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MONTHLY REPORT

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Looking Back Over 2020

At the beginning of 2020, many prophecies were about this year being one of clarity of vision. I do believe this has been the case, but perhaps not in the way we may have expected. It has been a year of challenges and changes in New Zealand and the world with the coronavirus, and we have had to learn to do things a little different than we may have done before the pandemic.

In the parable of the Revealed Light in Luke 8 Jesus says in verse 18, “Therefore take heed how you hear.” We must listen to His voice – it is far more important than ever before to hear what the Lord is saying in these times we live in.

There are many people speaking and many voices saying do this or do that. We know in the last days false prophets will come and we are warned to beware of them. “And many will be deceived..” (Matt 7:15) is a theme running throughout the New Testament, so let us all be mindful as we discern and obey His voice.

With the Lord there is always a way to overcome and He is showing MO new ways to continue to be very effective and relevant in building God’s Kingdom in today’s environment when we listen to His voice.

During 2020 Mission Outreach was involved in training pastors in Nepal and completed establishing 960 Equipping Centres throughout the nation. Despite being in lockdown, the training has continued in many areas and some of the

Equipping Centres have started their second year with new disciples.

The main focus of MO has not changed over its 45 years as we are still very committed to facilitating the printing and distribution of Bibles as the demand for the printed Word of God is still very high. MO has supported the purchase of a printing press that will print Bibles, New Testaments and teaching materials for leaders. MO has

been privileged to help this year with the provision of Bibles for China, Pakistan, Nepal, and Uganda, as well as Audio Bibles for North Korea. In addition to this, we have also provided tens of thousands of teaching materials for Pastors and leaders.

Coronavirus has created and exacerbated problems in the economies of many countries with many people unable to work and provide food for their families. As a result, starvation, fear and hopelessness have increased exponentially. With your help, MO has helped alleviate this, with the provision of food to feed over 3500 families in Nepal and other countries.



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Looking Back Over 2020...

We have many good friends all over NZ, some of you having faithfully supported MO for over 45 years! You, our friends are very special to us and we thank you. We also have many new friends who have joined us this year and we welcome and thank you also.

Every Monday night Wendy, I and other board members and supporters, attend the MO Prayer meeting, which often has 8 to 13 people lead by the Holy Spirit to pray for NZ and the nations. This prayer meeting has been going for 45 years and is a testimony to God and His faithfulness. You are all welcome to join us wherever you live as we continue to make the meeting available on Zoom. If you would like to join our prayer meeting whether it be once a month, fortnightly or every week, please email us at: info@nzmo.org and ask to be added to the weekly invitation list. We will send you the weekly Zoom link to join the meeting.

Despite the uncertainties in the NZ economy, we thank the Lord for your continued support, love, faithfulness encouragement and prayers for the suffering church.

We give thanks and honour to our Heavenly Father that MO's support continues to increase, even during these challenging times.

The MO team and I would like to thank you for your very generous heart and love over the past year and your continued support for the ministry to the suffering Church in access restricted nations of Asia.

We wish you all a very happy and blessed Christmas with your family and friends.

Thank you and Blessings
Neil
MO Director

Make a Way to China

As the year 2020 comes to a close, the vast effects of the Coronavirus pandemic across our entire world is hard to comprehend. While many may be praying for an end to this pandemic in order to re-establish a normal life, Christians in China are praying that borders will reopen so that more Bibles can be put in the hands of hungry believers across the nation.

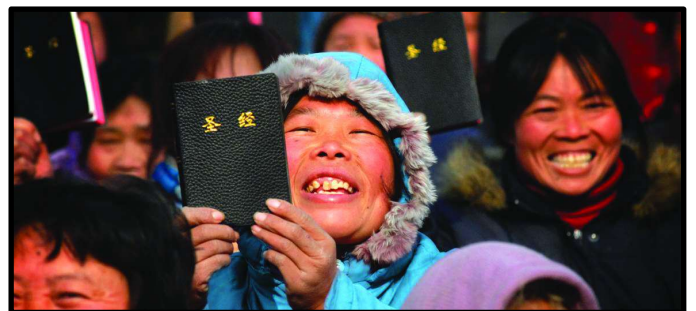
One contact in China said that in early February, China closed its borders, and the Bible courier work came to a sudden stop. For several decades, Bibles have been taken across the borders, more or less on a daily basis, and now suddenly it had completely stopped!

Fortunately, there were some Bibles in a storeroom in China, so they were sent out quickly to the contacts who had been waiting for their copies of the precious Book.

In the weeks leading up to the Corona-situation, several contacts in China pleaded that they were all desperate to get Bibles. Churches were growing, but they suffered due to the fact that they were not able to provide the God's Word to the new believers!

Another contact also sent several messages requesting Bibles. He is leading a network of 18,000 churches, and is training 6,000 pastors in church-planting. He also asked when I would be coming back to China again. I had to tell him that the border is closed, so we cannot come. He pleaded with me several times and said they needed Bibles more than ever. He wrote; "Dear, dear brother, can you at least get me 100 copies? Please, please!"

It is heart breaking to hear about the desperate need of the Chinese believers for the Word of God, and not to be able to help right now. But, we are preparing and waiting for the Lord to open the borders to this enormous nation. Let's pray together with one heart, that God will make some way so that we can get the Bibles to them.



"For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts higher than your thoughts." Isaiah 55:9 (AMP)

CURRENT PROJECTS

Audio Bibles for North Korea

This is a very unique opportunity to help with the our brothers and sisters in Christ in North Korea. Thanks to you, this project has received an amazing response, and we have received far more than expected. As a result, we have had to adjust our goal for this project twice already. We thank you on their behalf for your love and support. We want to continue to help our brethren in this nation, so have reset the goal for a third time.

New Goal: \$5,000

Balance owing: \$3194

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Urdu Bibles for Pakistan

We are delighted to report that we have completed this project in conjunction with VOM and thank them for the opportunity to help them. We also thank you for your support with the supply of Urdu Bibles for believers in Pakistan.

Next year we will be working with our Pakistan Partners to provide these much needed bibles. Watch this space for more information.

CMTC Bible College

Monthly commitment \$1600

Nepal Radio Ministry

Monthly commitment \$850



NEW PROJECTS

DISASTER RELIEF - Feed the Hungry

While our core purpose is to feed our brethren with spiritual food - bibles, we also need to help meet their most basic physical need - food, and to let them know Jesus loves them by fulfilling this most critical need.

As a result of the impact of Covid19 many people are starving as they cannot leave their homes or villages to work due to forced lockdowns. Many others have experienced severe floods, plagues of locusts, political unrest and persecution. In addition, poverty, starvation, crime and suicides continue to increase as all aspects of society are being affected. Millions of people are living in turmoil and fear, and many have lost all hope and courage to face the future

Despite this, there is good news as we have also received reports from Nepal saying the situation has also created opportunities to share the gospel, when food is taken into the various areas. As a result, many have given their hearts to our Lord Jesus. This is wonderful news.

At this stage, our focus will be on Nepal and Pakistan to provide food to the hungry. We will also help when we can in other nations tp alleviate the suffering of our brethren and those they love.

We invite you to join us and pray for those in such tremendous need, and let them know Jesus loves them.

RESPONSE COUPON

DECEMBER 2020

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North Korea

Audio Bibles (NKAUDBBL) \$.....

China

China Pastors (CHPSTR) \$.....

Nepal

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

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

Disaster Relief

Feed the Hungry (FTHNEP) \$.....

Feed the Hungry (FTHPAK) \$.....

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

N.B. Payments can now be from our website at: nzmo.org or via online banking to our BNZ bank Account #: 02 0466 0034018 00 and specify your preferred project or funds will be allocated to 'Where Most Needed'.

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Tick to unsubscribe

CHINA

1 Pray that borders would open so that Bibles can be distributed to the many hungry hearts waiting for the Word.

2 Pray for the Uyghur people of Xinjiang who are increasingly oppressed by the Chinese government in restricting of their cultural and religious freedoms. As Gospel work in Xinjiang has been curtailed, pray for pioneers to take the gospel to the Uyghurs and that Uyghur believers be strengthened and protected. (Frontiers)

USA

3 Pray for Donald Trump who requested prayer of Christians for a case that was taken to the Supreme Court on 11th November 2020. Ask the Lord for favour and to expose everything that needs to be uncovered and for righteousness and truth to win out.

INDIA

4 Pray against corruption of the government, that they would lay down pride and embrace truth and righteousness. Pray against the exploitation of the poor and weak that they instead would be cared for. Pray for an end to the caste system, that every person would know the value and dignity of themselves and each other.

5 & 6 Pray for those with leprosy who carry the pain of rejection, deformity, atrocious living conditions and hopelessness. Pray that through the pastors who minister to them that they would be restored in the love of Christ, in hope and in dignity.

7 With travel being restricted, pray that those ministering to the needy would find ways and strategies to reach those needing help and hope.

PAKISTAN

8 Please pray for a 13 year old girl who is being hunted by Islamic people for converting to Christ. Praise God she is in a shelter while waiting for her court hearing. Pray also for justice for her and others like her that this type of thing will cease.

UGANDA

10 Pray for Pastor John other Pastors as they go door to door sharing the power of the Gospel. May they be anointed by the Holy Spirit to see people healed, delivered and saved. Praise God for those who have been saved, and may they be established in the Word and Spirit.

11 Pray for the many who have experienced sexual abuse. May they be released through Jesus from brokenness and severe loss. Pray for the grace to forgive their perpetrators.

NEPAL

12 & 13 Praise God for newly translated book "Awesome Power of Blessing" of which 10000 copies have been printed for Body Builders Equipping Centres. Pray for funds for another 20000 copies. Pray for youth who will attend a seminar being taught from this book, and for 25 more Blessing seminars next year.

14 Continue to pray for the release of the printing press through the borders from India to Nepal so that it can be put to work in order to distribute Bibles and teaching materials.

PERSECUTED CHURCH

15 Pray for believers who are suffering for the gospel that they be strengthened and encouraged in their faith. Pray for grace and provision for families of Christians in prison. Pray that those in prison may reach their inmates with the hope of Christ. Pray for God's sovereign hand on Christian families under persecution.

NORTH KOREA

16 UN sanctions are causing severe hardship in food supplies and healthcare provision. Pray for improved international relationships that would lead to greater provision for all the people living in North Korea. (BMS World Mission)

SOUTHEAST ASIA

18 Pray for those affected by heavy rain and flooding in Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and Vietnam last October, including families of the 28 who died in the disaster. Pray for provision for basic needs of shelter, food and income as many crops were destroyed. Strengthen church networks to reach out with faith and the practical gospel. (EA)

LAOS

19 & 20 Pray that Christians stand as a strong witness of Christ amidst continued persecution despite the new law that gives Christians the freedom to exercise their faith. Pray for strength and safety for the Church leaders as they coordinate with the central government to communicate about the new law to the authorities in rural areas. Pray that it will be well received. (EA)

CAMBODIA

21 Cambodian families are facing crippling debt from finance schemes gone wrong, and loss of their land and livelihood. Pray for wisdom, supernatural strategies for Christian families to become free of debt and prevent land from being permanently sold out of the tribal communities. May they lead the way for others and bring restoration to their communities.

22 Many local farmers and communities have lost their land to rich and powerful investors. Pray for God's wisdom and power to be revealed in reversing the injustices.

23 Pray that God's people would be strengthened to be fully devoted to the Lord, to "love not their own lives" and to rise up as Kingdom agents for cultural, economic and livelihood transformation of their communities.

MYANMAR

24 Pray for resolution to the world's longest running civil conflict. Decades long ethnic tensions continue to run high, especially among the majority Burmese army and minority peoples. Pray for peace and justice in this significant year of national elections. (LMI)

CHRISTMAS DAY

25 Pray that Jesus Christ be exalted across the earth this day as our precious gift of hope and salvation. Pray that the gospel would reach far and wide this day.

VIETNAM

26 & 27 Pray for 120000 families whose houses have been damaged in the October floods. Pray for 93 families of those who died in the disaster. Pray for provision, health and hope. (EA)

28 Pray that Christians in Vietnam will know God's peace and presence amidst government control of religious activity. Despite some improvement in religious freedom in Vietnam in recent years, some believers continue to face intense pressure, especially those who speak out against corruption and rights abuses. (RI)

IRAN

29 Converts to Christianity commonly face ill-treatment and injustice. Please pray the Iranian authorities will respect the human right to freedom of religion and will cease targeting Christian gatherings and criminalising the peaceful activities of converts. Please pray Christians across Iran will be strengthened by God's love and enjoy liberty to gather in worship and fellowship. (MEC)

NZ

30 Pray for continued discernment of God's voice for the MO Board as they make decisions for the new year.

31 Pray for an awakening and boldness on believers to share their faith. Pray for willingness to go and minister to the lost, despite rejection. Ask for an increase of anointing, miracles and words of knowledge. Pray against fear of man.



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WEBSITE UPDATE:

We are delighted to advise that after 2 years, 3 companies and our determination, our Website is now has donation facilities available, so you are now able to make credit card donations directly from it at: nzmo.org This has been a battle to say the least so we praise the Lord that we are now able to offer you this service.

