

A YEAR IN REVIEW

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Dear friends,

Across the globe—from the frozen streets of bombed out cities in Ukraine to the remote villages of Myanmar, from the ghettos of Bulgaria to the hidden churches in Iran—our brothers and sisters endured unimaginable hardships. Yet in every story of struggle, your love and generosity brought hope, comfort and help.

Amidst the tragedies of war, earthquakes and other disasters, our field workers shared the good news of salvation with desperate people seeking hope. Through your prayers and support, we stood with them in their darkest hours, bringing food, shelter, Bibles, warm clothing and prayer support. Lives were saved and souls were reached as many gave their hearts to Christ.

YOU were a crucial part of all that!
THANK YOU!

Together in His Ministry,

A VOICE AND A HELPING HAND

Over 390 million Christians worldwide continue to face persecution simply for following Jesus Christ. With communism, Islam and other dictatorships gaining ground around the world, determined to wipe out Christianity, persecution of Christians is rising in staggering numbers. As Christians, we need to remain steadfast in our faith and steadfast in our help to our suffering brothers and sisters in Christ.



UKRAINE

Winter, War, and Hope

At the beginning of 2025, Putin bombed Ukraine's energy infrastructure, plunging millions into darkness and freezing cold as temperatures plunged below 0 degrees.

"The interruption of the energy supply has put us in a state of emergency... With God's help we conducted programs for local children. 140 new families came to church for the first time. We want to minister Christ to them so that they may be born again. This is an incredible opportunity, but we need heating to keep our ministry going!"

— Pastor Yuri

In the frontline cities of Donbas, thousands of families lost their homes and were forced to flee. Many were killed and children were left without a father, mother or other family

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members. Many children suffer severe anxiety. Sadly, children like five-year-old Sasha, know the terror of missile attacks and the cold of unheated basements where they shelter from bombs, sometimes for days without food.

“More and more cities have been destroyed, leaving refugees who have lost their homes in complete sorrow and despair...hundreds of thousands of Ukrainian children face this trauma every day.”
— Pastor Alexander

Our teams delivered life-sustaing winter care packages of food, blankets, fuel, and emergency aid. Your generosity has literally **kept families alive and brought the love of Christ into their homes.**



IRAN

Faith Under Fire

A campaign of terror was unleashed in Iran. The government cut off power and plunged the country into darkness as it cracked down on its own citizens. Persecution of Christians reached new heights as they were hunted door-to-door. Believers were arrested, accused of espionage for Israel and America, and threatened with executions. Families trembled in fear behind closed doors. Ibrihim, a young man whose fingers were cut off in prison for his crime of theft at the age of 18, found Christ in prison. After his release, his faith was strenthened through ICNET Christian broadcasts. He became a strong, active pastor in the underground church. During Iran’s crackdown, he was arrested, this time for his faith in Christ. He faces torture or possible death. He remains in an undisclosed location.

Through your partnership, ICNET Christian broadcasts are **a vital lifeline for isolated, underground believers and pastors like Ibrihim.** God’s Word is broadcast 24/7 bringing encouragement and Biblical teaching. It’s satelite programs are not affected by government blackouts. They continue shining a light into the darkness of the Islamic Veil!

SYRIA

Christians Caught in the Crossfire

Syria’s civil uprising left many Christian families caught in the middle and trapped in the violence. Innocent families lost homes, belongings, and security.

“Among those displaced are dear believers we know... these believers are facing hunger due to the dangerous situation.”
— Brother Nour

Emergency aid was delivered—food, water, and basic necessities—**enabling families to survive despite living under threat.** Thank you for fullfilling Matthew 25:35: “For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited me in.”

BURMA (Myanmar)

Earthquake and Ongoing Crisis

Burma’s earthquake put many families, especially Christians already living under oppression and extreem poverty, into dire situations. Families lived in the open air, searching through rubble for loved ones, and the Church was stretched to its limits.

“Many Christians and other families are suffering and in desperate need of food, water, and temporary shelter. Please help!”
— Pastor Paul, Mandalay city

Emergency food, shelter and clean water, was quickly distributed. Pastor Paul not only took care of Christian families, but other struggling families in the community, showing the predominanetly Buddist nation the love of Christ. Through you, hope and God’s love reached those in despair.



PAKISTAN

Safe Houses for Persecuted Converts

In Pakistan, becoming a Christian can put your very life at risk. Often persecuted and threatened by their own family, new converts like Farah, Hamza, Nadia and Asif, faced violence and death threats. They were forced to flee their homes and seek refuge, a “hidding place,” in one of our Safe Houses.

“I had nowhere to turn. I feared for my life every day. Then I was provided a Safe House, and for the first time, I felt God’s love through the care of others.”
— Farah

Pastor Amir cares for the new converts. Each Safe House provides them a lifeline—food, counseling, discipleship, and a safe place to grow in their new Christian faith. He reminds them to put their trust in God who is their refuge:

“He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.” Psalm 91.



NIGERIA

Bibles for Children in Akwa Ibom State

In early December, we mourned the loss of our ministry partner, Rev. Matthews, in Nigeria.

Despite being gravely ill, pastor Matthews ministered to Christian prisoners and coordinated a Christmas outreach to children that they could receive a children’s Bible. He served the Lord to his dying day. Though he did not live to see the Bibles delivered, his ministry continued. **500 illustrated Bibles were distributed** to children in various villages across Akwa Ibom State. The joy and excitement on their faces reflect how deeply they appreciated receiving the Bibles. Thank you for your donations for the children’s Bibles which will plant seeds of faith in young hearts that will last a lifetime.

Please keep Nigeria in your prayers where the slaughter of Christians is extreamly high. Pray for safety and wisdom of those who are continuing the ministry work that was so dear to pastor Matthew.



CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

Joy and Hope for Hurting Children

In countries where we serve, children who have suffered trauma—losing parents, homes, or experiencing ongoing war—received gifts and the message that they are loved by Jesus. For little ones with nothing, a simple toy or Bible is more than just a gift—it is a message of love, that Jesus loves them and someone far away does too!

For families living in despair, your gifts are a tangible reminder that Jesus' love reaches even the most forgotten children.

“Yes. Jesus truly loves you!”

– Paul Popov

Through your partnership, thousands of children worldwide heard that they are **not unloved**, that Christ's love surrounds them even when they feel forgotten.

Christmas for Gypsy Children

In the ghettos of Bulgaria, our volunteers reached gypsy children and families living without running water or electricity. Each child received a gift of warm clothing. For most children, the Christmas gift from DOHI is the only gift they receive all year. Your generosity brought warmth and the love of Christ into their lives.

One child shared, *“I never thought anyone far away would care for me!”*

Throughout 2025 —from Ukraine to Myanmar, Iran to Bulgaria — **together**, we fed the hungry, clothed those in need, comforted the traumatized, and strengthened the faith of persecuted Christians around the world.

Your prayers, gifts, and acts of compassion are not only life-saving—for many, they are eternal.

As we continue working together in 2026, may God bless you abundantly!



Thank you for all YOU have done in 2025!

YES PAUL,

I am excited to continue working together: to bring God's Word to the spiritually hungry, hope in someone's darkest hours, be a *Voice* and bring life-sustaining aid to suffering Christians throughout 2026!

- ☐ Use my gift where most needed.
- ☐ Use my gift for ongoing ministries
 - ☐ \$50 ☐ \$75 ☐ \$150 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1,000
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