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Salvations in Ukraine

The gospel of Jesus Christ is the power of God to salvation! How true this is in Ukraine where God has activated the Body of Christ to risk their lives in treacherous conditions to deliver the Word of God!

Pastor Andrii and his teams continue to travel thousands of kilometers each week to villages most affected by the war. God's amazing interventions are often through the unsaved and unsuspecting.

Recently, a man who had just led three young military men in the Ukrainian army to Jesus reported: "The week after I led these men to Jesus, they were all in a helicopter preparing to go on a mission. Minutes before take-off their commander came to the helicopter and pointed to all three of the men recently saved to be transferred to another mission. They got out of the helicopter. Shortly after the helicopter took-off it was shot down. Tragically all those on board perished but the young men who had given their lives to Jesus a week earlier were spared."

This brings to life the Apostle Paul's words in 2 Cor.6:2b, in a real and powerful way, "In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you. Behold, now is the accepted time. Behold, now is the day of salvation!"

Aid continues to be delivered and used to help meet the natural needs of the people and opens the door for the gospel to be preached to meet their spiritual needs. Thousands of people are opening their hearts to receive Jesus.



Funds sent from Mission Outreach to print bibles are a timely blessing for the people of Ukraine. Recently one thousand people were baptized and given a new Bible to celebrate. Because it is so rare to find full Bibles in the Ukrainian language, the people treated their gift like they had just discovered hidden treasure!

Thank you for helping get the word of God in to the hearts of the people of Ukraine. Please continue to pray for the new believers and prebelievers in this nation.

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Miracles in Turkey

Where many aid organisations have been and gone, it is only the church that remains to share practical love with the desperate people of Turkey.

In February this year, Turkey and Syria experienced devastating earthquakes and aftershocks. With tens of thousands lost, and buildings and homes reduced to rubble, many people are still struggling even now to have basic needs of food and shelter met. The greatest needs are physical, mental and always spiritual. Here the church is the hands and feet of Jesus. Amidst the devastation there are stories of redemption and hope.

Selim is a young boy who lived with his family in a three-storey building in a city of Turkey. While asleep in their beds, the earthquake struck and tragically killed all in his family except Selim. Miraculously he survived and was able to escape from the building through a gap in the window by his bed. His loss was great, but thankfully his Grandparents were elsewhere and are now looking after him.

This is just one of many miracle stories in the midst of great loss. The people of Turkey are in great need of healing and restoration and kindness from the heart of their Heavenly Father. Selim (*Photo: in the green t-shirt*), now lives with his grandparents in a shipping container. Please pray for Selim to come to know the purpose and plan of God for him, and for complete restoration of joy.

The Body of Christ in Turkey is working together to help the families in need. Pastors are partnering together to get trucks carrying aid for the people. Teams are working together to move the aid and distribute food to families in each village. This beautiful unity is spreading and building bridges of relationship between the Muslims and Christians as they share in the aid.

Please pray for the church in Turkey to continue to minister the love of the Father to the lost souls of that nation and for His healing and restoration .





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Pearl 22 for Turkey

John 16:33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Often the Lord gets our attention through difficulties and tragedy. This is so true for the people of Turkey who as a result of the earthquakes in February, are desperate for answers, hope and help with the basics needs of life.

The Lord has activated the church in this nation to be His hands and feet to spread the gospel and provide food, clothing and water to meet their basic physical needs. Through this help they are able to build relationships and share the gospel and love of God with them. By His leading, God has provided a wonderful opportunity for Mission Outreach to facilitate the provision of New Testaments as part of our Pearl 22 Project.

We invite you to join with us through prayer and giving, to build the Kingdom of God in this nation.

Please pray that the Lord will water the seeds of the Word of God that are and will be laid in the nation of Turkey and build His Kingdom there.

" I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. ... For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building. By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, ... which is Jesus Christ." 1 Cor.3:6, 9-10a, 11b (NIV)





PROJECTS IN FOCUS

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PEARL 22

Turkish New Testaments

The Lord has created an opportunity for us to help supply New Testaments to the hungry needy people of Turkey. Our initial goal is 10,000 at a cost of \$3.80 each. **Pearl 22 Project Goal: 10,000**



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 Balance: 36,528**

Uganda Bibles

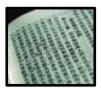
The need for Bibles in Uganda is greater than ever and bring encouragement, give instruction, direction and transformation for individuals, couples, families and communities. What an honour to be able to meet this need. Price per bible is currently \$8.00.



Pearl 22 Project Goal: 25,000 Balance: 21,675

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 now 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.

Pearl 22 Project Goal: 100,000 Balance: 86,900

RESPONSE COUPON

India Bibles: Telugu & Hindi

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: 43,630

Nepal NT with Questions & Answers

New Testaments are always needed in Nepal especially these ones that have over 200 commonly asked questions and answers in the back. In addition to this, Pastor Samuel is planning 4 gospel crusades this Christmas and has asked for another 10,000 Nepal NT



with Q&A Pearl 22 Project Goal: 10,000

OTHER PROJECTS:

Emmanuel School Student Sponsorship, Nepal

Emmanuel School in Pokhara gives children of poor lower caste families an opportunity to receive an education and currently have 13 students needing this sponsorship. The cost to sponsor one student is \$60 per month. For more information email: wendy@nzmo.org



Go or help someone else to go

We are planning trips for 2024 to encourage, impart, bless and empower our Brethen overseas. Please contact Neil at: neil@nzmo.org if you would like to join us. Or if you are unable to go, please prayerfully consider giving so someone else can go.

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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'.



PRAYER CALENDAR

PEARL 22

1 Praise God for the stability of the Word, that it is truth and trustworthy. Pray that the spread of the Word would bring stability to people, families, communities and nations.

2&3 For those carrying the Word of God throughout world, pray for baptism with Holy Spirit and fire. Pray that the Living Water would come up from their well to bless them and those they touch. Pray that the Word would spread like wildfire, like fires from heaven not of earth, to be seen from afar. Pray for the angelic protection and blessing on God's people.

4 Declare blessing and abundance over MO supporters. Declare continued increase of resources to bless many.

KOREA

5 With the borders of North Korea being shut for 3 years, pray for those facing starvation, that God would make a way miraculously, and His kindness would turn hearts toward Him. Pray that righteousness would be exalted in this nation.

6 Continue to pray for the reconciliation of North Korea with South Korea.

NEPAL

7 With recent flooding and landslides, many have lost loved ones and homes. Bless a man called Bikram who is facilitating the distribution of aid to families in need. Pray for anointing and divine strategy, and that this kindness would touch hearts with God's love.

8 Speak healing to the land and the people. Rebuke demonic powers and release Holy Spirit Presence over the land to bring faith, peace and connection to the Father's heart. Ask for salvation and revival among the vulnerable.

9&10 Praise God for a new intake of 16 ladies into the Deborah training school where they will receive discipleship and vocational training in sewing. Speak blessing over them as God uses this time to transform and restore their lives and families.

PERSECUTED CHURCH

11 Pray for believers in Manipur suffering violence, rape, mob lynching, torture and brutal murders, especially after protests in August. Pray that God would make a way for peace and the transforming power of the gospel. Pray for mercy and redemption for the people.

12 Pray that Muslims, Hindus and Buddhists cry out to the living God and find the only true way through Jesus Christ.

13 Pray for the Western church to be awake, strong, anointed and God-fearing in preparation for the coming persecution, looking only to Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith.

14 Pray for covering over dangerous new Bible smuggling operations. Declare doors swung wide open, every obstacle removed and seeing eyes blinded so that Bibles get through.

PAKISTAN

15 Pray for the new government to operate in godly wisdom, peace, justice and respect. Pray for the Living Word to penetrate every dark place.

16&17 Pray for a Christian village under attack due to allegations of blasphemy. Pray for believers to find refuge and above all to not deny their faith. Pray that attackers will have a revelation of the love of Christ.

18 Pray angels be stationed around MO's contact Emmanuel. Pray he goes from strength to strength, with many good people gathered around him, full of boldness and not holding back.

19 Pray that the Church be alive, vibrant, full of Holy Spirit fire and bold witness. Pray for much ground to be taken back from the kingdom of darkness. Bind the spirits of religion. Ask for signs and wonders.

AFGHANISTAN

20 Declare Psalm 24:7-10 over this nation. Declare ancient restrictions would open up to King Jesus, and His Lordship established in the nation.

21 Pray that things be turned around for God's glory. Pray that the Taliban would receive their salvation in Christ. Ask the fear of the Lord to come upon them, that they would have compassion and mercy toward people, peace and love especially to women and children. Pray that NGOs be welcomed to bring aid.

INDIA

22 Pray for Pastor E that she would lean into the strength and grace of the Lord. Rebuke any assignments of the enemy to prevent her ministry, and release the covering of the blood of Jesus and the blessing of Holy Spirit on her body and her life.

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23&24 Pray for those affected by arson and violence in Manipur state, where hundreds have been killed, hundreds of churches and villages burned and tens of thousands of people displaced and fleeing. Pray for peace, reconciliation and comfort. Cancel every evil agenda and release Holy Spirit fire, provision and safe warm refuge for the people.

25 Pray for the church to rise up and His people proclaim the gospel that sets us free from revenge, despair and suicide. Bless the pastors and believers to grow in faith to believe for miracles, deliverance, salvation and healing.

26 Pray for a mighty outpouring among those who have persecuted and terrorised God's people, that they would come to the cross and release their resentment and know their Heavenly Father's heart for them.

CHINA

27 As China moves forward in rewriting their version of the bible to including Confucian and Buddhist concepts, pray that this would only highlight how threatening the true Word of God is to the government's regime. Pray that the powerlessness of the words read would cause it to be cast aside. Pray for immediate discernment of even the young in faith so that the lies would have no hold.

TURKEY

28 Pray for the people of Turkey who continue to struggle for basic needs and face hopelessness. Pray for the church to rise up as a beacon of hope meeting practical and spiritual needs and so shining the love and dignity of Christ for these precious people.

GLOBAL CHURCH

29 Where there is turmoil, pray for faith to know God's Presence, and fresh joy in overcoming obstacles. Pray that the Church would rise up a mighty army to win the battles that we face. Give thanks to God that He strengthens us in spirit to overcome, to be the head and not the tail.

30 Pray for God's people to shine in the face of impossibility and bring glory to God, not self-seeking but to bring change in the lives of people around. To be windows that others look into and see the light and the peace of Christ. Ask for mouths open to declare the good news, the message of Christ, an eternal message to turn situations around.



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: <u>alan@nzmo.org</u> for an invite. <u>Legacy Giving:</u>

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.