

*We praise the Lord for your willingness to uphold the ministry of BCF in prayer. This bulletin contains information about some new courses and new areas of materials development. As always, the main subject for each praise and prayer item is identified in **bold** print.*

- 1 Praise the Lord for the **Albanian, Polish, and Portuguese translation teams who completed translation of the *Self-Confrontation* manual.** Pray for wisdom, encouragement, and strength for the teams, and for the Lord to make other BCF materials available in the future.
- 2 Praise the Lord for our **regional associates who have the responsibility for helping people in various language groups.** Pray that they will be used mightily throughout the world through their ministry with BCF.
- 3 Praise the Lord for **those who financially support the ministry of BCF.** The Lord has permitted BCF to continue to develop materials and conduct training worldwide because of the loving gifts of these faithful ones. Pray for the Lord to continue to bless and encourage them in their own local ministries.
- 4 Praise the Lord for the **churches who have designated BCF as one of the missionary organizations they support.** Pray that more churches would place us on their missions budgets to support BCF through regular monthly donations.
- 5 Praise the Lord for the **potential team translating BCF materials into numerous languages of India** and checking **existing Indian translations** for accuracy and faithfulness to the Scriptures. Pray for wisdom, encouragement, and strength for the team.

- 6 Praise the Lord for the updated ***Biblical Principles for Discipleship/Counseling* booklet** containing a table of contents and index to help people find Scripture on specific topics. Pray that the Lord will use the booklet to help people learn and apply God's Word daily and in the face of trials.
- 7 Praise the Lord for the faithful servants who worked on the **Russian translation of the *Biblical Principles* booklet, *Self-Confrontation* manual, and *Student Workbook*.** Praise Him that the initial draft translation of the manual and booklet is complete. Pray that the Lord will give the team wisdom, strength, and encouragement to revise and edit the materials for final publication.
- 8 Praise the Lord for the faithfulness of the **Hong Kong team and the availability of the downloadable *Student Workbook* PDF files in Simplified and Traditional Chinese.** Pray for the team as they translate BCF materials and develop more **downloadable training materials for distribution** throughout the Chinese-speaking world.
- 9 Praise the Lord that **BCF materials are available** for purchase online at Amazon.com, including **print-on-demand copies of the Albanian, French, Hindi, Italian, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, and Telugu *Self-Confrontation* manuals.** Pray for those who get the materials to grow mightily in the knowledge and grace of the Lord.
- 10 Praise the Lord for the availability of the **French *Student Workbook* and *Self-Confrontation* manual in PDF format for download.** Pray for the Lord to strengthen and encourage the team **revising the *Leader's Guide*.** Pray also for the **revision of the draft *Handbook* and other course materials** needed for follow-up training in France.

- 11 Praise the Lord for the committed **teachers/assistants who have given freely and sacrificially of their time and energies to minister with us** in BCF-conducted training courses. Pray that the Lord will continue to bless them richly and guide them to determine the courses in which they will help.
- 12 Praise the Lord for the blessing of having **our own facility.** Pray for the Lord to guide us in wisdom as we consider our future in-person and online **training schedule.**
- 13 Praise the Lord for **progress in updating our website and improving our online presence.** Pray that people worldwide will visit us on online and learn about our ministry. Pray that we might bless and encourage them in their personal lives and ministries.
- 14 Praise the Lord for the **teams translating the *Self-Confrontation* manual into German, Haitian Creole, Thai, Tagalog (Philippines) and Arabic.** Pray for wisdom, strength, and faithfulness as they translate.
- 15 Praise the Lord for the ***Buts of the Bible Booklet 2 (New Testament characters)* small-group Bible study.** Pray that the Lord will use these character studies and the *Booklet 1 (Genesis–Deuteronomy)* studies mightily in local churches to encourage biblical discipleship in people's lives.
- 16 Praise the Lord for **BCF's board members** who continue faithfully to train in their local areas through biblical discipleship/counseling. Pray for wisdom for the leadership of BCF. **Board members:** Joe Dyer, Joe Gearo, Gary Hays, Ron Lee, Gerald Nygren, Shashi Smith, Spencer Smith, Steve Smith, Stuart Smith, and Lee Weeder.

- 17 Praise the Lord for the new ***What God's Word Says about Prayer*** booklet. Pray that the Lord will use this in-depth biblical study to help people grow in their dependence on God in every circumstance of life.
- 18 Praise the Lord for the progress in translating the **Korean Level 1 Instructor's Guide**. Pray for the Korean team as they **translate the advanced level materials**. Pray for guidance in determining how best to arrange for a course in Korea in the future.
- 19 Praise the Lord for the **Chinese team** who has been so faithful in their commitment to discipling and ministering to others, even in sensitive areas of Asia that previously seemed unreachable. Pray that **BCF materials will be spread throughout these sensitive areas without danger** to the people who print, distribute, and teach the materials.
- 20 Praise the Lord for the upcoming **Teacher Training Zoom course** this fall. Pray for wisdom as we develop materials for the course, and that the Lord will use this training powerfully in students' lives and the lives of those they serve.
- 21 Praise the Lord for the **Romanian Self-Confrontation manual, Student Workbook, Living Victoriously booklet, and Victory Over Failures Plan booklet**. Praise Him for the interest in biblical discipleship training in Romania. Pray for continued good response to the Romanian materials, as well as opportunities to train believers using them.
- 22 Praise the Lord for the new **"When A Friend Asks For Counsel What Do I Do?" Zoom course** and **"Simplifying Counseling through the Scriptures"** Zoom courses offered this year. Pray that the Lord will use this training powerfully in students' lives and the lives of those they serve.
- 23 Praise the Lord for the **e-book version of the Living Victoriously in the Battles of Life, What God's Word Says about Prayer, and Buds of the Bible booklets**, as well as other downloadable materials. Pray that the new format will enable more people to find biblical hope and direction for responding to the tests and trials of life.
- 24 Praise the Lord for **digital versions of BCF materials available for download or on a USB drive in various languages** (*Self-Confrontation* in Chinese, French, Italian, Korean, Portuguese, Romanian, and Spanish and *Student Workbooks* in Chinese, French, Italian, Romanian, and Spanish). Pray for development of print-on-demand options to provide affordable hard copies of translations worldwide.
- 25 Praise the Lord for the **Japanese translation team** and for **those who volunteer their time and talents to translate BCF training materials** into other languages. Pray that they will faithfully communicate God's truth in love through their translation.
- 26 Praise the Lord for the **publication of the Italian Self-Confrontation manual and Student Workbook**. Pray for the **Italian translation team** as they also translate the *Instructor's Guide* and *Living Victoriously in the Battles of Life* booklet, and for their students. Pray that the Lord will use these studies powerfully in their lives and in the lives of those they serve. Pray for guidance in how to arrange for a course in Italy in the future.
- 27 Praise the Lord for the **online video and Zoom courses** that reach students **throughout the USA and around the world**, including the summer **Online self-paced Zoom** courses and the **Level 1 "At Your Own Pace" course**. Pray that the Lord will use this training powerfully in the students' lives and the lives of those they serve. Pray also for the continued **development and update of BCF videos and online teaching resources**.
- 28 Praise the Lord for **teachers/leaders in other countries who conduct biblical discipleship/counseling training** in their local groups, churches, and missions. Pray for both disciplers and disciples, that they may grow mightily in the knowledge and grace of the Lord.
- 29 Praise the Lord for **many who visit the BCF website** from other countries. Pray for translation of the website contents into other languages (Spanish and Chinese initially).
- 30 Praise the Lord for the **ongoing training among the prison population**. Pray for chaplains and volunteers who use BCF materials to counsel/disciple inmates biblically. Pray for inmates receiving **Self-Confrontation** manuals to study God's Word faithfully and become powerful witnesses of God's grace and power, particularly as they move throughout the prison system.
- 31 Praise the Lord for our diligent **administrative staff members** who daily demonstrate love and servanthood in all areas of their responsibilities. Pray for the Lord's grace for each one in fulfilling his/her office responsibilities. **Paid staff members:** Cindy Johnson, Keeley Mizell, Jaymi Nielsen, Kate O'Donnell, Nicole Smith, Stuart Smith, and Bobbie Van Sant.

We at BCF thank you for your love and ongoing prayer for BCF's worldwide ministry. We want you to know that we continue to praise the Lord for you daily, and pray for His ongoing blessings in your lives as you continue to serve Him faithfully.