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The Towel or the Sword

We read in John 13 about a very profound act that Jesus did before the Feast of the Passover. He already knew His hour had come, and that He would soon hang on the cross. He was also aware that the devil had already put betrayal into the heart of Judas. Yet He had one last thing He needed to do for his disciples.

John 13:1-17 "It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for Him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end...³ Jesus...⁴ got up from supper, and laid aside His garments; and taking a towel, He girded Himself.⁵ Then He poured water into the basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded...⁸ Peter said to Him, 'You will never wash my feet!' Jesus answered him, 'If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me.'⁹ Simon Peter said to Him, 'Lord, then wash not only my feet, but also my hands and my head.'¹⁰ Jesus said to him, 'He who has bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean; and you are clean, but not all of you.' ...¹⁴ If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.¹⁵ For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you.¹⁶ Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is one who is sent greater than the one who sent him.¹⁷ If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them."

This was the last time Jesus would be free to be with His disciples before His death and resurrection and He chose to do one last act of love and service for them.

After Jesus took the towel, He dropped to his knees - He went low, humbling Himself.

This is such an incredible account of service from our Lord and Saviour because of the humility, love and servanthood He showed.

What an example He was to us as He **went low and served others**. Can we be in that place of surrender to Him to obey and serve God's people or are we like Peter who initially refused to accept Jesus' service to him? *John 13:8 "You will not wash my feet!... Jesus answered him, 'If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me'."*

Jesus wants us to also walk in humility and love as they are essential characteristics of our Christian walk. He set the example as the greatest servant that ever walked on earth, always giving of Himself, always ready to reach out, heal and minister to those in need. Jesus came to serve and not to be served as *Matthew 20:26-28 says* ²⁶..... *whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,²⁷ and whoever wants to be first must be your slave²⁸ just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

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The Towel or the Sword ...



Jesus loved His disciples knowing He would soon die on the cross for them, for us and for all mankind. Incredibly though, only a short time later Peter took up his sword against those

who were trying to apprehend Jesus. The Lord rebuked him in John 18:11 saying, *'Peter put away the sword! Whoever lives by the sword, will die by the sword!'*

Are we washing feet and serving the people around us or are we quick to take up the sword against others? Sometimes we are so busy fighting each other that we forget who the enemy really is. The enemy of our souls loves this, because he knows possibly better than we do, that a Kingdom divided cannot stand. (Matthew 12:25)

Jesus wants us to put down our sword (fighting, dissension, envy etc) and take up the towel of humility and love, because there is far more power in the towel than in the sword. He has shown us the way!

It is because of humility, love and submission to one another that Pearl 22 has touched so many hearts and lives during 2023. The life that has been imparted to everyone that has received a bible is beyond our understanding.

What we do know is that in many cases it was like receiving 'gold in their hands'.

Mission Outreach has never experienced such growth - an average of 38% each year for the last few years and 2024 is looking to be even higher - all thanks to the Lord and you, our awesome supporters. A big thank you from the bottom of our hearts to you for responding to the Holy Spirit's call to support Mission Outreach and Pearl 22.

As last year drew to a close, we felt God has confirmed that Pearl 22 is His project and call for Mission Outreach. We are extremely honoured and humbled that He would choose and trust us with such a great vision. We have also learned that when 'God gives the vision, He gives the provision!'

We therefore believe that 2024 will be full of provision, life and promises from the Lord as we serve Him and continue 'being about the Father's business' (Luke 2:49).

Let us serve the Lord and each other and take up the towel in servanthood, love and humility and continue to be lead by the Holy Spirit to be about the Father's business and build His Kingdom.
Neil

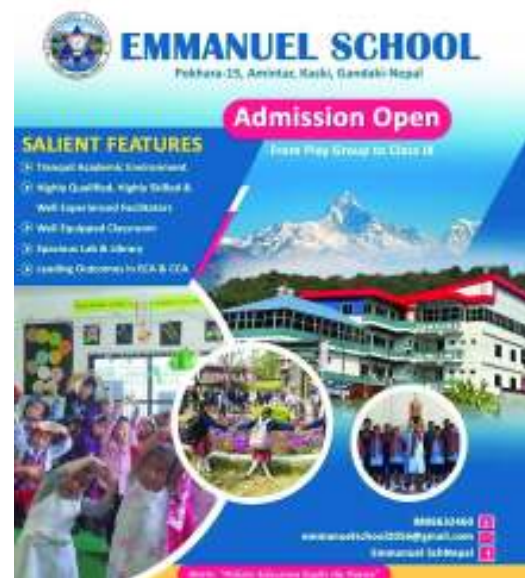
Education for the Future - Emmanuel School

Emmanuel School is based in Pokhara, Nepal with the beautiful Annapurna Range as a backdrop to this unique and special school. They are desiring to offer more skills and education on subjects other than the basics. To this end they would like to add Sewing as an option for the older students as this is a very good skill that will help them later in life.

Emmanuel School currently teaches English, Maths, Science, Social Studies, Computer, Music and Dance and are strong on team sports like football as well as individual sports.

Out of 42 schools Emmanuel School was awarded top school of the year in their area in 2023 and is a very progressive school. Including Sewing as an option in the curriculum would benefit the students and the school.

They have asked Mission Outreach if we can help them purchase 25 sewing machines at a cost of \$185 each.



Can you help us with purchasing sewing machines for Emmanuel School?

2 Timothy 3:16,17 *"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."*

Pearl 22 - Gold in Their Hands

The Vision:

Beginning in January 2022 and working with our partners in other nations Mission Outreach will deliver one million bibles to believers around the world, with a focus on restricted access nations.



The seed for this project was Project Pearl - the secret delivery of one million bibles to China under cover of darkness in 1981. Our founder Eddie Cairns was on the boat that historic night so it seemed fitting 40 years later to initiate Pearl 22 to send another million bibles.



Now, two years on, it's timely to look at our progress towards this ambitious goal. As of December 2023 we are 13% of the way there, with around 130,000 full bibles or New Testaments having been distributed at a cost of around half a million dollars. While it's still a long way to go to reach the target, that's a significant sum given by our generous supporters and each bible in the hands of grateful believers is a victory. As a board we will continue to focus on nations and people groups where believers don't have ready access to the Word of God. Plus we ensure our contacts for bible delivery in the target nations are trustworthy and have a track record of fruitfulness.



As we've put out the challenge to you our supporters we've seen God open new doors for effective bible distribution and it's a delight each month to allocate funds to meet the real needs of God's people for His precious word.



Pearl 22 has enabled bible delivery to Afghanistan, Albania, Bhutan, Burundi, Cambodia, China, India, Iran, Macedonia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Turkey, Uganda and Ukraine.



We look ahead to 2024 with excitement and anticipation as we all play our part in making disciples.

Alan
Chairman



PEARL 22

Turkish New Testaments

We are amazed and so blessed that the Lord created an opportunity for us to help supply New Testaments to the hungry and needy people of Turkey and completed the first 10,000 in just one month. Thank you to our faithful and generous supporters. However, the need is so great we would like to double our goal to 20,000.

Pearl 22 Project Goal: 20,000 Balance: 9,217

Burundi New Testaments

Our brothers and sisters in Burundi live in poverty and are unable to buy their own bibles. This has led to false teaching and beliefs. We believe the Lord has opened the door for us to provide New Testaments to them and invite you to join us. The cost per New Testament is \$4.30

Pearl 22 Project Goal: 10,000 Balance: 4,540

Myanmar Bibles

We have heard many are coming to Jesus in Myanmar 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. Thank you to our supporters as we are over half way to completing this Pearl 22 project.

Pearl 22 Project Goal: 40,000 Balance: 21,845

Uganda Bibles

The provision of Bibles in Uganda has created unity with the pastors and begun a revival in the areas where they have been given. What an honour to be able to meet this need. Price per bible is currently \$15.00.

Pearl 22 Project Goal: 25,000 Balance: 20,968



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 continuing to make it more and more difficult for believers to get a bible, 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: 81,420



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: 42,362

OTHER PROJECTS - Emmanuel School, Nepal

Sewing Machines (NEW)

Emmanuel School currently teaches the usual subjects, plus Computer, Music, Dance along with team sports like football. They would like to add Sewing as an option to their curriculum. Cost of each sewing machine is \$185.

Total Project: \$4,625

Student Sponsorship

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



RESPONSE COUPON

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Pearl 22:

Burundi New Testaments NEW (BURPRL22) \$.....

Turkey New Testaments (TKYPRL22) \$.....

Myanmar Bibles (MYPRL22) \$.....

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

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

India Bibles (INDPRL22) \$.....

Pearl 22 Where Most Needed (PRL22WMN) \$.....

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

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

Nepal Student Sponsorship (STUDSPON) \$.....

Emmanuel School Sewing Machines (EMSEW) \$.....

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

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

'To Catch the Wind' Book (EDBOOK) \$.....

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

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

Mission Outreach



JANUARY 2024

GLOBAL

1 Pray for prime ministers, presidents and national leaders around the world to have encounters and fresh revelation of Jesus Christ the King of kings. Pray for a global surrender to His lordship that will herald a rich blessing on the nations.

2 Pray for a spirit of repentance to fall on hard hearts around the world, allowing them to repent of sin and of being separated from their Heavenly Father. Declare restoration.

PEARL 22

3 Agree with the words of Jesus that all who hunger will be filled. For every hunger of spirit, pray for access to the Word of God and supernatural literacy.

4 Pray for an equipping for boldness to witness and release God's Presence to those in darkness.

5 Praise God for Bible being taught in schools in Indonesia. Pray that the fire of the Word would spread across the earth. Pray for the renamed Bible in Schools in NZ renamed 'Launchpad' to expand into every school in New Zealand. Declare the restoration of truth and stability through the Word across the earth.

KOREA

6&7 Pray for divine protection on believers, that they would walk under the radar, be strong in the Word, anointed by Holy Spirit and boldly reach families, neighbours, friends and workmates with the hope of Christ. Pray for the love of God to penetrate all hardness of heart.

8 Pray that Kim Jong Un would encounter the Lord Jesus Christ, that he would repent and surrender, and move forward to partner with the purposes of God.

9 Pray that North and South Korea would become one unified nation.

PERSECUTED CHURCH

10 Pray for another bible smuggling operation planned. Pray for wisdom and covering, that seeing eyes be made blind, and every miracle needed for this to happen with no loss. Bless the willing helpers with the abundance of Father's house.

11 Pray for strength to our brothers and sisters especially in joy and in the Word. Pray that the valley of trouble would be

made a spring and for a great harvest in the midst of the storms of the evil one.

12 Pray for believers in rural areas of Laos having their crops destroyed for their faith. Pray for miraculous restoration and provision and that their hearts would keep free to bless their persecutors.

CHINA

13&14 Pray for children to be strong in body and soul against all evil. Let the ordained praise flow from the children to silence the enemy.

NEPAL

15 Bless the progress of the building of 2 more clinics, starting this month. As foundations are laid, pray for Jesus to be the cornerstone of these communities. As frames go up, pray for the truth to be established. As the roof goes on, pray the blessing of the Presence of God to be welcomed and remain with these communities.

16 Where the government seeks to re-establish the monarchy which would strengthen more Hinduism, pray for a breakthrough, a spiritual awakening to the Lord Jesus Christ, so that from this truth, a season of goodness may fill the land.

17 Pray for those saved through the Christmas crusades. Pray they grow from faith to faith with good mentors and church community.

18 Pray for the Deborah graduates to move forward with full hearts and new skills to sew and share the Word with their communities. Pray for Holy Spirit to establish them in their newly discovered identity as they learn to walk with Jesus every day.

19 Pray for the selection process for the new intake for Deborah training. Pray for Holy Spirit discernment for those involved in this process, and that the women God is highlighting would be selected. Declare Father God the Way Maker for these women.

MYANMAR

20&21 Where transport routes in the north have been cut off for supply and aid, declare God as Way Maker. Pray for miraculous provision. Pray for the church to be unified and effective in reaching out, a significant instrument for the glory of God to flood this nation.

ISRAEL

22 Break the power of criticism towards and from this nation. Pray against any acceleration of war. Pray for unity and divine strategies for true peace and prosperity of nations.

23 Pray that Hamas would come under conviction. Pray for visions and dreams for encounters with Yeshua.

24 Pray for families, soldiers and children who have faced atrocities, injury or loss. Pray for comfort and the Balm of Gilead for their healing. Agree with Father God for His kindness to draw people into His arms.

25 Pray for Christians and Messianic Jews to share the hope and joy of the gospel in the freedom of forgiveness. Where many innocent are embittered and outraged, pray for healing, forgiveness and release from resentment.

PHILIPPINES

26 Pray for the orphanage from which Celeste has now returned. Pray that all staff would know Jesus and be able to lead the children to Jesus too. Pray for the children to know the healing love of Jesus through the staff, and would grow and thrive in body and soul.

USA

27&28 Pray for Warren & Jolene, for resources, encouragement and connections. Declare God is the strength of Jolene's heart, and her portion forever (Ps.73:26). Release healing to Jolene.

NEW ZEALAND

29 Pray that the newly formed government would gain momentum for righteousness. Pray that as one voice for truth, this land would be returned to honour the Lord and be established again in the Kingdom of God, and continue in the wisdom from heaven.

30 Pray for all MO partners in 16 countries as they go about the Father's business. Pray for the empowering of every team with funds, transport and God ideas. Bless them and release God's best for them.

31 Pray for teams going out in 2024. Pray for God's sovereign arrangements and forming of teams and messages for His purposes and glory.

*Psalm 2: 7,8 "I will declare the decree: The Lord has said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.
8 Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for Your possession."*

FEBRUARY 2024

GLOBAL CHURCH

1 Pray against distraction and busyness, that God's people would spend time with Him and so shine brightly and be a blessing to those around.

2 Declare restoration over God's people. Where there has been loss in relationship, in family, in livelihood, in business, speak God's restoration and believe for God's best.

3&4 Pray for a laying aside of what would ensnare, of idolatry and criticism, and a humility towards one another, and a heart of encouragement.

5 Pray for strong foundations in the fear of the Lord, the hope of salvation, and communion with Holy Spirit.

6 Ask the hand of God to rest on His people, to touch eyes to see and discern in the spirit, and the fire of God to purify His people and clothe them with power for the work ahead.

7 Pray for an increased leadership anointing on the Church, with the raising up of disciples and five-fold leaders.

CAMBODIA

8 Pray for local churches to support Prison Fellowship with volunteers. Release this ministry to change generations.

INDIA

9 Bless Pastor E with God's Presence, guidance, wisdom, protection and supernatural strength. Agree for blessings on her living arrangements.

10&11 Pray for signs and wonders as the Word of God goes out. Bind any authorities who would oppose the work.

12 Praise God for new fellowships of young people around the newly received Word of God. Pray for Holy Spirit fire to fall on these fellowships bringing great zeal for the Lord and fast multiplication.

PAKISTAN

13 With the high court wanting to deport Afghani refugees back to Afghanistan, even those born in Pakistan, pray for mercy and that this would be revoked. Pray that they may find their belonging and sense of home in the arms of their Heavenly Father.

IRAN

14 Praise God for His move in the Church of Iran. Ask for an increase of the power of God manifest to change lives and transform the nation.

UGANDA

15 Continue to bless Pastor John & Ruth as they abide with Christ, and the blessings overflow to their household and animals. Pray the favour of Jacob over them, greatly blessed to be a blessing. Bind all attempts of witchcraft against them, that they would be surrounded by heaven's armies.

16 Pray that the grace of God would continue to sustain Gladys as she cares for many orphans. Declare the Lord is her Source, and she is a conduit of blessing to the children and community.

BURUNDI

17&18 Pray that as 5000 New Testaments are distributed, there would be great joy in the spirit and transformation of hearts and communities.

PERSECUTED CHURCH

19 Lift up in prayer those who suffer for the gospel around the world. Eg. In Myanmar and among the Uyghur people, declare peace, strength, anointing, and comfort. Pray that the Word be rich and real to them. Ask God to have His way. Praise God that a surrendered life brings much fruit and glory to Him.

20 Pray the people that belong to God across the earth, will rest in the arms of their Good Shepherd, not wanting for anything, and knowing nothing can overpower them as they trust their God. Let them see with eyes of faith the table God prepares for them in the presence of their enemies.

NEPAL

21 Pray for Emmanuel School, for a fresh teaching anointing on the principal and teachers. Pray for the students and families to be greatly impacted by the Word of God.

22 Pray for the faithful ministry of Nepal gospel radio. Pray for more favour, more workers and more scope. Pray for hearts to hear the Word with faith and come to trust in Jesus as Lord.

23 Bless Samuel & Mangali with Holy Spirit and fresh manna. Pray for continued great favour and influence and more connections. Pray that every fiery dart be extinguished by the shield of faith. Continue to pray for angelic protection for their travel and the grace of God for their health and energy.

UKRAINE/RUSSIA

24&25 Pray for mercy on these nations in this harsh winter season. Pray for a breaking of whatever is feeding the war, so it would cease. Pray all know the futility of religion and the power of surrender to the lordship of Jesus Christ.

26 Pray for signs, wonders, healing and restoration in these lands. Bless Michael and Natasha as they reach out with food parcels.

TURKEY

27 Pray for Kurdish people, displaced in Iran and Turkey. Pray they would know God who sees their situation, as with Hagar. Pray for an understanding that Allah cannot save them but only the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. With no land of their own, pray that the Lord be their inheritance, as with the Levites, and that they would be scooped up in the love, dignity and purpose of God.

NEW ZEALAND

28 Pray divine restoration of immune resistance to Robinson, Esther and family, once and for all. Rebuke all sickness. Likewise raise the shield of faith to extinguish every fiery dart that would distract from the call of God. Bless LifeTalk radio program, listeners and expansion.

29 Pray for Phil and Sarah who have recently had their second baby. Pray for their preparations for ministering in Kenya. Pray for a strong sense of purpose and peace knowing they are where they need to be for now. Pray that the desire of their hearts would be fulfilled.

Philippians 3:13,14 "Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."



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