

# Mission Outreach



MONTHLY REPORT

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## DO IT AGAIN, LORD!

In January 1907, the Great Revival of Pyongyang swept through the Korean peninsula, especially the north, liberating the church and bringing many to faith. Three thousand churches sprang up in what is now known as North Korea and the now capital city, Pyongyang, was even called, 'The Jerusalem of Asia.' Amazingly, Kim Il-Sung's grandmother was a Christian and was part of that revival!

**Persecution of Christians began in 1910 when Japan annexed Korea, and mandated the worship of the Japanese emperor. Christians who bowed down to his portrait were spared, but those that didn't were tortured, imprisoned and/or executed.**

Despite the persecution which lasted 35 years until 1945, the number of Christians grew. When Japan surrendered to end the second World War, revival returned to the country.

The interval was short-lived however, as the Communists, led by the Soviet-trained Kim Il-sung, streamed into and occupied the northern half of the peninsula. Backed by the Soviets, Kim spent the next five years consolidating his power in North Korea, crushing opposition, including from Christians, and building an army of his own.



In 1950, Kim's communist army of North Korea invaded democratic South Korea. The ensuing Korean War killed millions, leveled both North and South Korea and ended three years later in a draw, with the post-war border more or less where the pre-war border had been.

After the war, Kim Il-sung intensified the persecution of the Christians. Again, those who renounced their faith and swore allegiance to him and his new 'Juche' ideology were spared, although relegated to the lowest levels of society. Those who refused were executed or incarcerated in remote concentration camps where they endured forced labour, and were starved and tortured.

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## Do it Again Lord! ...

By the 1960's, North Korea's once widespread Christians were nowhere to be seen, although there remained a remnant continuing in secrecy. There have been many obstacles to the Gospel but God is moving and there is a new, small light growing in this nation.

Please continue to pray that the current events developing in this nation is fulfilment of prophecies the Lord has given to several people over the years regarding North Korea. Pray that our Lord will intervene once more and that Kim Jong Un's tyrannical government will fall once and for all, and that the minds and hearts of the people will be set



free to come to know the one true Living God. Pray that the revival

that swept the nation in the early 1900's will be a life giving and healing reality for the new generation in this country.

## A Vision Revived

**In 2011, while praying in the MO prayer room, Eddie Cairns shared two visions the Lord had shown him regarding North Korea. We believe it is timely to share these again now.**

The first was a picture of North Korea, then the flag appeared. Suddenly a sword was thrust into it that separated it into two parts. On the second occasion, he was reading and pondering over his daily reading from 2Samuel 2 & 3 which talks about the period of time following Saul's death.

Samuel had earlier anointed David to become king of Israel, but he was initially only made king of Judah. Saul's reign was constantly opposed to David becoming king, and Ishbosheth was crowned King of Israel. Eddie believed the Holy Spirit was showing him an allegory or picture situation in North Korea.

As strong opposition existed between Saul's dynasty and David's rulership as King of Judah, so too between North and South Korea. We know that God's plan was for David to become king of all Israel, yet the nation remained divided. Saul's kingdom represented the world and flesh, while David's the Spirit and the Lord was with him only. In 2Samuel3:1 it says, '.. That was the beginning of a long war between those who had been loyal to Saul and those who were loyal to David. As time passed, David became stronger while Saul's dynasty became weaker and weaker.'



The cruel leadership in North Korea has greatly persecuted God's people there for over a century, and has restricted the spread of the gospel.

We know it has not fully succeeded, even as Saul tried to kill David many times, he never had that victory. Surely this vision sheds new light and encouragement and the coming days the Gospel of Christ will grow stronger in this land.

Eddie wondered also, could there be a concealed message in the North Korean flag? It depicts only one star and we read in Matthew 2 of the visiting men from the East who ask 'where is the newborn King of the Jews? We have seen His star as it arose!'

Let's declare that the cruel leadership will grow weaker and weaker and will loose its hold on this nation and that the one star

on the flag, is a sign of Christ's leadership rising up over this people and nation.

Also declare that a watershed moment is coming for this - China's puppet nation - and for its sister nation, South Korea, to become once again a united Korea under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

Pray for mercy and salvation for Kim Jong Un, and that our Lord and saviour will become his if it is not already too late. Pray God will revive the seeds sown by his great grandmother and repentance will come to the Kim household.

***"The Lord foils the plans of the nations; He thwarts the purposes of the peoples. But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of His heart through all generations. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He chose for his inheritance." Psalm 33:10-12 (NIV)***

## CURRENT PROJECTS

### Printing Press for Nepal

Due to many hours of work, the printers are worn out, so we would like to invest in a new printing press to keep up with the growing demand.

The total cost of the printing press is \$60,000 and we have committed to help with half that cost. Last year we were given some seed money towards this and received more this year.



**Total commitment: \$30,000**

**Balance owing: \$5,435**

### Chinese Full Bibles

There is so much need in China for Bibles as the church continues to grow, even in the face of relentless persecution. Hence, we have extended this project to 6000 bibles at \$2.80. Thankyou your faithful support and prayers for our Chinese Brethren.

**Total Commitment \$16,800**

**Balance needed: \$5,394**

### CMTC Bible College

Monthly commitment \$1600



### Nepal Radio Ministry

Monthly commitment \$700

## NEW PROJECTS

### Audio Bibles for North Korea

We recently heard of this testimony and prayer request from a North Korean believer who received an Audio Bible saying that in the midst of the coronavirus, he was greatly comforted by the word of God. "I received hope of living while I was praying, the virus situation in Pyongyang and Sinuiju is more serious than the border area. I think we will all die from starvation or being infected. Both are deadly and cause despair, but after knowing Him, my fear has vanished. We truly thank you again."

We have a unique opportunity through Voice of the Martyrs to help with the provision of Audio Bibles to our brothers and sisters in Christ in North Korea. Our goal is \$5000 towards these.

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## RESPONSE COUPON

## JUNE 2020

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Urdu Bibles (URDBBL)                      \$ .....

**North Korea (NEW)**  
Audio Bibles (NKAUDBBL)                      \$.....

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

**Nepal**  
Radio Programme (NEPRAD)                      \$.....  
CMTC Bible College (NPBC)                      \$.....  
Printing Press (NEPPRS)                      \$.....

**Thailand**  
Tribal Training Centre, Chiang Mai (TTC)                      \$.....  
**Disaster Relief Fund: (DRF)**                      \$.....  
**Where Most Needed: (WMN)**                      \$.....

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# NEW BOARD MEMBER

## INTRODUCING ALAN TAYLOR

Alan brings numerous gifts and skills to the board, the greatest being his love for our Lord and saviour and his heart for equipping and empowering the church, in NZ and overseas. We welcome Alan to our team and look forward to working with him.

Five years ago God called Alan to resign from his job in local authority finance in Hamilton and relocate to Tauranga. This was a specific leading from God which was not unexpected as Alan and his wife, Lynne had been in pastoral and evangelism ministry some years prior.

In the last five years they have ministered in different churches in NZ and beyond. Alan has also been to Vanuatu several times to encourage the body of Christ there and more recently to Nepal with two other MO board members, Warren Young and Clive Exelby to complete the training for the 1000 Equipping Centres.

Alan is looking forward to serving the body of Christ and the mission of Jesus through the board of Mission Outreach.

## DELIGHTING IN OPPORTUNITIES

What a privilege to head off on a plane with Warren Young and Clive Exelby to Nepal to finish the teaching to pastors and leaders which would complete the 1000 Equipping Centres. Our first conference was in Hetauda which is south of Kathmandu and the second conference was an hours drive out of the eastern city of Dharan (but only 13kms as the crow flies! Those of you that have been to Nepal will be familiar with the state of some of those remote roads).

The official numbers of the two conferences were 118 pastors and leaders trained and 1302 names of those they would in turn train up. Attendees were hungry to hear the word of God and to receive from Him. We taught and ministered on fivefold ministry, baptism in the Holy Spirit, spiritual gifts, and other topics that the Holy Spirit led us into. Men and women were keen to receive from God during the times of impartation.

On our final Saturday in Kathmandu Clive and I had the opportunity to minister in a church in Kathmandu. We gave an opportunity for prayer at the end and many reported "all the pain is gone" or similar. God was moving in healing and prophetic words and we know they were hugely encouraged and blessed. Thankyou Lord!

Praise God we got home safely and before self-isolation measures were required. We're so thankful to God for His timing that the entire trip was finished before the world shut down.

Alan



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## 2020 TEAMS & EVENTS

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Due to the global impact of Coronavirus, all travel plans for 2020 have been postponed until further notice.

We will update you here when we are able to send teams again, so please watch this space!

### WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING

We encourage you to 'ZOOM' into our weekly prayer meeting every **MONDAY** evening at 7:30pm.

If you wish to join us, please let us know via email to: [info@nzmo.org](mailto:info@nzmo.org) so we can send you a meeting invitation.

You will need to install the ZOOM App to your phone, tablet or computer to be able to join us.



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