

APPLICATION FORM

Name

Address.....

PostcodeTelephone (H)(W).....

Mobile

Email.....

I would like to take part in the following ride/s: (tick boxes)

24 HOUR CHALLENGE RIDE 27-28 MARCH 2004

Individual Group

CLARE VALLEY LADIES RIDE 1-2 MAY 2004

ADELAIDE HILLS RIDE 29 MAY 2004

BAROSSA MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE 21 AUGUST 2004

FAMILY FUN DAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2004

Start from TEA TREE PLAZA PORT ROAD

Individual Group

BICENTENNIAL BASH RIDE 26 SEPT - 2 OCT 2004

6 HOUR ENDURANCE RIDE 30 OCTOBER 2004

Individual Group

I WANT TO HOLD MY OWN LOCAL RIDE IN 2004

Local Ride Static Ride Walk Other event

Signed

(Participant)

Signed

(Parent/Guardian if under 18 years)

• More information will be forwarded upon receipt of this form •

Forward Application form to: The Bible Society
133 Rundle Mall Adelaide SA 5000

PROJECT PAKISTAN 2004

“Impact a generation with God’s Word”



Pakistan is a beautiful country, and offers a great variety of vistas which range from some of the highest mountains of the world, to fertile plains and arid deserts. The work of The Bible Society in Pakistan began in 1863. In recent years they have had to navigate the increasingly hostile landscape of Pakistan with great wisdom and sensitivity. Up to 97% of Pakistan’s population is Muslim, while only 2.5% (3.7 million) is Christian. They are one of the largest Christian communities in any Muslim nation. Christians have inherited the jobs of their lower caste Hindu descendents and work mainly as cleaners, earning a meagre \$2.50 per day. More than half the Christian population lives below the poverty line and they struggle simply to survive. Bibles are not illegal in Pakistan, but they cannot be read in public. The Bible is made available through stalls, festivals and Church events, however many Christians are too poor to afford one. The Bible Society produces Scripture Based literacy materials which will enable people to learn God’s Word and improve their reading skills. Children will learn the Urdu alphabet using Bible Characters and verses. All donations towards Bike for Bibles events will go towards New Reader Scriptures for the poor. Despite the dominance of Islam, Christians are happy, joyful, and generous people rich in faith.

Bike for Bibles -
An initiative of The Bible Society
LITERACY FOR LIFE project.

LITERACY for LIFE...
taking literacy to people around the world.

Most of us in Australia can’t imagine illiteracy. We may have had to help someone who “forgot their glasses” to read something. But in parts of Pakistan whole communities may only have a few literate people.

Imagine a mother not being able to read the correct dose for her child’s medicine, a farmer unable to read instructions for herbicides, a Sunday school teacher not being able to read a bible story to children.

Literacy for Life will help change that.

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The Bible Society in Australia
(South Australia Incorporated)

2004 Bike for Bibles Event Information Project Country PAKISTAN



LAZY SATURDAY RIDES

Adelaide Hills Tour Saturday 19th June

Enjoy a Saturday ride? This is the one for you. Take in the beauty and splendour of the Adelaide Hills while providing the Gospel and literacy for people in Pakistan, with no airfare expense on your part! Around 100 kms will be completed, with lunch, morning and afternoon tea included.



Ride Conditions:

\$20 cost to take part
Fundraise minimum of \$100

Barossa Mountain Bike Ride Saturday 21st August



Explore parts of the Barossa not accessible to the general public. Ride on farm roads and tracks, local roads and some off-road.

Around 80kms is the target for the day, with some hills and climbing involved. Lunch, morning and afternoon tea provided.

Ride Conditions:

\$20 cost to take part
Fundraise minimum of \$100

MEET THE CHALLENGE

24 Hour Challenge Ride 27-28th March

Get a group together for the ultimate challenge. During the day ride a circuit around Outer Harbour and North Haven, and at night move to the Hanson Reserve Velodrome to ride the night away under lights. Meals are provided for this test of strength, as well as a place to rest when you need a well earned break. A great ride for individuals and teams



Ride Conditions:

\$25 cost to take part
Fundraise minimum of \$150
Ride all or part of the 24 hours

6 Hour Endurance Ride Saturday 30th October



24 hours too much for you? Prefer something a little easier? Try this ride and test your body and your mind

over 6 hours on the Hanson Reserve Velodrome. Don't worry about cars on the road, just how many kms you can clock on your speedo. Another great ride for individuals or teams.

Ride Conditions:

\$20 cost to take part
Fundraise minimum of \$50
Ride all or part of the 6 hours

GETAWAY

Clare Valley Ladies Ride Part 2 - 1st-2nd May

Revisit the beautiful Clare Valley. This ride includes the Watervale to Auburn Riesling Trail, as well as part of the Riverton Trail. Take it easy off the busy highways, meandering along tracks made just for riding and walking. Plenty of time for shopping in Craft shops, local markets, antique stores; and a craft night on Saturday 1st May.



Ride Conditions:

\$70 cost to take part
Fundraise minimum of \$300

Bicentennial Bash Marathon 26th Sept - 2nd Oct Celebrating 200 years of The Bible Society



What a great way to celebrate by riding through the beautiful southern areas of SA & VIC; Naracoorte, Mount Gambier, Portland,

Warnambool, the Great Ocean Road, finishing in Geelong. Get involved in this short term mission, and make a huge difference in the lives of people in Pakistan.

Ride Conditions:

\$20 registration \$175 on road costs
Fundraise minimum of \$1000

Family Rides

Family Fun Day Saturday 18th September

This is the perfect ride for you, your family and friends, your youth group, or your church. Ride, walk or jog 32 km from Tea Tree Plaza, or 12 km from Port Road along the Torrens Linear Bike Track. Take in the beauty of the parks along the river while participating in a fun, safe and off-road event. A great way to get to know your neighbours, and to spend time in a family activity.

Ride Conditions:

Cost \$10 per person entry or fundraise a minimum of \$20
Individuals and groups must book a start time from either TTP or Port Road.



ORGANISE YOUR OWN RIDE

Can't make it to any Bike for Bibles rides? YOU CAN HAVE YOUR OWN RIDE! Many people find their Bike for Bibles event to be a time of bonding, as they work together for a common Christian purpose. Organising your own Bike for Bibles ride is a fun way to build an atmosphere of expectation, and then of achievement working together for God's Kingdom. As the organiser of the ride you decide when, where, who and how for your event, with as much support as you need from the Bike for Bibles office.