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"The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing."

ZEPHANIAH 3:17

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A Look Back at 2023

Moving Forward to 2024

TRAVEL



Looking back at 2023, we completed 23 mission trips worldwide, reaching places like Cuba, Mexico, Honduras, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, and Armenia. We spread the Gospel, distributed Bibles and aid, and supported pastors and churches.

In 2024, we aim to increase our impact with 26 mission trips. We'll continue distributing stored Bibles in SE Asia, maintain monthly trips to Cuba and other Latin countries as needed, and prioritize an expansion focused on the greater Middle East to reach unreached people with the Gospel.

PASTORS

Looking back at 2023, VBB sponsored 258 pastors, providing financial support and sending teams to visit them, offering clothing, food, medicine, and more. These visits are a source of encouragement, not only for the material assistance but also for sharing the Word. Pastors use the aid to spread the Gospel, especially in areas facing scarcity and hardship. Earlier this year, we received a praise report from Vietnam, where local partners have become self-sufficient and wish to help their own people. VBB sponsors were able to redirect their support to pastors in need in other areas, and more people are joining in to sponsor pastors globally.

Looking ahead, VBB hopes for more sponsorships due to economic crises in countries like Cuba and Venezuela.



BIBLES



Looking back at 2023, we have maintained our steadfast commitment to distributing Bibles throughout Latin America, Laos, and Vietnam. In our Spanish Bible project, we successfully sent out over 333,000 Bibles, including Spanish study Bibles and Reina Valera Bibles, alongside 1,000 Children's storybook Bibles. Currently, we are actively engaged in the distribution of 30,000 Bibles in Laos.

In 2024, our dedication continues as we persist in our work with Latin America, finalize the Bible distribution in Laos, and shift our focus to the Middle East, particularly Iran. The funds raised on Giving Tuesday and at year-end will be directed toward supporting our mission of Bible distribution in Iran, ensuring that the message of hope reaches those who need it most.

REFUGEES

In 2023, Vision Beyond Borders stood strong in its mission to support persecuted refugees and believers worldwide. We sent five containers, packed with over 80,000 lbs of aid, including 40,000 lbs of non-perishable food, to Ukraine and Jordan, addressing critical needs in crisis-hit regions.

Our dedicated community in Casper and Billings, including volunteers and staff, played a pivotal role in these efforts. Despite global economic challenges and regional instabilities, the unwavering support of our donors enabled us to assist hundreds of thousands of people from over 50 countries, including the 3.5 million refugees in Jordan.

Looking ahead to 2024, our resolve remains strong as we provide immediate relief, hope, and support to those facing adversity.



CHILDREN

Reflecting on 2023, we've remained steadfast in supporting children's homes in SE Asia, including Burma, Thailand, India, and Nepal. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who generously assisted struggling homes in Burma during these financially challenging times caused by the ongoing conflict. As a result, these homes have been able to carry on their invaluable work, ensuring that all the children under their care thrive and have the opportunity to attend school.

In 2024, our mission is to increase our support for those children's homes that require additional funding. Furthermore, we are unwavering in our dedication to aid our contacts and pastors working on the Burmese borders as children and families seek safety and refuge in these turbulent times.



WOMEN

In 2023, VBB continued supporting a shelter in Nepal dedicated to helping children and women escaping sex trafficking. Due to growing demand, the shelter is expanding to accommodate more women and children who seek refuge. Additionally, we've had the privilege of partnering with the Thousand Cranes Foundation, an organization devoted to liberating women from sex trafficking and those who have been kidnapped and held against their will.

Looking ahead to 2024, our dedication remains unwavering. We will continue supporting Nepal and the Thousand Cranes Foundation while also assisting a contact in France who directly rescues women from the clutches of sex trafficking.



THRIFT STORES

Reviewing 2023, we are pleased to report the success of our thrift store in Casper, Wyoming, which continues to thrive. Additionally, a significant milestone was achieved when we launched a second thrift store in Helena, Montana, in November. Since its establishment, this new store has flourished and become a true blessing to the local community.

As we look ahead to 2024, we remain committed to the cause. Both thrift stores will continue to operate, and all proceeds generated from these stores will be dedicated to funding our Bible projects, ensuring that our mission to spread the Word of God remains steadfast and impactful.



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