

MONTHLY REPORT

JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2021

Let Us Rise Up and Build

As we enter into a New Year let it be a year of building. This year, let God rise up within us and build up what has been broken down as we seek Him. We can go through life with broken down walls in which the enemy can enter and plunder, but he has had his way long enough.

We see God's heart for rebuilding and restoration in the account of Nehemiah. Nehemiah heard the call of the Lord to go to Jerusalem and rebuild the wall. For 72 years they had tried to rebuild and failed until God sent Nehemiah and in 52 days the wall was finished – an incredibly quick work! (Neh 6:15) God is able to do a quick work when we seek and submit to His timing and His strategies.

God wants to restore what is broken, whether it be our relationship with Him, or with family or friends, or inner struggles from our past - He desires to strengthen and rebuild. I believe this year is a time of breakthrough, restoration and possessing His purposes and promises in our life.

Nehemiah 2:18 says, "Let us rise up and build. Then they set their hands to this good work." Mission Outreach has 'set their hands' to be fully involved in helping to build the Lord's Kingdom and restore people. God is providing exciting opportunities for partnership and building in other nations throughout Asia. Our heart is that more precious souls

would receive breakthrough and restoration and nations would enter into the promises and purposes of God.

We have new co-workers in Pakistan and Afghanistan and the doors are open for Bibles to be given out, for the training of leaders, feeding the hungry and many other projects. MO also has a heart and is praying for Iran for doors to open for us into this nation.

It has been many years since we ministered into the Philippines, but doors have reopened into that country. We are also praying about new co-workers in Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam.

We are still working with other ministries into China, North Korea, Nepal, Tibet and also Uganda with our main focuses, which have not changed, first being the printing and distribution of Bibles, plus training and equipping of leaders.

For 25 years MO has ministered in Nepal which we will continue to do, but we are believing this will expand into other countries in the Himalayas and Northern India.

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Let us Rise Up & Build ...

MO is friends to many tribes and nations, and one of the nations we are asked to pray for and bless is the land of the Jews – Israel. We believe this should also be a focus of all believers as God loves Israel, so must we. You will see a renewed focus from MO on Israel and Lord willing, some members of the board hope to go there this year.

We are a group of like-minded Christians from all over NZ with different backgrounds, talents and abilities who love seeing how God's plans are unfolding in the nations of Asia when we pray, give and go. The board is made up of 100% volunteers and the organisation owns nothing - we do not have an office, computers or a car, and pay no salaries. Our main cost each month is to print and send out the newsletter to all our friends and supporters which we love to do. Hence, the funds that you give, get to our front line workers to buy Bibles, train up leaders and minister hope.

MO has never been interested in buying land, offices or material, earthly things that will burn when Jesus returns, but we are committed to encouraging and helping others to reach the lost with the gospel so they can be with the Lord for eternity.

NZ is still open, and our team plans to travel around NZ more this year, meeting, sharing, encouraging and ministering to many of you, our friends, and imparting a blessing as we go. We also look forward to meeting a lot of new friends. So, if you are interested in a visit please phone or text Neil on 027 543 0971.

This year we look forward to your ongoing friendship, love and support as we work together in His harvest field, partnering with Him in repairing the broken and bringing restoration, breakthrough and purpose. May the Lord continue to bless you and your family throughout 2021.

-Neil

Faith in Action, Pakistan

Testimony

"I always wanted to read the Bible since I was a young boy. When I turned 17 I started thinking that I should read the Bible and get to know about Christianity.

I was working for a factory where I met a Christian man whom I asked for a Bible. He got scared and refused but I persisted and he finally gave it to me. Hence I started reading the Bible and started worshiping and praising God in private. I experienced God's power in my life and saw His great works. My family got scared but they saw that I was gifted with the power of healing. People started coming to my house for prayer. At that time I was engaged and my fiancé was the most important person in my life. She left me twice after finding out that I read the Bible.

The third time I left her because she wouldn't let me pray. I had to leave everything behind - my house, my family, my friends and my business. So I started serving God and became fully devoted to Him. I was baptized and now I'm serving God and believe that He is the only way to Heaven and believe that Jesus is the Son of God."

Report

Food Distribution

We have been distributing food for a very long time now in underprivileged areas such as Khuda Ki Basti and Interior Sindh. We also shared the good news and the love of Jesus amongst Christians, Hindus and even Muslims. Along with food we also give people Bibles so they get to know the Way of eternal life, so that they are fed spiritually too.





Bible Distribution

We distribute Bibles in different parts of Pakistan not just amongst Christians but the Hindu and other communities as well. We have seen a great revival and breakthrough in the past months amongst our people and we believe it's the result of the seeds we have sown through giving out the Word of God.

Matthew 19:29 "And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life." (NIV)



CURRENT PROJECTS

Audio Bibles for North Korea

This is a unique opportunity to help our suffering brothers and sisters in North Korea. Thank you, for your amazing response which has exceeded our expectations. As a result, we have adjusted our goal for this project twice already but believe it is worthy to be continued so have

reset the goal for a third time.

Project Goal: \$10,000

Balance owing: \$6,200

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<u>Urdu Bibles for Pakistan</u> The Word of God is foundation to the Christian faith, and this year we are working with our new Pakistan Partners to provide these much needed bibles. Their need is for 330 bibles each month at \$8 per bible. We would love to be able to help them with this, and invite you to prayerfully consider supporting this project.

Monthly Goal: \$2,640

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. Our focus is on Nepal and Pakistan to provide food for the hungry, but we will also help as we can in other nations such as the Philippines, to reduce the suffering of our brethren and those they love.

<u>CMTC Bible College</u> - Monthly commitment \$1600 <u>Nepal Radio Ministry</u> - Monthly commitment \$850

NEW PROJECTS

Tibetan Leaders

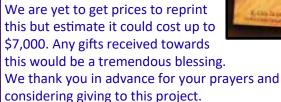
Many of us were brought to tears when we read the amazing testimony of Yoseb, Sandrup and Gappel and their incredible journeys and determination to complete and deliver the first Tibetan bible manuscript for printing. This nation is still a stronghold of satan and is basically closed off to foreigners, but the Lord is faithful and gives his people strategies for getting the word and help to His people. We plan to help up to 5 Tibetan leaders during 2021. We invite you to prayerfully consider sponsoring a leader.

Monthly commitment per Pastor: \$75 One years support per Pastor: \$900

(With Permission from Asia Harvest)

Reprinting Eddie's Book "To Catch the Wind"

We have very few books of Eddie's book 'To Catch the Wind' left and need to get them reprinted. This however is a big project, so we are calling for your help. Eddie loves to give these away and so do we, as his story is such a blessing and inspiration to everyone who reads it.



Goal: \$7,000



JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2021 RESPONSE COUPON Nepal Radio Programme (NEPRAD) \$..... CMTC Bible College (NPBC) \$..... **Disaster Relief - Feed the Hungry** Nepal (FTHNEP) \$..... Pakistan (FTHPAK) \$..... Phone or Mobile: Other (FTHOTH) \$..... Pakistan Urdu Bibles (URDBBL) \$..... China \$..... North Korea Audio Bibles (NKAUDBBL) China Pastors (CHPSTR) \$..... \$..... **Tibetan Leaders** Support (TIBLDRAH) Eddie's Book Reprint (EDBK) \$..... Where Most Needed: (WMN)

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



Update on Eddie & Betty

We had the privilege of hosting Sam and Evi Abplanalp, co-founders of Mission Outreach for a couple of nights in December and took them to visit with Eddie and Betty.

It was such a beautiful and blessed time to see faithful friends re-connecting and praying together. We always feel so honoured and blessed when we visit with these wonderful soldiers of the Lord and pray God's abundant blessings on them, their health and their families.

Eddie and Betty are doing well under the circumstances, although time is slowly taking it's toll and slowing them down physically, but their faith in the Lord remains stronger than ever, and they are excited that we will be reprinting Eddie's books again. We continue to covet their prayers for you all, and our partners in Mission overseas and the board of Mission Outreach.

Thank you Eddie, Betty, Sam & Evi!







Focus on the Prayer Room

Our prayer meetings remain an amazing time of prayer and intercession for the suffering church as well as our own country.

We pray in response to reports received during the week and from visitors for the many nations our hearts are drawn to, including the persecuted church in China, North Korea, for India, Nepal, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran and Uganda. We also pray for Israel and NZ - for our youth and government.

Despite the physical barriers imposed last year due to the virus, we have found the use of Zoom has created an opportunity we had not considered before, so those who

live near or far can still join our meetings on Monday nights.

We have also begun using technology in another way recently, by calling Pastor John & Ruth in Uganda and praying for them as they are in an intense battle for their health and their church. We intend to continue to do this with our partners in other countries.

Please join us however you can, in person, or via Zoom by emailing us on info@nzmo.org so we can add you to the Zoom invitation list.











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.

