

# POCKET POWER

THE POCKET TESTAMENT LEAGUE



*"My Word will not return to Me empty . . ." Isaiah 55:11*

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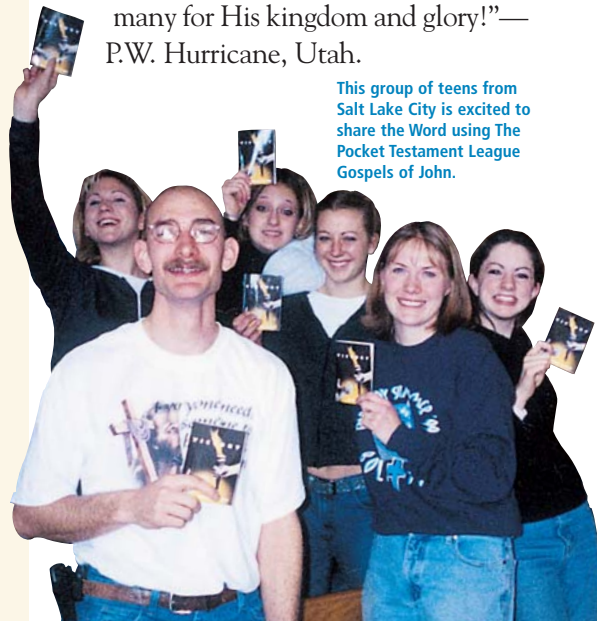
## Salt Lake City Winter Olympics 2002

The focus at the Olympics this year was on training and challenging the local churches of Salt Lake City to share with those visiting their city and to continue sharing even when the Olympics were over. Mike Brickley,

President of The League, and Jim West, Director of Field Ministries, had the opportunity to meet with and challenge Christians there to Read, Carry, & Share. Local Christians shared their faith with 20,000 people in Salt Lake City. Other Members throughout the country shared their faith with 12,000 people using the Olympic Gospels. One Member from Utah said, "People need the real Jesus here in Utah, and your ministry has provided me with a simple and effective tool in giving them that opportunity. Thank you for helping to equip me to Read, Carry, & Share God's Word with others. We are few in Utah, but the Lord is our strength, and through His strength we will reach many for His kingdom and glory!"—P.W. Hurricane, Utah.

### What Do You Have In Your Pockets?

Some loose change, a receipt from last night's dinner out, a pen, a stick of gum? The Pocket Testament League's mission is to encourage Christians to make it a goal of their lives to **READ** God's Word each day, **CARRY** God's Word with them wherever they go, and **SHARE** God's Word with others as He gives opportunities. If you want something really important to put in your pocket, why not try a Gospel of John? If we are praying each day that God will set up appointments for us to share our faith and give someone a Gospel, He will do just that. When you put a Gospel of John in your pocket each morning, it will act as a reminder to be on the lookout for the opportunity that God will provide!



This group of teens from Salt Lake City is excited to share the Word using The Pocket Testament League Gospels of John.

# Prayer Is Important

Every day The League staff meets for Bible reading and prayer. Last month we prayed for 280 specific requests for our Members.

Are you having an outreach or do you need prayer to more boldly share your faith? Let us know by emailing [membercare@readcarryshare.org](mailto:membercare@readcarryshare.org), post it on the website prayer forum, or give us a call. We consider it an honor to pray for you!

## How to Pray!

- Start each day by putting a Gospel in your pocket and asking God to reveal with whom you should share it.
- Pray for God's guidance before you give anyone a Gospel.
- Pray that other Members will do the same thing.
- Pray for the thousands who are receiving Gospels each day from Members—that they will read them and that God will change their hearts.
- Pray that the League Staff will keep their eyes on Jesus and be faithful to serve Him well.
- Pray that God will raise up 1,000,000 new Members.
- Pray that God will provide the financial resources for The League to continue to ship thousands of Gospels—free of charge—on faith.

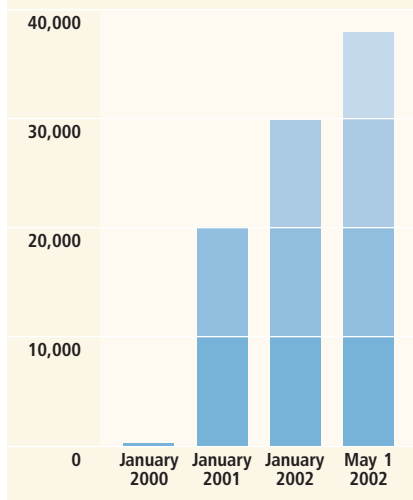
## Want to be encouraged?

Once a month we send out an email with a great sharing story. Do we have your email address? Has your email recently changed?

Make sure you are on the list to receive this encouraging story each month.

Email [membercare@readcarryshare.org](mailto:membercare@readcarryshare.org) to let us know you would like to receive it.

## MEMBER GROWTH



## GOSPELS NEEDED!

Spring and summer are the busiest times of the year for us. We need to order 500,000 Gospels of John for our Members to share. If you would like to help, we have attached an envelope to use for your donation.

We love when a new shipment of Gospels arrives in our warehouse because each little Gospel represents one more person who will have the opportunity to read the truth from God's Word.





The Purple Door Music Festival, held last summer

# CREATION FEST

MT. UNION, PA.

JUNE 26-29, 2002

**T**he Creation Music Festival is the largest of its kind in the country. We have been asked to present the Read Carry Share Challenge to the tens of thousands of people who attend.

We are praying that 10,000 people will join The League and share their faith with 250,000 people this year! Come join us at Creation Fest and stop by to see us at one of our booths. For more information on Creation, go to their website at [www.creationfest.com](http://www.creationfest.com).

## Speakers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to present the Read Carry Share Challenge to local Churches/Christian Schools/Events. Presentation experience and approximately eight hours a month are prerequisites. For more information, please contact Jim West toll free at 877-810-9100.

## Read Carry Share Challenge!

In the last year, we have presented The Challenge to 150 churches with incredible results. If you would like your church to have a presentation, please contact Jim West toll free at 877-810-9100.

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## MEMBER UPDATE FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

- Please send me your monthly prayer calendar.
- I plan to pray for you!
- My prayer request is enclosed.
- I need more Gospels! Please send: \_\_\_\_\_ Qty.
  - NIV  KJV  Spanish  NLT
- I want to help financially. (Please complete payment information on right.)

Gift amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check enclosed (made payable to **The Pocket Testament League**)  
 Please return this form along with your gift.  
 Credit Card (\$10 minimum)  VISA  MasterCard  Discover  
 Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Authorized User \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cardholder's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

“I AM 41 years old and have been a Christian for 20 years. I love the Lord so deeply, but have always been timid about sharing my faith. Sheepishly, I recently gave a Gospel to a friend of mine. To my amazement, God did an incredible thing. My friend thanked me so sincerely for giving her ‘this little book,’ and asked if I would bring her more Gospels to give to her family. All this time I was so scared to open my mouth. The Pocket Testament League has given me a valuable tool to share my faith in my own way, using my own words. How faithful God is when we are obedient. Just be yourself. God will use you!”

—C.M., *Laguna Niguel, Calif.*

“BY THE GRACE of God, I am at the forefront of a spiritual revival at my high school. Recently, God poured out His Spirit in a big way at a meeting of the Bible Club. It is clear that bigger things are on the way. I need Gospels to spread the Word. I’ve seen two of my friends come to know the Lord through reading the *Finding Your Way* book. I need as many books as you’ll send. The books will be given to students, teachers, and administration as the Lord leads.”

—M.C., *Lititz, Pa.*

“I HAVE AN OFFICE in the red light district where I have opportunities to share Jesus most every day. Thank you for your help.”

—B.E., *Rockford, Ill.*

“WE ARE USING these in our detention center for girls. We appreciate your generosity as it has already been fruitful in one of our girl’s salvation today.”

—N.A., *Ridgewood, N.Y.*

“JUST TODAY, my assistant asked Jesus into her life. I got some Gospels at The Pocket Testament League’s booth at Spirit West Coast last July and gave one to Carla. She has read the book of John and today made the decision to live for Christ! Praise God! And thank God for The Pocket Testament League’s devotion in getting out God’s Word.”

—S.G., *Foster City, Calif.*

## A TIP FOR SHARING

One young man goes through a fast food drive-thru. When he gets to the window, he asks if someone behind him has purchased \$5 worth of food, or less. If the answer is yes, he pays for their food and gives the server two Gospels—one for the person whose food he has purchased and one for the server. He has written his name and phone number on the inside cover, and 80% of the people call to thank him. This gives him an opportunity to share with them and invite them to church.

### WANT TO PUT ROCKET ENGINES ON YOUR WITNESSING?

#### RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS!

Harry N. from New Jersey shares his faith regularly. He was surprised to learn that 200 people have signed up to become Members of The League as a result of his sharing.



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\*Check out the forums where you can post prayer requests and share your experiences.