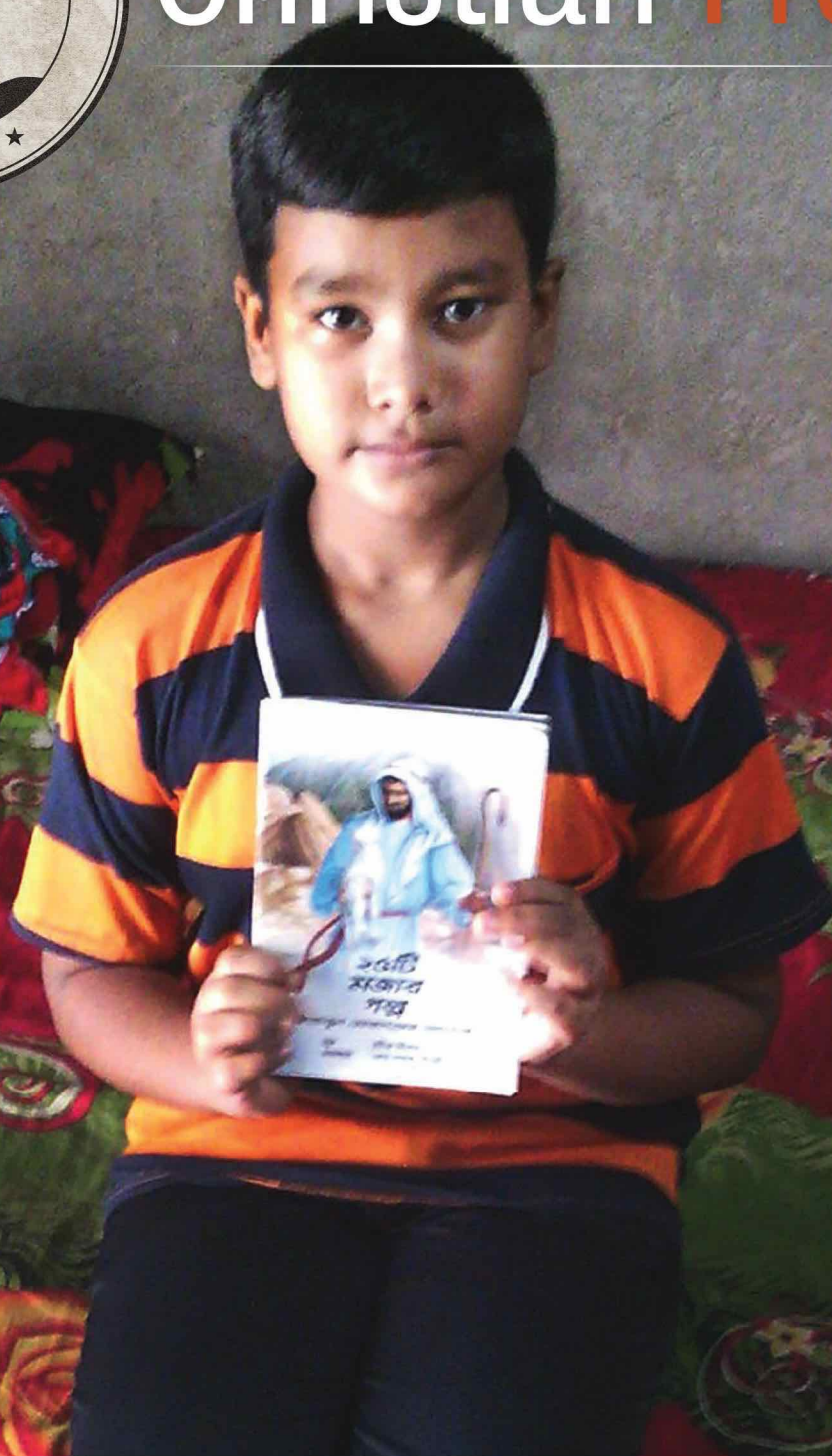


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BIBLE DISTRIBUTION IN BANGLADESH

"Remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering." Hebrews 13:3

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➤ Distributing Bibles is an extremely dangerous ministry in the Islamic nation of Bangladesh.

CREATING DISCIPLES FOR JESUS IN THE MUSLIM NATION OF BANGLADESH



Let us consider the last words of Jesus on earth: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15

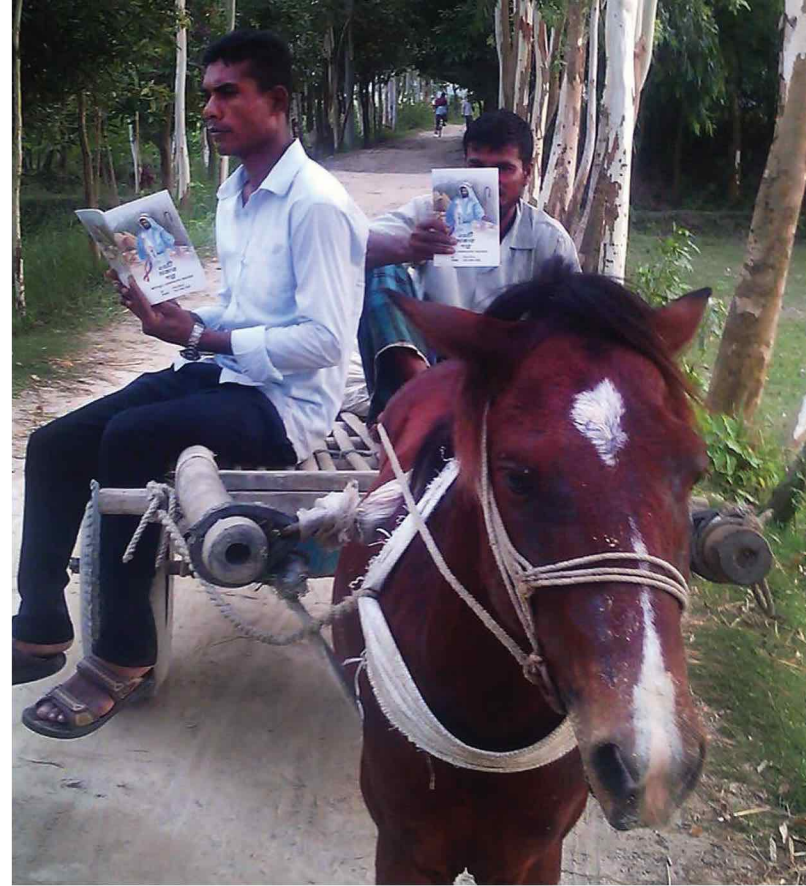
Our hope and prayer is that every person will find not only Christ's salvation, but also engage with Him and learn how to be His disciple in every way.

That is why we are reaching out to Muslims with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, because the Lord Jesus commanded us to "Go unto all the world" (Mark 16:15) while the Muslim World is growing all around us:

- Islam is the fastest growing religion in America and around the world, with the Muslim population exceeding 1.3 billion.
- Twenty percent of all human beings are Muslim.
- Over 46 nations are considered Muslim countries.
- Because of strict laws forbidding evangelism in Muslim countries, Muslims are the most unreached people and neglected mission field in the world.

New converts face many hardships, persecution, and even death for their conversion, but this is not stopping them.

In addition to providing Bibles to new converts, our co-workers distribute Gospel tracts in railway stations, bus stations, factories, in front of mosques, and other places where large crowds gather. As you can imagine, this is extremely dangerous ministry, but it is work our indigenous co-workers are called to do.



➤ Bible and Sunday School material distribution to Christians in Bangladesh thanks to your sacrificial support



➤ ABOVE // Sunday school materials distributed to children in Bangladesh

BELOW // Pastor Harun-Or-Rashid is serving in a house Church.
His wife is assisting him in both children and adult Sunday schools.



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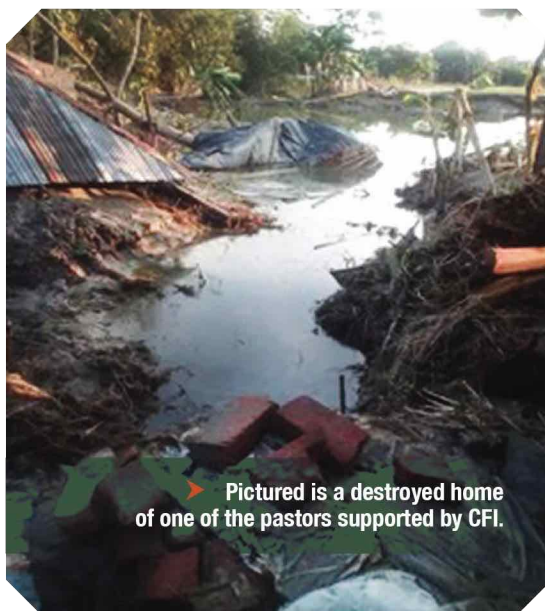
➤ Christians who lost everything in this disastrous flood are being helped.

CHRISTIANS NEED YOUR PRAYERS

Approximately 1/3 of Bangladesh, a low-lying delta country, is under water due to flooding. Millions of homes have been destroyed, people displaced, and services disrupted. Even once the flood recedes, diseases in the aftermath will be deadly and wide-spread.

CFI co-workers are already in action to deliver aid packets to Christian families affected by the flooding. We will be working to rebuild, replace and restore as soon as conditions permit.

Please pray for Christians in Bangladesh. As religious outcasts, they will not receive any of the aid pouring into the country — aid that is controlled by the Islamic government.



➤ Pictured is a destroyed home of one of the pastors supported by CFI.

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WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Please pray for the Muslim World.

Pray for the safety of CFI co-workers who risk their lives to share the message of the Cross to the Muslim World. Thank you!

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"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."

Romans 1:16

Dear Friend of the Persecuted Church,

Will you help us provide Bibles to Muslim converts to Christianity?

Will you help us share the Good News in the Muslim World through the distribution of Gospel tracts?

We pray you will. The need is urgent. The need is now.

My name is Dr. Michael Forrester. I have served on the CFI Board of Directors for over a decade. When I first heard about CFI's ministry about twenty years ago, my heart was moved to partner in the work by providing financial support. However, after sending money for a few years, I decided I'd like to see firsthand how it was being used. Maybe, in person, I might also be able to do more to help the Persecuted Church. So, I traveled to Southeast Asia.

I witnessed the suffering of our brothers and sisters in Christ, and was blessed by their love of Christ and their joy, in-spite-of very unhappy circumstances. They told me how CFI's work encouraged them to persevere, and gave them hope, defeating despair. The power of Christ's love! I saw happy children attending schools founded by CFI, and orphans of martyrs comforted by food and shelter provided by CFI. I toured field hospitals established by CFI—the only medical care these persecuted believers received. The jungle medics that CFI equipped had lots of medical questions for me, so they could better serve the sick and the injured casualties of persecution.

Since my first visit, I have returned several times. I primarily teach and discuss God's Word with pastors, seminary and college students, and other believers. I know our co-worker in Bangladesh well. Together we've visited many house churches, teaching God's Word and baptizing new believers. One time, 42 Muslim-convert pastors came for a week of daily, intensive, scriptural instruction. Some attendees walked for a couple of days to join us!

Right now in Bangladesh, we have a "good problem" to deal with. In this Muslim-majority nation, many men, women, and children are converting to Christianity. The local pastors that you and I support are desperately short of Bibles and teaching materials.

For years CFI has been ministering in this Islamic nation, and those efforts continue to bear fruit. God is doing something miraculous here. The persecuted pastors, encouraged and helped by your support, tell us that the Lord is mightily at work in their towns and villages.

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New converts face many hardships, persecution, and even death for their conversion, but that is not stopping them.

These new converts are hungry for God's Word. They want to know more about Jesus - but they need Bibles. We are trying to keep up with the demand, and we need your help.

It is dangerous work, but our co-workers in Bangladesh will distribute as many Bibles on your behalf as we can supply. Maybe you can send a gift for one, two, ten, twenty Bibles, or more. We pray you can. The demand is that great.

We partner with another ministry that prints the Bibles, and provides them to us at cost. Your gift enables our co-workers to purchase and distribute the maximum numbers of Bibles where needed most.

The Gospel of the crucified Christ is foolishness to millions who are perishing all over the world today. **But you and I know that the answer to all the world's problems can be found only at the foot of the Cross.** And today, like never before, many in the Muslim World are coming to the foot of the Cross.

Because of strict laws forbidding evangelism and conversion in Muslim countries, Muslims are the most unreached people and neglected mission field in the world.

That is why your partnership with CFI is so vitally important. Our indigenous co-workers in the Muslim World are on the front lines of persecution, sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Emboldened by the Spirit, they gladly take great personal risks. They ask us to partner with them in God's work by our prayers and support.

In addition to providing Bibles to new converts, our co-workers distribute Gospel tracts in railway stations, bus stations, and factories. They distribute them in front of mosques and other places where large crowds gather. As you can imagine, this is an extremely dangerous ministry, but also extremely important for introducing these Muslims to the Truth.

Our hope and prayer is that every person we reach will find not only Christ's salvation, but also engage with Him and learn how to be His disciple in every way. We want all to grow in the grace of Christ.

Motivated by love, let us share Christ in the Muslim World, knowing that it is the only message for forgiving sins, and for changing lives and destinies. The Truth can change nations.

Thank you for your prayers and support of the Persecuted Church through CFI. Please know that your partnership is bearing much fruit.

We hope that you will respond to the need to equip our co-workers as they reach out to the Muslim World for Christ. Please prayerfully consider the most generous gift possible for Bibles and Gospel tracts, and many other urgently needed programs to help the persecuted Church around the world.

Sincerely in Christ,

Dr. Michael Forrester

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P.S. Urgent!!! As this newsletter goes to print, CFI is responding with emergency aid to thousands of Christians who have been affected by extreme seasonal flooding in Bangladesh. Please help us meet this emergency with caring help and life-saving supplies. Christians in Bangladesh will not receive any assistance from the Islamic government agencies in Bangladesh.