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The Power of the Word

As we began the new calendar year, we also entered into the 50th year of Mission Outreach. When we reflect on what this means we can't help but think about the founder of MO, Brother Eddie Cairns.

Those of us who worked with Eddie will remember that he was a man of God's Word. He loved reading God's Word, he loved preaching from God's Word and he dedicated his life to getting God's Word into the hands of those who didn't have access to it.

Why did Eddie Cairns dedicate his life to God's word? We believe it is because Eddie understood clearly the power and purpose of God's word. The light and hope it holds, has the power to cancel darkness, "*The entrance of your word gives light,*" (Psalm 119:130), it is a lamp for direction and safety, "*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path,*" (Psalm 119:105), and it is a sword of discernment and judgement, "*For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any two-edged sword, it penetrates even to the dividing of soul and spirit, joints and marrow, it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.*" (Hebrews 4:12)

It is interesting that God put it on Eddie's heart to get the Word into nations where many of the leaders had vowed to wipe out God's word from their country.

One obedient man avails much more than leaders of nations. Voltaire, the 18th century literary genius, predicted that within 100 years of his day the Bible would only exist in museums. But he was wrong as Jesus said, "*Heaven and earth will pass away but my words will never pass away.*" (Matthew 24:35)

The Bible, God's written word, continues to be the most sought-after book year after year.

Let me tell you about a testimony that I have just read recently. It has inspired in me even more urgency and zeal to get the Word into the nations. This true story is in a book written by Nic Ripken an American Missionary.

After returning to America from Somalia, Nic felt the Holy Spirit lead him to research the stories of several Christians on their preparation and response to persecution.

He first did interviews in countries of Eastern Europe and Asia. After that, Nic received invitations to do his research into four South East Asian nations. So he finalised travel plans to visit the four nations. Then an email came, firmly requesting that he come to their Muslim majority nation.

However, Nic turned down this late request since his plans were already made.

In due course, one of the four nations pulled out for security reasons and another withdrew as the interviewee had been in a car accident.

As a result, Nic saw that God was indicating he was to change his plans and go to the Muslim nation after all.

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Power of the Word ...

After landing in their country, Nic was met by five ex Muslim Christian men who took him to their hotel. There they shared with him their miraculous journeys to faith in Jesus.

Each man shared about how they had been led by dreams and visions to find God's word.

One man's dream was to go to the Muslim book store and look for the "blue book" in amongst hundreds of green Korans. Sure enough there was one blue Bible tucked away amongst all the green Korans!

Another was told in his dream to go to a certain stall in the market place. There someone would give them a Bible.

After each one read their Bible right through, some several times through, they each surrendered their life to Jesus Christ. In their reading, the Author had truly shown up to encounter them!

Nic was so taken by what these men shared he cried out to God, "How did these men get Your word?" God led him to Acts 8:26-40, where Philip obeys the Angel of the Lord and goes to meet an Ethiopian Eunuch on the road to Gaza. Clearly it is not too hard for God to set up situations where people can encounter Him in the Word.

Nic's next question to God was, how did a servant to a heathen Queen get this scroll? And how was he allowed to read it when only those authorised by the Priest were allowed to? How did a non-Hebrew get this scroll and how did he afford it?

God answered Nic this way, "I have been doing this for thousands of years. If you will get My word into these

countries, I will see that it gets into the hands of those who need it." God loves to make fruitful every sowing, every distribution of His Word, for it shall not return void but accomplish His purpose (Isa.55:11).

Wow! Wow! Wow! All glory to our great God who makes a way for His Word.

Let us not cease praying for souls to encounter the Saviour through dreams and visions and the revelation of His Word.

Let us not cease investing prayerfully and financially in the distribution of the Word.

We at MO, like our founder Eddie Cairns, are convinced more than ever in this Jubilee year to continue getting the Word into nations. And God will make it fruitful, for the power of the Word, the light cancelling darkness, the lamp of direction and safety, and the sword of discernment and judgement can be encountered by every soul.

If we will do our part, God will do His part.



Fasting & Ramadan

As Muslims start their spiritual journey of Ramadan, let us be praying that in their devotion, Yahweh God would meet them.

Corporate and individual prayer and fasting is a spiritual discipline taught in the Bible, and Jesus expects it of his followers. It is powerful for faith and intimacy with God and positioning of oneself to seek Jesus. The denying of food and habits can break any hold they may have, and strengthen one's spirit to overcome and hear from God.

It is more than just abstinence, but is about replacing the physical with the spiritual. Rather than feeding the body with natural food, the spirit feasts on the spiritual food of the Word of God, finding satisfaction in God alone.

Muslims also see great value in fasting especially during Ramadan as the observance of Ramadan is a core duty of a Muslim, fasting being one of the five pillars of Islam.

They believe it is beneficial for strengthening faith and closeness to Allah, demonstrating obedience and submission to Allah, cultivating compassion for those less fortunate, self-discipline and good character, community and mutual support.



In this season of Ramadan, let us pray for Muslims as they position themselves to receive, that their hearts would be free of deception to receive from their loving Father.

Pray that rather than trusting in their own good works and devotion, they would come to understand and trust in Jesus the only Saviour.

And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest" Luke 10:2 (ESV)

1986-1995 Where is Eddie?

The MO Prayer Room was in full swing and it was often asked in the meeting 'Where is Eddie?' He very rarely stood still, always planning his next trip to encourage the body of Christ whether it be in New Zealand or in Access Restricted Nations. He always encouraged the body of Christ to help fund the purchase of bibles or help brothers in the Lord with whatever their needs were.

God connected Eddie with many amazing people during the early decades and never failed to provide for him, his family and the many teams he lead in the nations God sent him to.

His challenge was to pray, give and go and to walk in faith as God constantly challenged Eddie as well.

Account from 'To Catch the Wind' (page 127) when Eddie and Ivan were trying to get into North Korea:

““What is your business?” Asked one of the men seated across the massive table. “I am the director of a New Zealand company called Higher Enterprises,” I said. Then I introduced Ivan to the men.

“How many ships does your company own? How many thousand people work for you?” I began to feel weak. I had neither ships nor workmen. He asked, “How many million dollars do you turn over per annum?”

Account from page 161 of Eddie's book:

“Let's go and see what's happening out there,” I told the team. We joined the jostling, chattering crowd that had flocked to the towering inferno. A fourteen-storey building was completely ablaze..... I moved closer to watch several fire engines.... Their water hoses were not carrying enough pressure to start dampening down the fire. The blaze was totally out of control and threatened to engulf the entire block of buildings - including our hotel.

I looked at my watch. We were just minutes away from our rendezvous time. “Come on!” I called above the noise of the burgeoning crowd, “We have a job to do!”

We hurried back to the hotel and loaded our bags with the Vietnamese Scriptures. There wasn't a soul to be seen in the reception area.

Our drivers hardly noticed us as We loaded our bags into the transport and joined them gazing in awe as the powerful flames devoured the tall structure. What was a tragedy for others, had become a blessing for us. For whatever the reason, God had allowed this disaster, it had become a cover for us.”



Above: Eddie with Tran Mai & team in Vietnam

God called him to China, North Korea, Myanmar, Philippines, Cambodia, Vietnam and Tibet to name a few.

In those days, it was very challenging and often dangerous, for Eddie and his teams to get their 'Bread' into the people's hands.

His faith and determination had Eddie's angels constantly in alert mode performing miracles whether it be to extend the miles of an empty fuel tank, to allowing a raging fire in Vietnam as a distraction so his team could deliver their mountain of bibles.

Eddie thrust himself and others into the Mission field to serve, encourage and carry the ever needed Word of God to God's people overseas.

I was losing ground fast. All I could see in my mind's eye was the prison doors slamming behind us.

..... All of a sudden, the Lord reminded me of the promise He had given me the night before I departed from the Philippines.

It was found in *Jeremiah 1:17* “Therefore gird up your loins and arise, and speak to them all that I command you. Do not be dismayed at their faces, Lest I confound you before them.”

I wasn't even allowed to get scared!”

Account from page 173 & 174 of Eddie's book:

It was Monday night when a group of nine people gathered in our Mission Outreach office. As I looked around the room, I had to smile. Here we were, a very ordinary group of Kiwis living at the bottom of the earth in a land of 70 million sheep and only 3.4 million people, far removed from other nations. What a difference could we possibly make in the affairs of the world?



Above: Eddie & Neville in Tibet

None of us looked remotely like revolutionaries, in fact most of those gathered there that night had never even left the shores of our island nation.

‘Lord,’ I said as I stood to pray, ‘I am willing to go to Tibet, but what about all the others here tonight? Lord, why don't they go too?’

That was the spark that brought the meeting alive, and each person began to search his own heart concerning his involvement with the mission. Neville, a retired missionary from Papua New Guinea, spoke up. ‘Eddie, he said, If I had the money, I would go there tomorrow.’

‘I have the money’ John interjected, ‘but I'm not able to go.’ ‘I guess I'll have to go then’ he chuckled.....”

“Ask of me, and I will give the nations your inheritance, and the ends of the earth your possession.” Psalm 2:8

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 Balance: 4,360

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 help with. Please prayerfully consider helping us with this project. Cost is \$5.00 per bible.
Pearl 22 Project Goal: 5,000 Balance: 2,490

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: 4,100

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: 3,160

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: 20,120

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: 19,930

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: 79,220

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: 40,700

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

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 Koho Bibles Vietnam (KOHP22) \$.....
 Iran Bibles (IRNPRL22) \$.....
 Burundi New Testaments (BURPRL22) \$.....

Myanmar Bibles (MYPRL22) \$.....
 Chinese Bibles (CHPRL22) \$.....
 Uganda Bibles (UGPRL22) \$.....
 India Bibles (INDPRL22) \$.....
 Nepal New Testaments Q&A (NTQAP22) \$.....
 Pearl 22 Where Most Needed (P22WMN) \$.....
 Nepal Radio Programme (NEPRAD) \$.....
 Nepal CMTC Bible College (NPBC) \$.....
 Tibetan Leaders Support (TIBLDRAH) \$.....
 'To Catch the Wind' Book (EDBOOK) \$.....
 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

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MARCH 2025

RAMADAN

1&2 Pray that as Muslims begin Ramadan, that God would use this time to reveal Himself to them.

PEARL 22

3 Thank God for bibles going into many countries. Pray that the nations would know the Hope of the World. Pray the Word would bring light in the darkness, truth and freedom from deception, hope to displace despair. Pray for the momentum of true life to build people, families and nations.

4 Pray that as the Word goes out, it would be like water on thirsty ground, succeeding in God's purposes of discipleship, encouragement and release from bondage.

5 Pray for increase, for more funds for bibles, for more people to catch the vision, for better prices and exchange rates for bibles, for the removal of any blockage to bible smuggling.

GLOBAL

6 This year is Hebrew year 5785. The number 5 means grace, repentance and returning to God which brings direction, open doors, the unfruitful bearing fruit again. 7 means fullness and 8 means new beginnings. Declare these truths over your own heart, family, church, city, and over nations.

7 With urgency and expectancy ask God for open doors for ministry in every sphere of life. Surrender own agendas and submit to God's agenda for each day.

ZAMBIA

8&9 Continue to pray for the founder of the orphanage and the team to be in unity in looking to God to lead in all decisions.

HEALING

10 Declare no weapon, cell, blockage or condition formed against God's people will prosper. Declare every tongue, every diagnosis not agreeing with the Word and the Kingdom is condemned. Speak this over God's people by name.

11 Pray for continued blessing and favour on Paul. Pray for the release of God's fullness on him, on his body and on his

writing. Pray for people to continue to gather around and support him.

12 Praise God for the successful removal of tumour from Mangali's body. Cut it off in the spiritual realm also.

13 Agree for wholeness and restoration on Warren and Jolene, Neil and Wendy, Alan, Bruce and Dorothy, Harvey and Robyn, Sam and Evi and more.

AFRICA

14 Pray for the church of Africa to deeply encounter the heart of God and be moved as one to care for vulnerable children and provide opportunities for them to come and learn about Jesus. Pray for the children to be built up as God's warriors.

15&16 Pray for a breaking of barriers so aid can get through to Somalia.

17 Pray for those forced from their homes because of their faith. Pray for provision of their needs and comfort for those who have lost loved ones.

RAMADAN

18 The last ten days of Ramadan is most sacred and marked by increased devotion. Break all religious deception so that the truth of Jesus will be revealed to them.

UGANDA

19 Pray for Celeste as she finishes her time in Uganda working with a trauma healing ministry for children. Pray for a fulfilment of the call for her in this place for this time. Pray for strength, guidance and wisdom. Pray for the children and the team. Pray this ministry of Holy Spirit would extend to heal the nation.

20 Pray for a covering on Celeste as she returns to New Zealand, and the provision of the Lord waiting for her there.

KENYA

21 Pray for Phil and Sarah and family as they settle in and build relationships. Pray for the safe and healthy delivery of Sarah's baby girl. Pray for the grace of God to be on the family.

22&23 Pray for good health, faith, divine wisdom and understanding, divine placement, and supernatural peace.

PERSECUTED CHURCH

24 Pray for all involved in bible smuggling at their own risk. Release a blessing on them and their families. Declare Holy Spirit power on them for the mission. Pray that bible couriers would be saturated with the Father's love and their confidence would be in what God is accomplishing through them. Rejoice in God who knows no borders.

CAMBODIA

25 Pray for livelihood programs for families of prisoners to gain momentum and bring blessing and hope to many. Pray for the ministry of Prison Fellowship, that many families would be impacted and transformed.

26 Pray for more supporters for Prison Fellowship Cambodia.

NEW ZEALAND

27 Praise God for so many lives getting touched through LifeTalk radio. Pray this would continue to greater measure. Pray for protection on the ministry and equipment, and Holy Spirit sustaining power and life for Robinson and Esther and their family.

28 Pray for a breakthrough year for Robinson and Esther, for the floodgates of heaven to be released over their life and ministry. Pray for provision to enable expansion of LifeTalk radio throughout New Zealand. Pray for equipping and extension into new areas.

29&30 Pray that God defend NZ. Pray for a year of repentance and return to righteousness, integrity and honesty, that things will be put right. Pray for faith in action, being doers of the Word, not just hearers, and letting Holy Spirit move powerfully.



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

APRIL 2025

PEARL 22

1 Ask for increased faith. Pray for more bibles for restricted nations, for double the bibles sent last year. Pray for more trustworthy contacts and couriers and for the whole supply chain.

2 In desolate nations, pray for the real gold, the real treasure of the Word of God to saturate the land and bring life. Pray for every heart to beat again with the life of the Word and the love of the Father.

UGANDA

3 Pray for Pastor John as he ministers in his 2 churches and among the 100 pastors. Pray for Holy Spirit to energise and sustain him, and move him as he walks in faith. Pray for the Word to have maximum impact in Uganda.

4 Pray for the team of 100 pastors plus teenagers who will set out for one week of outreach this month in the populated area of East Kampala. Pray that as they spend time in each home, people would be touched by the love and kindness of God, and be led to repentance.

HEALING

5&6 Bless God's people with health, life and energy increasing daily. Cancel the work of the enemy because it was dealt with at the cross. Pray healing and wholeness would increase as they rejoice in the Lord daily. Pray for grace and joy.

7 Pray for a release of all worries to the foot of the cross, and a child-like faith and trust in the Lord to float God's people through every situation.

GLOBAL CHURCH

8 Pray for a breaking down of busyness and rather take only the yoke of Jesus. Pray that energies be directed to withdrawing with Jesus the Source.

9 Pray for all who minister, that any blockages or hesitancy would be removed so Holy Spirit can be released in full measure.

ISRAEL

10 Pray for a pouring out of the Spirit of God on all people. Pray for the name of the Lord be lifted up as leaders meet.

11 Pray for Benjamin Netanyahu that he be strengthened like king David, blessed and anointed to know how and when to move. Pray that the world will see God is the God of Israel.

PERSECUTED CHURCH

12&13 Pray for those persecuted and in prison for their faith. Pray for a pouring out of love, comfort, boldness, courage, provision and Holy Spirit fire upon them.

NEPAL

14 With an eagle actually nesting at Samuel and Mangali's house, prophesy Isaiah 40:31 over them, that they are being raised to a new level in God with spiritual strength and authority beyond natural abilities. Declare Samuel as a 'son of fresh oil' (Zech 4:14 AMP) for Nepal, anointed to serve the nation.

15 Pray for a mighty Presence to surround the place where Samuel and Mangali live, that Peace would override the darkness. Declare no weapon formed against them will prosper. Declare every word against them is condemned.

16 Break division and strife off the church in Nepal. Pray the truth would expose the lies, and the church would rise up in one accord for the work of the Kingdom.

INDIA

17 Pray for Pastor E that she would continue to be covered and guided by the Lord's hand. Ask the Lord to minister through her as she supports widows of pastors.

GOOD FRIDAY

18 Pray as the Church celebrates the life of Jesus poured out and given to death as a final payment for sin, a revelation of the deep unending love of God for His people would be revealed. Pray this revelation would heal and revive hearts and move them to share this precious gift for all.

RESURRECTION DAY

19&20 Celebrate victory over the grave for all who trust in Jesus! Pray that this message of hope, that death no longer has the final say, would be preached and received far and wide today. Stand in the authority Jesus has won.

INDIA

21 Praise God for His faithfulness, boldness and courage manifested in Pastor E. Pray for favour and provision of every need.

22 Declare Holy Spirit anointing over Pastor E and others raised up in the Word, to serve the community of believers, and to travel and extend the Word to the nation thirsty for the Saviour.

KENYA

23 Pray for the boys that Phil and Sarah will be spending time with. Pray that their hearts would be open to what God wants to say and do. Pray that they can bravely receive healing for their wounds and become mighty men of valour as they encounter the cross.

24 Pray for Phil and Sarah's new baby for special favour, joy and purpose on her even at a young age.

ANZAC

25 As the sacrifice of men for our national freedom are remembered and honoured, pray that the sacrifice of Jesus for our spiritual freedom would be honoured as the highest example of love.

USA

26&27 Pray for President Trump, that divine wisdom and discernment would guide him. Pray also that he is surrounded with men and women of integrity, so they can move in unity for the purposes of God. Pray righteousness exalts this nation.

NEW ZEALAND

28 Pray for Neil and Wendy, for guidance, healing and protection. Pray that God's ways would be made clear to them, and they can move forward with purpose.

29 Pray a blessing on Sam & Evi, and rejoice in their 50 years with MO. Bless their coming and going, waking and sleeping, health of body and soul. Pray they would continue to live faithfully in the purpose of God to speak His word.

30 Pray for the Church in NZ to boldly rise up with the gospel in hand, taking it in a humble, Holy Spirit led way across the nation. Ask for who to invite home, pray for readiness with love and the simple gospel. Pray for strategies to disciple like Jesus.

"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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