



# MINISTRY PROFILE

TWO MINUTES. ONE FACE. EACH WEEK.

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**In this week’s Ministry Profile, we highlight a leader whose passion for Scripture engagement has led to crazy rides on motorcycle taxis in both Uganda and Nepal—and helped thousands of people encounter God’s healing Word.**

— Jane Wathome, Executive Director, Restoration Ministries

## Healing Trauma Around the World

**MEET** Dr. Harriet Hill, program director for the Trauma Healing Institute at American Bible Society (ABS). She joined ABS in 2010 after more than 30 years with SIL, most recently as International Scripture Use Coordinator. A co-author of the *Healing the Wounds of Trauma* product line for adults and children, she now develops the program model, materials and training to help spread Bible-based trauma healing worldwide. Harriet says, **“Where adults are traumatized, children are doubly so because they have no words for what they are experiencing.”**

Harriet trains national Bible Society and church leaders worldwide so that certified trainers are available to support the program in each country. (Sometimes the certificates demand a hurried motorcycle taxi ride to find a working printer!) Since 2010, 30 Bible Societies have become involved in trauma healing, with 10 more starting soon. Today, 62 master facilitators have been certified, with another 44 in training. They support 300 certified caregivers and training facilitators—plus another 1,320 in training—who serve hurting people worldwide.

Harriet holds a doctorate in intercultural studies from Fuller Seminary. She and her husband Ralph live near Philadelphia, Pa., and have three married children and four grandchildren.



### CELEBRATE

- the new UBS Ministry Resource Center in trauma healing that ABS has been asked to host
- the launch of the [new website](#) for the Trauma Healing Institute to support partners around the world

### PRAY

- for ABS staff and ministry partners preparing this spring to bring Bible-based trauma healing to refugees, urban populations, and other hurting people in the United States
- for peace in South Sudan so that training for the children's trauma healing program can go forward this year