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# A Plea to Pray

"For years we have been shouting for help but no one comes. Please pray for us and understand that the Islamic Republic is NOT Iran."

This message was sent recently to beg the church in the West to pray for Iran and for all hostages of the Islamic Republic, the Ayatollahs and this evil regime.

The morality police are back again beating many to death for not keeping their Islamic laws and rules. Please tell the Western Church – the Islamic republic is NOT Iran!

We work for USD100 a month, so many of us are hungry and many are struggling mentally because of sanctions on medicines and other necessities. The rate of suicide is the highest it's ever been.

We pray for hours for Israel to be safe and that none will die. We were so happy when we heard about the attack on Israel because we thought and hoped it might be the beginning of our own nation being invaded by Israel and the US in order to save us.

We also pray for our US and Jewish brothers the Israelites and that we would love them to come and set us free. Let it go down in history that the Iranians want to be invaded by the west and Israel, to set us free from the Islamic devil.

Please beg the church in the West to pray for us and the innocent people in Iran because we have been under attack by this evil regime for 47 years now.

If we are strong and wise enough not to kill ourselves, we may end up dying in prison for not obeying the Islamic Republic or for loving and believing in our great Jewish King Jesus. We declare Yeshua is our God!

Please, please pray for Iran!



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# Partnering with the Spirit

Ministering in Nepal was uncomfortable at times, but totally freeing in our spirits, our obedience taking us that little bit closer on our walk with Jesus. As we shared in prayer ministry, talked about our own faith journey, or explained key Bible teachings that have

impacted and guided our lives, we experienced first-hand how God can work through us when we step outside our comfort zones, operating beyond our natural abilities, as we learn to trust and be led by the Holy Spirit.



Something that stood out for us was visiting the Deborah Sewing Training in Pokhara. Meeting these young ladies was truly a blessing. It's heartening to witness that as these women walk alongside Jesus, they are bringing hope and a brighter future to their own lives and to their communities. This course not only taught them sewing skills, which would provide income for their families upon returning to their villages, but also equipped them with basic medical care skills and discipled them as young believers. The Deborah Training is such an awesome project that equips and transforms lives and villages.

We were deeply impacted by the hunger and passion of the pastors who gathered for BBC training. We could see and feel their hunger for God's word, the passion in their worship, and the personal sacrifices that they wilfully made for the sake of the gospel. It was a very humbling experience. It felt like we received more than was ever given out! Imagine having these precious brothers and sisters reaching out to us in the western nations! God is alive and very active in the Nepalese churches.

We also found that the hearts of the Christian women in Nepal were soft and receptive.

They were eager to hear God's Word and welcomed many opportunities for prayer. We witnessed the hand of God at work in the hearts and lives of these beautiful women. Many received His outpouring love, forgiveness, and acceptance through the Holy Spirit.

It was an immense privilege to pray with the MO team over new "seed projects" in Nepal. These projects are poised to expand the Kingdom of God and empower the Nepalese people, as well as other nations in the region. It was such an opportunity to bless these new beginnings that are set to flourish!

As first timers on an MO team, we felt hugely blessed to be part of the eight-member team from New Zealand and USA to disciple, equip, encourage and support the work of the Spirit in the Nepalese local Christian community.

Graeme & Maree

# The Power of Forgiveness

My trip to Nepal was a testimony to the ways God uses His people to convey love and encouragement to brothers and sisters around the world.

Although I myself have previously worked in China in the underground church, I have never ministered abroad as part of a team. I experienced first-hand the beauty of acceptance, encouragement and impact that comes from being part of a unified team that recognises the specific strengths of each individual.

The rest of the Nepal team I felt were far more experienced in the ministry than I, so for the most part, I followed, obeyed directions, and learned. I was blessed and inspired by the team and loved their devotion to us and the training, healing and prayer and encouragment of others in their vision for the work of the Kingdom.

I was so blessed that while I shared a testimony to encourage the believers, God was also moving in my own heart too.

The testimony that I shared incorporated the importance and power of forgiveness. I shared that many believers claim that they are willing to die for their belief in Yeshua, and yet do not feel capable of forgiving someone who has profoundly grieved them.



Jesus commands that we forgive. God gave me deeper insight even as I shared. I was moved to give a more sincere level of forgiveness, to take it to a deeper level. If I am willing to die for my faith in Yeshua, then I am all the more determined to give my ALL in obeying Him.

As we served faithfully and diligently, we also enjoyed lots of laughs along the way!

As I reflect on this Nepal trip, my desire has expanded to do more for Christ, whom I love and hope to glorify more with the time I have remaining on this earth. For I find no deeper gratification in life than to please Him.

Brooke

# In Memory of Meiling Sutphen

With deep sadness, we share the unexpected news of the passing of our beloved friend and sister in the Lord, Doris (Meiling) Sutphen, on Thursday, May 2nd.

She and her husband Brother David (Doug Sutphen) were dear friends of Eddie and Betty Cairns and the MO team.

While our hearts grieve, we find solace that she has found eternal peace in the embrace of our Lord Jesus Christ. We await the joyful reunion we will share in His presence one day.



"I have given to them the glory and honor which You have given Me, that they may be one, just as We are one; I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected and completed into one, so that the world may know [without any doubt] that You sent Me..." John 17:22-23a (AMP)



# PEARL 22

# Audio Bibles for Pakistan (New)

We have been presented with the opportunity to help supply audio bibles for Pakistan. The technology enables multiple languages asnd allows the visually impaired to have access to God's Word along with all other believers. At \$12 each, we are looking to fund 500 of these units.

Pearl 22 Project Goal: \$6,000

## Bibles for Iran (New)

Despite government efforts to ban bibles in Iran, their actions made the people more eager to have one. Demand for these has soared and many say they have been searching for years for a copy. Help us help the brethren in Iran to hve their own Bible.

Cost per bible is \$8.00.

# Pearl 22 Project Goal: 5000 Burundi New Testaments

Our brothers and sisters in Burundi live in poverty and are unable to buy their own bibles. This has lead to false teaching and beliefs. The Lord has opened the door for us to help 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: 3,299

# **Myanmar Bibles**

God has awakened souls in this nation, and many people are coming to Jesus who need bibles to help them grow. Price per bible is \$4.50, and our initial goal is for 40,000 bibles. Thank you to our supporters as we are nearly half way to completing this Pearl 22 project.

Pearl 22 Project Goal: 40,000 Balance: 21,780

### **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: 20,675** 

# **Chinese Bibles**

Bibles for China are always needed, and despite the government making it more difficult for believers to get a bible, we believe God will make a way. Price per bible is only \$4.50.

Pearl 22 Project Goal: 100,000 Balance: 80,065

## 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: 41,620

# Nepal New Testaments with Q&A

As part of Pearl 22 we continue to need finances to print more New Testaments with Questions & Answers, initially for the Motorbike Outreach during Easter, but also Samuel's ongoing need for these which may soon be printed in English as well. Cost per New Testament with Q&A is: \$4.70

Pearl 22 Total Goal: 10,000 Balance: 9,336

## **OTHER PROJECTS**

### **Student Sponsorship**

Emmanuel School in Pokhara gives children from the poor lower caste families an opportunity to be educated and the school still has several students needing sponsorship. The cost to sponsor one student is only \$60 per month. For more information please contact Wendy by email: wendy@nzmo.org

# RESPONSE COUPON JUNE 2024

		Myanmar Bibles (MYPRL22)	\$
Name:		Chinese Bibles (CHPRL22)	\$
Address:		Uganda Bibles (UGPRL22)	\$
Post Code:		India Bibles (INDPRL22)	\$
		Nepal New Testaments Q&A (NTQAP22)	\$
Phone or Mobile:		Pearl 22 Where Most Needed (PRL22WMN)	\$
		Nepal Radio Programme (NEPRAD)	\$
Pearl 22:		Nepal CMTC Bible College (NPBC)	\$
Audio Bibles for Pakistan (NEW) (PAKP22)	\$	Nepal Student Sponsorship (STUDSPON)	\$
Iran Bibles (IRNPRL22)	\$	Tibetan Leaders Support (TIBLDRAH)	\$
Burundi New Testaments (BURPRL22)	\$	'To Catch the Wind' Book (EDBOOK)	\$
Turkey New Testaments (TKYPRI 22)	\$	Where Most Needed: (WMN)	\$

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'



# **JUNE 2024**

#### PEARL 22

**1&2** Pray for MO to be continually led by Holy Spirit and in tune to what He is saying. Pray for the fulfilment of the vision of 1 million bibles distributed across the earth.

### **GLOBAL**

**3** Pray that national leaders would know the fear of the Lord, and surrender to the King of kings. Pray that each person of influence would not exalt their own empire, but rather be cloaked in humility. Pray they would not be threatened by each other, but have a servant hearted attitude.

### **GLOBAL CHURCH**

4 Pray the Church would not think more highly of herself than she ought, because without Him, she can do nothing. Pray God's kingdom would come on earth as in heaven, and that the Church would be His instrument in the nations.

**5** Pray that the Church would not rely on herself and her own plans like Revelation warns, but rather lean on Almighty God for His anointing and direction.

**6** Ask God for His power to be present to heal the sick, and for the sick to step into their healing in faith. Pray that God's people would recognise their need to cast all anxiety and heaviness on Him, and go forth with joy.

## PERSECUTED CHURCH

7 Lift up our brothers and sisters in Christ who are under restrictions and persecution. Pray for courage and encouragement in the Word and in prayer, pray for Holy Spirit fire and boldness to reach out to the desperate. Pray they are built up in faith and in the Holy Spirit, knowing they are never forsaken. Pray they would know the true meaning of liberty in Christ.

**8&9** Pray that oppressive governments would come under conviction of wickedness, and that the provision of Jesus on the cross would be revealed to them. Pray for salvation, a turning back to the Lord. Ask God to move again as He has done before.

**10** Pray for healing for the injured, comfort and strength for those in solitary confinement.

11 Praise God that He is moving amidst persecution and the Church is growing in many nations. Praise God for gospel podcasts that are bringing hundreds to Christ. Pray for the fire of truth to burn through these restricted nations.

### **UGANDA**

12 With so many unwanted babies due to rampant rape, break the power of the orphan spirit and declare the spirit of acceptance and adoption to Heavenly Father, both for the mothers and the children. Pray the truth of the grace and love of God would be heard and restore every hope.

13 Pray for Bruce and Margaret in Uganda now for a couple of weeks. Pray they move in clarity of divine purpose. Pray for every provision of health, safety and resources, and also weapons of spiritual warfare that God has called them to wield.

14 Bless Pastor John's land and crop of maize. Pray for protection over this sustenance for many. Pray for divine wisdom for Pastor John as he stewards the land. Pray for complete healing on his eye, and for fresh vision and anointing.

**15&16** Pray for wisdom for every pastor as they seek to navigate the great needs of the people for land to grow food, school fees and basic safety. Pray that angelic host would guard the vulnerable.

### **MUSLIM WORLD**

**17** Pray for audio bibles to get into the hands of the hungry.

### **ISRAEL CONFLICT**

**18** Speak out El Shaddai Supplier and Jehovah Jireh Provider for Israel. Declare God will make a way. Pray for hostages to be found. Pray for lessening of the strife and for continued protection.

19 Pray for an uprooting of all the evil and of those who work against peace and against good. Pray for all to know Jesus the Messiah, even the 'secular' to acknowledge the spiritual reality.

**20** Praise God for small groups of Christians in Gaza. Pray that God would guard, protect and anoint them to bring courage & boldness to neighbours and communities amidst violence, death and destruction. Ask God to give great boldness in sharing the gospel.

### **PAKISTAN**

**21** Pray for Emmanuel for great wisdom, favour, that he would not lack anything. Pray for provision in all things — Bibles for a good price, travel funds, and safety. Pray for this nation to find the Rock that is Jesus Christ, who brings safety, refuge and stability into their lives. Pray for the mercy of God upon this nation.

#### **NEPAL**

**22&23** Pray for resources for Emmanuel School. Pray for an English teacher. Pray for another amazing person to take over from Sipora as principal. Bless Zipporah in her next season.

**24** Praise God for sewing machines for sewing teaching at Emmanuel School. Pray that these will be a real blessing to the students as they learn practical skills.

**25** Pray that the Emmanuel School sponsorship program would ignite hope in families and empower them to move forward.

### **INDIA**

**26** Pray again for supernatural literacy for those illiterate who are given a bible, that they will know the joy of dignity, truth and life.

# **CAMBODIA**

27 Praise God for Jean-Marie, a long term missionary in Cambodia, who teaches prayer strategies to churches and groups. Agree in prayer for the breaking down of the stronghold at Phnom Penh temple. Pray for increased anointing and prophetic insight on her to inspire united prayer for the nation.

28 Pray for the Prime Minster who is a believer to move forward in faith and humble submission to the direction of the Lord.

### **NEW ZEALAND**

**29** Lift up Robinson and Esther to the Lord for healing and wholeness. Declare the Lord their Banner of protection, release fullness and completion of healing.

**30** Pray for Phil and Sarah as they go through the process of preparation for ministry in Kenya. Pray for continued trust in the waiting and for every provision.



# 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. Legacy Giving:

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