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Isaiah 40:31

But those who wait on the
Lord, shall renew their
strength; They shall mount
up with wings like eagles;
They shall run and not be
weary; They shall walk and
not faint.

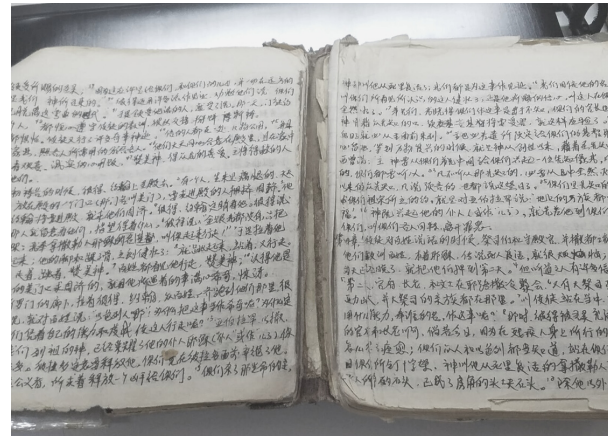


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2019 REVIEW

BIBLES

Our Bible ministry has delivered over 2,997 Bibles carried by teams into Central America, 121,000 Bibles shipped to Venezuela, 2,075 Bibles shipped into Honduras, and 36,455 Lao/Hmong Bibles, 5,000 Cambodian Bibles, and 12,000 Chinese Bibles delivered in SE Asia. Our teams have been working hard to spread the Word of God and have helped many in their walk to find Christ! Thanks to our many volunteers who help prep Bibles, and our donors, over 180,000 Bibles were delivered in 2019!



TRIPS

In 2019, 124 individuals traveled with Vision Beyond Borders. These travelers witnessed how God is growing the body of Christ daily. Whether these trips were to orphanages, house churches, villages, or brothels in the red light district, relationships were made and a faith and reliance on God was strengthened. On one particular trip to Central America, medicine was taken down for a young man with severe pain in his knee. When he received the medicine, he responded with how the items were “like gold” and “like silver” in the country. Trips continue to be planned for 2020 with a variety of dates, locations, and open spots for more travelers. Please contact us with any questions!



PASTORS

From Central America to Nepal and Vietnam, the Vision for Pastors Ministry has had an incredible year! Our goal is to get each pastor sponsored. The journey is slow, but God will bring the sponsors we need in His time. In Cuba out of 175 pastors 152 are currently sponsored. A VBB-supported Bible School has 63 pastors/students enrolled with 39 of them currently sponsored. In Nepal 12 out of 21 pastors are sponsored. In Vietnam 27 out of 35 Hmong pastors are sponsored. This quote from one of our contacts in Nepal reflects the gratitude that is felt globally Pastors: “Thank you so much once again for those donors who are continually supporting the pastors of Nepal. We are really happy and thankful for them and Vision Beyond Borders. All of them are serving the Lord by sharing Gospel to the unreached and by teaching believers of their respective churches to obey everything God has commanded. God is so faithful.”

REFUGEES

Our Vision for Refugees program saw a strong increase in donations received in 2019, thanks to many generous and hard-working donors. Our first shipping container was completed in Casper in June. It used to take around nine months to fill a container in Casper, but with donated items pouring in, both our Casper and Billings offices were ready for another container, each, in October! Along with all three containers that were sent to our ministry partners in Jordan, (~60,000 lbs.) hundreds of pounds of clothing, toys, medicine and other supplies were carried in to the underground churches in Central America as well as children’s homes in southeast Asia, all helping spread the Word of God.



CHILDREN

VBB enables over 700 children to receive 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 13 homes in Myanmar, 2 homes in India, 3 homes in Nepal, 1 home in Pakistan and 2 refugee camps in Thailand. In 2019, we witnessed God’s abundant blessing as the funds came in to start the home in Pakistan to keep kids off the street. In April we were introduced to Ki Ki, a young girl living in Miss Emerald’s Home who was born with malformed feet and no knee caps. She cannot walk properly and is unable to attend school. With our donors help, we were able to get Ki Ki a tutor. We continue to raise funds for the 6 surgeries she will need, costing around \$30,000. We are hoping to start this process of surgeries at the beginning of 2020.



WOMEN

Our Romania ministry has begun work in a poor area of the town where girls often leave school and are trafficked. Our contacts have been hosting weekly meetings there to bring the news of the Gospel and encourage the girls to finish school and find proper jobs. In India the women in the brothels are beginning to learn English and are becoming receptive to teams coming in and sharing the gospel. Just this last month we had a mother say she is ready to move into the safe house! Our contacts in India wanted to say, “We appreciate the time and prayers that you’ve invested into this ministry and we are truly very grateful to you.”



Thank You Supporters

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