for prospective new church members, neighborhood Bible study groups, or gifting to a retirement community, homeless shelter, etc. They are not granted to be used as pew Bibles in your church. Bibles are offered in English and Spanish.

Hospitals and prisons do not qualify under this grant program. They are covered under a different series of grants available specifically to them.

The Connecticut Bible Society was organized in 1809 with one purpose in mind. Our by-laws state simply, “The circulation of the Holy Scriptures [without note or comment] shall be its only objective.” We are anxious to fulfill our mission by assisting you in distributing free Bibles to anyone who would like to have one. In all cases, as mentioned above, your application must be accompanied with a plan as to how you intend to share the Scriptures through your ministry. **Connecticut Bible Society Bibles must be used only within the State of Connecticut and cannot be sold.**

Materials in the grant program are limited to those shown in the catalog of International Bible Society (Biblica), assuming inventory and gift funding available. Hard back and foreign language bibles (other than Spanish) are not available. See web page: **www.BiblicaDirect.com**

Due to reduced funding, grants are made on a “first come” basis and quantities are supplied on a “funds available” basis.

Questions? Contact: Grants Vice President, Mr. E. Laird Mortimer, III at

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FREE BIBLE GRANTS PROGRAM

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1. NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: CT ZIP: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ - _____ E-MAIL: _____

2. Write a brief description of your ministry’s, objectives and previous accomplishments in outreach, evangelism, and “embracing the scripture” with people outside your church. Describe how you will distribute the bibles you request. Attach separate sheet if necessary.

3. What bibles do you request? It is helpful to refer to catalog numbers from Biblica, our primary free bible grant supplier. Their web page is BiblicaDirect.com

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>BIBLE DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BIBLICA CATALOG #</u>
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Signed: _____ Date: _____

I affirm that none of these free bible materials will be sold or traded and will be used for the indicated purpose.