

# No Greater Gift

*The Gospel of Jesus Christ for All Nations*



2022 ANNUAL REPORT



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**Dear Friend of Missions,**

Jesus stood on a mountaintop two thousand years ago and commissioned His followers to deliver the greatest gift ever given — the Good News — to all nations.

This past year, you played a critical role in this mission. With your help, missionaries were sent out into the remote places of the world, people heard the Gospel for the first time, new believers were disciplined and equipped with Bibles, and the name of Jesus was worshiped by people who had never before heard His precious name. Praise God!

I am pleased to send you this Annual Report so you can see what has been accomplished with your help. I trust you will be encouraged by what you read.

The work is not yet done. Unreached people worldwide are waiting for true hope to arrive in their villages. We cannot stop until all nations have heard of that hope found only in Jesus Christ.

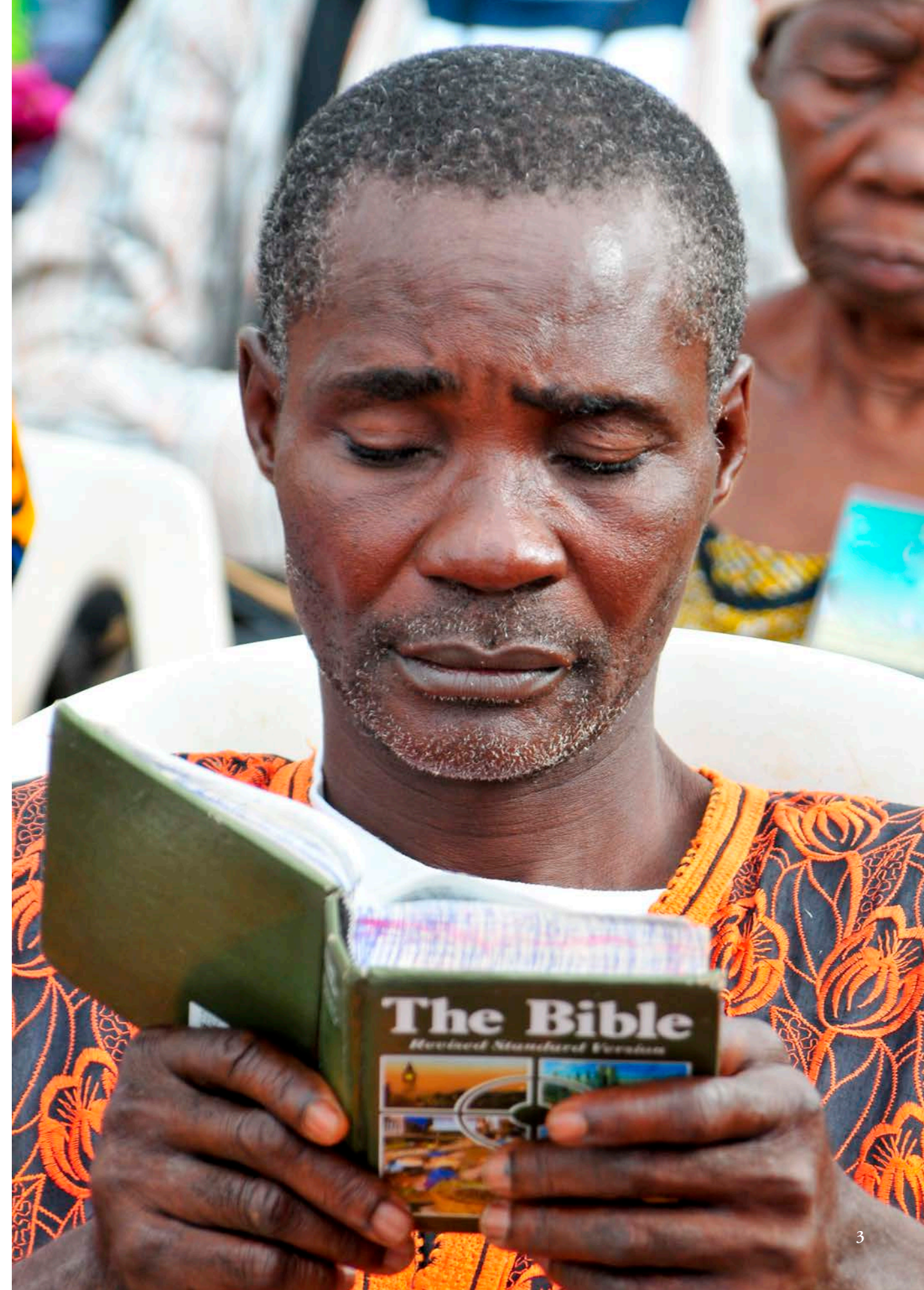
I am grateful for your partnership in this task, and I humbly ask you to continue partnering with us to ensure everyone has a chance to hear about the Savior. This is truly the greatest gift that we can give.

God bless you.

'Til All Hear,

*Oliver L. Asher*

Oliver L. Asher  
President





# Our vision

All people everywhere will hear the story of Jesus

# What we do

ANM encourages, equips, and advocates for strategic and fruitful local ministries around the world who are introducing the Gospel of Jesus to unevangelized and unreached people where they live.

# Our commitment to you

We promise to engage you in this partnership of advancing the Gospel and carrying out the Great Commission. We provide you opportunities to know the joy of giving and communicate with you the impact of your gift, being transparent and accountable for how we invest it. We also care for and pray for you as a true partner with us in this mission while presenting specific ways you can pray for missions.

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# Where we work

Today, ANM is sharing the Gospel and delivering practical help in Jesus' name in *121 countries* through *more than 27,000 native missionaries*.



## PERU

*Reaching isolated tribes in the Amazon*

## EGYPT

*Starting house churches among former Muslims*

## SERBIA

*Building a new event space for Christian conferences*

## CHINA

*Providing Bibles to new believers*

## PAKISTAN

*Educating children from underprivileged families*

## TOGO

*Equipping missionaries with motorbikes*

## INDONESIA

*Delivering the Gospel in the world's largest Muslim country*



*Indicates countries with ANM presence*

# Impact Highlights

## NEW COUNTRIES: TURKMENISTAN AND SWITZERLAND

We are always striving to reach more people groups with the Gospel, so we were excited to start working in two new countries this past year: Turkmenistan and Switzerland. Turkmenistan, along the Caspian Sea in Central Asia, is 94% Muslim and is home to 30 unreached people groups. Switzerland, in the heart of Europe, has a long history of Christianity, yet, less than 5% of its people would claim to have a personal relationship with Jesus.

## BIBLES FOR NEW CHRISTIANS

When someone hears the Gospel for the first time and begins following Jesus, they need a Bible so they can continue to grow in their faith. ANM supporters made sure thousands of new believers had this invaluable resource last year, including Farah, a former Muslim in the Philippines. After studying her Bible with a missionary, Farah said, “I had questions on my mind, but by our studying the Bible together, my questions were answered one by one. Yes, Isa is Tohan [Jesus is Lord], and the Bible is His Word. And studying it continually will make one know the real Allah [God] more.”

## NEW CHURCH PLANTS

One sign of the Gospel’s advance is the planting of new churches. Congregations meet in rented facilities, historic church buildings, homes, or fields — no matter where they are gathering, we celebrate with them.



*“It is wonderful to be present at the birth of a church. God’s presence could be felt throughout the service...”*  
- Miroslav, missionary, after the plant of a church in Novi Sad, Serbia

## EXPANDING MICRO-BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

In countries where Christians face persecution, sustaining employment is one of the most difficult challenges. Christians may lose their jobs because of their faith, and believers in these areas often come from impoverished backgrounds. ANM donors have generously supported micro-businesses for persecuted believers and those from poor communities.

A beauty shop in Algeria employs local believers and supports missions with its profits. A missionary’s wife in Ethiopia used to be a street vendor – now she has a shop to sell more products and support her family’s ministry in the community. These businesses are also ideal ways to interact and develop relationships with non-Christians.

## ENCOURAGING MISSIONARIES IN THE FIELD

Missionaries in remote areas face isolation and discouragement, so this past year we gathered ministry workers for regional meetings in the Philippines, Nepal, Guatemala, and other countries to encourage and refresh them. They worshiped, prayed and were prayed for, ate together, and were inspired by teachings from the Bible.

## REACHING MUSLIMS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

Despite intense persecution from governments, neighbors, and families, people are coming to faith in Christ across this region where Islam dominates the culture. Many churches comprised of former Muslims are sharing the Gospel and providing care and refuge for converts forced to flee their homes because of their faith in Jesus.







# The *Greatest* Gift

*By Sue Morris*

“Did you hear the news?” one villager asked another. “That man, Bounmy, is having a well dug at the Harvest Center.”

“I know. He invited my family and me to come and get some water.”

“Are you going?”

“Yes, I think I will. It is better than the long walk I usually must take to get water.”

The next day there was more talk about the new neighbor, his well, and his faith. In this Buddhist land, few people had met a Christian. The Harvest Center was to be a place for people to learn about farming and Jesus, too. But news of the well was causing the most stir among the villagers in this dry region.

Word soon spread that, in addition to water, one family who visited Bounmy had also received some vegetables from his garden. One by one, the other neighbors came to get water. Each family received a warm welcome, water, and fresh vegetables from Bounmy, a native missionary in charge of the Harvest Center.

The curiosity of the villagers and Bounmy’s generosity opened the door for Bounmy to develop relationships in the village. He was excited to attempt to start a house church among the 100 families in the area. Many

belonged to three unreached people groups, with little or no access to the Gospel — until now.

Because ANM supporters gave generously, the Harvest Center, with its garden and well, drew the people like a magnet.

“It is incredible to behold, even for a missionary like me, how that well has been such an effective tool for sharing the Gospel,” Bounmy said. The well is the key that has opened many doors for him to form good relationships and reach everyone in the community, providing them with water and the greatest gift of all — the Good News of Jesus.

Five local families came to faith in Christ, the Living Water, within the first two months of the well’s operation.







# Financial Summary

## MAXIMIZING YOUR IMPACT

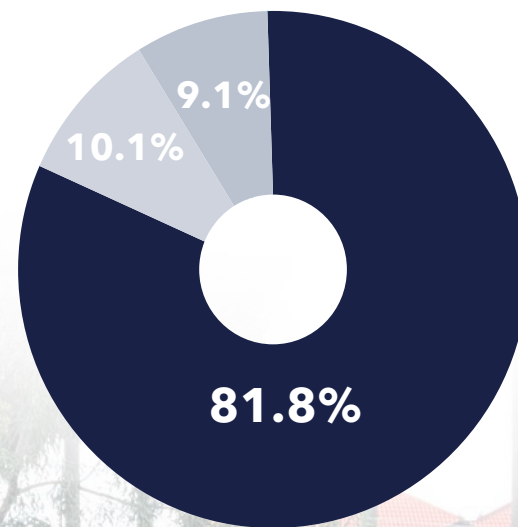
Because we are spreading the Gospel through *native missionaries* rather than American missionaries, your donation has the greatest possible impact.

### ANM's native missionaries —

- speak local languages
- understand local customs and religious traditions
- live and work among the local people
- are accustomed to local living standards

## Your donation

81.8% impact on the field  
10.1% administrative expenses  
9.1% fundraising expenses



# 2022 Financial Highlights

OPERATING REVENUE	2022	2021	2020
Cash contributions	\$9,327,088	\$10,802,638	\$9,334,077
Gifts in kind	\$0	\$310,995	\$30,452
Miscellaneous income	\$8,360	\$10,989	\$22,746
Total operating revenue	\$9,335,448	\$11,124,622	\$9,387,275
<b>Total income</b>	\$9,335,448	\$11,124,622	\$9,387,275
<b>Operating expenses</b>	\$1,965,581	\$1,928,790	\$1,811,323
<b>Net assets*</b>	\$2,778,862	\$4,224,036	\$3,022,834

\*Change in net assets includes income received but not spent by year-end.



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## ANM Leadership

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# Looking Ahead

As we celebrate and praise the Lord for this past year's accomplishments, we also look ahead to what is to come. Here are five areas of growth that will accelerate the advancement of the kingdom in the future:

## TRANSPORTATION

For some missionaries, a bicycle or motorbike will multiply their effectiveness as they can travel more swiftly to mission fields, churches, and home groups. For others, a van or truck is a pressing need: one of these larger ministry vehicles will allow missionaries to plant more churches, haul equipment to show the Jesus Film, transport children to school or Bible camp, or deliver emergency aid to a village in need.

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING FOR NATIVE MISSIONARIES

Missionaries require training resources and encouragement to accomplish as much as possible and maintain long-term effectiveness. We plan to support additional education, training, and encouragement opportunities for them. This includes conferences, resources such as digital libraries, and in-person classes.

## BIBLES

In many mission fields, new Christians cannot get Bibles. We aim to deliver a Bible in the local language to every new believer so they are equipped for a lifetime of discipleship.

## STRATEGIC PROJECTS

ANM plans to invest in projects such as buildings, small businesses, and training centers to help native missionaries establish, sustain, and expand their fruitful work among the unreached. A new vocational training program and learning center in South Asia is one example that will help our native missionaries make an impact for the kingdom and develop a positive reputation in the region.

## ENHANCING ANM'S OPERATIONS

We are expanding our international field staff, upgrading our technology and information systems, and improving our communications. These advances will make us more efficient, enable us to reach more American Christians with the opportunity to get involved, and help the Gospel spread faster in the world's most challenging mission fields.



# How You Can Pray

Your prayers are helping the Gospel reach those who still need to hear it for the first time. Here are five key ways you can pray for the advancement of the kingdom through native missionaries.

1. ANM's native missionaries are sharing the Gospel among the unreached in more than 100 countries. Pray for fruitfulness as they share the Gospel and provide practical help in Jesus' name.
2. ANM's staff is upgrading technology, improving systems, and updating methods to make the most strategic impact. Pray for wisdom and skill as we connect donors to the mission field and support thousands of native missionaries in their work.
3. It is increasingly difficult to send support into some countries where governments are ramping up restrictions and opposition to Christianity is increasing. Pray for continued success in delivering funds and communicating with native missionaries in these closed countries.
4. Christians face persecution in more countries than ever before. Pray for boldness and perseverance for believers to stand firm, support one another, and share their faith.
5. Many still need to hear the Good News. Pray for the Gospel to spread across the globe. We are closer than ever before to fulfilling the Great Commission. But there remains an urgent need for the message of salvation to reach every person who has not heard the Gospel.

*Thank you for praying!*



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