

MONTHLY REPORT

APRIL 2022

Seeking Safety

After the drama of the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan in 2021, it would be easy to believe that everything is calm and okay, but Afghanistan is still the most dangerous nation in the world to live out your faith in Jesus Christ. More than ever Afghans need to find their rest in the shelter of the Most High, the King of all governments.

Although the world's media has cast its attention onto other headlines, it could be easy for the Body of Christ in the Western world to forget about our brothers and sisters who are still doing it tough. The Lord does not forget but promises in Isaiah 43, "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, when you pass through the rivers and walk through the fire, they will not harm you," and in Matthew 28 He promises to, "always be with us." If God promises to be with His people through the waters and fire and always, what is our commitment to our fellow Afghan brothers and sisters? Hebrews 13 says, "Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering." The Lord calls us to especially remember these who are suffering.

There are those who left Afghanistan that have been blessed with refuge in many different nations around the world including New Zealand, and many others are still in refugee camps mostly in Pakistan.

But of those who have chosen to stay or were unable to get out of Afghanistan, some have been murdered by the Taliban and many others are in hiding. Despite such darkness the Lord is walking through the waters and the fire with them. In the midst of cold winter, starvation, violence,

oppression (especially of women and children), and the ever present Covid-19, many Afghans are desperate for peace and safety. Pray that Christians will boldly bring them to the Prince of Peace, the Most High who longs to cover them.

In the midst of darkness, the Light is shining; the Kingdom of God is growing rapidly in Afghanistan, especially in rural areas. We can help by praying:

- 1. Nothing happens without prayer so pray for the Afghani Christians for angelic protection, boldness, courage and wisdom, and for mature Christians to rise up and disciple new believers.
- 2. Pray for physcial needs to be met, such as food and blankets. Pray for spiritual needs of bibles and discipleship especially for new believers.
- 3. Pray that the Kingdom of God grows as He gives the increase. Pray that the Taliban Government would come under Holy Spirit conviction and encounter the Living God who will show them how to govern righteously.

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Faith not Fear

Testimony from a supporter:

My father was part of the epic Project Pearl bible delivery to China in 1981. His name was Jim Prime, and he was the pastor of a tiny AOG church in Kawakawa, Bay of Islands.

Since bible smuggling was quite dangerous, there were fears that the

project might be discovered, arrests made, and those involved not be seen again. But dad had no fear. He totally trusted in God and in Eddie's leadership, and that their mission would be successful. The trip was life transforming for dad. It made him into more of an evangelist than ever before.

Dad entered into his heavenly reward two years ago.

Pearl Wilson

How you can help us fulfil Pearl 22:

- Be excited about this epic project and tell others about it.
- Share our newsletters with your home group, family and church.
- Request more newsletters and give them to your friends.
- Ask your friends and family if they would like to receive our newsletter each month. If so, email us at: info@nzmo.org
- Give to Project Pearl 22, whether a one time donation or commit to giving an amount each month.
- Pray for Mission Outreach for strategies, partnerships, friendships and financial provision for this project.

Now is the Time!

As we seek out the needs in response to our vision for Pearl 22, to help provide one million Bibles across many nations, we find that in some areas although there has been much fervent ministry and teaching to the churches, there has not been the resource to supply the precious Word of God to these people. Now is the time!

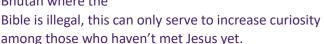
The many contacts in various countries are thrilled at the opportunity to receive thousands of bibles to distribute and feed hungry souls and build the church.

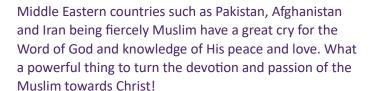
India is the largest democratic nation in the world and is known for its religious diversity, with the majority religion being Hinduism. With its massive telecommunications industry, the potential for spreading the Word of God throughout this second most populous country is very exciting.

Buddhism is the state religion in Bhutan, like the neighbouring Tibet. So converts to Christianity are watched with suspicion and sometimes attempts are made at forcing the new Christian back to their religion. Christian gatherings are illegal. What an awesome opportunity to bless these believers with Bibles and sow

the Word of God further into this nation so many are touched by the transforming words of Truth and Life.

In countries such as Bhutan where the





Therefore now as we have opportunity, let us pour out the love of God through the written Word which has transforming power. Let us put the Sword of the Spirit into the hands of the believers. Let us scatter the Word far and wide to reap a great harvest. Let us equip the Church as never before for the preparing of the Bride in these last days. Now is the time!

"Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust. Surely He will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge, His faithfulness will be your shield and rampart." (Psalm 91:1-4)



CURRENT PROJECTS

PEARL 22:

How do you fund one million bibles? One bible at a time! Please join us on this epic journey to help build the church of God through Asia and beyond.

Bibles for Uganda

The need for Bibles in Uganda is greater than ever to bring encouragement, give instruction, direction and transformation for individuals, couples, families and communities. What an honour to be able to meet this need. In 2021 the average price per bible was \$15.

Pearl22 Project Goal: 50,000 bibles

Bibles for China

Project Pearl in 1981 was significant for Eddie and the many others who helped with this epic delivery of Chinese bibles. As the need for these has not diminished, we believe bibles for China are as important now as they were in 1981. The price for these this year is \$4.50 each.

Pearl22 Project Goal: 100,000 bibles

Telugu Bibles for India

We have several contacts for India who all have a need for bibles in the churches they work with. The church in this nation is growing rapidly, as fear and persecution have opened the door for the Lord's people to reach out and share the gospel of Jesus. The cost per Telugu bible is \$5.30.

Pearl 22 Project Goal: 50,000 Bibles

Bibles for Bhutan

We are excited to have two contacts who are able to help provide bibles or New Testaments to the Bhutan church.

Pearl22 Project Goal: 5,000 bibles or NT

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 with approximately 240 Questions & Answers. These are common questions and biblical answers with references. This is extremely valuable for the young people and those who have converted from Hinduism.

Pearl 22 Project Goal: 10,000 New Testaments

Bibles for Pakistan & Afghanistan

We are excited to have another contact to distribute bibles into Pakistan and Afghanistan who are able to purchase them for \$5.30 each.

Pearl22 Project Goal: 20,000 bibles

Tibetan Leaders

Although this nation is closed off to foreigners, the Lord is faithful and gives his people strategies for getting help and support for His harvest field labourers. Please help us help these soldiers of the cross and warriors for Jesus. Please prayerfully consider helping Tibetan Leaders and Pastors

Monthly support per Leader: \$75 One year support per Leader: \$900 (Used by Permission from Asia Harvest)

CMTC Bible College - Monthly commitment \$1600

Nepal Radio Ministry - Monthly commitment \$850

RESPONSE COUPON

APRIL 2022

		Pakistan/Afghanistan Bibles (PKAFPRL22)	\$
Name:		Bhutan Bibles/New Testaments (BHPRL22)	\$
Address:			
Post Code:		Nepal	
		Radio Programme (NEPRAD)	\$
Email:		CMTC Bible College (NPBC)	\$
Phone or Mobile:			
Pearl 2022 (NEW):		Tibetan Leaders Support (TIBLDRAH)	\$
Chinese Bibles (CHPRL22)	\$	China Pastors (CHPSTR)	\$
Uganda Bibles (UGPRL22)	\$	Where Most Needed: (WMN)	\$
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

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PEARL '22

1 Pray for God's strategies regarding this vision. Pray for minimum cost for Bible supply. Praise God for increasing faith capacity to see the fulfilment of this vision being outworked.

2 & 3 Praise God that righteousness, justice and praise and much fruit will spring up across the earth as a result of this vision being fulfilled. (Isa.61:11b AMP)

GLOBAL

4 Pray for church leaders to be strengthened by teams.

5 Pray for God to strengthen marriages. Pray for more grace, understanding and forgiveness, and that much fruit in the earth would come from unified marriages.

6 Pray for those in authority to be used and influenced by the Holy Spirit for the purposes of the Kingdom. Pray that they use their God given authority for righteousness and justice.

7 Declare God is the Defender of refugees. Pray that joy and love would ignite their hearts as they see God can make something beautiful out of the desolate.

AFGHANISTAN

8 Pray for Christians for angelic protection, boldness, courage and wisdom, and for mature Christians to rise up and disciple new believers.

9 & 10 Pray for physcial needs to be met, such as food and blankets. Pray that the blankets already sent would bless many with warmth, kindness and hope. Pray for spiritual needs to be met, for bibles and discipleship especially for new believers.

11 Pray that the Kingdom of God grows as He gives the increase. Pray that the Taliban Government would come under Holy Spirit conviction and encounter the Living God who will show them how to govern righteously.

RUSSIA/UKRAINE WAR

12 Pray for the leaders of Russia, Ukraine, Israel and others involved would move in the wisdom and fear of the Lord and not out of the love of power. Pray for the conflict and unrest to cease and rather a reunion to come between these nations. Pray that all involved would see the miraculous hand of God and their hearts would be changed.

13 Pray for the people suffering the ravages of war. Pray for divine providence and a revelation of Jesus as the Living God, an ever present Help and Comfort. Pray that people would know a living relationship with God through repentance from dead religion.

14 Pray for an uprising of the people to stand for righteousness not in their own strength but in the Holy Spirit. Pray for the Church in this region to be revived and encouraged in the love of their Father and in boldness of worship and witness.

GOOD FRIDAY

15 Pray for a renewed passion, reviving and restoring of weary believers. Declare an increase of grace and wisdom to face all challenges with confident faith in God and His eternal promises. May this strength in the Lord be a testimony to hungry hearts.

16 Pray for believers who are separated from their families as a result of their faith. Pray for parents, children and loved ones to be comforted and encouraged supernaturally, and to keep their eyes fixed on the eternal.

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

17 Rejoice in the Overcoming One! Praise Jesus who gives us authority and victory. What is your prayer of faith that can overcome a situation today?

PAKISTAN

18 Pray that amidst great opposition and oppression, God would strengthen and provide for his Church. Pray against division and declare unity and revival. Pray that the church arises bearing the glory of the Lord.

19 Pray for opportunities to bring the Word of God and humanitarian aid to the refugee camps.

UGANDA

20 Declare the Lordship of Jesus and declare recovery and establishment of God's promises over this nation. Pray that the joy and peace of the gospel bearers brings recovery to the people and land. (lsa. 55:12-13)

21 Praise God for Pastor John and Ruth who have been honoured and selected to pastor 85 pastors, which will be in addition to pastoring their own 2 churches. They have requested daily prayer for Holy Spirit wisdom, love and power as they carry this mantle.

22 Pray for the women who are at a high risk of rape as they don't have lockable doors on their houses. Pray for righteous men to be raised up to advocate and protect the women. Pray for God's intervention, and for healing and restoration for those who have been dishonoured.

23 & 24 For every well that is blocked, pray that many more wells would be dug, that people would have the water they need. Praise God for spiritual wells being dug, and for the evidence of salvation spiringing up from the ground.

NEPAL

25 Pray for a dynamic God-appointed team to surround Samuel and Mangali to support and encourage them and to accelerate of the work of the Kingdom.

26 Praise God for another medical clinic being opened in West Nepal and the opportunity now to reach so many more people with the love of God and practical service. Pray for those who the clinic will touch for both physical and spiritual healing and reconciliation to their Heavenly Father.

INDIA

27 With increased persecution especially in Uttar Pradesh, pray for the hundreds of believers who have been arrested, and for their families to remain strong in faith. Praise God that people are coming to Jesus and pray for good discipleship and for many more salvations.

28 Pray for barren women who are vulnerable to domestic violence. Pray that God opens their wombs for the gift of children and pray that with education the men would learn to respect their wives.

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29 Praise God for a technician for LifeTalk radio. Declare a release of Heaven's favour and fruitfulness over this ministry.

30 Pray for a spirit of repentance over this land. Repent from doing our own will, repent from rejecting righteousness, and instead turn to God's purpose and destiny for this nation. Repent from materialism, greed, divisive talk and luke-warmness. Seek intimacy with the Lord and unity in the church Body.



Weekly Prayer Meeting

For over 45 years, Mission Outreach has been meeting weekly to pray for the nations. These meetings are held at 'The Sanctuary' 159 Durham St, Tauranga. Please join us at 7:30pm on Monday nights. If you are unable to be there, please join us via ZOOM by emailing: alan@nzmo.org OR info@nzmo.org and we will send you the ZOOM link. See you there!