



## Bible for New Believers

It is easy to obtain a Bible in Europe, America, Australia and other countries that have religious freedom. But in many countries it is not that easy to get a Bible. In some countries it is totally impossible to buy a Bible, and in other countries it is forbidden even to own a Bible. Today more than half of the world has never even heard of the Bible.

For New Believers in Asia, finding a Bible in their own language is nearly impossible. Only 5% of Christian believers have their own Bible in their language. Imagine how difficult it would be for believers to know more of God and to grow in faith.



On my last mission trip I visited our new church in Kovelur to encourage the church believers, the Pastor and his family. When I started to preach, I asked the believers to open their Bibles for the Scripture reading. They all looked at me with a puzzled look, like they had never heard that before. Then I asked, how many of you brought the Bible with you to church today? Again that puzzled look. When I asked, how many of you personally own a Bible? the Pastor stood up and said to me, "Apostle, no one has a Bible in our church. Bibles are not available, and I am the only one who has a Bible in our church. We have Bible reading every day from from 6 to 7pm. Believers gather every evening to hear the reading of the Word of God. But they like to own a Bible if possible and they are praying for it. If believers had their own copy of the Bible it would be a great help to live for the Lord and to get strongly rooted and grounded in God's Word, will give them faith to live a victorious life and be a testimony for our Lord". Right there the Lord spoke to me, **"You have to give my**

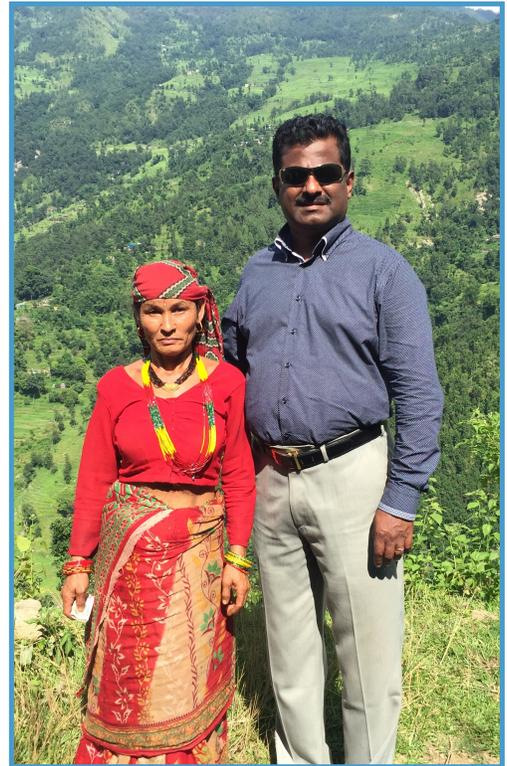
**people a copy of My Word" (the Bible)**. Immediately we ordered 500 Bibles, shipped 50 copies to the church that needed them, and the rest was distributed to new believers within days. We see a great hunger to hear the Word of God and to own a copy of God's Word.

In September I went to Nepal to visit our children home, Bible School and the church. Many in Amale town received Jesus as their personal Savior and Lord through our mission outreach. Many of the young people memorized several chapters of the Bible, yet none of them own a Bible. Only the Pastor owns a Bible, and he will lend his Bible to the new believers. Each family can have the Bible for two days, then they have to pass it on to the next family. I saw the Pastor's Bible completely torn, dirty and in poor condition. Then I promised God that I would help to make sure every believer would get a copy of the Bible. Our goal is to place a Bible into the hands of 7000 believers in Nepal, of 5000 Tamil speaking believers and of 5000 believers in Orissa. Help me to make it happen.



# Pioneering Church in Nepal

People in Nepal are mostly Hindus. For many years Nepal was the world's only official Hindu kingdom. Hinduism is so strong in Nepal that during their monarchy years the king of Nepal was worshipped as one of their gods in incarnation. Most of the people in Nepal are deeply religious. Nearly 90% of Nepali are Hindus, and they are very religious. It is so obvious and can be seen in the streets, their homes, communities and in their daily activities. Despite their sincere dedication to their numerous gods, people of Nepal live without hope and fulfillment in life like so many people in other places of the world. There remains a great spiritual hunger. After the huge earthquake, Nepalis are more open to the Gospel than they have ever been before. The Nepali Government allows religious freedom, people are free to choose their religion. They are not allowed to attempt any disorder in the name of religion at any time. Hinduism is recognized as the national religion of Nepal. Nepalese are peace-loving people, but they do not tolerate any disruption.



We want to thank you for all your prayers and support. Only because of friends and partners like you we could continue to reach the unreached people in Nepal with the Gospel and bring them to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. The harvest is great but the laborers are very few in Nepal. We are not only praying for more laborers in the harvest, we are training young men and women to

send them into the harvest. Our plan is to expand our mission outreach into all remote regions of Nepal. Mission in Action's short-team Bible School is an intensive training to evangelize the natives with the message of salvation. Every believer in Nepal will receive a free Bible to own and with it we add a copy of how to start to read the Bible daily.

We are seeing and prayerful exploring to pioneer new churches in Nepal. As we train and mentor church leaders so that they can disciple new believers, we enable a generation of new leaders to be raised up, and new churches to be birthed. Mission in Action is committed to training our workers not only to bring people to a personal knowledge of Jesus Christ, but also to make them disciples.



# Muslim Refugees Converting to Christianity



Many Muslim refugees in Europe are accepting Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and Lord. Churches are reaching out to the refugees with love and compassion and assisting and helping them with basic needs and opening the church for fellowship, causing the immigrants to open their hearts to conversion. When I ministered, I saw the conversions are mostly happening among refugees in Germany, France and Holland. The Muslims seeking for peace, truth and life are predominantly Afghans and Kurds. Since the beginning of this year, over 3,000 Muslims have converted to Christianity in Europe, and many of them are very active in the churches.



A young man named Ammied, a 24-year-old Syrian who calls himself Abraham after converting from Islam to Christianity, said he would face persecution if he shared his conversion experience with his Muslim brothers. "I got converted because Christianity means freedom and peace, and that is what I want and long for in my life, and now I found it by converting to Christianity. I feel like I am new person and I have hope in Jesus Christ." There are so many wonderful testimonies from students, men and women from Afghanistan, Kurdish areas, Iraq and North Africa. Some Pastors I talked to said, their church has grown in number since the migration crisis started. I encouraged churches to have a mission outreach to reach the Muslim migrants in their cities. Now they are here in Europe and we have a great responsibility to reach the migrants with love and compassion. God has the power to make all things work together for the good. We are not taking advantage of these people in this condition. We have to see this as a good opportunity to reach the Muslims with the Good News and bring them to the knowledge of Jesus.

Please pray that more churches will get involved in helping the refugees that are already in Europe. They will reach out to them with love and compassion. If we witness to them effectively with grace and truth they will be converted from Islam to Christianity. In Matthew 10:16 Jesus said, "I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves." Because of your partnership with Mission in Action, we are working with churches in Europe that are open to help refugees to come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior.

# Meeting Basic Needs

With the help of our friends like you, Mission in Action has drilled 78 water wells. Clean water is the single most important factor for a healthy life, and it also transforms individual lives, families and the entire community. It is simple, yet very effective and powerful to save lives by elimination of water-borne illnesses. Our medical team treats large number of people who have water-related sickness, mostly amongst villagers. I want to explain exactly why clean water is the single-most important basic necessity for people. Imagine walking several miles every day, day after day after day to get a pot of water for your family. The daily journey takes you away from your family. Using that contaminated water puts your family health at risk, causes serious illnesses, high infant mortality, no crops, no cattle, unproductive conditions, no economic opportunity testimony and with no time left for school, poor education. With your help we are changing all of that by drilling water wells.



A testimony: "My name is Vachela and I am 52 years old. I am a widow and I have 4 children who all moved away from this village to find jobs. Water is a big problem in my village, because we do not have a water source. We have to walk one hour to a creek to fetch water for our daily use, and the water is contaminated. We have no source of clean water. In the dry season we have a hard time finding water and have to walk three or four miles. I am sick and can't walk long distances and carry a pot of water, no one can help me. I thank God, He came to help me. Now we have a water pump in our village, clean water the whole day and it is just minute from my home. God saw my pain, He came to help me, so I don't have suffer no more. God bless the well donor."

**Please pray for the following needs and support us with your generous gift:**

- \* 20000 Bibles for new believers. (\$3 a Bible)
- \* 10 Water wells for villages. (\$1700 to drill one water well)
- \* 12000 gifts for children, during this Christmas season. (\$2 a Christmas gift)

Whatever is done through this ministry, your are actually doing it. The Lord connected us with your vision to do mission outreach, we are coworkers together with God. With your help we can continue to make greater impact and bring incredible change for the better in the lives of many children this Christmas season and furthering the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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