

MONTHLY REPORT

MARCH 2022

TRUMPET CALL FOR PEARL 22

Project Pearl was a significant and pivotal event for the Chinese Church in 1981, and also for Open Doors who lead the project and our founder Eddie Cairns who was privileged to be part of that epic delivery which was his most treasured memory. In memory of Eddie, who went to be with the Lord in December 2021, the Lord has laid on our heart to believe for another million bibles - Pearl 22!

The two scriptures that have guided us for Pearl 22 are Habakkuk 2:2,3 and Nehemiah chapters 2 to 6. Habakkuk 2:2,3 says: "Then the Lord replied: Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it.(3) For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay."

Nehemiah chapter 2 to chapter 6 is the record of the building of the wall of Jerusalem which was a huge task that was fraught with opposition. It's success was dependant on agreement, partnership and everyone doing their part. The people needed courage, persistence, endurance, determination, faith and unity. They let nothing stand in their way and were prepared to defend what they were doing hour by hour, day by day until the task was complete. As a result they were finished in record time of only 52 days - what an epic achievement!

We believe this year is a year of faith and of helping to build the Lord's church in 12 nations, by facilitating

the provision of God's Word to His people. The vision for Pearl 22 is to partner with groups and organisations in NZ and to work with our current and new partners in 10 to 12 nations overseas e.g. China, Nepal, Uganda, India, Rwanda, Philippines, Pakistan and others as the Lord leads. During the year we will profile 3 or 4 nations each month. The vision is big, but our God is bigger and we believe with your help and others who choose to join us, it can be done. As we agree and are in unity the Lord will bless this vision.

Following are the first three ideas for how you can join with us and help fulfil Pearl 22:

- 1. Get excited and tell others friends, family, home group, church, men's and women's groups
- 2. Choose a project and fundraise for it. This could be a monetary goal such as \$1,000 or it could be a quantity goal e.g. 1000 bibles for e.g. China, or somewhere else. Tailor the goal to the size of your
- 3. Commit to a monthly gift for a year or until Pearl 22 is complete

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THE GROWING CHURCH IN UGANDA

"It seems God is now doing great and mighty things we've longed for in Uganda. Perhaps all the extra suffering from Covid has caused many to seek God's love and understanding for times we are all living in."

Churches are so full that stacks more chairs are needed! Since the roof of the Church near Pastor John and Ruth's home has now been completed, gatherings which started as 70 one month ago are now well over 200!

In November Pastor John and a team of 240, including 100 pastors, facilitated a 5 day outreach in West Uganda. 2300 people became followers of Christ through one on one conversations. Two witch doctors were among those who came to Christ, and they described their horrible time of captivity.



Pastor John and the team are rejoicing with heaven for these precious souls saved! These new believers need God's Word to grow their faith. Please consider giving to 'Pearl 22' for the supply of Bibles to these new Christians to bless and strengthen the growing church in Uganda.

EQUIPPING THE SAINTS IN NEPAL

Pastor Samuel and his team never cease to reach out to the needy, encourage, equip and train believers all over Nepal. They have recently held a crusade in the strong Hindu region of West Nepal, and souls have been saved and the word sown.

Their desire is to encourage and equip the many new believers who have converted to Christianity as well as the many youth by giving them a New Testament book which also has Psalms, Proverbs and over 240 commonly asked questions with biblical answers and scripture references.

Samuel has supplied these New Testaments for over a period of many years and finds them very effective.

As part of our Pearl 22 One Million bibles,

MO has committed to help with the printing and delivery of 10,000 Nepali New Testaments with Questions & Answers.

THE WORD OF GOD FOR CHINESE BELIEVERS

In 1981 our founder Eddie Cairns was privileged to be involved in Open Doors delivery of one million bibles in China. This was pivotal not only for Open Doors and Eddie, but also for the Chinese Church at that time. Not only was it a tremendous encouragement to the Church, it also brought incredible gratitude, praise, unity and camaraderie amongst believers and motivated them to tell others about their amazing and loving God. Needless to say the church grew exponentially after that epic delivery.

The Chinese believers so inspired us by their faith and love for their Lord and Saviour and their courage as they stood strong in the face of persecution.



MO is are so blessed to have had our founder Eddie, be involved in Project Pearl in 1981, and wish to honour this by continuing to partner with Asia Harvest and others to facilitate the provision and delivery of many, many more bibles to our beloved Chinese brethren as the church continues to grow.

FEEDING THE SAINTS IN INDIA

It was during a conversation over dinner, when we mentioned to a pastor friend about the next One Million bibles through our vision of Pearl 22 which included facilitating the supply of some for India. He did not need a lot of time to think about this, and quickly told us his contacts there could do with 40,000 Telugu bibles! This was our first conversation about bibles for India. The Lord has since shown us two more people who work with the church in India who would dearly love to be able to help with the provision of bibles.

The church in India does not sleep - it just keeps growing and growing and so does the need for the Word of God.

The enemy keeps trying to stop its advance, but the Lord uses the enemies plans and turns them into opportunities.



We are so excited that the Lord is opening more and more doors to get the Word to the church in India.



CURRENT PROJECTS

PEARL 22:

Our new project for One Million bibles in memory of our founder, Eddie Cairns to honour of him and Betty who laboured for the Kingdom to get the Word of God to suffering believers in many restricted access nations. The need for bibles is greater than ever before, and we believe this year is significant for building the Lord's Church by facilitating the provision of God's Word for His people.

The vision for Pearl 22 is big, but our God is bigger and we believe with your help and by partnering with others, it can be done. As we agree and are in unity, the Lord will bless this vision. Please prayerfully consider your part in this project and help us to build the Body of Christ in Asia and beyond with One Million Bibles!

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 6000 bibles last year and received an over-whelming response. This year our goal is far greater. Please help us fulfil this vision.

Pearl 22 China Project Goal: 100,000 bibles

Bibles for Uganda

The need for Bibles in Uganda is greater than ever and are so important to the growth and health of the Church are needed especially for the new believers as they bring encouragement, give instruction, direction and transformation for individuals, couples, families and communities. What an honour to be able to meet this need

Pearl 22 Uganda Project Goal: 50,000 bibles

New Testaments with Q&A for Nepal

As part of our Pearl 22 One Million bibles, MO has committed to help supply 10,000 Nepali New Testaments with Psalms, Proverbs and Questions & Answers. The book has approximately 240 most commonly asked Questions about what Christians believe, and gives a biblical Answer and reference the readers can find in the New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs. This is extremely valuable for the young people and those who have converted from Hinduism as they often have many questions they need answers to.

Pearl 22 Nepal Project Goal: 10,000 New Testaments

Telugu Bibles for India

We have several contacts for India all who all have a need for bibles. The church is growing rapidly, as fear and lack of action from other religious sectors has opened the door for the Lord's church to reach out and share the gospel of Jesus.

Pearl 22 India Project Goal: 50,000 Bibles

Tibetan Leaders

The Tibetan leaders and pastors remain needy of our support and the Lord continues to give them strategies for getting help and support to the labourers in this harvest field. Please prayerfully consider helping one of these soldiers of the cross for a month or a year.

Monthly support per Leader: \$75
One year support per Leader: \$900
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<u>CMTC Bible College</u> - Monthly commitment \$1600 <u>Nepal Radio Ministry</u> - Monthly commitment \$850

RESPONSE COUPON

MARCH 2022

		Nepal	
Name:		Radio Programme (NEPRAD)	\$
Address:		CMTC Bible College (NPBC)	\$
	Post Code:		
Email:		Tibetan Leaders Support (TIBLDRAH)	\$
Phone or Mobile:		China Pastors (CHPSTR)	\$
Pearl 22 (NEW):			
China Bibles (CHPRL22)	\$	Where Most Needed: (WMN)	\$
Uganda Bibles (UGPRL22)	\$		
Nepal NT with Q&A (NPPRL22)	\$		
Telugu Bibles (INDPRL22)	\$		

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'.



PRAYER CALENDAR

MARCH 2022

PEARL 22

1 Pray for an acceleration of the Word of God going forth into all the earth. Pray for Holy Spirit leading for MO for every step in fulfilling this vision.

GLOBAL CHURCH

2 Pray for a raising up of watchtowers of intercession in the church, that they would exercise spiritual authority over the powers of darkness and establish the authority of Holy Spirit in regions. Pray that the Body be strengthened to answer this call to pray.

- **3** Ask forgiveness for us the church for negative judgements on people. Pray God would show us His way of love, to see the potential and the treasure in people.
- 4 Pray that the church be stirred to action with the breath of Holy Spirit to become an army of solidarity and unity. Declare life, hope, clarity, healing and restoration for God's people. Pray for zeal to take back ground from the enemy.
- **5 & 6** Pray for planned outreaches across the earth and for local leaders to be in agreement and forbid every divisive spirit and all disunity. Bind every ungodly influence and disruption. Pray for signs and wonders to follow the gospel and for the abundant harvest of souls. Pray the Lord raise up disciples for new believers.

GLOBAL

7 Pray that governments would come under conviction and the fear of the Lord to rule in righteousness, which will bring a release of blessing on nations. Pray for God's hand to be on specific national leaders.

IRAN

8 Praise God for a 3 month equipping course for women at end of 2021 that they have been revived and inspired to share the Word. Pray for these women to continue to abide with Jesus and bear much fruit for the Kingdom. Pray for endurance and wisdom as they minister and that their families would come to Jesus because of their faith.

9 Praise God for many people coming to know Jesus through Christmas events and recent outreaches. Pray for the equipping and discipleship of these new believers with Bibles and good mentoring.

UGANDA

10 Praise God for those ministering including Pastor John and Ruth, as well as Marty, Angela and their family that they are called for such a time as this. Pray for greater confidence in the Lord, boldness and courage and that Holy Spirit will give great insight, spiritual vision, power, strategies, and faith. Declare a mighty anointing over them to break yokes. (Isa. 10:27)

11 Declare healing over Pastor John's daughter, Meek who has a very painful, but common tumour.Pray also for healing over Marty's 5 year old daughter, Hadassah who has been unwell. Pray for a hedge of protection and covering of the Blood of Jesus over them and their loved ones. Declare no weapon formed against them will prevail and break the power of every attack.

12 & 13 Pray for Pastor John and Ruth, as they train pastors and equip the Body, pray that God's purposes be fulfilled, so that Uganda would be speedy to fulfil its God given destiny in the Kingdom.

14 Praise God for the bold obedience of Marty in rescuing of a widow and family whose lives were in danger after the husband was martyred. Pray for the healing and continued safe refuge for this family, and many other vulnerable families like this one.

MYANMAR

15 Pray as the military are killing IDPs (Internally Displaced People) including women, children and the elderly that God would arrest the military and bring them to repentance. Declare justice and mercy over this nation.

CHINA

16 On this day the Jews fast to remember the fast of Esther before she went before the king to plead for the life of her people, who Haman wanted to destroy. So please pray for all people groups subject to persecution and genocide, like the millions of Uyghur sent to Chinese detention camps. Pray that God would send advocates for miracle deliverance, that all ill treatment would cease, and God would be glorified in the earth.

NEPAL

17 Pray for Samuel and Mangali for ongoing health of body, soul and spirit, wisdom to rest and know the rhythms of the Lord for them. Pray that as they find new dimensions of abiding with Jesus, they would know exponential fruitfulness.

18 Praise God that Emmanuel School received an award from the National Private School Association for excellence in uplifting the poor Dalit children and for being the best developing school in Pokhara. Pray that this favour and blessing would result in exponential growth, influence and fruitfulness.

19 & 20 Pray for a special anointing on Samuel as he revises his book 'Fire on Mt Everest'. Pray for the words and wisdom of Holy Spirit.

AFGHANISTAN

21 This is now thought to be the No.1 most dangerous place to be a Christian (previously North Korea). Pray that the boldness of believers would inspire many others to hope in the Lord and stand for truth and righteousness. Pray that believers have courage and Holy Spirit wisdom to reach out.

22 Pray as the Taliban hunt down Christians, God would supernaturally intervene in visitations of Jesus to the Taliban and miraculous salvation for both Taliban and deliverance of the Christians.

23 Pray for a revelation to this nation that they are not saved by military might but by the Lord Jesus. Pray for the return to their identity in Him.

Pakistan

24 Praise God for a 'prayer train' where a train full of Christians stopped at every stop preaching the gospel for the whole length of Pakistan. Praise God for the favour and blessing of the transportation minister. Pray that every seed of the Word sown would bear fruit for the Kingdom, there would be access to the written Word, and fellowships would be established throughout the nation.

25 A Christian woman who was sentenced to life in prison, has now been sentenced to death for false accusations of blaspheming Muhammad. While in prison she has suffered beatings, food poisoning and pressure to convert to Islam. Pray that she would experience the deep peace and joy of knowing Jesus, and courage and power of the Holy Spirit. Pray that the accuser be silenced.

26 & 27 Pray that terrorists in training would all come to know Jesus and terrorize the kingdom of darkness instead.

ISRAEL

28 Pray that any more terror attack plans on Israel would be thwarted in Jesus Name. Pray that the Lord would have His way. Declare the Lordship of Jesus.

NEW ZEALAND

29 Pray for solidarity and unity amongst NZ churches. Pray they will resist the temptation to divide the church but fulfil God's call to be unified and embrace all. Pray they will worship in spirit and truth and bring faith and hope to this nation.

30 Pray for the Cairns family as they mourn the passing of Eddie.

31 Pray for the finalising of the revised edition of Eddie's book, that it would be as sharp as it needs to be for great impact on the Body and the Kingdom.



New Venue for Weekly Prayer Meeting

Mission Outreach has hosted a weekly prayer meeting on Monday nights for 46 years. For the past 10 years it was at Barry & Annabelle's. However, our season there has ended and it is time for a new venue, so we now meet at 'The Sanctuary' 159 Durham St, Tauranga. Please join us at 7:30pm at our new venue, or if you are unable to be there, join us via Zoom by emailing:alan@nzmo.org so Alan can send you the link. See you there!