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## The Growing Church in Nepal

It was softly raining where the line of excited young and old people stood, waiting in a quieter area of the partly flooded river in central Nepal, with high hills and mountains in the distant horizon. Others were milling around curiously watching in anticipation, to see what was about to happen.

**Then one by one the pastor began baptising them! First, he spoke to them in their beautiful Nepali language, about what they were doing, why they were being baptized, and what it meant to go under the water and have their sins washed away. He then fully immersed them in the flowing river in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit! Hallelujah - They were cleansed, made whole and raised to newness of life!**

As I watched, I thought to myself if the pastor accidentally let one of the people go they would be swept away in the raging river and would meet Jesus sooner than they expected. At the same time I sensed an urgency in the hearts of the people to be baptised, so they yielded to the call and obeyed.

There was an old lady waiting for her turn to go under the water, so I asked her why she was being baptised.

She replied, "I was on my death bed so I had prayed to all my gods and nothing happened! I was still dying. Then my niece came to our house, who was a Christian, and asked if she could pray for me in the name of Jesus." The old lady told her niece, "If your God heals me I will follow Him all my life." The niece prayed for her aunty and she was healed, so the aunty burned all her idols and followed Jesus. She was there that day to commit her life to Jesus through baptism. This had a great effect on all the family as their grandmother who lived with the family, was now a believer in Jesus!

This is just one testimony of tens of thousands like this woman. God is bringing healing and the people want to know more about Jesus. It is such a wonderful picture of the beginning of salvation and one that is being repeated often throughout Nepal now.

Baptisms and church growth is why Mission Outreach is so passionate and committed to getting Bibles and New Testaments into the hands of believers.

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# The Growing Church in Nepal ...

Although ones like this aunty cannot read, their younger grandchildren and family members can, and when they are given a New Testament, they read the Word of God to their Grandmother, and the rest of the family hear the Word too. The Gospel is spreading so fast in not only Nepal but many other countries that Mission Outreach is involved in.

In October this year, MO NZ and MO USA are sending a team to Nepal to continue to train approximately 600 pastors and leaders through the 'Body Builders for Christ' Training Programme (originally called Equipping Centres). 964 Pastors have already been trained across 19 different locations over a one-year period in 2019-2020.

These pastors are now discipling approximately 14,668 believers. The last batch of trainee Pastors and Leaders were eagerly waiting for the training which then got put on hold due to Coronavirus travel restrictions in early 2020.

Their desire to be trained has not waned, and they are excited that we are able to recommence the Body Builders for Christ training this year.

We are believing for about 8,000 disciples as a result of the BBC Training. To help the trainees with their evangelism and discipleship, we plan to print and supply them with resources including 'New Testaments with Questions & Answers' and various other teaching materials.

The vision is to have 5,000 BBC Training Centres throughout Nepal and beyond, with the potential to reach up to 65,000 new believers each year. This is a big vision, but our God is more than able to do this.

**Please join with MO to help what God is doing in Nepal through the supply of New Testaments for new believers and training materials to put in the hands of eager and zealous leaders.**



## China's Church Under Attack

**The China Bible project continues, against all odds, and under massive pressure so these times are very difficult for the believers in China.**

In the last six months Xi has moved to shut down all access to God's Word in every way. The annual quota Amity Press has been allowed to print for Three-Self church members has been progressively slashed, so that has now created a massive shortage among Three Self Church believers as well.

The Communist Party has systematically shut down Bible websites and apps with the assistance of Apple and Google, who removed them from their app stores for people in China.

Despite the challenges God has made a way where there is no way to continue getting bibles to the believers in this nation.

**Please pray and intercede for our brethren in China as the Lord leads, as their challenges and needs are many.**

*"For the word of God is living and active and full of power [making it operative, energizing, and effective]. It is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating as far as the division of the soul and spirit [the completeness of a person], and of both joints and marrow [the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and judging the very thoughts and intentions of the heart."*  
- Hebrews 4:12 (AMP)

PEARL 22

**Uganda Bibles**

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. Price per bible is currently \$5.55.

**Pearl22 Project Goal: 50,000**

**Chinese Bibles**

Project Pearl in 1981 was significant for Eddie and the many others who helped with this epic delivery of Chinese bibles. In recent times the Communist Party has significantly reduced the quota of Bibles printed and has also shut down Bible websites and apps. However God is making a way where there is no way to get Bibles to the believers. Help us do the impossible! Price per bible is \$4.50.

**Pearl22 Project Goal: 100,000**

**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 bible is \$5.30.

**Pearl22 Project Goal: 50,000**

**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: 10,000**

**Bibles for Iran**

Despite Government efforts to ban bibles in Iran, their actions made the people more eager to have one. Demand for New Testaments also soared and many say they have been searching for years for a copy. Help us help our brethren in Iran to have their own New Testament.

Cost per bible is \$7.60

**Pearl22 Project Goal: 5,000**

**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. Cost per New Testament is \$3.80

**Pearl22 Project Goal: 10,000**

**Bibles for Cambodia - COMPLETED**

We are delighted to report that we have completed the project for the provision of the Word of God for attendees of the “Resiliency of Spirit” and the “Child’s Journey” program for prisoners and children of prisoners. A huge thank you to all those who supported this project. May the Lord’s blessing be abundant upon you.

**Pearl22 Project Goal: 700**

**Ukrainian New Testaments**

The Russian invasion of Ukraine has forced millions of people to flee the country. In cooperation with VoM we wish to help feed these hungry souls with New Testaments. Cost of these is \$4.80 each.

**Pearl22 Project Goal: 10,000**

RESPONSE COUPON

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**Pearl 22:**

**Chinese Bibles (CHPRL22)** \$.....

**Uganda Bibles (UGPRL22)** \$.....

**Nepal NT with Q&A (NPNTPRL22)** \$.....

**Telugu Bibles, India (INDPRL22)** \$.....

**Pakistan/Afghanistan Bibles (PKAFPRL22)** \$.....

**Ukrainian Bibles (UKPRL22)** \$.....

**Bibles for Iran (IRNPRL22)** \$.....

**Pearl 22 Where Most Needed (WMNPRL22)** \$.....

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

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

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

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

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

Payments can 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’.



## PEARL 22

**1** Praise God for the privilege of being part of this project which is just as foundational as Pearl 1981. Even with lives at risk, pray that the Word would go forth and accomplish His purposes on the earth.

Pray for continued wisdom and divine leading for MO board toward fulfilling the vision of Pearl 22.

## GLOBAL CHURCH

**2 & 3** Pray for transformation of the church through the renewing of minds and enlarging of hearts. Pray for an aligning to the plans and purposes of God, a removing of all attitudes that hinder the Spirit's flow. Pray for unity and aggressive obedience to the prompting of Holy Spirit.

**4** Praise God for trials that test our faith. Pray that every believer would rise in faith and pray like a shield amidst every trial. Declare a breaking off of "straight jackets" – old ways of doing things, to bring the freedom of walking by faith.

## NEPAL

**5** Praise God for good preparations for the Nepal pastors training to be held October this year. Pray for no hindrances. Declare success, expectancy, and resources for this training. Pray for Holy Spirit empowerment of those trained. Praise God that villages will be changed as a result and far exceeding beyond what we can imagine.

**6** Pray for the anti-conversion law to be abolished. Pray that God would raise up righteous people armed with truth, and pray for repentance from idolatry and corruption. Pray blessing and an end to poverty, trafficking, sickness, and lack of education.

**7** Pray that Jesus would be the foundation of this nation. Pray that those in authority would hear testimonies of changed lives, know God's power and receive seeds of faith.

**8** Pray that the witness of medical clinics would testify to the glory, power and love of God.

## BHUTAN

**9 & 10** Just as the high places were anointed by Neil and Marianne some years ago, agree for the release of the abundant Holy Spirit all throughout this land.

**11** Pray for the Holy Spirit's work in the land – restoration to godly heritage, awakening the desire for the Lord, idols

exposed and torn down, Jesus revealed to communities, signs in heaven and earth, all people to recognise their Creator, Jesus glorified, strengthen Christians, resurrection life, become a nation known for the love of God.

**12** Praise God for the request of 600 New Testaments that have now been supplied. Pray that all who read them would be ignited by Holy Spirit in love for Jesus. Praise God for some leaders professing Jesus is Lord. Pray for more leaders come to Jesus.

## LAOS

**13** Praise God for Judy Hayden, a faithful missionary to Asia and most recently Laos where she is involved in training nationals how to tell 3 minute Bible stories.

**14** Pray for God's anointing to be on the story tellers and God's story would spread far and wide, bringing healing and repentance.

**15** Pray for a fresh wind of Holy Spirit to blow across the church of this nation, igniting a new passion of love for their Saviour and bringing revelation of the heart of God for them and for their nation.

## UKRAINE/RUSSIA

**16 & 17** Pray that conviction of heart would replace cruelty. Pray that New Testaments would get into the hands of soldiers. Pray for a restoration of people to the heart of God, and healing to physical and emotional wounds. Pray for an anchoring to the knowledge of the Lord and His goodness and faithfulness.

**18** Pray for the peace of Ukraine and Russia. Ask God to raise up righteous ones to bring relief, leadership and righteousness. Agree with Holy Spirit to move through Russia to stir hearts, renew minds and speak to this nation.

## INDIA

**19** Give glory to God that He is unstoppable in India. Praise God for Robinson's mother who trusts in, and leans on the Lord's strength and sees many lives touched for Jesus. Bless her that she also continues to be a blessing.

## IRAN

**20** Praise God for many saved and baptised through outreaches that took place during Persian New Year celebrations in late March. Praise God for brave Christians sharing with and giving New Testaments to their families and friends. Pray for the

discipleship of these new believers and for their zeal to bring many more to Christ. Declare a "New Day" over Iran, the year of the Lord's favour and blessing as the gospel and the Word goes out.

**21** With Iranians being so talkative, pray for more conversations to open up about Jesus and that brave believers would have courage, divine guidance and wisdom for the timing and nature of sharing their faith with family and friends.

## AFGHANISTAN

**22** Pray for a great move of the Holy Spirit in this nation, with signs and wonders, miracles and healings for the glory of God.

**23 & 24** Pray that God would reveal to the Taliban that there is no power in dead religion. Ask God to come and shine into every dark place in this nation, revealing truth to break every deception. Thank God for many turning to Him. Declare mercy and provision.

**25** Ask for an anointing on believers, that they would know divine protection and grace in this present time of trouble. Ask they be hidden in the shadow of His wings. Ask God to stir up faith, and to impart strength and boldness.

## PAKISTAN

**26** Pray for the covering, protection and divine wisdom for contacts. Praise God for their faith and for the multiplied fruit of changed lives.

## UGANDA

**27** Declare God is More Than Enough over Pastor John and Ruth and the work in Uganda. Pray for health and vigour of body and spirit - sustaining and empowering grace. Pray for favour, open supply lines and ample resources. Pray for divine wisdom for Pastor John in distributing provision amidst such poverty.

## NEW ZEALAND

**28** Pray that the church would remember the mandate of the Lord to make disciples of all nations. Pray for every pastor for a restoration of the call to nations.

**29** Pray a blessing on Bruce & Margaret as they prepare for their trip to Uganda to visit Pastor John and Ruth.

**30 & 31** Pray for fresh anointing and blessing on Enoch and Tania as they minister to the Muslim community in Tauranga.



## Weekly Prayer Meeting:

Join us on Monday nights to pray for the nations at 'The Sanctuary' 159 Durham St, Tauranga at 7:30pm or via ZOOM. Email: [alan@nzmo.org](mailto:alan@nzmo.org) for an invite.

## Legacy Giving:

A bequest to Mission Outreach in your will is a way to leave a lasting impact of eternal value - contact [wendy@nzmo.org](mailto:wendy@nzmo.org) for more information.