

GIVE THE GIFT OF GOD'S WORD THIS CHRISTMAS

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO PRISONERS IN NIGERIA

Dear Friend,

Imagine a prisoner sitting in a crowded cell in Nigeria, reading a Bible by the dim light filtering through a small window. For the first time, he reads the words of Jesus:

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

He reads on, discovering that he does not have to carry the heavy burden of his sin and rebellion any longer. Jesus invites him to lay it all down and take upon himself His gentle yoke. His sins can be forgiven. His heart can be made clean. His past does not have to determine his future. And through faith in Jesus Christ, he can receive the wonderful promise of eternal life.

There, within the walls of a prison cell, a man who has known only guilt, shame, and hopelessness discovers the freedom that only Christ can give.

That is the life-changing power of God's Word. And that is the hope we want to bring to prisoners in Nigeria this Christmas.

During this blessed season, our ministry partners will visit approximately **3,000 prisoners in 17 correctional centers and police stations across four Nigerian states.**



They are preparing a special ***Pack of Hope*** for each prisoner, containing food, toiletries, sandals, and other basic necessities. **And we have a wonderful opportunity to make these Christmas gifts even more meaningful by including a Bible for every prisoner!**

I know personally how much such a gift can mean.

My father, Haralan Popov, spent thirteen years imprisoned for his Christian faith in Communist Bulgaria. During those years, one of his greatest sorrows was being deprived God's Word.

One day, while imprisoned at Stara Zagora, a fellow prisoner told him that an old Bible had been discovered in the prison library. My father could hardly believe it—a Bible in a Communist prison!

He hurried to the library and brought the precious book back to his cell. Soon his cellmates began reading it. Then prisoners in neighboring cells asked for it. Before long, men throughout the prison block were eager to read God's Word.

Father passed that one Bible through the bars from cell to cell. For weeks, it traveled from prisoner to prisoner, bringing spiritual nourishment to men who were hungry for the truth.

He later wrote in his autobiography, *Tortured for His Faith*:

> *"These men devoured the Scriptures. In freedom many had refused to read God's Word. Now, they hungrily read its words of blessings."*

What a wonderful testimony to the power of God's Word!

And just as my father shared that precious Bible with his fellow prisoners, I pray that each copy of God's Word we provide will become a source of hope for many others as it is passed from cell to cell, read aloud, and even carried home to families when prisoners are released.

Will you join us in making this a Christmas these prisoners will never forget?

Your gift can help make this possible. **Just £5.00 will provide one prisoner with a beautiful hardcover Bible, while a gift of £50 will place God's Word into the hands of ten prisoners.** Time is short, and with your help today, we can ensure these Bibles arrive in time to be included in every Pack of Hope, making Christmas truly special for prisoners who desperately need the hope of Jesus Christ.

As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, what better way to share His love than by giving His Word—the message of forgiveness and eternal life?



A prison cell may hold a man captive, but God's Word can set his heart free.

Thank you for helping us carry the Light of Christ into places of darkness.

May the joy of knowing Christ make your Christmas especially blessed!

In His Ministry,



PS: Please join me in praying that God's Word will touch the hearts of prisoners in Nigeria just as it did in my father's prison.

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YES PAUL,

I want to help bring the hope of God's Word to prisoners in Nigeria this Christmas!

- ☐ Use My Gift Wherever the Need is Greatest
- ☐ £50 — Provide 10 Bibles
- ☐ £75 — Provide 15 Bibles
- ☐ £125 — Provide 25 Bibles
- ☐ £500 — Provide 100 Bibles
- ☐ £_____ — Other amount





Yes! I want to make a contribution to

Haralan Popov Centre to help those in need around the world.

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