



Christian Freedom International



DECEMBER 2015

YOU HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE IN 2015...

"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



The Muslim World

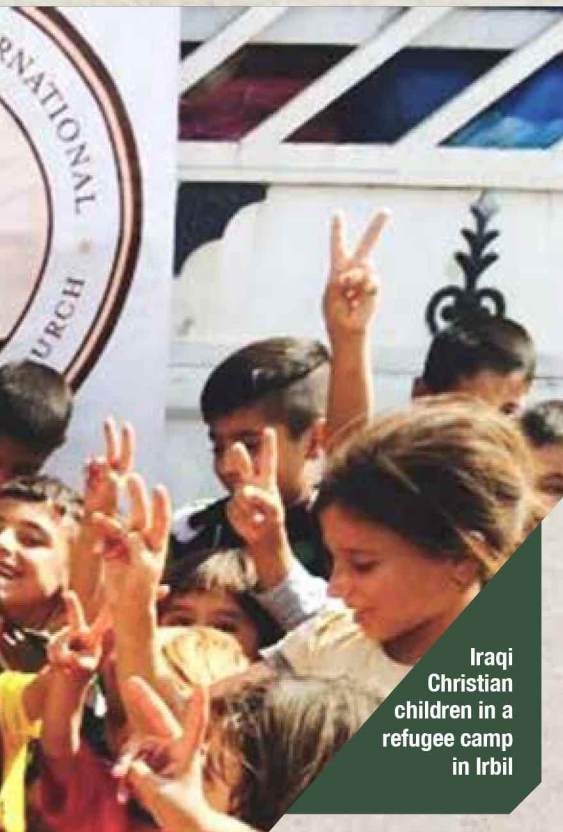
IRAQ

Our CFI coworker distributes aid to Christian refugees in Iraq

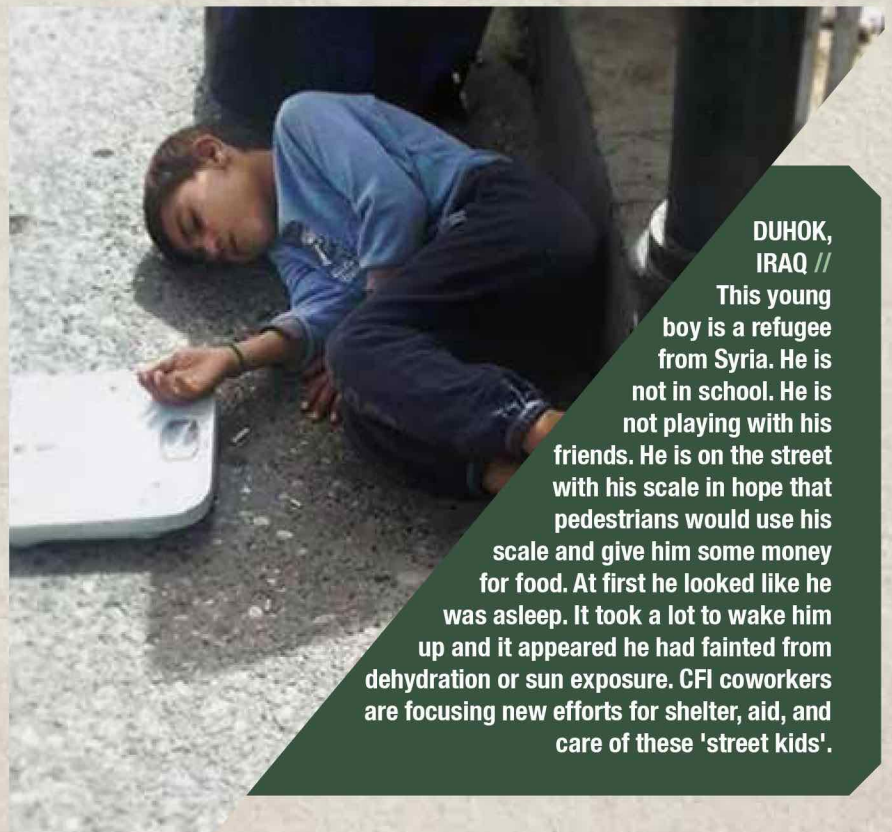


“ CFI CO-WORKERS,
THROUGH YOUR GIVING,
HAVE DISTRIBUTED MANY TONS
OF AID TO CHRISTIANS IN IRAQ.

CFI delivers truckloads
of relief to Christians
in Northern Iraq.



Iraqi
Christian
children in a
refugee camp
in Irbil



DUHOK,
IRAQ //
This young
boy is a refugee
from Syria. He is
not in school. He is
not playing with his
friends. He is on the street
with his scale in hope that
pedestrians would use his
scale and give him some money
for food. At first he looked like he
was asleep. It took a lot to wake him
up and it appeared he had fainted from
dehydration or sun exposure. CFI coworkers
are focusing new efforts for shelter, aid, and
care of these 'street kids'.



Pakistani children attend their church service.

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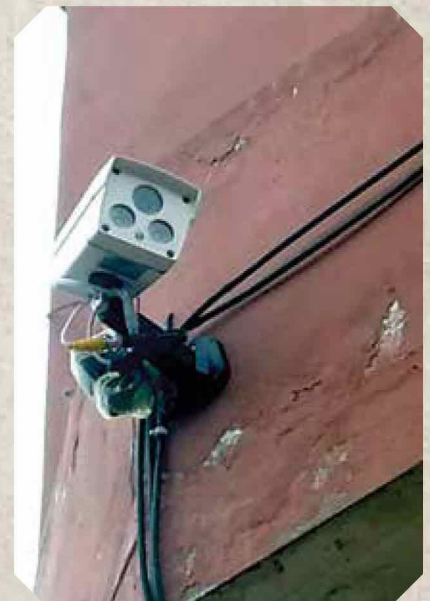
PAKISTAN

CFI works to provide security cameras, monitors, and training to help give congregations a few extra minutes of warning before danger becomes death.



Christians in Pakistan are in true danger every time they attend church. Attacks, bombings, and mob violence are common.

Individuals are not permitted to carry firearms in Pakistan. Most commonly, churches are forced to hire the very Muslims who threaten them to act as security guards. Security cameras add an extra layer of accountability upon the guards.





A CFI "classroom" in a roofless courtyard beside the brickyards // Christian children are permitted a brief time of learning and studies before they join their families at work in the brickyards.

“ WE HAVE DELIVERED THE WORD OF GOD TO CHRISTIANS IN THE BRICKYARDS ...



A Christian brickyard slave works to complete her daily quota of 1000 bricks.



Relief distribution to brickyard slave families



CFI continues to monitor and assist the orphan children of Shama'a and Shahzad in Pakistan---the couple that was burnt alive just over a year ago. The four children are out of bondage and living with their guardians. Recently we provided them with a washing machine, an iron, some treats for the children, and other needed items.



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PAKISTANI “URBAN REFUGEES”

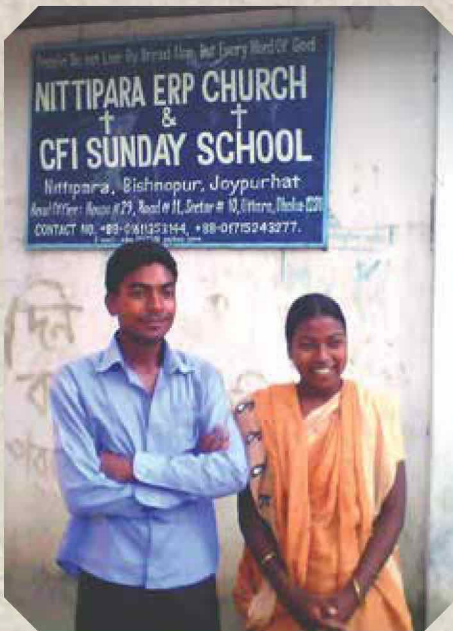
CFI provides much needed aid to Pakistani Christian asylum seekers.

VICTIMIZED BY “BLASPHEMY LAWS”, “FORCED CONVERSIONS”, and accusations of preaching, Pakistani Christians have been forced into exodus from Pakistan. Christian homes and churches have been bombed in Pakistan, and Christians are seeking asylum in countries such as Thailand.

But the Thai government views them as illegal immigrants and could deport them back to Pakistan. Police in Thailand recently arrested 400 Pakistani Christians, including children, for being illegal immigrants even though they already have interviews scheduled with the UNCHR. They are forced to live in limbo, as “Urban Refugees”, while they await their asylum hearings which can take years.



CFI Board Chairman Jeffrey Plummer on a recent visit to bring aid and support to the Pakistani refugees living in the Bangkok slums



CFI offers Sunday school lessons for impoverished Bengali Christian children.

The Muslim World

BANGLADESH

“ WITH YOUR PRAYERS
AND HELP, TOGETHER, WE HAVE
MADE A LIFESAVING DIFFERENCE
FOR MANY PERSECUTED BELIEVERS...



CFI's Center for the Blind and Disabled in Dhaka, Bangladesh offers medical assistance, shelter, and support to Christians in need, including White Sticks to blind Bengali Christians.



Our coworker in Bangladesh, Bakar, and his team regularly distribute Bibles and Gospel tracts. They help blind and disabled people with aid and Braille Bibles at CFI's Center for the Blind and Disabled in Dhaka, Bangladesh. They support scores of extremely poor, house church pastors throughout this Muslim nation.

The Hindu World

INDIA



This minority Christian woman is kept in a cage by the local government in India because she has leprosy and is “low caste”. Our CFI co-worker regularly brings her aid and the comfort of God's Word.



CFI delivering weekly aid to the lepers. These Christians regularly receive food, medication, clothing, and other daily essentials.



This Indian woman is a resident in the leprosy colony where CFI brings relief and support.



Pastor Karma, our coworker in India praying over the new well, which was provided by CFI supporters, for the Christian lepers suffering in a 'dry' colony.



Our CFI coworker in India with his congregation in front of the one room church they rent. They may only use the room once a week. Thanks to you, CFI is building them a new Worship Center and Blessing House.

The Hindu World

NEPAL



CFI sends aid to Christians in Nepal who are ignored by the government of the "Hindu Kingdom". We have re-built their collapsed church.



CFI distributes aid and relief to persecuted Christian victims of the recent catastrophic earthquake in Nepal.

The Oppressed World

THE HUAI KALOK BIBLE INSTITUTE



CFI's Huai Kalok Bible Institute students are coming back from a nearby church service in Huai Kalok Village, Thailand.

Each month, the students visit a local church to sing and give their testimonies and provide encouragement to Christians in the area.

CFI is grateful for Joe and Marnie Scott, who, along with their young family, have traveled all the way from Sault Sainte Marie, Canada to volunteer their time and gifts to serve on the front lines of persecution along the Burma/Thai border at HBI.

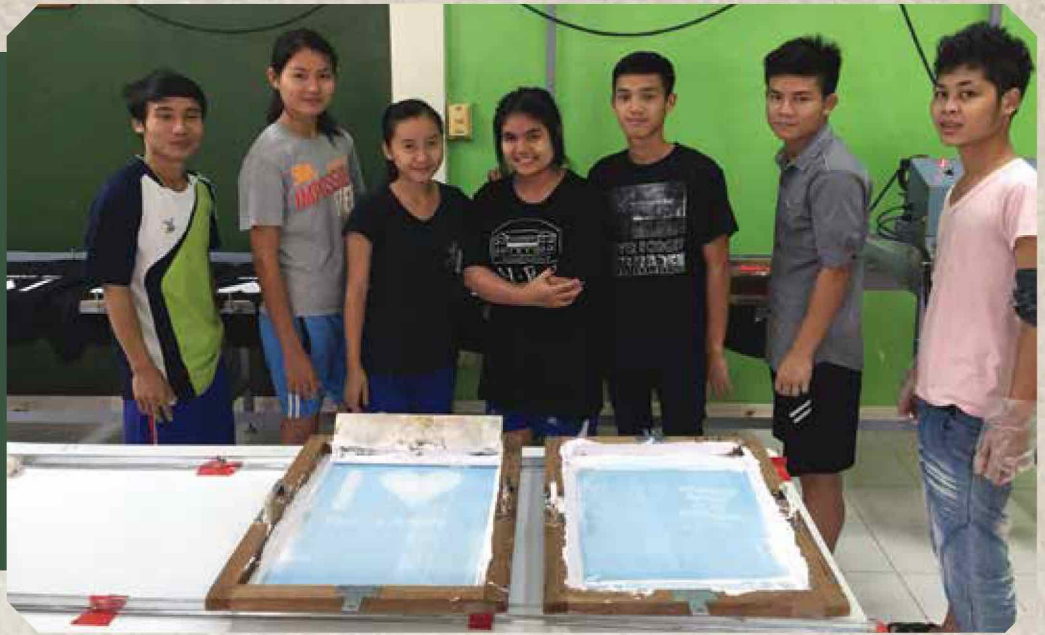
Their presence at the school has brought renewed joy and hope to the students and staff at HBI.

Listen to their story on the CFI Frontline Podcast at www.christianfreedom.org

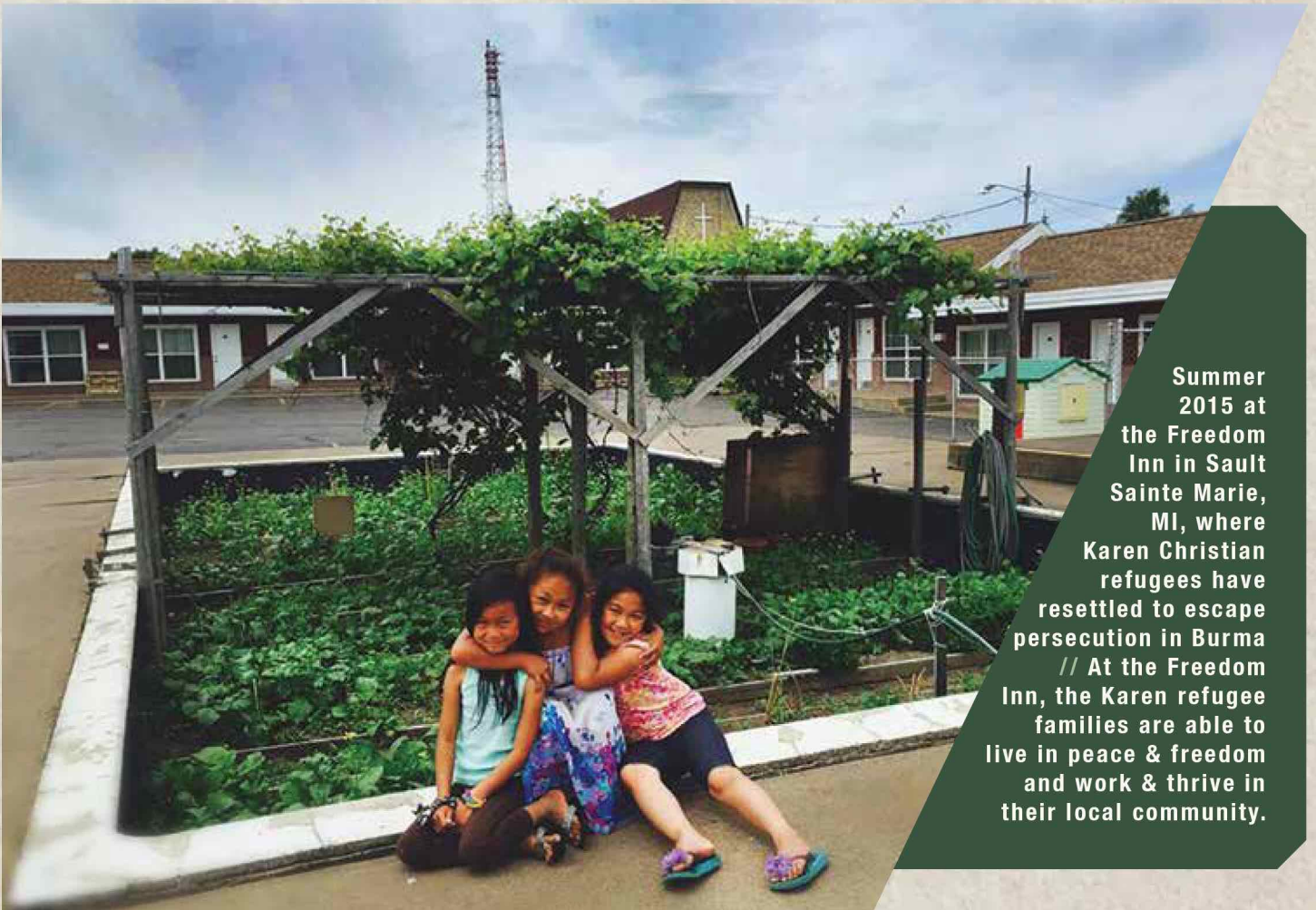


[Photo courtesy of the Scott family]

The Karen refugee students at HBI are learning the valuable textile trade skills of silk-screening, weaving, and sewing as part of their curriculum. You can shop products handcrafted by the HBI students at: store.christianfreedom.org



THE FREEDOM INN



Summer 2015 at the Freedom Inn in Sault Sainte Marie, MI, where Karen Christian refugees have resettled to escape persecution in Burma // At the Freedom Inn, the Karen refugee families are able to live in peace & freedom and work & thrive in their local community.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

HELP



KEEP OTHERS INFORMED ABOUT *the* PERSECUTED CHURCH

PLEASE

PASS THIS NEWSLETTER
ALONG WHEN YOU ARE
FINISHED READING IT.

➤ **HELP US** make a difference for Iraqi & Syrian Christian refugees in the upcoming cold winter months.

➤ **YOU CAN** fill a container with **NEW** clothes, blankets, shoes, coats and other necessities for Iraqi & Syrian refugees for the winter.

PLEASE NOTE:

Only **NEW** items can be shipped.

Please do not send money to this location, because it is a warehouse.

Send non-food items only.

Send all donations to:

World Medical Relief
21725 Melrose Avenue
Southfield, MI 40875

PICTURED // Our CFI co-worker delivers aid to Christian refugee children in Northern Iraq.



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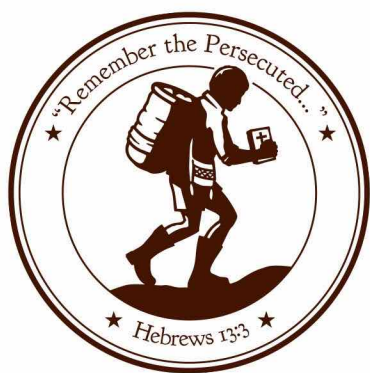
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Christian Freedom[®] International

Jim Jacobson
President



December 2015

Dear Friends,

As we look over the events of 2015, it is not an exaggeration when I say that there is a war being waged against Christians around the world.

You see, this past year Christians have been under more ferocious and vicious attacks than ever, even since the sufferings of the Early Church.

In Iraq and Syria, Christians are being slaughtered by Muslim terrorists. In Egypt, Nigeria, Pakistan, Kenya, Sudan, Somalia, Afghanistan, India, China, North Korea, Iran, and elsewhere, Christians face unspeakable persecution.

But fortunately, there is good news.

With your prayers and help, together, we have made a lifesaving difference for many persecuted Believers on the front lines this past year.

CFI co-workers, through your giving, have distributed many tons of aid to Christians in Iraq. We have installed security cameras in churches in Pakistan. We have delivered the Word of God to Christians in the brickyards outside Lahore, Pakistan. We have helped orphans and widows; dug wells and installed water purification systems; we have rebuilt churches in Nepal; and we have delivered aid to Christians with leprosy in one of the most remote places on earth. This past year we even started construction of a ministry center in Orissa, India.

With your prayers and support, we are helping Pakistani Christian asylum seekers in the slums of Bangkok while they await resettlement to a free country. Our Bible School in Mae Sot, Thailand, continues to train future pastors and leaders for service in Burma.

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Our vocational training provides jobs for Christians from Burma who learn to silk screen t-shirts. Students also learn to weave, sew, plant and harvest crops, as well as safe food handling and preparation.

Christian Freedom International continues to call caring Christians to prayer and action; to be a voice for the voiceless to world leaders in Washington, DC and at the UN through petition campaigns, letters, meetings, and media interviews.

We have come a long way since our founding nearly 20 years ago as a ministry to the Persecuted Church. We continue to be a lean, extremely low overhead organization whereby 85% or more of your donation actually gets to the Christians who need the most help.

Now, with the worldwide assault on Christianity, our services are needed more than ever. That is why we are asking you to make a sacrificial, generous, end of year donation to the ministry of CFI.

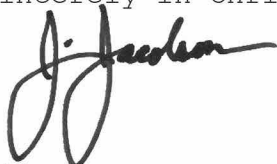
We are not funded by government grants or endorsed by Hollywood celebrities. We only have what we receive from you and others like you. Your end of year, tax deductible donation helps us determine our Battle Plan for the upcoming year. And this coming year is going to be very hard for Christians around the world ---unless our Lord returns.

Thank you for all you do. Thank you for your prayers and sacrificial support. Thank you for caring for your brothers and sisters in Christ you may never meet this side of eternity.

Any amount you can give as a special "end of year" contribution will be appreciated and used on the front lines of the Persecuted Church.

May God bless you & your family
this Christmas and always!

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Jacobson". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

Jim Jacobson
President

P.S. Remember to postmark your end of year contribution on or before December 31st to be included in your 2015 tax deductions. Thank you and may God bless you!