

Pastor Support

Through the generous support of VBB sponsors over 200 pastors and evangelists are working to reach people in their native countries with the Gospel. While some are out evangelizing, and church planting, others are discipling and working to build up and strengthen the followers of Jesus. In many countries pastors may be farmers with barely enough money to provide for their families. The monthly support from VBB helps them in their ministries. They can pay bus fares, provide gasoline for their motorcycles or help new Christians by meeting basic needs after committing their lives to Jesus Christ. In many of these countries pastors with a family of four make less than \$20. per month so the support is a true blessing that encourages them to keep laboring in the work of the Gospel.



Bible Delivery

This past year has been one that has seen many Bibles transported into closed countries. Over 25,000 Bibles have been successfully moved into SE Asian countries that are closed to the Gospel. Some of them being audio Bibles. These are very useful to the local people as some dialects do not have a written language, and they are helpful for those who cannot read. We will continue moving Bibles across SE Asia in full swing this next year, as we have over 30,000 more printed and ready to be moved inside. We are working to reach more remote villages in a closed country. Through one native evangelist over 27 churches have been planted in his country. Through his ministry many Bible studies are taking place in prisons. The past several months we have seen over 2,400 Bibles distributed in Pakistan. Over the years VBB has helped purchase and distribute over 70,000 Bibles in this country. Over the past four years over 92,000 Bibles and NT's have been distributed among refugees in Iraq, Jordan and Lebanon. Nearly 3,000 Bibles have been moved into Cuba this year through the help of many people. Also, we have been blessed to be part of some Bible printing projects in South America. For the first time we have begun moving Bibles into Venezuela, which will be an ongoing outreach this upcoming year. As we look back this past year we are reminded that God's Word truly does stand fast throughout the ages and during these present times. It does not return void, but it accomplishes the very thing for which it is sent. (Isaiah 55:11)



Vision for Women

Through our Romania safe house and the India Center we are helping women out of trafficking and teaching them basic life lessons and more about Christ's love towards them. We are excited for Roxi a 19-year-old girl who just moved in to our safe house. Also, for the Day and Night Care Center as we are looking at purchasing the building in 2019. The Safe house we established in Nepal rescued over 30 women from trafficking in just two years' time. It is a blessing to see women being rescued and saved each day. When you see these girls and women worship Jesus with tears streaming down their faces it brings joy to our hearts. These ladies come from Hindu, Moslem and Buddhist backgrounds but attend Bible Studies daily and are experiencing God's Love in tangible ways. In the afternoon the ladies learn practical skills. Many of the ladies come to repentance and faith in Jesus Christ after living in the home. God has provided in many ways for this ministry touching young girls' hearts. Thank you for your prayers and support!

Pakistan

God has blessed us with an opportunity to rescue street children in Pakistan as there are 1.4 million of them. Many of these children are abused by men while living on the streets. We know God's heart is broken for these precious children who many times run away to the cities to find work after the death of their fathers or both parents. Many widows can barely afford to put food on the table to provide for these kids. Many of the kids never get an education. We have a loving family from Pakistan who wants to partner with us to start an orphanage to take care of the children all year long. We are working on launching this project in the beginning of 2019 with a house to rent and children to feed. We have a family of 6 boys who have lost their parents already meeting with our contact and giving testimonies. It is amazing the strength God can provide in the dark times! Support for this orphanage will pay for housing, food, and clothes for the children and help support the family overseeing the home. If you are interested in helping with this home, please contact us.

Dear Friends,

We pray that your New Year will be blessed with God's presence and His provision. God is working around the world as it is an exciting time to be a follower of Jesus Christ. As we look on from the outside, it may seem as though the world is falling apart! Never fear! We trust that God is still on the throne and the Holy Spirit is working around the world to draw people to Jesus.

Vision for Children

Through our VFC program over 700 children are given an education and a safe place to live. Because of generous donations and prayerful support from our sponsors we are able to support children in 11 homes in Myanmar, 2 homes in India, 3 homes in Nepal and 2 refugee camps in Thailand. In 2018, we witnessed God's abundant blessing as the funds have come in to purchase land and build a new orphanage to house over 130 kids in Myanmar. Ms. Emerald is a treasure to the body of Christ and her humility and utter dependence on God has been a blessing to all who know her. We also were able to complete a second home for children escaping war torn areas of Myanmar.

Another highlight of 2018 was the trip to the Naga Hills that our kids were able to take.

With your support we were able to send out a team of thirteen, including 11 teenagers ranging in ages from 13-15 and 2 adults, who live in one of the children's homes we help support in the Yangon, Myanmar area. The team traveled safely over 3,000 miles by bus, jeep, motorbikes, and three days by boat. They went to 15 different Naga villages ministering in 12 different churches in March 2018. They traveled in areas where there is often fighting between the Burmese government army and the local ethnic group's army.

This was the first time in over six years these children were able to travel back to their villages, see family and relatives and minister to their people. The leaders and children had prayed for this program since 2014 after attending the children's camp that was sponsored and led by a VBB team. More than 200 children attended the 2014 children's camp. Our contact writes, "After four years, the Lord accomplished our dream. Today, it became a reality. For the past twelve months these children have been faithfully praying and fasting once a week for this outreach. Every place the team traveled, they led praise and worship, which is quite rare in many of these churches."

On the ministry trip the teens shared their testimonies, led songs and danced. Reverend Timothy preached the Gospel. Many villagers gave their lives to Christ on this outreach and the children came back with a new vision to help those living in Naga villages. Listen to what one of the teens had to say after the trip:

The challenges that I saw in our Naga region are that we have very bad roads, we have very bad roads, we are weak in transportation and very behind in education. Culturally, we are also weak in comparison to other tribal communities. I was born in the Naga Hills. Until 2016, we had no other forms of transportation other than walking. We didn't know how to respect our elders and even our own parents. We were so rough. I am so grateful for the opportunity to visit our Naga region and observe. God opened my eyes to see more needs in our land. I will try my best to do something for our people and land in the areas of transportation, education and culture. Please continue praying for me. May the Lord bless you all. "

(Htan, 15 year old girl, grade 9)

Thank you so much, Vision for Children supporters! You are making a difference one child at a time!

Flannel Graphs

God has tremendously blessed this ministry through the generosity of Betty Lukens to provide felt sets to use all over the world to reach children for Jesus Christ. While it is reported that most children come to Christ before they are 12 years old, we know the importance of reaching children with the Gospel. Thousands of flannel graphs sets have been cut out by volunteers over the past twenty-five years and have been delivered to teachers with a heart to reach children for Jesus all over the world. Through one ministry we partner with over 200,000 children have come to Christ. They desire to have all their 3,000 teachers have their own flannel graph to reach children with. God has used these simple tools to reach children and adults with the simple Gospel message and many lives are being impacted.



Humanitarian Ministry

Many people around the country send clothes, medical supplies, hygiene and school supplies to refugees and the downcast and downtrodden. Through compassionate volunteers who work tirelessly to sort, pack, inventory and palletize these goods and prepare them for shipping we have been able to ship over 15 forty foot containers around the world to help meet the needs of those who have been forgotten by this world. In one country, our contact said over 1,000 people showed up for clothing distribution and he also received requests from Moslem and Yezidis village leaders asking him to come and help their villages as well and to bring them the Gospel as they wanted to know about Jesus.