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危地馬拉：一個幫助窮困村民的機構，多年來常常問村民最大的需要是甚麼。很多時候的回答是微小的自尊心，原因是長期被歧視及忽略。所以，除了供應他們物質外，也會向他們顯明，在神的眼中他們很寶貴。一個鄉村的村民習慣把女兒送到妓院工作來養家，為了讓他們明白女兒的真正價值，機構設立供膳宿的學校，給她們教育及技能訓練。這些女孩感到被愛護及接受訓練後，成百的歸信基督。

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希臘：土耳其與歐盟間的協議，幾乎完全攔阻了難民進入歐陸，卻令數以千計的難民困留在希臘的一個外島上。據報導：年青的難民，甚至小至9歲的兒童，漸多出現抑鬱症，導致自殘、自殺及長期心理失常。因為他們無所事事，又無盼望。一教育差傳機構提供以基督為中心的教育，包括親身授課及網路課程，並有精於處理身心受震驚傷害後遺症的教師分享福音信息，帶給他們盼望。

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肯尼亞：一印刷和分發聖經機構運作多年，發覺很難接觸穆斯林，因為基督徒若向他們傳福音，很可能損失一切，包括生命。一個住在海岸穆斯林集中地區的人真心尋求真理，在基督徒聚會中悔改信主。他很熱心地組織了幾個查經班，分享經文。現在，他參與這機構分送聖經的事工，並帶領人信主。穆斯林在尋求真理，教會在增長中。

<Biblica (International Bible Society), www.biblica.com, 3/16/17>

南亞：南亞區域合作聯盟(SAARC)是南亞八個國家的政治組織，包括：阿富汗、不丹、孟加拉、印度、馬爾代夫、尼泊爾、巴基斯坦及斯里蘭卡。這些國家內有極多未得之民。5年前，一機構協助這些國家中有宣教心志的牧者組成聯盟，在區內推動宣教。他們雄心勃勃：使用電視台及電台廣播和實地植堂工人，計劃在2017年訓練7,000位天國領袖，建立800間教會。這工作很不容易，一位牧師回家時，發現收到了死亡的恐嚇信。

<Global Advance, www.globaladvance.org, 3/14/17>

亞洲：8年前，某機構開始在創啟地區一個以宗教治國的國家工作。在這期間，工人們目擊基督徒人

數由數十人增長了600%。在近期為年青教會領袖舉辦的一個訓練營內，百多位出席者幾乎全是第一代基督徒。這機構正安排並鼓勵一鄰國的資深基督徒進去栽培這些新教會。

<Bibles for the World, www.biblesfortheworld.org, 3/13/17>

索馬里：這國家沒有任何形式的政府已20年了，國內有一約200人的基督徒群體，非常隱密地過活，極端伊斯蘭恐怖分子到處搜尋他們。在其鄰國肯尼亞邊界以西25哩的難民營(全球最大的難民營，收容了40萬難民)，大多數人來自索馬里。肯尼亞政府要關閉這難民營，遣返索馬里難民。一機構在營中與基督徒同工，供應他們太陽能聖經播放機，他們雖不大願意回去，卻存著宣教的心志回去。

<Operation Mobilization, www.omusa.org, 3/13/17>

<World Mission, www.worldmission.org, 3/10/17>

烏干達：這裏平均五千人才只有一位護士為病人提供一些基本醫療服務，通常一般人無論甚麼病都是去找巫師。一機構開辦學校，訓練基督徒護士。經過兩年的栽培後，他們不單得到醫療的訓練，也懂得與人分享福音，給社區內的人全人的身心靈醫治。

<AMG International, www.amginternational.org, 3/3/17>

俄國：13年前，伊斯蘭恐怖分子攻擊貝斯蘭學校，至少取走了330條性命，其中大部分是兒童。次年(2005)，當地教會邀請一機構在復活節協助牧養那些倖存的兒童，誕生了「盼望之籃」的事工，並延續至今，甚至延伸至其他曾受傷和有需要的兒童或孤兒院中的孤兒。「盼望之籃」不僅是傳統裝著玩具及糖果的復活節籃，還有精心挑選的有用物品，顯示出神的愛。這愛心的行動影響人的生命。

<SOAR International Ministry, soarinternational.org, 3/7/17>

日本：致命的「三重災禍」發生6年後，還有數以萬計的人住在臨時房屋內。更壞的是，政府停止了供應許多人房屋津貼及補助金。時間過去，大多數早期回應的救護人員已離開，惟有基督徒團體仍在，在這福音硬土上贏得「基督先生」的美譽。

<Asian Access, www.asianaccess.org, 3/2/17>

World Mission News

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Guatemala: For years an agency in helping the poor, they ask and listen to them about their most pressing need. And very often it turns out to be low self-worth from being discriminated and neglected. So, in addition of providing material help, they show them that they matter to God and they can be agents of change for their community. In one village, daughters have been sent into prostitution to provide for the families. To help reveal true worth of these girls to their families, boarding schools were set up for education and skills training. As the girls were loved and trained, hundreds of them have professed faith in Christ.

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Greece: Agreement between Turkey and European Union has brought near halt of refugees stranding thousands of them on an offshore island. It is reported that there is a growing trend of depression among young adults and children as young as 9 years old resulting in higher rate of self-harm, suicide, and major danger of long-term psychological damage. They have nothing to do and feel hopeless. An education agency is providing Christ-center education both in person and on-line and skilled teachers well trained in PTSD bringing hope through the gospel message.

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Kenya: A Bible printing/distributing agency has been working in the country and finds it hard to reach out to the Muslims, as Christians can risk everything including their lives for doing that. A Muslim man in a town, on the coastal region dominated by Muslims, genuinely seeking the truth got converted in a Christian meeting. He has a passion of sharing Bibles passages with those in his Bible study groups. Now he is working with the agency to distribute Bibles and leading people to Christ. Muslims are searching and the Church is growing.

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South Asia: SAARC, South Asia Association for Regional Cooperation is a political alliance of eight countries: Afghanistan, Bhutan, Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka. They also have a high concentration of unreached peoples. Five years ago, an agency helped set up an alliance of mission-minded pastors from the SAARC nations to promote mission in the entire region. Their future plan is ambitious: By using TV/ radio programs, on-the-ground church planters, they plan to train and equip 7,000 kingdom leaders and established 800 churches in 2017. The task is not easy. One pastor found a death threat waiting when he got home.

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Asia: For 8 years an agency has worked in a Creative Access country, a country dominated by a state faith. During this period, they have seen the numbers of believers grow 600%

from a small handfuls. Recently, in a training session for some of the young church leaders, almost all of the over 100 of them are first-generation Christians. The agency is arranging and encouraging mature Christians from a neighboring nation that has access to go in and help mentor/nurture these young churches.

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Somalia: The nation has been without any form of government for 20 years. There is a small Christian group of about 200 living very secretly as they are being sought out harshly by the Moslem extremists. In a refugee camp (world's largest with 400,000 people) 25 miles west of the border with neighboring Kenya, most of the refugees are from Somalia. The Kenya government is trying to close down the camp sending the Somalis back. An agency working with the Christians is equipping them with solar powered audio Bibles. Though reluctant to go back, they go with a heart for mission.

<Operation Mobilization, www.omusa.org, 3/13/17>

<World Mission, www.worldmission.org, 3/10/17>

Uganda: In Uganda for 5, 000 there is only one nurse that can offer basic medical services to the people who usually go to the witch doctors for every type of malady. An agency is starting a nursing school to train Christian nurses. In the two-year program, they get not only the medical training but also ability to share the gospel in order to provide holistic healing to people in the community.

<AMG International, www.amginternational.org, 3/3/17>

Russia: It has been 13 years since the Beslan School terrorist attack that took 330 lives, mostly children. The following year, 2005, local churches asked SOAR to help minister the child survivors during Easter. "The Baskets of Hope" was born and has continued through the years, even extending to other hurting and needy children and those in orphanages. "The Baskets of Hope" is much more than traditional Easter baskets of toys and candy, but carefully chosen useful items that exhibit the love of God. This show of love does impact lives.

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Japan: 6 years after the deadly "triple disaster," tens of thousands of people are still in temporary housing. Worse yet, government is ending housing subsidies and financial aid to many. As time went on, so did many responders, except some Christian groups, earning the title of "Mr. Christ" in the hard soil of Japan.

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