

The year of 2020 will undoubtedly go down in history as one of the worse ones in the history of the world. Who would have ever thought that a small microscopic virus could effectively shut down the entire world? We saw it this year. In times such as these it is imperative that we do not forget nor doubt that the God we serve is in total charge of and engineers all the circumstances in our lives. This will be one of the most inconvenient, uncomfortable, and unusual Christmas we have experienced in our life times. Away from families, excluded from the many comforts and experiences we enjoy every year at Christmas, not to mention the excess financial burdens we have to bear. Now consider that first Christmas, the travel, the pain, the inconvenience, the circumstances, the homelessness, the unsanitary conditions, the humility of the entrance of our Dear Lord into this mess here on earth. Our minor inconveniences this year pale in comparison to the struggles of Mary, Joseph and Jesus at the first Christmas. All endured and chosen because He loved us and wanted us to come live with Him in His House for ever. Praise His holy Name!

Thank you so much for all you have done this year and years before to provide homes, health care, education, food, and Christian training for the needy children around the world through Touch The World Ministries. Below is a paragraph from just one of many of our ministry partners. It will give you a small idea of some of the work you are involved in by your continued support. You can multiply this work by at least 15 times to get an idea of what you are accomplishing through your donations to TTWM.

We praise God for the distribution of 1,500 Bibles in 40 villages, 5 brick kilns along with Pastors, Elders, and youth of Alpha Church in Pakistan. Demand for the Bibles was huge, we went short for the Bibles. We have an appeal for 2,000 more Children and adult Bibles. We praise the Lord for 150 Children received Jesus, 248 men and women gave their lives to Jesus Christ. We are receiving reports of more salvation and baptisms. There are <u>100</u> villages in the area, we distributed in 40 villages. We have several requests to start 50 Children Sunday Schools in the villages we distributed Bibles. These Sunday Schools are important to keep the foundations of these children strong on Biblical values. In these 40 villages where we distributed Bibles, there is an appeal for <u>3,000</u> pair of shoes needed for most needy/poor children to be safe and warm in this cold winter. Please do consider to support the need for <u>2,000</u> Bibles, to start 50 Sunday Schools for children in more than 60 villages of Punjab; to provide <u>3,000</u> pair of shoes for children as a gift at this Christmas.

Pair of shoes - \$6.00

Again, thank you from all our children in many foreign countries for what you have done and a very Merry Christmas from all of them, our board of directors, and me and Barbara.

Until He comes, Homer

