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Seeds of Revival

As the new Taliban government tightens its grip on Afghanistan, people there plainly see the darkness of Islam and are running toward the light of the gospel.

Joel Richardson of Global Catalytic Ministries (GCM) comments on the opportunity and resilience of the Body of Christ in Afghanistan amidst the national turmoil.

In the book of Job it says 'When a man is in a heap on the ground, he stretches out his hand to God.' It is in the midst of a crisis that souls become hungry, and reach out to God and opportunities arise for God to reach out to man.

He comments that history proves that oppressive Islamic governance leads to revival in the Church and explains that Iran has the fastest growing Church in the world. Seven years after the ISIS blitzkrieg, there's a revival in northern Syria...the establishment of Islamic government provides ripe soil for the Church to grow. The Church in Afghanistan is determined to do the same.

It was reported that they are still actively meeting, studying the scriptures together and sharing the gospel. We have a report from one of our leaders that some have been sharing the gospel with Taliban members that came into their village and have been studying the Bible with them.

While it's often the sensational reports that make headlines, like a recent one that falsely claimed the underground Church there had all been martyred, or others that spotlight only heroic action, Richardson says Afghan Christians are just real people choosing to live out their Christian faith.

"They say they're scared. Many of them are in despair, but it's in that weakness that they're still pushing forward and they're finding sweetness in all of it," he said.

One Afghan Christian recently reported: "There is pain and joy right now. God hasn't left. There is no need to fear what the Taliban is doing, yes, bad things may happen to us, but God will do something and glorify His name."

Richardson is concerned this could be the calm before the storm, but also says Christians there have submitted themselves to the will of God, come what may.



"They've given their future, their fate, over to the will of God, knowing that it could result in martyrdom. They understand that very, very clearly, yet they're pushing forward regardless," he said.

The biggest prayer request right now is for divine protection. One Christian recently referenced Luke 4:29-30, saying, "They got up, drove (Jesus) out of town, and took Him to the brow of the hill, on which the town was built, in order to throw Him off the cliff. But He walked right through the crowd and went on His way."

To be hidden from those who seek to do them harm, as they continue to go out and make disciples of men. That is the wish and prayer of the Afghan Church.

See the full article at www1.cbn.com/cbnnews/world/2021/september/seeds-of-revival-in-afghanistan-....

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Outcasts in Pakistan



A unique ministry to outcasts in Pakistan began last year with food distribution during Covid-19 lockdown. During this ministry of aid, the team met so many hurting and lonely people outcast by society, harassed and abused by family and friends, and even rejected by churches.

So a Church for Outcasts was started in August last year in order to minister God's love, acceptance and hope and to help meet their needs.

Many who had become Muslims to try and gain acceptance from family, came back to Christ. Sex workers and beggars left their old way of life and now needed a new livelihood. Almost all of them had suffered rejection and abuse from family and churches. These people were desperate for acceptance and rehabilitation.

All outcasts are never considered worthy of education, so there is a great need for basic education and training in job skills, so they can earn a new livelihood. Ministry to these precious people also includes helping them to let go of their past trauma and find peace and healing in Jesus, counselling, Bible classes for discipleship, transport to and from church, food, and meeting their need for a "family".

A lot of them have several medical issues, many from injuries, that the team is helping them get treatment for.

The Church for Outcasts has grown to about 50 consistent members plus 70-80 non-permanent members, and arms and hearts of the team are open and hopeful to receive more, and plant more Churches in both Quetta and Lahore.

After coming to this church these precious people now know that they have an identity in Christ and that Jesus came for them. Many of their lives have been completely transformed. Following are some of their stories.

Testimonies

Arzoo was a sex worker who left that life behind and dedicated her life to Jesus. She now visits and shares the gospel with Muslim families as well as outcasts who have left Christianity. Arzoo has also learned beauty parlour work and has three Christian families as private clients. She is very keen to learn more.

Arzoo along with Nasira who was a beggar and now also dedicated to serve the Lord, are both in training to lead the Church under Pastor Ghazala. Nasira is also helping to mentor Nazish by doing daily Bible study over the phone.

Jedi who is over 60 years old, has read the whole Bible in just three months. He and Nasira have started evangelism in the Hindu community, and often share the gospel with Hindu families.

We are also mentoring Chanda in Lahore who often comes to Karachi to stay in the shelter and learn more. While in Lahore, Pastor Samuel Paul helps with her training. The team also helped Angel establish a small beauty parlour which is now her source of income.

The Needs

Until now, the focus has been on spiritual development and healing, but the team is eager to start practical and life skills development as well. To do this effectively, the team need help with the following:

- A shelter, a safe place where the outcasts can stay and recover and get rehabilitated and learn skills for new livelihoods. This shelter can also be used to conduct the training and skill development.
- 5 laptop Computers, desks and chairs to train in basic computer skills and education.
- Basic food supplies. The team give out grocery bags with flour, rice, sugar, tea, milk, some pulses, oil and spices.
- Bikes for transport and food delivery jobs. Since many of these people are harassed when travelling by bus, they need to learn how to ride a bike, which can also help them get jobs.
- Ongoing medical treatment and medicines is also needed.
- Prayer - please pray for their emotional and physical healing, and that they will continue to reach out to others with the love and hope of Jesus.

MO is excited about this opportunity to help and bless these people and have agreed to run a project for this unique ministry. Please join us.

POSSIBLE NEW PROJECT TO COME:

Our contacts are investigating how they can help refugees as a result of what has been reported on page 1 of this newsletter. We will report what they find as soon as we can, so watch this space for more information.

"The King will answer and say to them, 'I assure you and most solemnly say to you, to the extent that you did it for one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it for Me.'" Matthew 25:40

CURRENT PROJECTS

Ministry to Outcasts, Pakistan (NEW)

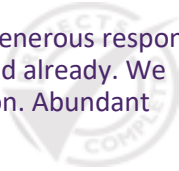
The ministry to the outcasts of Pakistan started when this desperate need was discovered during aid distribution in the Covid-19 lockdown in Pakistan last year. Since then many lives have been transformed by the unconditional love of Christ. They have many needs: A shelter home for recovery and education, 5 Laptops, desks & chairs for computer skills training, food, medical treatment, bikes for transport and employment. Please help us bless these souls and show our love to them also



Total Project: \$10,000 Balance needed: \$8,000

Urdu Bibles - COMPLETED!

Thank you for your overwhelming and generous response to this project which has been completed already. We hope to give a report on this project soon. Abundant blessings to you all.



DISASTER RELIEF

Nepal Medical Supplies Appeal:

The second wave of Coronavirus has created a desperate need for aid and medical supplies especially in Nepal, Pakistan and India. Our contacts in Nepal plan to provide oxygen, masks, gloves, hand sanitizers and tents for shelter & isolation. We thank you for your help so far and are nearly there. Thank you for your support.



Total Project: \$40,000 Balance Needed: \$5930

FEED THE HUNGRY:

Nepal - Pakistan - India - Philippines

The poor are the greater sufferers of Coronavirus so our heart is to respond to their desperate need by giving gifts to our contacts in these countries to buy food etc. Please help us help them!



Bibles for China

In honour and memory of the 40 years since Project Pearl, we wish to fund more Chinese bibles as their need for the Word of God is so great. MO committed to raise funds for at least 3000 bibles at a cost of approx.



\$3.00 each but due to an overwhelming response we have doubled our goal to 6000 bibles.

Total Project: \$18,000 Balance needed: \$5,870

Tibetan Leaders

Although this nation is closed off to foreigners, the Lord is faithful and gives his people strategies for getting His Word to them. Thank you for your help with support for more than 2 leaders for a year. We would love to help more leaders and ask for your prayerful consideration of this project.

Monthly support per Pastor: \$75

One year support per Pastor: \$900

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CMTC Bible College - Monthly commitment \$1600

Nepal Radio Ministry - Monthly commitment \$850

RESPONSE COUPON

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Pakistan (NEW) Outcasts (PAKOC) \$.....

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

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Disaster Relief from Coronavirus

Nepal Medical Supplies (MEDNEP) \$.....

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

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

India Feed the Hungry (FTHIND) \$.....

Philippines Feed the Hungry (FTHPHL) \$.....

Tibetan Leaders Support (TIBLDRAH) \$.....

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

China Bibles (CHBBL) \$.....

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

Payments can now be made 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'.

AFGHANISTAN

1 Amidst such volatile times, pray for a mighty revival work that would bring life and healing to this land. Pray for deliverance from evil, protection for the weak and refuge for the displaced. Pray that the gospel would reach the desperate.

2 & 3 Pray for many Afghan refugees that have flooded into many nations for a miraculous covering over them, that they would be welcomed and cared for by the Body of Christ. Pray they will respond to the love shown them and embrace God's salvation and 'the peace that passes all understanding' and that Jesus be glorified.

4 Pray that the Taliban leaders and followers would receive dreams and visions of Jesus, and be granted repentance. Pray for a disarming of the Taliban and a thwarting of their plans until they line up with God's Kingdom Plans.

5 Praise God for the church in this nation, for the good work that He has begun which He will most certainly complete. Pray believers be strengthened in their inner beings, and that they will walk in victory and be overcomers. Pray for a new song of the Lord in the church that will break off the darkness and scatter the plans of the enemy.

PAKISTAN

6 Thank the Lord for healing of our contacts parents and for continued strength and provision. Declare God's protection against Covid, against discouragement, and declare God's victory over obstacles.

7 Pray for the church outreach to the outcasts, especially for a shelter home where they can recover and be rehabilitated. Pray for the provision of food, medical treatment, transport and job skill training. Pray that provision would multiply and this ministry would expand to reach more outcasts.

8 Pray for our contacts to be able to reach out and help any refugees from the recent events of neighbouring nations that has endangered believers, and particularly women and children.

IRAN

9 & 10 Pray for 3 believers who have been arrested last month, joining 11 others imprisoned from the Rasht community. Pray that their faith would be strengthened and for grace on them to shine as a witness for Jesus. Pray for justice and covering over them, and that God will use them mightily.

IRAN ...

11 Pray for relational evangelism, divine appointments where those searching would be connected with Christians and church fellowships. Pray for Bible distribution to touch many hearts far and wide to thirst for Jesus and find Him.

NORTH KOREA

12 Praise God for Christian radio being broadcast twice daily in this nation. Pray for a miracle multiplication on the radio waves to reach farther and wider and that the ears of multitudes, whether captive or captor, would receive the Word and hearts be transformed.

13 The closed borders in response to Covid has resulted in economic crisis including lack of food. Pray for God's provision.

14 Pray for God to make a way in this nation and for divine provision which will open the eyes of all to the goodness of God.

15 Pray for Kim Jong Un for a divine revelation that he will encounter Jesus as the Way the Truth and the Life.

CHINA

16 & 17 Pray for a Christian music school that was raided last month and the principal arrested. Pray that the principal would keep his peace in the face of accusers, and that any charges would be lifted. Pray that this incident would only serve to further the gospel, and strengthen faith.

18 Pray for a Christian businessman who has been jailed for 6 years for selling audio Bibles. Pray for a covering on him and also pray for the continued distribution of Bibles and other Christian operations to be covered and bear much fruit.

NEPAL

19 Praise God that 3-Phase power has been connected for the printing press and that what He has begun He will complete.

20 Pray for relief efforts to meet both physical and spiritual needs so that many are saved. Pray a blessing on the provision and delivery of medical supplies and gospel tracts. Declare hungry hearts be filled and evangelists are raised up from the new converts.

21 Thank the Lord for Pastor Samuel, Mangali, their family and all those that help in GTN for their sacrificial giving, love and willingness to pour out of their spirits to the people of Nepal. Declare wisdom and healing in their Secret Place with the Lord.

TIBET

22 Pray that all those affected by mudslides and floods in Helambu would find provision and shelter, and through relief teams would taste and see that the Lord is good.

ISRAEL

23 & 24 Declare the victory of God Almighty over all of His enemies. Victory over satan, victory over those who are fighting against God's people, and victory over those who are not allowing the Temple Mount to be a house of prayer for all nations.

25 Since the new Jewish year begins in September, this month is when another cycle of reading the Torah (Gen.to Deut.) begins. Pray that this new Jewish year will find Jews casting aside all unbelief as they receive fresh revelation of truth in Jesus Christ their Messiah.

INDIA

26 Praise God that Covid cases and deaths are declining. Declare healing and wholeness over those still suffering and recovering from Covid or related complications. Pray for strength and grace on healthcare workers.

27 Pray for those affected by destruction from the monsoon rains. Declare restoration, provision and hope over these people.

UGANDA

28 Praise God for the provision of food for the 100 families that were close to death in Buyawa community, many of whom have called upon the Name of Jesus because of the kindness shown. Pray for continued financial provision for pastors to bless more and more starving families with food and love. Pray also for continued protection and wisdom to know how to serve the people.

29 Declare freedom and stability over Uganda and a breaking of all hindrances, that the people would not only survive but flourish and know the Love and fear of the Lord. Pray for provision of non-genetically modified seed to replant crops and for finances to build businesses. Declare every person to be restored in dignity to education and employment.

NEW ZEALAND

30 Pray for a clear path for funds transfers to bless the nations.

31 Pray that the nations would be rescued from deceit, that God would send out His Light and Truth that would expose lies and bring freedom. (Psalm 43) Pray that righteousness would be established at a national level in New Zealand.



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