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"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

JEREMIAH 29:11

Reflecting on 2024: A Year of Impact



Throughout 2024, we distributed hundreds of thousands of Bibles, bringing hope and encouragement to people around the world. In Cuba alone, over 150,000 Bibles and storybooks reached families and children. Across Latin America, including Colombia, Guatemala, and Brazil, more than 300,000 Reina Valera and Study Bibles were delivered to equip believers and leaders. We also expanded our impact to North Carolina with nearly 130,000 Chinese New Testaments and Reina Valera Bibles, serving diverse communities.

Despite challenges like running out of Reina Valera Bibles in September, we pressed on, finishing the year strong with shipments to Spain and beyond.

Containers

We sent shipments to several locations in 2024, each packed with items to bless communities. Texas, North Carolina, and Arizona received a variety of goods, including Bibles, food, clothing, shoes, toys, and home essentials. The shipments to Arizona focused on children's Bibles, distributed to Native American children on nearby reservations.



A special container was sent to a closed Latin American country, supporting a nursing home with much-needed supplies such as clothing, bedding, wheelchairs, crutches, surgical items, and more.

Travel



In 2024, 18 trips brought 133 travelers to share support and encouragement in countries such as Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Armenia, Romania, Turkey, and the Dominican Republic. Along the way, we were able to provide much-needed medicine to families, and we were witness to communities receiving the Gospel with open hearts. Each trip offered opportunities to build meaningful connections and bring hope to challenging circumstances.

Thrift Stores

Both New Vision Thrift locations continue to grow, serving their communities while helping fund Bible distribution worldwide. In Helena, the store has provided resources to families, shelters, and others in need.

In Casper, moving to a renovated location has brought significant growth, with sales increasing significantly and donations improving. These stores are more than just places to shop—they offer support, prayer, and hope to those who walk through the doors.



Children

Vision Beyond Borders continues to support children's homes in Nepal, Burma, India, and Southeast Asia. In Nepal, a home provides refuge for children and young women rescued from trafficking and has recently expanded to take in more children. Along the Southeast Asia border of Burma, homes shelter children displaced by the ongoing conflict, while contacts inside Burma care for many despite rising costs and isolation. These homes offer a safe environment for children to learn, worship, and grow, with graduates often returning to help. We remain committed to supporting their vital work with the most vulnerable.



Pastors



This year brought changes to the Vision for Pastors Program, with both challenges and opportunities. Adjustments were needed in some areas, but they also led to growth. By transitioning to a common fund, we increased support for existing pastors and welcomed 60 new ones, including one in Venezuela. Many have shared their gratitude, calling this support an answer to prayer.

VBB now supports 132 pastors across multiple regions. These pastors faithfully serve their communities despite facing poverty and oppression.

Looking Ahead

In 2025, we hope to distribute one million more Bibles and reach even more people with God's Word. New opportunities are opening to share the Gospel, including plans to deliver Bibles in North Africa and Islamic countries, where both seekers and new believers need encouragement. We are also committed to continuing efforts in Communist regions and other areas where the Gospel is spreading.



As we step into these opportunities, we ask for your continued prayers as we work to push back darkness and bring the light of the Gospel to the nations. Thank you for standing with us in anticipation of all that God has planned for 2025.

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