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PROVERBS 29:18

If people can't see what God is doing,
they stumble all over themselves. But
when they attend to what He reveals,
they are most blessed.

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WHERE ARE WE NOW

2020 year in review



BIBLES

Vision for Refugees had its busiest year yet despite the restrictions of the COVID-19 pandemic! Thanks to many volunteers and many donations, our Casper office was able to ship four containers to Jordan this year! Thousands of pounds of noodles, beans, corn and other food was purchased by VBB to include with the shipments at the request of our partners, as they worked to cope with the restrictions of the pandemic. In addition to sending food, over \$25,000 was sent to ministry partners in Pakistan, Nepal, India, Burma and Cuba to help purchase and distribute food in response to shortages caused by pandemic restrictions. Our Billings office is also sending a container to Jordan at the end of the year filled with clothing, bedding and hygiene supplies, while our partners in Iraq seek government approval to receive future relief shipments.



REFUGEES

WOMEN

We are grateful that in spite of the travel restrictions we were able to ship Bibles to many countries. Our teams carried Bibles into Cuba as well and delivered Lao and Hmong Bibles to the persecuted believers in Laos and Vietnam. We continue to help the Chinese church during the increased religious crackdowns. VBB is committed to keep bringing God's Word to those in need around the world and this year alone we sent:

- 102,000 to Venezuela
- 82,000 to Honduras
- 26,000 to Nicaragua
- 8,000 to Mexico
- 1,000 to Costa Rica
- 1,000 to Chile
- 1,200 to Panama
- 30,000 to Laos
- 3,000 Hmong to Vietnam
- 600 to Cuba
- 28 to Guatemala

Our Romanian ministry has seen new faces join the safehouse; several of these are women who have been rescued from abusive relationships, and all of them were brought in in keeping with the safehouse's goal of preventative work. The women and girls have set up a prayer room where they write their requests on sticky notes and put them on the wall so that they and the other women in the house can pray about them. Our ministry in India held conferences in several red light districts throughout this year, teaching women how to stay safe from viruses and encouraging them to learn new skills to provide for themselves and their children. Our contacts have also been providing classes on a wide variety of skills for the women as well as actively finding ways to rescue women and girls out of the brothels and find safe places for them to live.



PASTORS

Vision for Pastors has been greatly blessed this year! We have increased our reach to the many pastors who need financial support. In Cuba we've partnered with 185 pastors, of which 160 are currently sponsored, and only 25 are awaiting sponsorship. We hope that in 2021 all of them will receive financial support. In Nepal 21 pastors are being sponsored, and 4 of them are waiting for sponsorship. We also have 34 Hmong pastors who are sponsored. These pastors are faithfully being supported through prayer and financial aid, so that they and their families may continue to dedicate their lives to building God's Church.

TRAVEL



In 2020 VBB was able to send a total of six teams within the first three months of the year before closures and lockdowns started to occur. We did manage to take over 600 Bibles into Cuba, 1,100 Bibles into SE Asia, 3,500 tracts into SE Asia and 1,100 MP3 Players into SE Asia. We are planning trips for 2021 and have several exploratory trips set for the start of the year.

CHILDREN



This year more than ever it was critical that children around the world had a safe place to call home. Our children's homes struggled to remain open and safe as they faced restrictions from COVID-19. Prayer and support carried them through. We continued to provide monthly support to 15 homes across Nepal, India, Pakistan, and Myanmar. We were even able to send more funding as homes faced the economic hardships that came with a global pandemic. Through monthly support to the homes we were able to feed, clothe, and house 470 children. This year we also raised \$31,332 in order to fund two life changing surgeries for Kiki from Ms. Emerald's home in Myanmar and Juan Francisco from Venezuela. And last but not least, we are working on raising matching funds of \$50,000 to help our contacts in Pakistan purchase a rural plot of land, the first step towards building a new home.



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