

MONTHLY REPORT

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2024

Joy of the Word

"What beautiful news to hear, I have tears in my eyes as this is going to change the lives of so many people here in Zambia. Praise Jesus!"

This was the response from Celeste from NZ, who is living in Zambia and working with vulnerable and orphaned children in Lubasi Orphanage and sexually abused girls in Lushomo Orphanage.

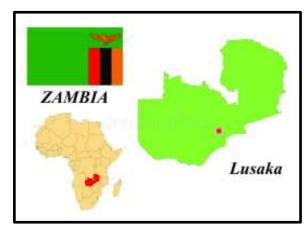
Celeste's role is advisor and spiritual teacher to the orphans, plus helping wherever and however she can with the children generally and bible studies.

Zambia is a landlocked country in South Central Africa. It's capital is Lusaka, located in the central southern part of the country. In the north is the Copperbelt Province, where an abundance of copper is mined. The population is most concentrated in these two economic hubs.

Copper is only one of the natural resources Zambia is rich with. It is also blessed with other minerals, wildlife, forestry, freshwater and arable land.

Despite it's rich natural resources, today around half of the population of 20 million live in multi-dimensional poverty - a measure derived from assessing not just their monetary wealth, but also including their health, education, and a range of standard of living indicators.

Formally known as Northern Rhodesia and under British rule, Zambia gained independence in 1964.



Christianity came to Zambia with European colonialism. It has had various religious influences from missionary efforts such as Catholicism, Anglicanism, Seventh Day Adventist, Lutheran and New Apostolic. When Frederick Chiluba, a Pentecostal Christian, became president in 1991, he declared Zambia a Christian nation.

Christianity is still the official religion with 95% of Zambians identifing as having a Christian faith. However many ungodly influences and historical beliefs during the pre-Christian era, have had a devastating effect on this nation and its people. Hence, there is much more to be done including the provision of God's Word into the hands of believers.

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Joy of the Word...

As a gifted "connector" in the Kingdom of God, Celeste has seen God provide many divine connections for her in the short time she has been in Zambia.

Firstly, there is Ronald. He started the Discipleship Making Movement (DMM) and is based in Lusaka region where he has been discipling a number of leaders who have others they are discipling. All these people will need bibles.

Celeste has also connected with Mr Ranjan who operates the Grace Training Centre. Mr Ranjan is also working in 27 villages and

implementing DMM throughout the region which has had a phenomenal impact on the growth of the church physically and spiritually.

Celeste's church also has missionaries all over Africa who have a great need for bibles also. When she asked

everyone if they needed bibles their immediate responses were, "Yes, please can we have more bibles for our people?"



The leaders determine who is hungry for the Word and for the Lord, wanting to go further with God, and therefore genuinely needing a bible. All the leaders are saying they are in desperate need for bibles!

The plan is that the leaders of DMM will be going into many areas and villages with bibles to distribute to those who are hungry for the Word of God.

With Christmas upon us and the season for giving gifts, it is the perfect time to help us give the gift of bibles to this nation or others as part of our Pearl 22 One Million Bibles Project.

Violent Backlash in Uganda

Islamic crusaders and rebel groups passionate for the spiritual reformation of Islam continue merciless violence and murder toward any threat to their dominion, namely any convert to Christianity from Islam or any Christian evangelist converting people from Islam to Christianity.

This has been happening globally for decades wherever these groups form in many African nations and including in Uganda.

In 1995 the Allied Democratic Forces (ADF) was formed as a merger of several rebel factions, including the Allied Democratic Movement, the National Army for the Liberation of Uganda (NALU) and other militant groups.

With the rebels on the run from the Ugandan military, the governments of DRC (formerly Zaire) and Sudan were at odds with Uganda at that time and reportedly provided backing for the movement.

It was originally formed as a rebel group to overthrow the government and uses kidnapping and murder of civilians to create fear in the local population and undermine confidence in the government.

They are intent on promoting stronger adherence to the teachings of Mohamed and calling Muslims to spread Islam through preaching missions.

Such religious devotion seems admirable, yet the fruit of it is anything but good.

The ADF was responsible for the massacre of 42 Christian school students in 2023, murdering a white tourist couple, the killing of ten Christians just before Christmas and in 2024, for the murder of Pastor Richard Malinga when he was on his way home from church. These acts were "to teach them a lesson… for refusing our religion."

Despite the attempts to destroy God's people, we know He has already won the battle because of Jesus. God is moving and the kingdom of darkness is under threat. "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." (Eph. 6:12 KJV)

The Body of Christ is called to rebuke the kingdom of darkness and usher in the Kingdom of God on earth.

Pray for fellow believers, for the prayer of faith is powerful and effective against the enemy. Pray for Jesus to reveal himself to the members of these rebel groups, so that their devotion would pour out instead to the Lover of their souls, and extend the influence of God's Kingdom in the earth.

"From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence ,and the violent take it by force." Matthew 11:12 (ESV)



Nepal Flooding Disaster

The late monsoon/heavy rain disaster in Nepal in September this year has led to a tragic loss of life, with the confirmed death toll reaching 239.

The days and days of heavy rains have caused serious flooding and landslides. In addition to the fatalities, many dozens of people remain unaccounted for, raising concerns about the ongoing impact of this disaster. 1750 people have been rescued and hospitalized. A total of 178 people have sustained injuries. Over 4000 houses have been swept away and also many vehicles, and there is hardly any electricity. Many livelihoods, such as crops and animals, have also been destroyed.

Many roads have become blocked, making travel difficult. Key highways are underwater, leaving some communities cut off and slowing down delivery of aid. Parts of the roads have even been washed away, creating hazards for drivers and pedestrians. Rescue teams are working hard to clear the roads and restore access, but the ongoing rain is making recovery efforts tough.

Friends of Samuel Rai and church leaders have been in contact with him, desperately asking for help. The urgent basic needs of the flood victims were rice, cooking oil, tents, blankets, solar lights, salt, and medical kits.

From your generous responses to our call for help and the MO disaster relief fund, MO was able to send \$6,000 in October towards flood relief supplies. Samuel has been able to give out large bags of rice to hundreds of families in the flood areas in East Nepal using the funds sent.

Flooding in Nepal leaves behind deep emotional scars, with people's lives and communities reduced to ruins while families struggle to cope with loss, trauma, and the challenge of rebuilding amidst overwhelming despair. The people of Nepal need our strong prayer support.

May God pour out His mighty Holy Spirit upon a devastated nation. Ask for God's mercy to reach out to this land, so that hearts would return to the Lord. Pray that the River of Life would flow through this land and revive the people. Pray for deliverance from believing in false gods. Pray that the Hindu worshippers will know that their millions of gods can't save them.

Please consider giving to MO Disaster Relief Fund so that we are ready and able to respond quickly to future events.









"Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes. For you will spread out to the right and to the left; your descendants will dispossess nations and settle in their desolate cities." Isaiah 54:2-3 (NIV)



PEARL 22

Bibles for Zambia (NEW)

With a healthy discipleship movement established in Zambia, many are hearing the gospel and connecting into bible study groups in their villages. Please consider giving to this project to get bibles to hungry believers and be a catalyst for further waves of discipleship in this nation and beyond. Various languages are needed so costs vary.

Pearl 22 Project Goal: 5,000

Koho Bibles, Vietnam

The Koho tribe of Vietnam are a people hungry for God's Word. God has given strategies for enabling the printing and delivery of these bibles which we are honoured to to help with. Please prayerfully consider helping us with this project. Cost is \$5.00 per bible.

Pearl 22 Project Goal: 5,000 Balance: 4,600

Audio Bibles for Pakistan (Completed)

Thank you so much for your support of this project which has now been completed. We still have a need for the printed Bibles for Pakistan so please keep this need in your prayers. Abundant blessings and thank you!

Bibles for Iran

Demand for Bibles has soared and many say they have been searching for years for a copy. Please help us help the brethren in Iran to have their own Bible.

Cost per bible is \$8.00.

Pearl 22 Project Goal: 5,000 Balance: 4,135

Burundi New Testaments

Poverty in Burundi and inability to buy their own bible 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: 21,530

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: 80,010

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: 41,300

Nepal New Testaments with Q&A

The need for New Testaments with Questions & Answers continues for ongoing evangelism needs in Nepalese and English. Cost per New Testament with Q&A is: \$4.70

Pearl 22 Total Goal: 10,000 Balance: 5,300

RESPONSE COUPON

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		Burundi New Testaments (BURPRL22)	\$
Name:		Myanmar Bibles (MYPRL22)	\$
Address:		Chinese Bibles (CHPRL22)	\$
	Post Code:	Uganda Bibles (UGPRL22)	\$
Email:		India Bibles (INDPRL22)	\$
Email:		Nepal New Testaments Q&A (NTQAP22)	\$
Phone or Mobile:		Pearl 22 Where Most Needed (P22WMN)	\$
Pearl 22:		Nepal Radio Programme (NEPRAD)	\$
Zambia Bibles (NEW) (ZAMP22)	\$	Nepal CMTC Bible College (NPBC)	\$
Koho Bibles Vietnam (KOHP22)	\$	Tibetan Leaders Support (TIBLDRAH)	\$
Pakistan bibles (PAKP22)	\$	'To Catch the Wind' Book (EDBOOK)	\$
Iran Bibles (IRNPRL22)	\$	Where Most Needed: (WMN)	\$

Payments can 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**



NOVEMBER 2024

1 Pray for the remote Intha, Naga and Chin tribes to hear and receive the gospel.

2&3 November 3rd is International Day of Prayer for the persecuted church. Join in lifting up our brothers and sisters that suffer for their faith. Pray that they would be strengthened and encouraged in faith, given boldness to share, know intimate fellowship with Jesus, and divine protection.

4 Continue to pray for Warren & Jolene, for health and wholeness, and that they would prosper in all things even as their souls prosper (3 John 2).

5 Pray for the presidential election to be held 5th November. Cry out for righteousness to be established in this nation. Pray that the Word of God be upheld in the church above societal trends.

6 Pray for the elected government to know the mantle of the Lord on them. Pray that they hear and heed the voice of the Lord. Pray that godly men & women be raised up to stand against demonic forces of evil.

<u>PEARL 22</u> 7 Praise God for finances received to supply Bibles to Iran, India, Myanmar, Vietnam, Uganda and the Philippines.

8 Release deals on bibles to make each dollar go further. Declare multiplication, so more bibles can be distributed.

9&10 Pray that all who read the bible would encounter Holy Spirit, and that the Spirit would teach them all things so they can disciple those in their own communities.

HEALING

11 Praise God that He is strengthening Neil's heart. Pray for Neil and Wendy to go from strength to strength physically and spiritually, going further to take territory in all areas of their life.

12 Praise God for Paul, faithful servant of the Lord to Asia and to the Church. Continue to agree for a creative miracle for new valves in his heart. Declare healing, grace and strength. Declare fullness and capacity over him. Rebuke all obstacles to the full measure of the purpose, physically for his heart and spiritually for the work of his calling. Speak this blessing to cover his family too.

13 Pray for Matuga which is no longer a place of pagan sacrifice, but remains a busy market hub. Pray that Matuga would move forward as a place of honour to the Lord, that Sundays would be set aside for His business rather than for markets. Pray for a visitation of His power and miracles.

14 Praise God for the Fun Run in September where Matuga town came together to run for health and run for Christ. Pray that these events would serve to bring the Kingdom of God to Matuga and bring His presence tangibly through His people.

AFGHANISTAN

15 Lift up our brothers & sisters in this nation, who God knows by name. As they humbly and courageously lay down their lives daily to the Lord, pray for encouragement and divine protection.

16&17 Pray for the family of a lady who was stoned for her faith. Pray that rather than fear, this would inspire faith and determination to also stand in faith. Pray for comfort, wisdom and discernment for this community.

GLOBAL CHURCH

18 Pray in faith and confidence that God has everything in hand. As Samuel Rai has said, "Many problems but no problem." Release all burdens to the Lord, trusting Him with every provision, for in the Lord, there is no problem.

19 Invite God's Presence to overflow in the earth. In the spirit, pray for rivers through dry lands, pray for breakthrough where there has been barrenness. Ask God to increase His presence on you, making you his vessel to pour out His Presence in dark situations, to be a giver of the goodness of God. Pray that barriers that have been sealed up for years would be opened up in Jesus' name.

20 Pray for God's people to be established in deep devotion to the Lord from abiding with Him. Pray for fresh vision and zeal to be birthed in them. Pray that God's people be fruitful and useful to the Master, doing great exploits in partnership with the Lord.

21 Pray for leaders to be spiritually equipped, hearing from the Lord, knowing the Lord is with them. Pray for a deep intimacy and reverence for God. Pray for encouragement and surrender. Pray for a laying down of own agendas, and committing to the call of God.

22 Exalt Jesus as King of kings and Lord of lords over the earth. Ask for His Kingdom to come to earth, starting with your heart. Allow yourself to be trained and sharpened for His Kingdom purposes.

NEPAL 23&24 Pray for divine order into Samuel and Mangali's bodies. Pray for encouragement in their souls. Speak life and good order into them, body, soul and spirit. Pray that sleep and rest would be multiplied to them to bring revival to their bodies.

25 Ask God's hand be upon all the pastors and leaders who have done BBC training and are now back in their villages. Pray they would receive a fresh anointing for discipleship. Pray that as they come under pressures, they would have a deeper revelation of the Presence of God with

INDIA

26 Praise God that He is enlarging the territory of Pastor E's influence, currently between 300 and 400 people in various cities in the North and West. Ask for anointing on Ps E as she leads the church. Pray for courage, boldness, and for her to know the miraculous supply of all she has need of. Pray for release of finances to improve her living situation. Pray that Pastor E will eat and sleep well, and have energy beyond her years.

27 Praise God for 25 new churches started through bible deliveries. Pray for continued provision of faithful workers around Pastor E who are skilled in the Word, anointed to support her, and carry burdens that she cannot bear.

28 Pray for Esther's brother who is aiming to train and disciple 500 youth to send around India. Pray for this vision.

NEW ZEALAND

29 Praise God for finances received for LifeTalk Gospel Radio ministry, Pray for equipment to function effectively and pray for the right locations for more transmitters, so more hungry people can receive the Word.

30 Pray for every blessing of health, wholeness and provision for Robinson, Esther and their family. As they expand the Kingdom of God to ethnic groups in New Zealand, pray they would be hidden in the shadow of the Almighty, and no weapon formed against them would prosper.

DECEMBER 2024

PEARL 22

1 Pray for the protection of Holy Spirit over the work of MO and all who labour and partner with the Lord. Pray for health, welfare, wellbeing, and financial provision. Pray for all Holy Spirit gifts to be exercised. Rejoice in unity of purpose and unity in the Spirit, and declare blessing over this.

2 As Bibles go out, ask the Spirit to breathe afresh, bring fire, light in the darkness, and manifestation of His glory on the earth.

GLOBAL CHURCH

3 Pray that God's people, young and old, would run with perseverance and endurance the marathon marked out for them. Pray for a shift from entitlement to servanthood, looking at how to give rather than get. Pray that maturity in the Lord would sustain people.

4 Pray for a guarding against the pull to things that are fruitless. Pray for a letting go. Pray for submission to God's threshing and winnowing, to remove the fruitless and the useless from the lives of God's people.

5 Ask God to stir people and start fires in their hearts for the nations, to intercede for them. Pray for vision and insight into God's heart and the prayers to pray with Him.

NEPAL

6 Pray for Emmanuel School children to have visions of who they can become, and be empowered to walk in their destiny. Continue to pray for TESOL teachers for Emmanuel School.

7&8 Praise God for finances received for the purchase of sewing machines for 13 of the Deborah graduates.

UGANDA

9 Praise God for the determination of Pastor John and Ruth and many other pastors to disciple new believers. Ask that the Lord would keep encouraging, anointing and empowering them as they serve to build His church.

10 Pray for the new believers to get firm foundations in Christ, so they can stand through the storms of life. Pray for more bibles so they can be grounded in the Word and each study it for themselves. Pray they are discipled to make disciples, to see the nation saved.

<u>AFGHANISTAN</u>

11 Where there is an agenda of destruction, speak out God's purpose and direction for this nation. Agree with Joel for

restoration, for truth, for deliverance and for the blessing that is only found in Yahweh. Pray for healing of the Taliban. Pray for dreams and visions revealing the love of the true God. Pray the nation would build new foundations of righteousness.

INDIA

12 Pray for Dr Rev Lamech as he oversees various ministries and fellowships for orphans, homeless, lepers, women, those with addictions, and those in slums. Pray for a fresh anointing on this man and the teams and intercessors. Pray for multiplication.

13 Declare God is the never ending Supply to supply resources and opportunities. Release finances for bibles and training. Pray for blessing on all that is on Lamech's heart to do. Pray that his mouth be filled with words of Holy Spirit that would convict those listening to know Jesus. Pray for protection on his family.

14&15 Pray that any who seek to bring persecution would come under the conviction of Holy Spirit. Pray for salvation of those seeking destruction.

FAMILY

16 Pray for fathers around the world to know the love of the Heavenly Father. Pray for every addiction to be broken. In cultures where fathers are harsh, pray their hearts be turned to their children so they love from knowing God's love. Pray for a revelation of divine authority, and for an enabling to bring life and speak strength to their family.

17 Pray for women to not compete with men. Pray for men and women to honour one another as made in the image of God to walk in unity.

18 Pray for women in countries where there is a false belief that they don't have a soul. Pray for this lie to be exposed by the light of truth. Break this oppression off women. Pray that men and women would honour each other and beautifully reflect the image of God. Remind God of his promise to send blessing on unity.

19 Pray for the spirit of Esther to rise in women who are subject to fear and violence. Pray that God would raise up women devoted to the Lord who will lead their land.

20 Pray for angelic protection over children so that those intent on evil cannot touch them.

21&22 Pray for families, that they can keep being a testimony of grace, salt and light to communities and nations.

NEW ZEALAND

23 Pray for a preparing of hearts to receive the Word of God, a breaking of hard hearts and a gift of humility to receive. Pray for the vessels of the Word to be anointed and faithful to proclaim it.

CHRISTMAS

24 Pray for Christmas outreaches across the world. Pray that the cloud of distraction and deception would lift, and that people would humbly receive the gift of the truth and light and hope of Christ.

25 Pray for God's tangible Presence to be felt today across the world. Pray that God's people would host Him well. Pray that the unreached would turn their hearts to their Creator.

KENYA

26 Pray for Sarah and Phil and their two little girls as they leave for Kenya tomorrow. Pray for grace and anointing on them as they establish themselves in the work of their calling. Pray for Sarah as she is pregnant with their third child, due in March. Bless them with good health and safe travels.

27 Speak out the honour and provision of the Lord over Sarah and Phil as they live and walk by faith and in the Holy Spirit.

28&29 Pray Psalm 27 over Sarah and Phil and their family. Pray they are victorious over spiritual opposition, as they worship and live in God's presence. Pray they will become instruments of freedom for young men and others they minister to. Pray for the young men to be healed in the embrace of the Heavenly Father. Pray that confidence in the goodness of the Lord will spread wherever they go.

<u>NYE</u>

30 Pray for God's people to fall in love with the gospel again, with life change, with truth. Pray for an abandoning of the old ways to take up the ways of the Kingdom. Pray for full submission to the Lord.

31 Pray for a fresh consecration and dedication, like Joshua. Pray that God's people can put their hands afresh to the plough, not looking back at disappointment because the Lord wants to do greater things.

"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, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:13,14



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