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## Rescue Mission



**Despite the dire situation in Afghanistan, of arrests, abductions and door-to-door executions, God is at work enabling hundreds to escape daily.**

**A vast number of young women and girls officially over 18, but more often they are much younger, are forced to be married and thus declared sex slaves, so it is not surprising that of those recently displaced, 80% are women and children.**

For those that remain in Afghanistan, women and girls desperately need support, aid and safe places, especially during crisis, as they are more vulnerable to violence, child labour, child marriage and sexual exploitation.

In the last 20 years, since the fall of the Taliban in 2001, the situation for women in Afghanistan had improved a lot. Women were allowed to be educated and work even in positions of authority. Unfortunately, since the Taliban has taken control again this year, violence against women has increased exponentially, they are being forced to wear face coverings again, and many are having to destroy all evidence of their education for fear of retribution from the Taliban.

Many Afghans are finding escape as refugees, with the vast majority escaping to Pakistan and Iran. These countries have accommodated them for decades and now host, (between the two nations), in excess of two million refugees. This may be not surprising since there is a greater chance of finding a shared language in these countries, such as Persian, Pashto or Urdu.

God is moving in the hearts of the Afghani people! New opportunities have arisen in the refugee camps around the world, believers are sharing the hope of Christ which is so eagerly received.

New Afghani believers are being baptised and finding freedom from fear as the wonderful joy of the Lord rests on them despite the hardships and persecution they may face from family.

Pray for the Afghani people, for strength, support, covering and safe refuge. Partner with Father God as He writes His story of hope and redemption for these people.

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# God is Smart

**When I first heard Pastor John in Uganda state "God is Smart", it had me wondering, "Is this an African view of God?" Living here in New Zealand, it's been easy to take God and His 'smartness' for granted. We live in Paradise compared to Uganda.**

It's no surprise that Pastor John sees how smart God is as he's watched Him provide through many years of poverty.

From such humble beginnings with the purchase of land 5 years ago, then a well, the church, baptism pool, kitchen, cafe and sleeping area above the Sunday School room. The facilities now called the Ark of Salvation Church now has rooms for Theology study. Pastor John has now been elected to teach, train and pastor the 80 Pastors in the Matugga region using these facilities. They will also be used from February next year for students studying towards Diplomas and Degrees in Theology.

The Ark of Salvation Church and facilities in Matugga, Uganda are tribute to God's faithfulness and 'smartness'. Pastor John and Ruth, the church and students are so blessed to have a meeting place where they will draw from the Wells of Salvation as they study together, God's Word and how to apply it.

Finances given for Bibles have been a huge blessing to the churches. They are enormously encouraged that there are people who care about God's Kingdom in Uganda. There have been no outreaches for some time due to the



lockdown, but now Pastors and evangelists are being stirred to gather and plan outreaches as soon as possible.

It's 6 years since we felt that we were to travel to Canada with Pastor John and Ruth. When connection was made with the first nation Indians, Pastor John was given \$10,000 for entry into Canada. As time passed and when there was no further word from Canada, we suggested to John to ask the Lord what to do with the \$10,000.

Pastor John rang recently so excited, saying, "God is smart!" A neighbour had rung offering 2 acres of land situated about 5kms from their home for \$11,000. Pastor John was feeling the 'go ahead' from the Lord.

"We'll never, never, never need to ask for money to buy food! We can grow so much food and if we need to, we'll sell an acre to get the money to go to Canada." What awesome provision from our God! We stand in awe of His Greatness, Holiness and Creative power. He is beyond comprehension and SO SMART!

In His infinite power, love care and generosity, God has kept and delivered Pastor John and Ruth and 6 children from many attacks of serious sickness over the years. We praise God for their ferocious, faithful trust in the Lord who has kept them alive and given them the privilege of seeing His goodness unfold in Uganda. Pray that the joy in God's faithfulness would spread in the outreaches to ignite this nation in passionate love for Christ.

*Margaret and Bruce*

# Gospel Waves

**We would do well to learn from the church of the country at the top of the World Watch List - North Korea, as they place their trust most fully on the God who is greater than any man or government.**

God is using radio and the faithful witness of believers to send forth the gospel to discontented, heavy, hungry hearts. The Christian programs are broadcast for 30 minutes each morning and afternoon and include reading the Bible on air, sharing sermons from a South Korean pastor, Christian drama from North Korean defectors, reading from "Tortured for Christ" by Richard Wurmbrandt, and playing popular Christian music translated into Korean.

When the government found out about the gospel radio in April this year, they attempted to shut it down, but have not been fully successful. Hallelujah!

The North Korean people live very restricted lives. They are not allowed to have faith in anything but their leader, Kim Jong Un and his regime. Disagreeing with either yields severe consequences. From a young age they are taught allegiance and belief in their leader as their saviour, sustainer and

reason for existence. They have no access to any media from outside the country that could influence them. The Covid pandemic has resulted in the borders becoming even tighter so that almost no one is escaping. In September an "absolute denial of religious freedom" was announced, aiming at stamping out Christianity altogether. Yet God's Word breaks through, and the faith of Christians remains unshaken.

The underground churches are still actively sharing their faith and living out Philippians 1, "To live is Christ, to die is gain." They know that if they are found out they face arrest, possible torture and death. Yet their faith remains strong, deemed more precious than gold and life itself.

The desire of the church in North Korea is not for food or freedom but for tools and resources in order to expand their work of proclaiming the gospel. Let us continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in this nation that they will remain strong and steadfast in their faith and that many more will be saved.

Let us be encouraged by the North Korean Church to endure what may come with all steadfastness, for the joy of our most precious Jesus.

*"In the whole world the gospel is constantly bearing fruit and spreading [by God's power], just as it has been doing among you ever since the day you first heard of it..." Colossians 1:6*

## CURRENT PROJECTS

### Ministry to Outcasts, Pakistan (NEW)

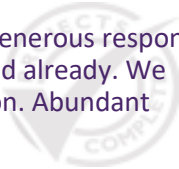
The ministry to the outcasts of Pakistan started when this desperate need was discovered during aid distribution in the Covid-19 lockdown in Pakistan last year. Since then many lives have been transformed by the unconditional love of Christ. They have many needs: A shelter home for recovery and education, 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 are providing 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: \$5830**

### 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: \$5,820**

### 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**

*(Used by Permission from Asia Harvest)*

CMTC Bible College - Monthly commitment \$1600

Nepal Radio Ministry - Monthly commitment \$850

## RESPONSE COUPON

## NOVEMBER 2021

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

#### Nepal

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

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

#### 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](http://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'.

## GLOBAL

**1** Pray as God's people look to eternal things, their hope, assurance, and imperishable inheritance, that the joy of salvation and the shielding power of God in the present trials would be a beacon to the poor in spirit. (1 Peter 1:3-7)

**2** Pray for a joy of the Lord to flood His people as they delight in their faith and persist in prayer. Give thanks for both blessings and trials that draw us closer to Him and make us stronger. (1Thess.5:15-18)

**3** Pray that the church would stand clothed in the full armour of God to withstand all opposition of the enemy, standing and declaring the Word and promises of God over every situation.

**4** Pray for world leaders and the Church's response to them. Pray for wisdom and strategies for God's people to stand up for truth and righteousness while still honouring those in authority. Pray that governments of nations would be moved to maintain or allow religious freedom. Pray that leaders would see Christ, and know Him.

**5** Pray for children of those imprisoned, that they would find connection to a local church to be cared for and protected from exploitation.

## NEW ZEALAND

**6 & 7** The 7th is the 'End of Life Prayer Day' regarding the End of Life Choice Act coming into force today. This Act legalises euthanasia and assisted suicide. Already the elderly in hospitals in NZ have been approached to make this choice at a time they are most vulnerable. Some will be strong enough to resist, while others will not and their families will not know until it is too late. Pray for the vulnerable and their families to resist this evil offer and to find hope, encouragement and healing in Christ.

## AFGHANISTAN

**8** Declare a breaking of fear off this nation. Declare God's voice to be louder than the voice of fear or any other voice.

**9** Declare God as Way Maker over the borders, that those seeking escape would be released and find new homes. Pray that aid can be received and distributed in the nation. Praise God for Christians opening their homes to refugees. Pray for more safe places to be available for the refugees.

**10** A Christian convert from Islam who was threatened by Taliban fighters when going to the bank says, "I know that the Taliban are strict Islamic believers, but I'm asking Christians around the world to pray for them

that the Lord would touch their hearts so they will know the real Kingdom of God and the real king of the world - Jesus." Amen!

**11** Pray for missionaries still in the country, that the Lord would hide them so they can continue to minister to the people. Pray they can get visas and rebuke all hindrances so they can stay and be advocates and support for believers.

## UGANDA

**12** Praise God for His provision of facilities, land and Bibles, and for the faithfulness of Pastor John and Ruth. Pray as outreaches start up again, they would be blessed and fruitful, gathering many to Jesus.

## NORTH KOREA

**13 & 14** Praise God for gospel radio in this nation. Pray for a covering and protection on this ministry so that the nation would come to faith by hearing the Word of God.

**15** Pray for the children who are taught allegiance to the dictator from a young age, and even taught to be spies in their own family. Pray for a supernatural discernment beyond their years and a revelation of the love of their Heavenly Father.

## IRAN

**16** Pray that the compassion of the church in Iran would be a huge blessing to hundreds of thousands of Afghan refugees. Pray for many salvations, for overflowing joy and strengthening discipleship.

## CHINA

**17** In recent years, Christians have been told to remove Christian symbols from their property. Pray for God's miraculous way to shine forth and that people would see hope with spiritual eyes and be drawn to Jesus.

## NEPAL

**18** Pray for groups of women who have now completed sewing training in Pokhara and Sindure. Pray for creative anointing and blessing as they start their own businesses.

**19** Praise God for more medical clinics being set up to care for many unwell with Covid and other conditions. Pray that many lives would be ministered to through these clinics, giving hope, healing and salvation. Pray for protection for the medical teams, for sustained health and to serve the people out of a reservoir of God's love in their hearts.

**20 & 21** Pray a blessing on all church leaders and believers that they would be strengthened and know the victory of the Lord in faith. Pray the renewing of the Holy Spirit in them would bring life and hope to the lost around them.

## TIBET

**22** This nation is closed to the world, and very few foreigners are able to cross its borders. Praise God for outreach ministries and special businesses there, that they will be able to build through relationship and lead many to faith in Jesus. Pray for provision and multiplication of resources for these ministries.

**23** Pray for new believers to stand firm in their faith as they face persecution from their families and government.

**24** Pray that those affected by Covid and unemployment would not despair but know a tangible hope and the joy and peace of putting their trust in God. Praise God for the opportunity to bless many of them financially.

## INDIA

**25** Pray for the Pastors of churches in Nagpur. This city is also the headquarters for the Hindu Religious Group where they plan how they will persecute Christians. Declare an overthrow of the enemy in this city, and a yielding to the authority of Jesus and the one true God.

**26** Pray for church gatherings and believers in Nagpur for protection, that the Hindu Religious Group would be prevented from attacking and threatening them.

**27 & 28** With increased domestic violence and child trafficking, child brides and dedications, pray for teams on the coal face to be agents of God's miraculous intervention and salvation from the hands of the wicked. Pray as they bring support, healthcare, advocate for 'missing girls', and be ministers of hope and faith.

## ISRAEL

**29** Today is the beginning of the 8 day Chanukah holiday which celebrates when the Maccabees (Jewish freedom fighters) took back the temple from the Syrian-Greek armies in 139BC. The last remaining bottle of pure oil was used to relight the menorah, and miraculously lasted 8 days until new oil could be obtained. Declare hearts restored for worship unto God, and the fire of the Holy Spirit to sustain and purify.

**30** Pray that the Jews' devotion to God would be partnered with the knowledge of Jesus Christ and His purposes, especially in submitting to God's righteousness which is by faith. Pray for the rhema word to be spoken to their hearts by willing messengers. Pray that they no longer continue in unbelief but are grafted back in to God's Kingdom. (Rom.10)

## THANK YOU!

Many thanks to those who have sent through updated personal details.

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