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"Jesus said, I am the way, the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father but by me."

JOHN 14:6

## STORIES FROM THE FRONTLINE

Dear Friends.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. Together we are making a difference as we work to get the Gospel to more people. God is moving in countries worldwide, and more people are turning to Jesus Christ for hope and salvation. In January, I led a small team in several closed countries in Asia. We were blessed to be able to deliver Bibles to a pastor who oversees 800 churches in his country. We also met a new contact in this country, and he was very grateful to receive Bibles to share with those in need.

My team members were grateful to see God answer prayers as my visa confirmation had not come through when we arrived at Immigration. The Immigration official gave me a couple of hours to wait and all the while threatened to send me back to the country of origin.

We kept praying, and at the last minute, God answered, and I was able to enter the country. The Lord blessed us as the Bibles passed safely through Customs into the hands of our contacts. It was a privilege to see God at work in these countries, and exciting to meet people who are very receptive

to the Gospel.



country we visited. God used a distraction within the airport to accomplish this. A beauty pageant representative for that country was in the airport. Her presence diverted the attention of many people, and we were able to walk right through. We gave the Bibles to a grateful contact who is now asking for 600 more Bibles in their language as soon as possible. We then traveled to remote villages to share the Gospel. We had a narrow escape, but God protected us every step of the way. Jesus is so faithful; we could not do anything if He did not help us. Gospel tracts were distributed in about 20 villages, and we are grateful that people will hear about the redeeming love of our Savior.

Before returning home, we were able to load a truck with 3,500 Bibles for a closed country. I was overwhelmed with joy seeing God's Word being sent in a large load to people hungry for truth. The joy that floods my heart when I see Bibles getting into the hands of people worldwide overwhelms me, and I just want to do more.

Just recently, a friend and I drove a load of kid's clothes to southern Arizona for a ministry that goes into Mexico with the Gospel. This ministry was just blessed with 1,000 Spanish Bibles for Mexico. Another ministry was given 1,500 Spanish Bibles for people hoping to immigrate to America through legal channels.

We also crossed the border into Mexico and were able to minister to several people. One man, in particular, touched my heart. He had been a drug addict, had an accident, and lost 90% of his sight. He lives in a small one-room house and has very little in the way of material possessions. We

were able to pray for him. I put my arm around his shoulder and asked God to touch him and show him how amazing God's love is. We prayed together for this precious man, and tears streamed down his face. Afterward, the team bought him groceries, clean clothes, and a radio to listen to Christian music.



Please pray for us, as we are almost finished printing 150,000 Spanish Bibles. Pray God will provide the funds 📗 needed to pay for these Bibles. Your support and prayers are making a difference around the world.

Thank you and God bless you!

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