

MONTHLY REPORT

JUNE 2023

Miracles of Survival

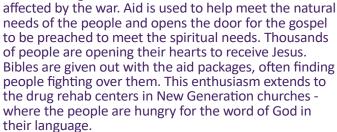
The famous old saying "there are no atheists in fox holes", is very much alive in Ukraine as the people of this beautiful country with 42% of the world's rich black fertile top soil struggle for survival.

Recently Pastor Andrii - a prolific church planter who oversees over 400 churches in Ukraine, shared with us the story of a young man in his church who discovered this while running from a Russian tank.

This young man - not an atheist but more like a lukewarm believer was a church goer. He married a girl, got divorced, was in and out of the church but not so committed to Jesus. When the war first began, this young man was drafted into the Ukrainian Army. While on a mission, he and his team came face to face with a Russian tank. The tank fired on their humvee, but they all managed to jump out. He went one way and the rest of the team went the other. Running for his life, the young man realized the tank was chasing him. It chased him right into a mine field. He said, "Pastor Andrii, you would not believe it! As I was running through the field, I heard an audible voice say - go left! Stop! Move forward. Stand still. Go right." For over a kilometer he ran for his life through the mine field and back to the base. His mates at the base thought they were seeing a ghost, as he ran into the compound. This young man is no longer a lukewarm believer in Jesus but found His reality in the midst of horrendous evil.

Pastor Andrii said he has seen men who were atheist before the war started, now saying they believe in God. As every day, they are confronted with life and death situations causing them to seek truth.

Pastor Andrii and his teams travel thousands of kilometers each week to villages most



blessing for the people of Ukraine. The first instalment of funds was used to purchase 2000 full Bibles written in the Ukrainian language, 7000 Gospels of John and 500 Children's Bibles. The remaining funds have been earmarked for a similar outcome and will be printed and distributed in aid packages and rehab centers throughout the country. We are grateful to partner with the ministry of Mission Outreach.

Thank you for helping get the word of God into the hands and hearts of the people of Ukraine.

Blessings from Michael & the RED team

Funds sent from Mission Outreach have been a timely

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Bearing Kingdom Fruit

The Nepalese are a beautiful people with many hungering for the Word of God. It was a blessing to serve them on our trip this year.

My first trip to Nepal was in 2005 with Neil, as we had been invited by Samuel Rai to teach in the Bible College. This was such a fruitful time that I jumped at the opportunity to return this year with the MO team.

We were able to serve the people in conferences, health clinics, youth meetings, house and hospital visits.

We began with BBC (Body Builders for Christ) conferences to equip pastors to train and disciple future leaders and provide resources to take back to their churches and multiply what they had received. So hungry were these pastors to receive teaching and encouragement, that some of them traveled many days, often on foot, through the rural areas of Nepal to be at the conference.

We joined with a medical team from City Impact Church in Auckland to open newly built medical clinics in rural areas of Nepal. We saw one chap who walked two days to attend the clinic and received relief from his pain during prayer and later he received Christ as his Saviour. The people were so grateful for treatment and medications

and for the encouragement and prayer they received from our team. It was such a blessing to be a part of this.

When the rest of the MO team had left, I stayed on with Samuel to do a two-day Youth Conference in Katari with 250-300 youth. These youth



represented many different churches and fellowships and were like sponges soaking it all in. They were all so encouraged by the teaching and ministry time, and will return to their churches with much to impart.

It was so great for me to observe the growth of the work Samuel has undertaken in the area especially since 2005 and it was a blessing to serve and connect with so many Nepalese people over the six short weeks I was there.

The people are so willing to continue the work of the gospel in their communities. I was very blessed and honoured to be able to serve them in the conferences, health clinics, youth meetings and house and hospital visits.

Morris

Smashing the Elephant

God is moving in Nepal to bring down false religion, one precious soul at a time.

Pulling out my bunch of pretty little Nepalese hand bags to show the team, I noticed that a small elephant on a key ring had been given to me by the shop keeper. I felt the Holy Spirit tell me to smash it as a symbol of the many false religions that have invaded Nepal, the nation that boasts of being 'on top of the world'. I had to use a rock to smash the elephant, decreeing that false religions be crushed and destroyed, and that God's mighty Kingdom come, and His will be done in Nepal, as it is in Heaven.

While flying from Kuala Lumpur to Kathmandu, I met Ramass, a Nepalese fellow who believed atheism, and that science had all the explanations to creation, until I told him that only Scripture has the explanation of where life has come from no life. Hinduism crept in to our conversation - Why weren't we worshiping God in everything? To which I suggested that the millions of Hindu gods can't possibly all be worshiped. Having this animated discussion Ramass reminded me of how confusing false religions are.

Listening to beautiful, rural women share their heartaches gave us insight into what was tormenting them: demonic attacks in the night hours, and nightmares. We prayed for the women individually, draped over them a red cloth representing the Blood of Jesus, anointed them with oil and commanded they be set free from the thief, who had been stealing something so basic to our human needs as sleep!

The next morning the women shared what good sleep they had had! One lady told us she'd had the first good sleep in all her 39 years. We thanked Jesus for delivering these precious folks and giving them peaceful sleep till eternity. To Jesus belongs all



Staying in a city, found us with beautifully dressed women in a substantial church. The worship was glorious, Bible teaching brilliant, but little did we know how cruel the gods of false religion are. Ladies shared how they'd been persecuted because they had become followers of Jesus.

It's hard to imagine how an eight year old girl survived on the streets having been thrown out of her home because Jesus had captivated her young heart. There was much wailing and crying as women released so much pain. The Holy Spirit ministered His comfort and reassurance. We dressed a lady up with the Armour of God as a prophetic demonstration of equipping for their warfare against the devil.

Let the gods of false religion be totally smashed in Nepal in Jesus' Name. Arise oh Lord, pour out Your Majestic Holy Spirit upon all flesh. Amen. Margaret

'No weapon formed against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and this is their vindication from me,' declares the Lord.

Isaiah 54:17 (NIV)



PEARL 22

Myanmar Bibles

We are very excited to be able to add this new Pearl 22 Project of bibles for Myanmar. We have heard many are coming to Jesus in this nation and there is a great need for bibles to help grow the new believers. Price per bible is \$4.50, and our initial goal is for 40,000 bibles.

Pearl 22 Project Goal: 40,000

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 \$8.00.

Pearl 22 Project Goal: 25,000 Balance: 22,500

Chinese Bibles

Project Pearl in 1981 was significant for Eddie and the many others who helped with this epic delivery of Chinese bibles. Despite the Communist Party significantly reducing the quota of printed Bibles and closing down Bible websites and apps, we believe God will make a way where there is no way. Price per bible is \$4.50.

Pearl22 Project Goal: 100,000 Balance: 86,900

India Bibles: Telugu & Hindi

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 \$3.50. Pearl 22 Project Goal: 50,000 Balance: 45,000

Nepalese New Testaments with Q&A

We are so thankful and blessed to announce thie initial goal for this project is completed. As these are always needed for the Boby Builders for Christ training and giving to new believers, we will re-instate theis project in a couple of months. For now, we wish to thank all of you who gave so generously to this project and pray abundant blessings on you and your loved ones. Please continue to pray for those who receive these New Testaments that they grow, encourage and empower them.

Pearl 22 Project Goal: 15,000 COMPLETED

OTHER PROJECTS:

Emmanuel School Student Sponsorship, Nepal

Emmanuel School in Pokhara has been running since 2013, to give children of very poor families in Pokhara an opportunity to receive education. Many being from lower caste, suffer not only poverty but discrimination from society on a daily basis. You are invited to sponsor a student in Emmanuel School that will make a difference both to them, their family and their community. Monthly cost to sponsor one student is \$60. For More information email: wendy@nzmo.org

Give so someone else can go

Encouragement, impartation and empowering are only part of the blessings of joining a team and its impact on the church in that nation! We have teams going to Nepal Pakistan and Philippines. Contact Neil for more information, or if you are unable to go, please consider giving so someone else can go.

RESPONSE COUPON JUNE 2023

		India Bibles (INDPRL22)	\$
Name:		Pearl 22 Where Most Needed (PRL22WMN)	\$
Address:			
Post Code:		Nepal Radio Programme (NEPRAD)	\$
Email: Phone or Mobile:		Nepal CMTC Bible College (NPBC)	\$
		Nepal Student Sponsorship (STUDSPON)	\$
		Tibetan Leaders Support (TIBLDRAH)	\$
Pearl 22:		China Pastors (CHPSTR)	\$
Myanmar Bibles NEW (MYPRL22)	\$	'To Catch the Wind' Book (EDBOOK)	\$
Chinese Bibles (CHPRL22)	\$	Gift for someone to Go (GIVE2GO)	\$
Uganda Bibles (UGPRL22)	\$	Where Most Needed: (WMN)	\$
Nepal NT with Q&A (NPNTPRL22)	\$		

Payments can 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'.



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PEARL 22

1 Declare that every Bible given is a seed for multiplication for the Kingdom of God. Every Bible would bring life and light and truth which will ignite across the earth.

2 Pray that every believer be equipped with the Word of God.

3&4 Pray for the healing touch of God on Samuel and Mangali. Speak divine order, rest and sustenance into their bodies, especially after Mangali's knee operation and for Samuel's heart.

5 Pray for Samuel's brother for God to give him new kidneys, and declare healing and wholeness over him. Speak blessing over his family.

6 Pray for a blessing on the principal of Emmanuel school and his wife, and all the staff there. Pray for the right person to release Samuel from his responsibility with the school.

<u>UGANDA</u> 7 Praise God for pastors who are passionate about outreach that are leading by example in door knocking with the gospel. Praise God for 7300 people saved! Pray that the church would see the nation covered with the gospel and bear much more fruit. Pray for protection for them and their families as the joy of the Lord is their strength.

8 Pray for a 33 year old man who recently became a Christian at a gospel crusade, and turned away from Islam, and was subsequently beaten by 4 Muslim men. Pray for his wife and 3 children, and that his faith would inspire many more to faith in Christ, including his attackers.

KENYA

9 Praise God for Sarah and Phil as they are guided by the Lord in the timing of returning to Kenya. Pray for Sarah who is pregnant and due in October this year, for a blessing on her and the baby. Pray for the right financial support to come for when they return to Kenya. Pray they can embrace every stage of preparation as they wait with expectancy.

10&11 Pray for Pastor E as she courageously takes Bibles to the hardest places in India. Pray for a covering over her, for divine wisdom and strategies. Declare Jesus is her Protector, Light, Life and Way. Pray for further expansion of the ministry.

12 Praise God for thousands of Christians, Hindus and Muslims that gathered in April to protest the rising violence against Christians and places of worship. Pray that national leaders would heed the demands for the rights of all citizens.

13 Pray for India and surrounding nations under attack from radical Hindus. Pray that the Church would stand strong in the midst of this persecution. Pray that God would help believers love their enemies. Pray that the Word be strong in them, they would be encouraged, and the Prince of Peace would bring calmness. Pray that the government would be under conviction and the fear of God, no longer turning a blind eye to what the radicals are doing, but desiring to do right.

ISRAEL/PALESTINE CONFLICT

14 Pray for civilians as the conflict heats up, that amidst the turmoil and uncertainty they would turn to the God of Hope to anchor them in the peace that passes understanding.

PERESCUTED CHURCH

15 Pray for persecuted Christians in China and other nations, that as the government may intensify the pressure, their faith and resolve would intensify all the more, and so would their influence. Pray they would know the Presence of Jesus with them, and that their joy would overflow.

16 For Bible smugglers and house churches, pray that seeing eyes be made blind and that the Christian workers would have angelic protection and grace to continue the work.

17&18 Pray that the move of God in refugee camps would continue to grow and that the new in Christ would find divine connection and come to maturity. Pray that the fire of God would spread through this nation.

PAKISTAN

19 As the government demands financial details from Christian churches due to suspicion of money laundering, pray for wisdom and boldness for Christian leaders and that righteousness and justice would

MYANMAR

20 For those suffering, pray for God's love to surround them, His Presence to be their comfort in the valley of the shadow of death. Pray that the Body be strengthened with knowledge and experience of God's love and divine protection. Pray for comfort in the rhema Word, God's voice speaking victory over situations, bringing miraculous provision in the Holy Spirit.

21 As God's people go through refiner's fire, pray that the pure gold of faith would come forth. Pray they rise up in anointing, peace, joy, prosperity and freedom,

rejoicing and released from victory to victory. Pray that the Body of Christ be a beacon reaching out with hope to the suffering.

22 Rebuke the one who seeks to steal, kill and destroy. Pray for conviction of Holy Spirit on the hearts of the warlords to see the destruction at their hands, and repent.

23 Pray that the road from Myanmar to China would become a highway for the spread of the gospel back to China, and be used for the influence of the Kingdom of

KING CHARLES

24&25 As King Charles begins his reign, pray that he would carry the anointing of leadership well. Pray that as he has committed himself to the Lord Jesus at coronation, he would not be persuaded away from faith, but would be a man of humility, servanthood and God's wisdom. Pray that the heritage of faith would continue to move through his generations.

26 Praise God for the move of Holy Spirit bringing hunger to His people. Pray against the quenching of the Spirit and that people would humble themselves to receive from Him. Pray that God's people would lay down pride, and be caught up in the move of the Spirit of God in this

27 Pray for the official launch of MO USA. Thank God in advance for divine connections that He is setting up with people who carry the same heart as MO, and who will partner in the labour.

GLOBAL CHURCH
28 Amidst the turmoil across the earth, pray that believers would fix their eyes not on the temporary and what is seen but on what is unseen and eternal. Pray for an anchoring in the Word. Pray for the yieldedness of believers so that in every difficulty Holy Spirit would produce godly character and good fruit.

NEW ZEALAND

29 Pray that leaders promoting unrighteousness would repent or be removed so that the nation would be led into righteousness and welcome the dwelling of God among us. Declare New Zealand the land of the long white cloud of the Presence of God. Pray the nation is marked with humility and the fear of the Lord, a revival of turning to the Lord.

30 Pray for young people to have wisdom and discernment beyond their years to see deception for what it is and rise up in their true identity in Christ. Pray they can stand for absolute truth.



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 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 <u>wendy@nzmo.org</u> for more information.