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Carrying 40 lb. bags on snowy trails to rocks above the water's edge on an island close to North Korea.



God's creation – wind, waves and airwaves – gets aid into North Korea.

Bottles are filled with rice and medicine, and Bibles taped on.

The tide washes the bottles into North Korea.



Inside are slips of paper with Scriptures like:

“If the Son [Jesus] sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

- John 8:36

Jesus said, “in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

- John 16:33



Radio broadcasts the Gospel into North Korea. Propaganda music extolling Kim Jong Un are re-mixed to praise Jesus Christ.



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Dear Friend of the Persecuted Church,

North Korea is the top country for persecuting Christians.

Secret Christians meet in underground churches. They listen to subversive broadcasts of the Bible on contraband radios and handwrite the Scriptures.

The government arrests, abducts, and kills missionaries. About 70,000 Christians are in prisons and labor camps where they endure torture and inhumane treatments. Please pray for God's mercy for them.

North Korea's regime is a personality cult centered on dictator Kim Jong Un. He is the supreme authority and treated like a god. Every household must hang portraits of Kim and treat them as sacred objects.

The regime works hard to eliminate any avenue for spreading Christianity.

"The number one thing North Korean officials fear is religion. If Christianity spreads, the system will change," Kim Yong-Hwa told me.

The former North Korean official defected in 1988. He was caught in Vietnam and on the verge of being sent back when a jailhouse interpreter gave him a Bible. "I can't do miracles," the interpreter said. "Here's the truth."

A miracle happened. Mr. Kim made it to freedom. He now rescues escapees and smuggles in food and Bibles.

"Rice is important. But Bibles are even more important," Mr. Kim said.

North Korea has asked the UN for urgent food aid. But food that is sent through official channels is diverted to the army and elites while the rural poor starve.

Christian Freedom International is working with Christian defectors to get food and Bibles into North Korea through God's creative channels.

Twice a month the tide is right to carry rice bottles and

Bibles to North Koreans who are starving for food and the Truth. God created a delivery system in the "paths of the seas" (Psalm 8:8) to get help to North Koreans.

Plastic bottles are filled with rice, medicine and Bible verses. Then Bibles are wrapped onto the bottles with waterproof tape.

Christian defectors - one is 80 years old, another is a former diplomat - joyfully help carry 40 lb. bags filled with rice bottles on snowy trails to rocks above the water's edge on an island close to North Korea.

We pray then throw hundreds of rice bottles into the waters.

Defectors know North Korea's strange culture - and come up with creative ways to get aid and the truth to people inside the isolated country.

Christian Freedom International is partnering on three projects:

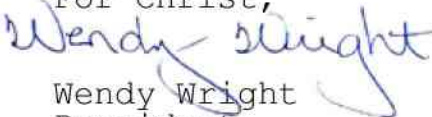
Rice bottles: Plastic bottles carry rice, Bibles and parasite medicine. Over 1,300 pounds of rice is sent in each launch. The 2-liter bottles hold food worth more than one month's wage. Bibles are in the North Korean language. GPS trackers signal where they land inside North Korea.

Balloon Launches: Balloons carry radios into North Korea. But soldiers would shoot them down. So defectors came up with a plan: print Kim Jong Un's face on the balloons. No soldier will shoot at their Supreme Leader.

Radio Broadcasts: North Korean defectors broadcast news, interviews, Bible readings and teachings in their distinct language. Propaganda music is re-mixed to change the lyrics from extolling Kim Jong Un to glorifying Jesus Christ.

God is providing ways to reach into North Korea - through wind, waves, and airwaves.

This is what your donations to Christian Freedom International help to accomplish!

For Christ,

Wendy Wright
President

P.S. Would you like to send your own Message-In-A-Rice-Bottle? Send CFI a Bible verse or a note on the enclosed card. We will translate and send it to encourage North Koreans who may never otherwise hear God's Word.