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# Mission Outreach



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## Catch the Wind

The Ethnos Asia “Catch the Wind” Conference went far beyond our expectations as we listened to reports from across the globe.

**One moment we were grieving over the terrible stories of persecution and torture of Christians, the next moment, we were thrown into a state of delight as we heard stories of amazing numbers of people coming to the Lord in the Access Restricted Nations of Asia (ARNA).**



There were two obvious things that stood out for us: The great hunger there is for the Word of God and the incredible initiatives that have been launched with huge gains in reaching the lost that could only have come from the Holy Spirit. God has surely chosen some amazingly dedicated and gifted people but His training ground for these people has largely been a very stormy process.

To talk with a 92 year old Chinese man that has spent 25 years in a prison for his faith was very humbling to say the least. We also learned that he has a full calendar for the next 12 months of

ministry and he is still able to climb stairs without support. He is such an inspiration.

We were made acutely aware that the Body Builder program of Equipping Pastors in Nepal is incredibly timely as the political climate is changing with long-term missionaries already being removed in Bhutan and India. The doors that remain open to us surely have a use-by-date as anyone found proselytising in public in Nepal, risk being imprisoned.

Heart-rending reports about Pakistani villagers who borrow from their landlords often have their daughters taken from them if payments get behind, and some mothers are compelled to marry off their daughters as young as 7 years old to protect them from being molested. There are some who are working hard to teach the women about their rights and the men to respect women. A great need in many of these nations.

The Bangladesh Bawm Tribe is now nearly 100% Christian and has been declared no longer a Muslim nation but rather a secular one. Persecution continues in many nations including the Maldives where if a Muslim converts to Christianity they are imprisoned and subjected to horrific torture often resulting in suicide.

At times I was overwhelmed by the reports, the faith, the commitment to Jesus, the pain suffered by so many and also by the victories they all have seen in the face of difficulties.

Mission Outreach is so honoured to “Partner” with these amazing people through Ethnos Asia and to support where we can to Catch the Winds of change that they are facing - Economically, Politically, Spiritually, Morally and Religiously.

Blessings in His Mighty Name  
Warren

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## FEED MY SHEEP



**One morning after arriving in Dhangadhi, Far West Nepal, The Lord showed me a vision in relation to John 21: 15-17 about "Tend my sheep".**

The vision was of a sheep with a very heavy fleece of wool, covered in twigs, barberry and very matted, walking down from the mountains. What the Lord was showing me was the women coming to the meetings, had made a commitment, but had been

left to fend for themselves spiritually. As we shared with the women we could see Jesus the Good Shepherd remove the weights and burdens off their lives (likened to clipping the heavy, matted, dirty wool). Slowly but surely they were being transformed.

Also as in the natural, we drench our sheep, so as these women were anointed with oil we could see the joy of the Lord restored in their lives. If you have ever seen a sheep after it has been drenched and shawn it has a real spring of excitement as were the women we had been ministering to.

A few days after i received the vision, God showed me that for many years Mission Outreach has been taking Bibles into the Nations, that is feeding His Lambs. I feel Mission Outreach is going into a new phase of Tending the Sheep.

My prayer before i went on the trip to Nepal was to see women set free from bondages in their lives, and to be the Women God has called them to be with Faith, Boldness, Confidence and the Joy of the Holy Spirit.

I feel what was done was only the tip of the iceberg, please pray for what God will have you do, it may be to pray, or to go, or to give financially.

Blessings in Jesus Name  
Raewyn

## BEYOND BEAUTIFUL

**Everything from seriously challenging to totally delightful, filled the two weeks I was in Nepal with five others, mostly from our Church, Hope Centre Tauranga.**

Face-mask added to hat and sunglasses to cope with the dust. Arriving in a nation straddled between the two largest populations, China with 1.4b and India with 1.3billion takes a bit of adjustment. We ventured across the border into India as the place we were staying in Nepalgunj was 7 kms away. How does one pray for such a vast population beyond the dusty road ahead?

We three girls took two conferences for women at the same time the three blokes (Neil, Warren and Matthew) were holding conferences for men to teach and train others to share the Gospel and equip the Church the 5-Fold ministry gifts. I loved the simplicity of the two churches we were in, laid out metres of blue cloth depicting Jesus being the River of Life as if pouring from the cross at the front. We shared the basics of the Gospel of Jesus wearing our 'wear and share' the Gospel skirts. Holding out the green panel, we start with "**Jesus wants us to FLOURISH...**" The Truth of who we are because of Jesus. He has made us 'Beyond Beautiful'

We invited the women to come and sit in the river to be washed clean by the Blood of Jesus, to be refreshed and filled with the Holy Spirit. Our Interpreter was the first. We anointed her with the fragrant anointing oil Wendy had taken and prayed for her, wrapping our arms around this most beautiful woman. Others joined her, cried, some yelled and screamed as demons manifested their presence. Raewyn, Wendy and I prayed louder, stronger and used our heavenly languages to stand against all the ways the enemy had held these beautiful women in such bondage.

I looked into the sad, oppressed eyes of one woman wondering how Jesus was going to transform her face. Her life was so hard. For many Nepalese women, getting married is the worst day of their life.



They have to leave their own family and community to live with a husband they hardly know and his family, often Hindu where they can become despised slaves. One lady's face was scarred from being beaten.

Jesus did what He loves to do the most as in Luke 4:18. After the good news was preached, He brought freedom for the prisoners, opened their eyes to see Him and released the oppressed.

We prayed and hugged these women thirsty for love, comfort and affection as they sat in the River of Life. They asked Jesus to help them forgive those who'd hurt them and to let go the pain. Jesus turned their dark, sad faces to lightness, joy and hope, something 'beyond beautiful' and totally miraculous.

I'm so grateful to our church for sending me to Nepal. Samuel, the Nepalese Pastor Mission Outreach partner with was sick with typhoid most of the two weeks we were there. We have since been praying for Neil, who is staying on in Nepal for a month and became ill after we left. The vision is to see 1000 Nepalese Pastors teach and equip 1000s more so that people are set free from a religion that believes in 33 million gods. May Jesus continue to make something 'beyond beautiful' out of each of our lives so others are transformed too.

Love and blessings  
Margaret



## BAWM Bible Translation, Bangladesh

The Bawm people are one of 11 ethnic groups in Bangladesh with a population of about 16,000-20,000. It claims to be 100% Christian.

Rev. L. Dolian laboured to develop the Bawm alphabet and had it first printed in 1952. In 1989, he led the team to complete the translation of the BAWM bible and printing. However, as society develops and Bawm youth also change, there is a need for the Bible to be translated into a form that the young generation can easily understand. Rev. L. Dolian started working on a new translation in 2012, but passed away in 2016, leaving two books to be translated. We invite you to help with the final push to complete the new translation this year so it is ready for printing in 2020.

**Total Commitment: \$7000**

**Balance Needed: \$4450**

## MALE SOW Training

School of Workers (SOW) Training is a very effective discipleship training programme used extensively by our contacts in Asia and beyond. Wherever it is used, there are always converts, which helps grow and establish the church in this case among the Maldivians.

**Total Commitment: \$7500**

**Balance needed: \$3005**



**CMTC Bible College** - Monthly commitment \$1600

**Nepal Radio Programme** - Monthly commitment \$700

## MYANMAR New Testaments

Events of the last decade have increased worldly influences on the youth of Myanmar, who make up 20% of Myanmar's population. This has sparked a vision for one million Myanmar-English New Testaments to be distributed to youth across the country. MO is committed to purchasing 1000 New Testaments towards this vision.

**Total Commitment: \$8000**

**Balance Needed: \$3390**

## NEPAL 1000 Equipping Centres

This is a project of multiplication - we train and equip 1000, who in turn equip up to 20 leaders each, which equals up to 20,000 church leaders equipped in one year. The second two equipping conferences of six, was held last month in West Nepal.



To complete this project we need to print a total of 80,000 copies of books & teaching materials. Praise the Lord that we are now well over half way to achieving this and believe that with your help we will reach our goal by the end of August.

**Total Commitment: \$127,000**

**Balance needed: \$54,880**

## RESPONSE COUPON

## APRIL 2019

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### Bangladesh

BAWM Bible new translation (EABAWM) \$.....

### Myanmar

Myanmar-English NT (EAMYNT) \$.....

### Maldives

Male SOW Training (EAMALSOW) \$.....

### China

China support (CHPSTR) \$.....

### Nepal

Radio Programme (NEPRAD) \$.....

CMTC Bible College (NPBC) \$.....

1000 Equipping Centres (NPEQ1000) \$.....

### Thailand

Tribal Training Centre, Chiang Mai (TTC) \$.....

**Disaster Relief Fund: (DRF)** \$.....

**Where Most Needed: (WMN)** \$.....

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# TEAM ENCOUNTERS

## Celebrating the Nations - 'Catch the Wind' Conference, Bangkok



Neil,  
MONZ  
director as  
M.C. on  
Day 3



Exhilarating!  
Inspiring!  
Encouraging!  
Challenging!  
Heart warming!



The  
MONZ  
Team



Calling the  
next  
Generation:  
Speaker  
Moses &  
Josh, MONZ  
Praying



## River of Life Women's Conferences, Nepal



Encouraging!  
Releasing!  
Empowering!  
Healing!



Holy Spirit  
Anointing!  
Fragrant  
Prayer!  
Relationships!



Ministering to Access  
Restricted Nations  
since 1975

## Latest Update on Eddie & Betty



Last month we mentioned the need for Eddie and Betty to go into care and as this report was being written, the Lord had already opened the door for a special room for Betty.

The family are still also believing for a special place for Eddie in the same home.

The family have chosen a home where Eddie & Betty's other daughters work which gives wonderful opportunity for the family to keep close contact with them.

Your prayers are so appreciated. Please continue to lift this family up before our Mighty Saviour.

Eddie and Betty release to you their abundant blessings and thank you for your faithful support of Mission Outreach.



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