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# **Mission** Outreach

**MONTHLY REPORT** 

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## **Building on the Legacy**

Recently we had our Annual General Meeting for MO and reflected on the previous year and talked about the year ahead. We noted it is MO's 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee year in 2025. I thanked the Lord as I reflected on the past amazing year of building upon the legacy that Eddie and Betty started 49 years ago.

We have been privileged to be involved in supporting thousands of people coming to the Lord through bible deliveries in many nations, together with training and equipping pastors and leaders in Nepal with the BBC discipleship program and supplying them with tens of thousands of teaching books.

Several new projects have been undertaken in Nepal as the Lord has continued to open doors for us to have increasing input into the beautiful people of this nation – which is almost exactly the same size and shape as the South Island of New Zealand but with a population approaching 30 million.

#### Pearl 22

We have been able to facilitate the purchase and distribution of tens of

thousands of bibles and New Testaments into 15 nations over the last year for Pearl 22. God has opened doors to enable the delivery of bibles into new nations for us -Turkey, Burundi, Albania, Kosovo, North Macedonia, and Mongolia. In addition we have continued bible deliveries to Afghanistan, Iran, China, Myanmar, Uganda, India, Philippines, Vietnam and recently audio Bibles for Pakistan.

I believe it is as a result of Pearl 22 that giving to MO has increased this year to our highest ever over our 49 years. We give thanks to the Lord for all our faithful supporters who respond to the Holy Spirit and give to MO knowing

> that every designated donation goes 100% to that project.

Significant Projects in Nepal **Emmanuel School Student** Sponsorship. This year we have increased our sponsorship to 16 which enables children of poor and lower caste families to receive an education that

otherwise they would have no chance of receiving.

Sewing machines for Deborah ladies. We have added the purchase of sewing machines to our support of the Deborah training. Generally the young women come from poor or abusive situations to receive the sewing and discipleship training.

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### Building on the Legacy...

The gift of a sewing machine which they take back to their home community, enables the dignity of a vocation to provide for their own needs and that of their families.

**Asset Purchases**. A non-functioning Christian radio station was purchased and will shortly recommence broadcasting with new staff and programming. Unrelated to this, land was purchased near the Indian border for a warehouse to facilitate the supply of bibles and other printed material to India, Bhutan, Sikkim, Assam, Nagaland and Manipur.

**Medical Clinics.** With three more clinics built in remote areas in the last 12 months this brings the total to 14 with future clinics in the planning stages. These clinics are funded by City Impact Church in Auckland and are opening doors for the Gospel to be preached in addition to meeting medical needs. Praise the Lord!

**Outreach events**. A first ever motorbike outreach was carefully planned and carried out to deliver 5,500 New Testaments over two locations. We supported Christmas gospel crusades held in three locations and despite opposition many souls were saved and New Testaments distributed.

**Pastors training (Body Builders for Christ).** We have now participated in the training of over 1400 pastors and leaders who are passing on the training to almost 19,000 believers. The printing of tens of thousands of teaching books has been an important part of this equipping along with our team visits to Nepal.

#### **Other Highlights**

In New Zealand MO is the largest supporter of Life Talk Ethnic Radio that broadcasts the gospel 24 hours a day, now with seven transmitters in South Auckland, Waikato and Bay of Plenty areas. More transmitters are planned.

The Prayer Room is our power house. We meet weekly on Monday evenings in central Tauranga with others joining in on Zoom. Many more take advantage of using a WhatsApp group to share prayer and praise reports. The Lord is continually speaking to us and we praise and thank Him and plead the blood of Jesus over so many situations as the Holy Spirit leads us.

We continue our monthly financial support of pastors, their training, and other strategic workers. In addition we occasionally support humanitarian or disaster relief projects connected to our key strategic partners.

#### **Closing comments**

I feel the Lord's hand on MO, and His peace and presence as He guides us day by day. Jesus as a boy knew that He must be about His Father's business and that is what I want for MO – to keep doing the Father's business and keep building His Kingdom with every opportunity He places before us. So let us work while it is day and believe for and expect even greater things ahead for MO this coming year.

Neil

### **Stewarding the Legacy**

Just as the cells of a human body are progressively replaced but the body essentially remains the same, so the activities, projects, and personnel of Mission Outreach may change slightly over the years but the mission remains the same. The legacy of founder Eddie Cairns to support the persecuted church has continued to find fruitful expression over the past 12 months.

We are so thankful to our supporters through whom God releases funds month by month. As a board we are conscious that we must steward these funds well. We are always looking for cost efficient purchase and delivery of bibles. Sometimes it appears a wiser choice to supply New Testaments instead of whole bibles thus getting the Word of God to more believers. This is often the case in Nepal where Mission Outreach funds the provision of thousands of New Testaments which have great impact on many who come from a Hindu background. Part of the stewardship is also checking that our contacts are faithful and reliable. In most cases we ask for photos and testimony reports to come back to us so that we can be assured that funds are used as intended and then we can also pass some of these reports and photos on to our supporters and prayer partners.

The Pearl 22 project to supply 1 million bibles (whole or part) to the persecuted church continues to motivate us. Although we are only around 20% of this ambitious goal, we nevertheless rejoice that bibles continue to go out month after month, and that every bible in the hands of a hungry soul is a life changed.

Thankyou Lord for the privilege in participating in this precious work, and enlarge our capacity that we may carry a greater burden of stewardship.

Alan

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith." Heb. 12:1-2a (NIV)



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## **PROJECTS IN FOCUS**

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### PEARL 22

#### Koho Bibles, Vietnam (New)

We are very blessed to have the opportunity to help provide more bibles for the Vietnamese Koho tribe. They are a people hungry for God's Word. God has given His strategies for enabling the printing and delivery of these bibles which we are honoured to be able to help with. Please prayerfully consider helping us with this new project. Cost is \$5.00 per bible. **Pearl 22 Project Goal: 5,000** 

#### Audio Bibles for Pakistan (New)

We have been presented with the opportunity to help supply audio bibles for Pakistan. The technology enables multiple languages and alows 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 Balance: 5,528** 

#### **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 have their own Bible. Cost per bible is \$8.00.

Pearl 22 Project Goal: 5,000

#### **Burundi New Testaments**

**RESPONSE COUPON** 

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 now over half way to completing this Pearl 22 project! **Pearl 22 Project Goal: 40,000 Balance: 21,767** 

#### **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: 20,650

#### **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: 80,018

#### 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: 41,377

#### 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: 5,336

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Post Code: India Bibles (INDPRL22) \$	
Nepal New Testaments Q&A (NTQAP22) \$	
Email:	
Phone or Mobile:	
Pearl 22:Nepal CMTC Bible College (NPBC)\$	
Koho Bibles Vietnam (NEW) (KOHP22) \$ Nepal Student Sponsorship (STUDSPON) \$	
Audio Bibles for Pakistan (NEW) (PAKP22) \$ Tibetan Leaders Support (TIBLDRAH) \$	
Iran Bibles (IRNPRL22) \$ 'To Catch the Wind' Book (EDBOOK) \$	
Burundi New Testaments (BURPRL22) \$ 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'



## **PRAYER CALENDAR**

#### PEARL 22

1 Praise God for the momentum that is growing. Thank God for partnerships in providing bibles to many places. Praise God for the Bread of the Word going out to many countries, not returning void but powerful to accomplish His purposes. Thank God for expansion and for funds that have contributed to this growth. Praise God for the privilege of being part of what He is doing, for being chosen and appointed servants of the Most High.

2 Ask God to stir up prayer in us, to call on Him to come boldly to Him, to ask outrageously of Him and see Him answer.

#### GLOBAL

**3&4** Pray for God to move mightily upon people, bringing surrender, submission and repentance, desiring more of Him. Ask God raise them up as leaders in nations, touched by God, going out in strength.

<u>GLOBAL CHURCH</u> 5 Pray for revival. Pray for fresh anointing on leaders to make big strides for the gospel. Speak strength over them and the Lord's upholding by the power of His Word. Pray for courage to stand with the full armour of God, not looking back, especially all those on the frontlines.

6 Bless the faithful and diligent ones. Pray for faith and diligence in the way that Abraham was not about his own ideas but obeyed by faith for God's glory not his own.

#### PERSECUTED CHURCH

7 Praise God for those who boldly proclaim His word in dangerous places. Thank God that He is partnering with His people, planting seeds by His Spirit, and giving supernatural dreams & visions.

8 Pray for an empowering of the servants of the Lord, wherever they are. Pray that in their testing they will be purified as gold. Pray for strength and the joy of the Lord like nothing else. Ask for prophetic insight for the faithful ones to see what God is doing and rejoice.

9 Pray against all corruption and for a returning to a moral standard of living. Pray for revelation and reformation to God's ways.

#### AFGHANISTAN

10&11 Ask for comfort to family and friends of a man who lost his life for Jesus. Declare as this 'seed' has gone into the ground, God will bring forth fruit out of this testimony, people challenged, people drawn by Holy Spirit and finding Jesus. Pray for those sharing the gospel for Holy Spirit fire and divine protection.

**12** Praise God that He is appearing to people, giving hope. Bless women and children that are downtrodden. Ask God to raise up Esthers, leaders in the Body and the nation. Declare the latter rain, the flood of Holy Spirit to this nation. Bless this nation despite persecution, that the Kingdom of God would expand.

#### ISRAEL

13 With tragic times affecting so many families, pray for a new and fresh direction to be felt in the Middle East. Ask for peace and understanding to come to the hearts of so many.

14 Pray for the people of Israel to come under strong conviction, no longer rejecting Yahweh and exalting themselves. Pray that in the great upheaval, a cry would rise up seeking their God. Pray they come to a fresh place of humble submission, knowing the provision of Yeshua.

#### IRAN

**15** Pray for the children of Iran to know the voice of truth. Pray that they will not lose the praise in their heart for their loving Creator.

#### PAKISTAN

16 Praise God for Pastor Emmanuel and the fearless ones that desire to see the Word go forth. Pray for them that they would be continually anointed and protected from the schemes of the enemy. Speak out blessing on them in travel by road or air. As they look to get the Word across borders, pray God's hand be mighty upon them, giving great wisdom on how to move the Word into areas.

**17&18** As Audio Bibles get distributed in desert areas, pray that hearts would no longer be barren but healthy, whole and fruitful for the Kingdom.

#### WOMEN

**19** Pray again for the vulnerable to experience safe refuge. Pray for the honouring of the basic human right to dignity and value. Pray that the vulnerable would stand in strength in the Word and promises of God.

**CAMBODIA 20** Pray that the Khmer church be strengthened and equipped for the coming revival. Pray that seeds sown by missionaries over the years would continue to bear fruit. Pray that the Church would rise up and man the watchtowers of intercession.

#### UGANDA

21 Continue to declare a new season for Pastor John and Ruth, taking more and more ground for the Kingdom of Light. Pray that they remain ahead of the

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enemy's schemes, wielding the weapons of their warfare to thwart hindrance and bring victory.

#### **CHINA**

22 Pray that this people would be revived in spirit, drawn to Jesus, and ignited to spread the zeal of the Lord across this nation.

#### **NEPAL**

23 Praythat God will provide English speaking teachers to bless Emmanuel School in teaching English, science and maths.

**24&25** Pray for impact and growth in Nepal. Pray that Emmanuel school students would become leaders impacting their community. Pray that Deborah women would impact their community. Pray for BBC students to impact their villages and continue outreach.

26 Continue to uplift Samuel and Mangali in prayer. Pray that the Lord be their portion and give them the wisdom and direction for each day.

**27** Pray for Warren & Jolene for encouragement, for like-minded people, every obstacle overcome. Pray for prophetic insight and open doors to new realms of influence.

#### **NEW ZEALAND**

28 Continue to cover Robinson and Esther in prayer for healing and wholeness. Declare God is more than able to bring blessing out of adversity and stress. Pray for open doors and they would know God's guidance and path for them in all things. Pray for angelic covering and special courage. Declare Robinson and Esther are more than conquerors.

**29** Praise God for the release of Sarah and Phil to tour NZ churches requesting support for their work in Nairobi Kenya. Ask God to prepare the way before them and give favour as they share their vision.

**30** Thank God for what He is doing in NZ. Pray for Holy Spirit to move and bring revival, stirring up people to pray, bringing restoration, repentance, and renunciation of idleness.

31 As in Ezekiel 47, when the river from the temple is out of our depth, there is little option but to flow with Holy Spirit. Pray for this anointing where there is no option but His agenda, where God's people flow with Him. Flowing with Him in churches, and in supernatural daily encounters.



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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