



“YOU ARE SAVING OUR LIVES
AND THE LIVES OF OUR CHILDREN”

After the fall of El Fasher in Sudan’s Darfur region, many people fleeing the violence hadn’t eaten a proper meal in weeks. Mothers reported their children going to sleep hungry. Families were sleeping under trees with no protection from the elements.

The journey to safety was harrowing. The refugees had to walk for days through a war zone. They had to leave behind homes, possessions, and in many cases, loved ones.

When they arrived at displacement camps, they had nothing.

When our supporters heard about the crisis, they acted quickly to meet these families with what they needed most:

- **150 food packages** containing millet, rice, oil, salt, and sugar – enough to stabilize immediate hunger and provide consistent meals
- **150 tarps and sleeping mats** so families could construct basic shelters instead of sleeping on bare ground
- **150 warm blankets** to protect against cold nighttime temperatures

For many, this was the first time since fleeing that they could prepare an actual meal or rest.

One displaced mother expressed her gratitude simply: “Your hand has reached us. You are saving our lives and the lives of our children. Thank you for standing with us in this difficult time.”



JOHN
1 Jx kgr ghkdwgig⁶ mfd jkl Bfhk, pod tge *Word was *with God, and the Mufj mrg *Piq. *x mor ip luo poqju-qlpx mlip Opq. *Jtt julpst mafo wnpq lufokgn Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. *In Him mof lgi, gno *jno iljd mig jno jiani aj wpw. *Kkp tjmp jiani zhnos in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend* it.

● UNREADABLE
Making Scripture readable in all forms

Thank you for your heart for persecuted Christians. This fall, we are asking you to help send God’s Word across 18 countries – in a form that best reaches them. Where believers can read, a **printed Bible**. Where Scripture was never translated or a brother or sister never learned to read, an **audio Bible** speaks the Word aloud in their own language. Where a Bible must stay hidden, a **SD card** carries it quietly.

YOUR GIFT OF:

- **\$50 could place 7 printed Bibles – or 15 SD cards** loaded with Scripture – into the hands of believers who have none.
- **\$500 could send 25 audio Bibles** to believers who can’t read, or 10 village players so 10 village churches can hear Scripture together.
- **\$2,500 could equip a church-planting network with 125 audio Bibles**, or 52 village players carrying Scripture across a whole region of Christ followers.

Thank you for supporting persecuted believers around the world who are risking everything for a Bible they can actually read or hear.



STAND WITH
SUFFERING
CHRISTIANS

By joining as a Frontline Partner for **\$1/day**, you can provide persecuted families around the world with Bibles in their heart language.

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WHERE FAITH COSTS THE MOST



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THE WORD STILL GOES OUT

I keep thinking about a man named Moussa. Like most believers in Central Africa, he never learned to read – so for 11 years he carried a Bible he couldn’t understand. Then our partners placed an audio Bible in his hands. He cycled through languages until he heard his own: at last, the Word in his heart tongue. I think of Moussa whenever I read the words of the prophet Isaiah:

“As the rain and the snow come down from
heaven... so is my word that goes out from my mouth:
It will not return to me empty.” (Isaiah 55:10-11)

That promise was first spoken to a people in exile – wondering if God had forgotten them. It is just as true today for our brothers and sisters who follow Jesus where it is costly to do so.

Nearly half of our persecuted family still lack Scripture in the language of their heart. Yet I have watched the Word do what no one can stop: a man who never learned to read weeping over an audio Bible because, for the first time, he hears God speak his own language. **That is grace traveling to the ends of the earth, and by God’s kindness you have a part in it. The Word still goes out. And just as He promised, it does not return empty.**

Brian Orme



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FINDING RENEWED HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

When the attacks happened, we ran into the bush with nothing. Our house was burned, and many things were destroyed. I lost my school materials, clothes, and even the small Bible my father used to read with us every evening.

Since that day, life has been difficult for me and my grandmother – both my parents were killed during the attack. **We lost almost everything, and there was no money even for basic needs, let alone to buy another Bible.**

After everything that happened, fear filled my heart. I began to see everyone as a threat, and deep inside, I had nearly lost hope that this kind of love and compassion still existed.

When brothers and sisters in Christ came to our community and handed me a Bible, it felt as though Jesus Himself had visited me in my pain. At first, my heart was overwhelmed with emotions and painful memories. Holding the Bible again brought back many thoughts about my parents and everything we had lost. Yet, in the middle of those tears and memories, I also felt peace, comfort, and joy slowly returning to my heart.

Receiving this Bible reminded me that God has not forgotten me and my grandmother, even in our suffering. Now, we can read God’s Word together again and pray with renewed hope for the future.

I sincerely thank everyone who supported this outreach and remembered us during this painful season. Your kindness, prayers, and love have brought healing and encouragement.

Oluwafemi,* Nigeria

*Name changed for safety



21,389

THROUGH YOUR GENEROSITY, 21,389 KURDISH BELIEVERS ARE GETTING GOD’S WORD IN THEIR OWN LANGUAGE.



THEY’RE NOT A CAUSE. THEY’RE MY FAMILY.

I’ll be honest about how I got here. I cared about persecuted Christians the way a lot of us do: real compassion, real distance. I had language for it. I had concern for it. I just didn’t have their faces.

That changed in Nigeria when I sat down with Gladys and her son, Miracle. Gladys had been taken by Boko Haram. She had lost children. She had lost so much that words had stopped coming easily. I thought I was okay. I asked questions. I prayed with them. I stood up and walked away. And then someone put a hand on my shoulder and asked, “*Are you okay?*”

I broke. Because I’d spent years talking about the persecuted church and I had never sat in front of a persecuted believer.

But Gladys was real. Miracle was real. And I was finally seeing it up close. **I can’t go back to seeing the persecuted church as a cause I support from a distance. They’re not a cause. They’re my family. And now I know their faces. They are Gladys and Miracle.**

Ryan Miller, GCR Partner

THE BIBLE THAT TRANSFORMED A SOLDIER’S LIFE



After witnessing atrocities committed in the name of the faith he’d always known, a soldier began asking questions. He spoke with religious leaders at the mosque. He read religious books. He searched for answers.

Until one day, another soldier handed him a Bible. “*Read this,*” the man said, “*and you will find answers.*”

The soldier took a risk by accepting the Bible. In his culture, owning a Christian Bible can put you in danger of imprisonment or worse.

But the moment the soldier held the Bible in his hands, something shifted. He felt peace and accepted Jesus as his Savior.

Today, this former soldier is part of a growing underground church in one of the most dangerous regions in the world for Christians. His journey from the battlefield to faith began with a single question – and a single Bible placed in his hands.



The impact of donor generosity

When the Islamic State invaded Iraq in 2014, Christians faced genocide and mass displacement. Families who had run businesses for generations watched their livelihoods crumble to rubble. Without a way to earn a living, many families planned to leave for good.

But thanks to faithful supporters, that’s changing.

- **ELIAS lost everything during the ISIS occupation. Now he runs a mobile coffee shop, serving university students by day and families by night.**

“This mobile coffee shop is a dream come true,” Elias shared. “I always wanted to create a place that brings people together – a warm space where we can share ideas and laughter over a good cup of coffee. I’m deeply thankful to God and to those who made this possible.”

- **YOUSEF’S family survived on inconsistent daily labor, barely making ends meet. Now he runs a mini-market that serves his entire community with household essentials.**

“This support changed my life,” Yousef said. “I now have a shop of my own, something I worked years for, but could never afford. I thank God for this blessing and everyone who believed in me.”



PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY...

Pray that more Christian families devastated by persecution will experience renewed hope as they rebuild their futures.