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Mission Outreach



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Respond to the Call

Matthew 5:14 “You are the light of the world...”, And Matthew 10:16 “Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves”

Missions is the Culture-Penetrating, Darkness-Shattering response to God’s call to take the gospel to the lost and to feed the church with the ever-powerful, life-giving Word of God.

It is also the call to plant churches and empower our brethren to flourish, to establish their own elders, to train their own people and evangelize their own nations! That is the task of Missions and that is what Mission Outreach is all about!

The message remains true, that Jesus Christ is the only way to heaven and the only true alternative is Hell, and millions and millions of people are on their way there! We have the only means of escape in our hands and our hearts – the crucified and Risen Christ!

However, missions is not an invitation to an easy life. For 2000 years, 10’s of thousands of unnamed missionaries that have no biographies written about them of whom the



world is not worthy, have counted the cost, put their lives at risk and reached out to the lost with the message of salvation.



Yet of more than 16,500 people groups in the world, over 6500 are still considered unreached. That’s one third of the world’s population with two out of every three people in the world living in Asia - 70% of whom have never heard of Jesus Christ.

Persecution and martyrdom is on the increase, with China, North Korea, Laos and Iraq believers facing prison, torture and death for their faith.

Every day:

11 Christians are martyred for their faith and 150,000 people die, many of whom do not know Jesus.



Work is being done all across the world to reach the unreached, but the workers are still too few. The job that Christ gave us to do is not yet complete and the mandate is still binding on us today, that is why we keep encouraging and supporting our brethren to ‘Work while it is day.’

You can do something! You can help change the world! We encourage you to continue to fulfil the call of God on your life whether it be to Pray, Give, or Go!

(Used by Permission of Asia Harvest - paraphrased)

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Watch, Pray & Be Amazed!



The elections in Afghanistan are now over and we await the result. Thank the Lord that the election was reasonably peaceful despite warnings of violence, as any deaths are too many.

Jesus is the Prince of Peace and we need Him to reign in the nation of Afghanistan.

Pray that above everything else, God's will be done in this nation and whoever is chosen as President will be a person of peace, wisdom and courage and that the new President will have the Lord's wisdom and favour in choosing his new government.

We see an example of this in Daniel 1 verse 3-5, "Then King Nebuchadnezzar ordered Ashpenaz, his chief court official, to bring in some of the Israelites from the Royal family and nobility. Young men without physical defect, handsome and showing aptitude for every kind of learning, well informed, quick to understand and qualified to serve in the Kings palace. Ashpenaz was to teach them the language of the Babylonians. The King assigned them a daily amount of food and wine from the King's table. They were to be trained for three years and after that to enter into the King's service."

Amazing that a heathen King (Nebuchadnezzar) chooses God's favoured people to help rule a heathen Nation!

Then in 1 Samuel 16:1, "The Lord said to Samuel (the prophet) how long will you mourn for King Saul, since I have rejected him as King over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and be on your way, I am sending you to Jesse of

Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be King." Some versions say "I see him as King".

For Afghanistan we need to see as God sees and pray accordingly, "Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven." Pray also that the talks to allow the Taliban to co-rule in Afghanistan would not proceed.

We need to lift up our brothers and sisters in Christ in this Nation, that they would be bold, courageous and remain strong in the faith, despite the persecution and danger. May they be encouraged by what God is sovereignly doing across the border in Iran where thousands are coming to faith in Christ. What God is doing in Iran is just as amazing as when He promised it to Habakuk,

"Look at the nations and watch and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe even if you were told." (Habakuk 1:5)

Further north of Iran is Syria, a nation racked by years of war. Please join us in praying for the Syrian Government that they would have wisdom and compassion toward the Kurdish minorities in North Syria. The Kurd's are a stateless people who have been pushed from country to country, living mainly in Iran, Iraq, Turkey and Syria. God is doing amazing things among these people as He loves them with a Father's Love.

"God is a safe place to hide, ready to help when we need him. We stand fearless at the cliff-edge of doom, courageous in seastorm and earthquake, Before the rush and roar of oceans, the tremors that shift mountains. Jacob-wrestling God fights for us, God-of-Angel-Armies protects us." Psalm 46:1-3

Farsi & Pashto Bibles, Afghanistan

Pashto and Farsi Bibles are still needed. Last year 3000 were delivered, and the goal for this year is 4000. Farsi is a language spoken mostly in Iran and Afghanistan and used by 110 million people worldwide and Pashto is the second most commonly used language.

As part of our call to help reach Afghanistan with the Gospel, we strongly believe we need to help provide 250 bibles in each of the Farsi & Pashto languages, a total of 500 bibles, at a cost of \$15 each. The total commitment for this project is \$7,500 and we invite you to partner with us to reach this nation for Jesus.

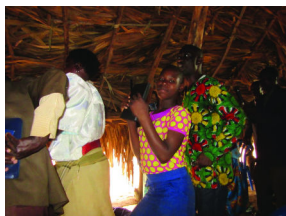
Total Project: \$7500 Balance Needed: \$3,667

Bibles for Uganda, Africa

"Pastor, give us Bibles!" Is the cry from many Pastors in Uganda for themselves and their church. It will be such a blessing to be able to meet the huge need and put God's Word in the hands of hungry Believers. Oh the joy of village folks who might only eat one meagre meal a day, to hug their new treasure - their very own Bible! The provision of bibles is critical to the growth of the church in Uganda and will bring comfort and encouragement, give instruction and direction for individuals, couples, families and communities.

Our commitment for Bibles for Uganda is for 100 English Bibles at \$7.50 each and 285 Lugandan bibles at approx. \$15 each.

**Total Project: \$5,025
Balance needed: \$1,690**



CMTC Bible College

Monthly commitment \$1600

Nepal Radio Ministry

Monthly commitment \$700



China Full Bibles

Due to your amazing response to this project we have completed the initial 2000 Chinese Bibles and more. Hence, we have decided to continue the project for an additional 4000 bibles at \$2.80. Thank you for your continued support of our Chinese brethren.

**Total Commitment \$11,200
Balance needed: \$6,120**

Nepal 1000 Equipping Centres

We are so close to completing this project, with the last few seminars and printing to do. Your patience and continued support is much appreciated.

**Total Commitment: \$127,000
Balance needed: \$16,190**



Disaster Relief Fund

Reports keep coming in about the very difficult conditions that many people are struggling with as a result of the flooding that occurred in Asia recently. Thank you for helping us provide basic food & supplies to those suffering.



RESPONSE COUPON

DECEMBER 2019

Name:

Address:

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Email:

Phone or Mobile:

Afghanistan
Farsi/Pashto Bibles (EAAFGBBL) \$.....

Africa
Bibles for Uganda (AFRBBL) \$.....

China
China Pastors (CHPSTR) \$.....
China Full Bibles (CHBBL) \$.....

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) \$.....

Please make payments to Mission Outreach Inc BNZ Account #: 02 0466 0034018 00 and specify project. N.B. If no project is specified, funds will be allocated to 'Where Most Needed'

Tick for a receipt for this month's giving

Tick to unsubscribe

THANKSGIVING & REFLECTION - 2019

December is a time for celebrating and giving thanks for the birth of our Lord Jesus, as we celebrate with family and friends. It is also a time to reflect on the past year and the great things the Lord has done, and look forward to the New Year with anticipation of what the Lord is going to do.

2019 has been an amazing year for MO as more and more people are catching the vision of what the Lord is doing through MO to expand His Kingdom. We have been so encouraged by: the increase in people wanting to receive our monthly newsletter, meeting many old friends, making new ones and the 30% growth in giving to MO projects.

Our main focus is equipping and training the Church, through Bible and New Testament printing and distribution, training seminars and schools and encouraging and uplifting the Body by giving, going, ministry and prayer.

This year we helped provide New Testaments for Myanmar, and full Bibles for China, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Uganda and Nepal and helped complete the bible translation for Bangladesh. We have also supported School of Workers training in Male, Nepal and Tibetan ethnic groups and printed over 80,000 leaders training books. In Nepal, we helped establish 700+ Equipping Centres that are discipling over 11,000 believers, supported the Bible College, Radio & TV Ministries, Emmanuel School for children and provided Flood Disaster Relief.

Our weekly prayer meeting is a place where we pray for the nations, receive prophetic direction and encouragement from the Lord for those being prayed out to the nations on short term missions trips and each other. We welcomed several visitors, including Samuel and Mangali Rai from Nepal in July.

Next year we plan to bring another frontline leader from the mission field to NZ to share with us. We also plan to double the teams going out through partnerships with others and expand into other harvest fields. Check the new team calendar so you can plan your next missions trip well in advance.

MO also has new board members and new independent advisors as Proverbs 11:14 tells us "...In a multitude of counsellors there is safety." During the year, we have been surrounding ourselves with Godly men and women who have a passion for the Lord, the lost and to see His Kingdom come.

MO is a mission of faith and we all have our part to play. We are a group of like-minded believers from all over New Zealand some of us are prayers and intercessors, others are givers and others are goers to the Nations. We have maintained our focus on Praying, Giving and Going and are here to serve the Lord and each other and to see His Kingdom come.

I and the MO Board would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a blessed and fruitful New Year.

In His Service

Neil

MO Director



Mission Outreach



**Ministering to Access
Restricted Nations
since 1975**

2020 Teams & Events

TEAMS:

Nepal:

- (1) February/March 2020 - Final Equipping Training Seminars
- (2) 1st to 5th November 2020 - 25th Anniversary Celebration of GTN. (More information will be posted as details come to hand)

International Visitor to NZ:

July/August 2020 - Lodge your interest now if you would like our next year's international visitor to share at your church or homegroup by emailing: info@nzmo.org

Uganda:

August 2020

Vanuatu:

4 teams throughout 2020

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING

This is a powerful time of prayer for the nations. You are most welcome to join us at 7:30pm on Monday nights

Contact us for team or prayer meeting venue details

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