Restoring the Knowledge of the Living God to Cultures that Ignored Him for Millenia!

We are privileged, along with you, to bring the light of the Gospel into countries that may have heard the name of Jesus, but not the Truth of who He is, and always was, and always will be. By bringing a fuller understanding of the name of Jesus, of His nature and His character to those in regions of the world that have been steeped in the darkness of false religions for countless centuries, we are often able to restore the knowledge of the One by Whom all things were created and are now sustained. The Living God created the distant ancestors of the precious souls we serve today, in Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, communist, and occultic countries. Being deceived, their ancestors traded in the Truth and Light of the True God and were given over to a depraved mind, as we read in Romans, Chapter I.

This is not a pretty picture to talk about, as this deception, leading to depravity and wickedness, has always produced a world filled with selfish ambition, violence, corruption, and every manner of evil - evils that we, and our God, can't even imagine. The depths of ignorance and despair the people of the ancient world fell into, as they tried to create their own gods and force everyone they encountered to follow the "spiritual" paths they had discovered, has left the cultures and peoples of the world in a terrible state of affairs - one in which most people live in relentless poverty, ignorance, and oppression.

The exciting news that we who know the love and compassion of God and His Son, Jesus, can be encouraged by is that we can share the love of the One True God, in the darkest societies around the globe. Those with an ear to hear, an eye to see, and a heart to understand can be delivered from the eternal curse of the death that has been upon their cultures and their religions for generations. By helping to restore them to faith and a relationship with God, their Creator, they can have confidence in the future comfort and glory they will enjoy in the presence of their Father - forever! Life here on earth may still be a trial for them, but they can now withstand the injustices they face with hope of a bright future in eternity, rather than the empty hopelessness they have always endured.

Once again, we thank you for your faithful support and we thank God for each of you, our friends and partners.

Romans 1:25

For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

Upcoming Trips

Calling all with a heart to serve the persecuted church in Central America! We have teams going in late October, early November, and mid-December to a closed nation in this area and there is room for YOU!! These trips are shorter and less expensive than many of the trips to Asia or Romania.

We also have room available for additional team members on the following trips:

Closed SE Asia Bible smuggling: October 9-23

India/Closed SE Asia human trafficking ministry & Bible smuggling: October 29-November 8

Closed SE Asia Bible smuggling: November 1-15

Closed SE Asia Bible smuggling: November 29- December 13

Thailand/Burma Christmas to the orphanages/ children's ministry: December 5-18

Apply here to join us as we serve the persecuted church and help to heal the brokenhearted!

Praise Reports

- Praise God! Our Contacts in India are providing monthly support for two people in the red light area. There are five volunteer staff women working in the night care center and twice a month they are able to hold a mother's session! These women have been able to see changes in the children's life as they are opening up to counseling and expressing their issues!
- Praise God the Middle Eastern Humanitarian Relief container from our Casper warehouse has made it to the refugees!
- Praise God for our amazing VBB family of supporters, prayer partners, travelers, and volunteers! We thank God and pray for you daily. Thank you for your incredible faithfulness to serving God's church around the world and making His Name known.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for our Day and Night Care Center that God will provide full time staff members as well as a building to house the Night Care Center. Pray that God gives them enough financial support for their ministry to continue to grow!
- Our Oromo Bible Project is in need of funds to finish getting the Bibles shipped across the border! Please pray we can be financially supported and spread the word of Jesus Christ!
- Please pray for our team ministering in a closed Central American nation this week. May the Lord watch over them as they carry His precious Word to the underground church!

Current Needs

We continue to need support as we work to finish several projects serving the persecuted church and the brokenhearted around the globe. Your faithful partnership has made these projects a reality and we look forward to finishing them together in the coming month!

Church building in a closed Himalayan nation- \$1,500

Miss Emerald's Orphanage- \$116,022.31 left of our \$390,000 goal.

Oromo Bible Project- \$22,342.55 left of our \$44,500 goal.

Monthly/Annual sponsorship to support:

Children -- \$35/month
Pastors in closed nations -- \$25/month
Red-light ministry to those in slavery -- \$35/month
Red-light day care center for the children of trafficking victims -- \$35/month

Donations can be made at <u>visionbeyondborders.org/give</u> or mailed to Vision Beyond Borders PO Box 2635, Casper, WY 82602.

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