



# Harvest Bridge Impact Report 2021





# A WORD FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.” **Psalm 23:4**

Human history is full of asking “where are you, God?” It is one of the most common refrains throughout scripture. Like the year before it, 2021 was another historical year of suffering. For the men and women who make up the ministry of Harvest Bridge, there were many opportunities to ask this same question. Where was God as war, disease, flooding, and starvation swept through our countries? Where was God in a year this full of death, destruction, and injustice on a global scale?

As you read this report, you’ll find a theme echoed by our country leaders—God was present and palpable, sometimes in ways they had never experienced before. God made His presence known. Our God was on the throne of grace, welcoming us to come boldly to Him (Hebrews 4:14-16). As believers came with wordless prayers of pain, the Holy Spirit interceded

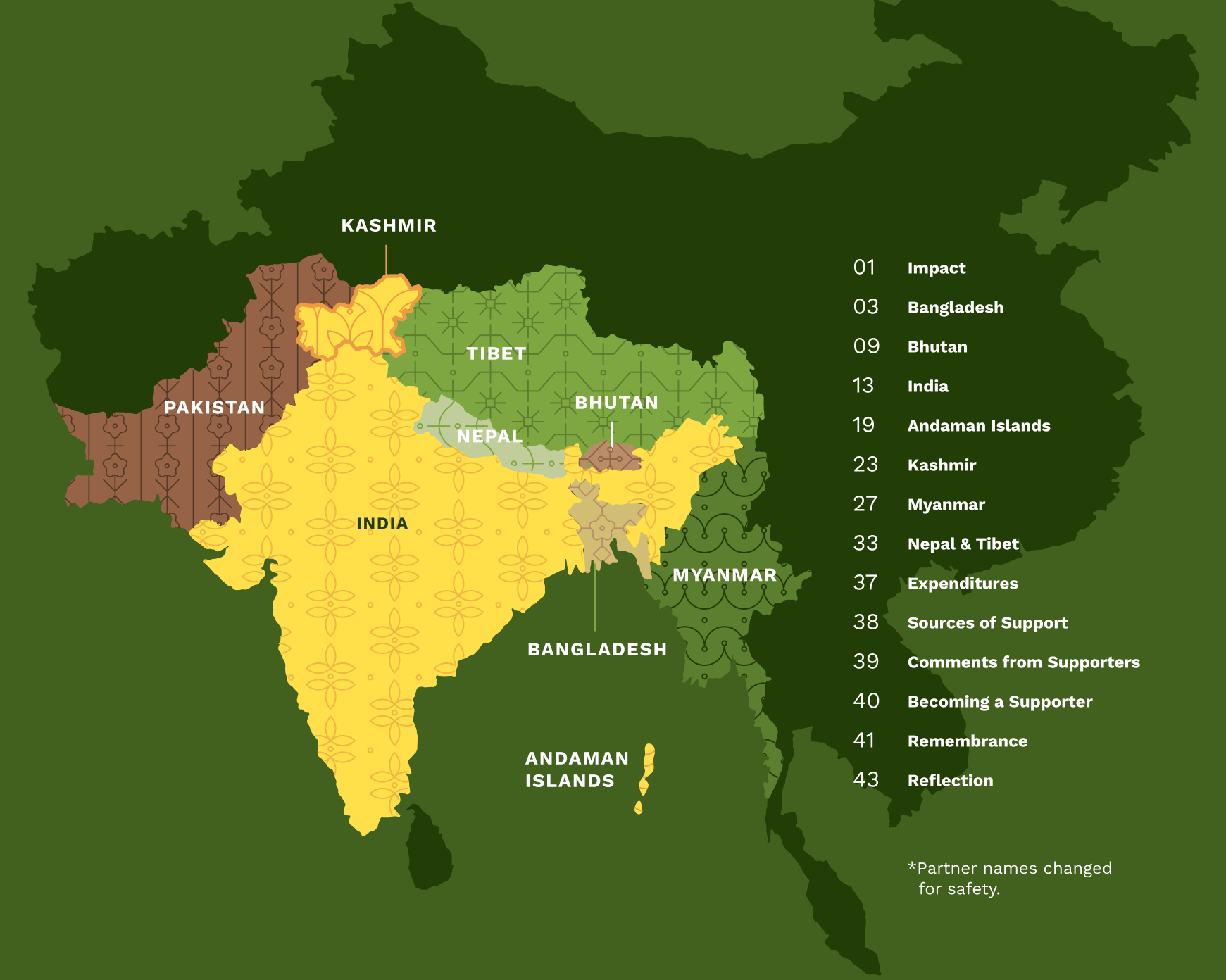
(Romans 8:26). He was filled with anger toward the injustice and evil that led to unnecessary death and suffering of innocent people (Proverbs 6:16-19). Our God drew close to the broken-hearted (Psalm 34:18). He gave power to the weak, and to those who had no might, He increased their strength (Isaiah 40:29).

Because of the strength He provided, God’s presence was seen and felt through the response of His Bride—the Church—in the face of suffering. He was present when the starving child on the road was brought food by a follower of Jesus in a Bangladeshi village. When the woman on her deathbed received life-giving oxygen in India. When a freezing man was given a blanket in the Kashmiri winter. When the soon-to-be-imprisoned protester against the military junta in Myanmar was provided water. “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers

and sisters of mine, you did for me” (Matthew 25:40).

Our God was present through you—members of the local church in the U.S.—who supported members of the local church in South Asia and Myanmar. They gave of their time, safety, and energy to serve, and you gave of your prayer and finances to make their service possible (1 Corinthians 12). This is a key reason why Harvest Bridge exists: to make it easier for the Body of Christ to be connected across the globe, so the Gospel can be shared in word and deed, especially in a year like this. I pray that as you read this report you are reminded of God’s presence, and encouraged and challenged by your brothers and sisters to love like Christ. Thank you!

In Christ,  
**Kate Therese**, *Executive Director*



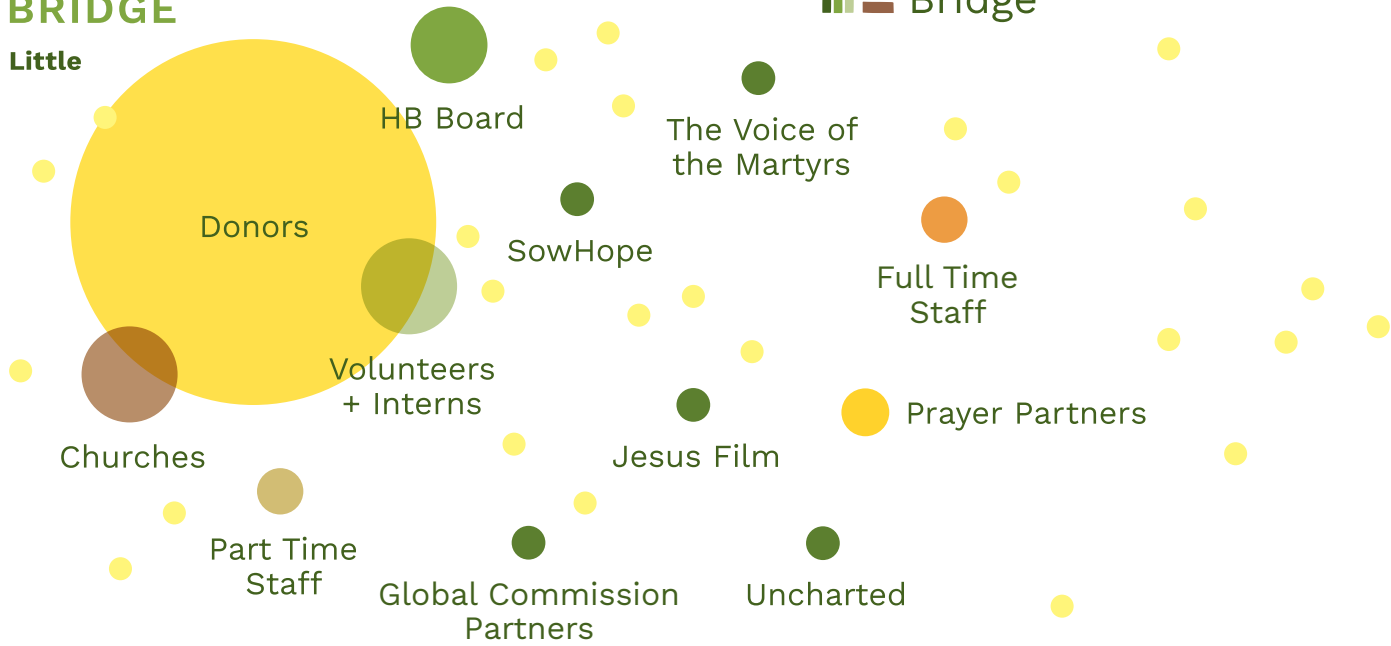
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\*Partner names changed for safety.



# THE IMPACT OF HARVEST BRIDGE

Doing Much with Little



## Supporting Harvest Bridge

“As Christians I believe our lives should be lived in a way that serves as a bridge to God for others. As I have learned about Harvest Bridge over the past few years I have gained great admiration for the mission of equipping South Asian Christians to serve their communities more effectively. In charitable giving I want to provide resources to organiza-

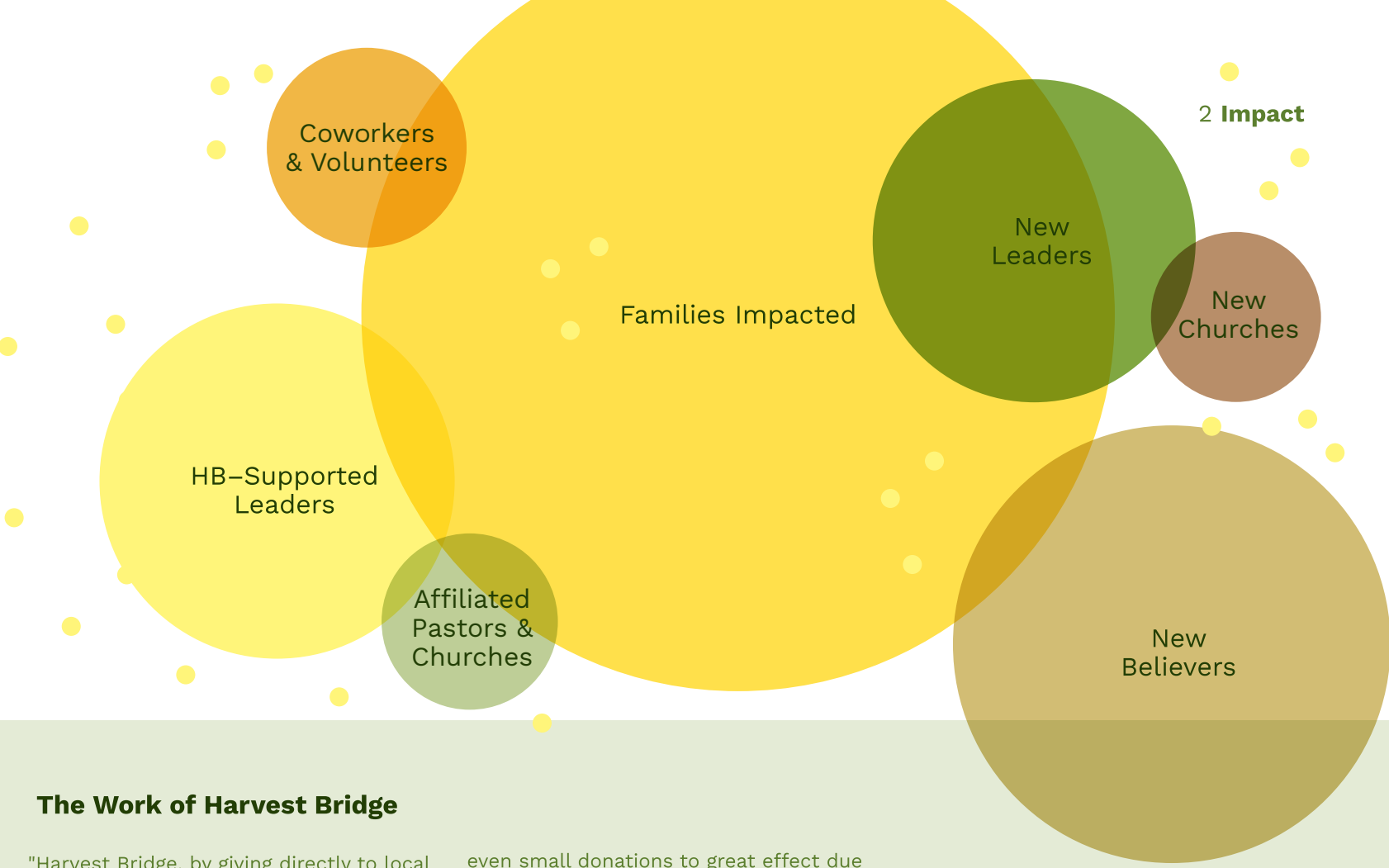
tions that will make the greatest possible positive impact with those resources. By partnering with local Christian ministries that have already proven to be effective in some of the most challenged places in the world, I believe Harvest Bridge positions itself to change countless lives both on Earth and for eternity. At our best, Christians live our lives in

a way that shows the light of God to the world, and to me the local ministries that Harvest Bridge supports exemplify that mission. 2020 and 2021 have presented nearly unimaginable challenges for many of these countries and ministries, and the resilience and commitment of the faithful servants supported by Harvest Bridge has truly been incredible.” —**Nate, Donor**

## The Work of Harvest Bridge

“Harvest Bridge, by giving directly to local leaders, allows the church to be the hands and feet of Jesus in a very visible way. Local pastors in South Asia, facing the same hardships as their neighbors, are able to share the love of Christ by meeting tangible needs, giving a powerful example of God’s love. HB is able to use

even small donations to great effect due to the lower cost of essentials in South Asia. Supporting their ministry allows my gift to multiply to benefit many more people than it could otherwise. It’s a privilege to be a part of their mission.”  
—**Liz, Donor**





# Bangladesh

"Call upon Me in the day of trouble;  
I will deliver you, and you will honor Me."  
Psalm 50:15



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## FUNDS DISPATCHED

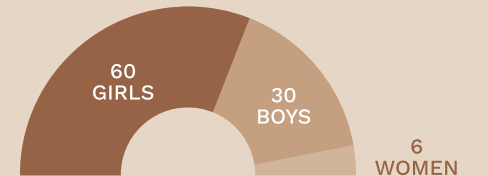
**\$102,928.50**



**2,868** families impacted

**13,215** individuals impacted

## Rescue & Rehabilitation



### REGULAR SUPPORT

**53** leaders  
**22** children

### CHURCH PLANTING & DISCIPLESHIP

**9** church plants  
**655** baptisms  
**5** leaders trained

### COVID FOOD RELIEF

**2,373** families for  
**2** weeks  
Medical bills for  
**6** leaders

### WINTER RELIEF

**320** families  
received blankets

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**8** water tanks for  
**320** families (\$1350)

### PERSECUTION RESPONSE

**1** house church  
**3** leaders

### ANTI-TRAFFICKING WORK

**96** rescued  
**4** workers supported



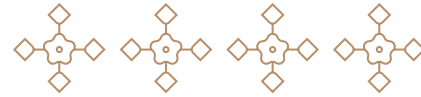


## WEATHERING A YEAR OF MANY STORMS

*By Pastor Darpan\* and Rina\*, Country Directors (Bangladesh)*

The whole of 2021 was overwhelmed by the Covid-19 pandemic, furthering poverty and unemployment, the whole country attacked by cyclone after cyclone, and ongoing persecution from religious extremists and authorities in certain regions. The impact of Covid-19 on the missionaries and our communities' families meant we were in a very bad situation, although we are still alive by the grace of God. This crisis took human lives and risked many more.

During these times, we appealed to Harvest Bridge. Our mighty Lord arranged the support we needed. Our team is always thankful to the Lord, to Harvest Bridge also for the humanitarian help that has proven lifesaving. Thank you for your love and care every time.



### Covid, Cyclones, and Crushing Poverty

The entire nation was affected when work, businesses and education all stopped. The ordinary people at the root level faced the greatest disruption and till today their back bone is bending from the weight of the crisis. With this kind of hardship, there was a rise in domestic conflicts and decline in mental health. The pandemic had made some of our churches and communities embarrassed because of worsening poverty and unemployment of poor church members. When cyclones such as *Amphan*, *Yass* and *Bulbul* attacked the whole country, many regions were in such a bad position that our government had to reach out to international organizations to come alongside these disaster victims and help.

However, when any kind of calamity comes, our Father knows how to keep His people safe. The mighty Lord showed and also used His people to save and rescue them. So, our new believers, including the communities of all caste

Even as the world was suffering, the love, care, and kindness shown by everyone in and through Harvest Bridge was vital for our ministries to function in 2021.

and creed, (at least 1,022 families!) were helped during these months. We tried to stand with these communities and share His love through our actions.

~~“In this pandemic situation, one of my male house church members suffers from severe poverty, as he had lost his daily labor job in the cultivation field. His family had not eaten in over a day because he could not get any food for his children or his wife, and his old mother who had been suffering from old age. She could not walk due to starvation and was left laying on a muddy floor. My son and I went to see them and brought three kgs of rice and vegetables. Their state was truly intolerable to a human. So, as a Christian, we needed to work at taking care of my people whom God has provided and we had been praying and praying. After a few days, Pastor Darpan sent a lot of relief with commodities to help the sufferers and it was a big help to stand beside the people. We are thankful to HB.”~~ —Nabila\*, September 2021

With the regular support and the relief

aid we received, we were able to make sure that i) our partners were supported during these times and ii) the sick received financial assistance and medical aid. Many of our partners were also reaching out to help their villages and neighborhoods, like Kabya\* and her friend did: *“I was able to help a Covid-19 patient who is our neighbor. But she is an old person and a non-believer who attacks Christians, so everyone was afraid to help. But I, including my friend, helped to take her to the nearby hospital for care. And she came back home, healed and became thankful to the Lord as we helped her. It was a great thing, and the villagers said so.”*

It is true that the pandemic, political



situations, and other natural disasters caused us harm but by God's grace we were able to endure these problems and still lead the ministry rightfully while growing in our works. In addition to the relief work, we provided ministry tools like bicycles and motorcycles for our leaders to use for the faithful work in the fields. We distributed Bibles, song books, and backpacks. We were able to install eight water tanks that give access to clean drinking water for hundreds of people.





## 7 Bangladesh

### Anti-Trafficking Work

HB also supports four missionaries in Bangladesh who are working to rescue girls, women, boys, and men from being trafficked from different transportation stations. These four partners and their network of workers helped rescue 96 people in 2021, mostly children, who are now being embraced by local church communities or brought back to their homes. For example, Chara\* rescued a girl who was brought to Dhaka presumably for a job, but the traffickers wanted to send her to Pakistan for the sex trade. Chara brought her to church showing her Christian love; the girl wanted to experience this fellowship and to live with her family.

### Persecution Response

In various regions surrounding Dinajpur, Gaibanda, Naogoan, and Satkhira, many minorities were being harassed and threatened by extremists. Even in a year overshadowed by a global pandemic, cyclones, and unemployment that affected everyone, there was no relief from persecution for some of our

This is also 100% true that without Harvest Bridge and your prominent support, our team could not do anything like run or serve His ministry. Because from the beginning, especially in 2021, being supported by HB not only financially but the friendship, guidance, and cooperation—being always ready and willing to be there for us—has made our ministry a success. That is why we are excited for the coming years.

partners. Our partners were taken into custody for questioning at different occasions. But the new believers spoke up in favor of their brothers and sisters to the government authorities. Gomesh\* and his team had to stop and leave their ministry in Mymensingh as a group of religious people came to issue a warning against him. Our fund supported persecution response for four ministry leaders in 2021—one house church rebuilt after it was attacked and three church leaders reimbursed for costs after being imprisoned on false charges for three years.

In our ministries I am excited that still God has been leading and using us for His Kingdom though it is small, and we are less educated, but He has been using us for His kingdom. Within this little ministry a lot of new souls are being saved, many more are blessed through us—this is great, and I am excited for that.



## INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF OUR NATION AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD

### Vocational Training

As we continue to help provide for the needs of some of our families through aid and assistance (like giving rice packs), our work does not stop there. We can also offer training for other vocations so they can lead. They can decide how they can live their life and how they can work. So, to expand skills in handiwork, trade, and craftsmanship like welding, electrical work, woodwork, smiths, pottery, carpentry, we can provide vocational training that we can leave with them. This is most needed for our people. So, this way members can stay in their villages, attend vocational training, and work with and for their families and communities.

### Education

There are so many gifted, intelligent, talented young people. Their talents should not be wasted just because they were born in a poor family with lack of opportunities and resources at their advantage. If we take care of their education and health needs, they can grow up, they can be a good leader, a good student; they can be a doctor, educator, engineer, scientist or run a company.

Currently we support 22 children. The funds do not just help the children, it helps their families too—the guardians are so grateful for that. We have many more people approach us after seeing our work in their communities. When we can't help them, we are praying for them. But it would be really good to be able to help more of these families that come to us.

### Discipleship & Leadership

We have a high number of baptisms around the country. Many are coming to God. But there are a lot of struggles for young adults and new believers. Hence strengthening discipleship journeys for all our new believers as well as theological and leadership training for all our workers and support workers is a big focus for our ministry. Going into 2022 we have dreams and desires on how to continue. Though the challenges of 2021 have impacted, disrupted, and stifled our nation, we move forward holding tight to this truth: Because He is our Lord, He will manage, protect, and faithfully save us.



**“And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.”**

**2 Timothy 2:2**



# Bhutan




“I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.”

**Romans 15:13**

## FUNDS DISPATCHED

**\$28,986.00**

**634**  families impacted

**2,592** individuals impacted

## COVID MEDICAL RELIEF

**3** oxygen concentrators

## REGULAR SUPPORT

**27** leaders

## SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIPS

**7** trainees

## CHURCH PLANTING & DISCIPLESHIP

**8** church plants

**35** baptisms

**23** leaders trained

## COVID FOOD RELIEF

**600** families

**2,500** individuals

**2-4** weeks

## A SONG OF JOY THAT GOD HEARS

*By Pastor Jagan\*, Country Director (Bhutan)*

The Covid experience was different for many people. It highlighted the vast difference and disparities that many in our part of the world experience. Even though Bhutan did not suffer heavy loss of life, there were other ways in which Bhutan suffered through 2021. It was one of the toughest years for the missionaries.

Economically, the Bhutan market was hit badly, resulting in inflation and an exponential rise in unemployment. Adding to the dismay, we had two minor earthquakes and heavy rain that resulted in road blockages. Hence, the food supply was cut off, making life even tougher. The demand and the inflation affected the price of fuel, gas, oil, internet and consequently food. For example, pork that cost \$5 or \$6 now costs \$20. With tourism shut down due to Covid, many of our missionaries and leaders had no work and lost their main or supplementary income.



That is why, honestly speaking, the regular monthly support to our pastors became a great relief of anxiety. Many were thinking, now that the functioning of the world is stalled, we are going to suffer further. But thank God for the regular monthly support from Harvest Bridge which has increased and boosted the morale that the LORD God loves them despite all situations. And the relief programs in the most needed time were turned to be a song of joy that God hears prayers.

## The Emotional and Mental Toll of Covid

Like many around the world who struggled through the pandemic, An\* opens up about his journey: “From the first lockdown onwards, there was an unseen fear that gripped my heart about what is going to happen with my future ministry, and this led towards a great depression within myself. I was not able to share with anyone as I was expected to comfort as well as encourage others. Sleepless nights and nightmares

became a daily affair and challenged my existence in the world. Though I found it very difficult to pray, I pushed myself into prayer and scripture reading. God has touched my inner man and helped me to come out of my depression. The LORD intervened, my fears are gone, and I am strengthened to encourage others. I could share my experience and encourage many other people.”







## Fruits of Doing Ministry Differently

Everyone had to adapt to doing ministry differently last year. Through online means, outside of Sundays and outside of church walls. But our partners continued to make Christ known. Like Lemo\* who shares, “the lockdown was being a spoilsport in conducting the Good News Clubs. God helped me to start an online free tutoring program. Through that platform, I shared the love of God to over 50 children, and out of that, seven children confessed their faith in the LORD. Children are so interested in the Gospel. Two months later, once we received relaxation from the lock down, I visited those seven children who had confessed their faith. The parents were very happy to accept me and requested me to continue to teach their children values. Two families requested me to pray for them and showed interest towards the Gospel.”



## Help in the Hour of Need

Over 600 households of believers and pastors (approximately 2,500 people) were blessed through the relief programs. Thank you so much for all the efforts to bless the nation. It is great that we can help out the suffering community with the SOS situation through the oxygen concentrators and the food supply that we distributed. We were able to partner with local health providers and support them during these times. Through the funding from Harvest Bridge, we were able to purchase three oxygen concentrators. Thank you for your kind help in the need of the hour. Without a doubt this was a great blessing to those who needed it the most in our region where no medical facilities are available.

“My heart goes out to those who have lost loved ones to the dreaded pandemic. I thank God for Harvest Bridge as well as who have shown exceptional generosity as we navigate through the uncertainties that the pandemic has brought our way.” —Pr. Jagan

## A Season of Hope and Harvest Ahead

Because of this pandemic, somehow, we see the fields are ripening. Many started seeking God, even those who did not have time before, people who were crazy busy, who could not give time for family or for themselves. But the lockdowns made people sit and reflect. And now there is a thirst for God. Even those who never used to come during the good times and those who made excuses are returning and seeking God very earnestly.

Our goal is to establish 50 house churches by 2025 and for every Dzongkhag (district) to have a house church. In 2022, our target is at least 10 house churches. More than anything else, this pandemic season has revealed relationships are very important with God as well as people. We hope to thrive in it and continue to value that without a compromise.



“Thank you so much for all the efforts to bless the nation.”

PR. JAGAN





# India

“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” John 13:35



## REGULAR SUPPORT

**27** leaders  
**10** children  
**1** GATE ministry

## CHURCH PLANTING & DISCIPLESHIP

**60** church plants  
**1,204** baptisms  
**600** new leaders

## COVID FOOD RELIEF

**1,200** families  
**6,800+** individuals for  
**2-4** weeks

## COVID MEDICAL AID

**550** people received vaccines at clinics

## FUNERAL EXPENSES

**50+** pastors

## FLOOD RELIEF

**\$6,372.07**  
**3,450+** families

## MINISTRY TOOLS

Bibles distributed to  
**1,000** people

## CHILDREN

After-school programs for  
**60** children  
School fees for  
**15** children

## FUNDS DISPATCHED

**\$142,588.00**

**~8,427**  
families impacted

**~47,050**  
individuals impacted



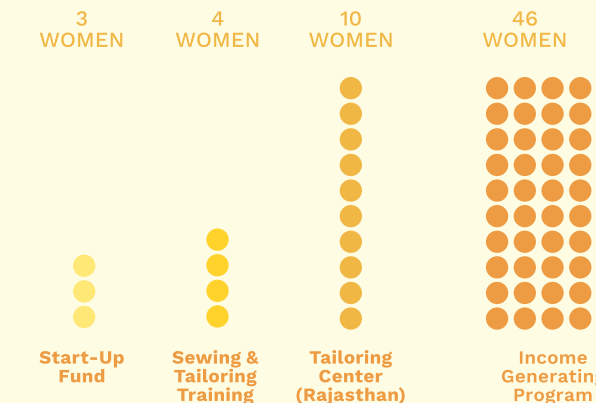
## RESCUE

**Temporary Shelter**

**3** displaced families

**10** individuals

## SUPPORT FOR WOMEN



## Persecution Response

**21** people  
**5** assistants  
**1** pastor

**1** injured pastor received medical treatment  
**1** month dry food rations for **3** families



## A NEW COMMAND



**By Pr. Jairaj\***, Country Director (India),  
**Pr. Suraj\***, State Director (Bihar), and  
**Pr. Priya\***, Founder & Director, GATE  
(Southern India)

Greetings in the matchless name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Last year made us learn to wait for God's time in our life. Trust that God changes our hard situation and uses us for His glory. Know that God's work cannot be stopped by any means, because when our church buildings were closed, the church was more revived and came closer to God in their relationship. A much-needed focus of our ministry in 2021 has been to serve those who serve. Jesus said that the world will know Him through how we love and look after one another.



### The effect of 2021 on Pastors' Families, Health, and Finances

During the Covid-19 pandemic, many pastors had been promoted to glory because they were not able to have medical treatment. There was a great crisis of oxygen cylinders, beds in hospitals, medicines, food, financial crisis, etc. There have been many others among our HB pastors and believers who were C-19 positive and suffered a lot and even reached to near death but by God's grace survived. Praise God.

**“The last year, 2021 was quite a difficult year, and even these days ahead seem dark, but I am grateful to God who has graciously permitted us to be among the living.” —Samuel, State Coordinator, Punjab**

Pastor Dibya\* (Odisha): During Covid-19 my mother was infected with Covid-19 because of her work as a court peon and sugar patient (diabetic). She suffered very severely in home isolation.

We prayed for her life. By the grace of God, she was healed, our family and other members were not infected, and God protected us.

Many people had become unemployed, no one was able to support pastors' families. So, pastors suffered a lot with their families. The biggest challenge was to pay rent every month. Some pastors had to vacate the rental house, and some came under heavy debts. They didn't have finance to pay children's school fees or to have laptops or smartphones for online classes—so children had to drop out of school. Even to have healthy food in the family, inflation has been increased so much that pastors were not able to buy their monthly or weekly groceries. Pastors' routine duties were affected, they were unable to meet their fellow pastors and church believers in person. Stress levels in families, churches, and ministers were high. Samuel\*: “I had many regrets looking back. As you know that our entire family and Church is facing a lot of hardship & suffering. My heart is broken by seeing the vulnerable situation of them.

### Gospel Through Word & Deed

During the 2021 lockdown we had a great time in prayer. Also, we prayed for the nation and its healing and restoration. Many came to God.

1,200 baptisms took place in our churches. Believers who are poor received free Bibles in their own languages. 600 new leaders were raised or trained. 5,600 non-Christians were impacted by the Gospel through the word in 2022. In Bihar, we conducted a three-day discipleship and baptismal program for those who responded to our love and Gospel sharing during different relief and Bible distribution programs. Altogether 50 people benefited and 30 people took water baptisms.

Many more experienced the Gospel being lived out when 260 people were benefited by our medical camps, both general check-up and eye check-ups. Around 1,200 families benefited through food supplies. 63 women were helped through either income generation training programmes, training or other funding.

Samuel: *“I'm grateful to God for the GCP leadership and Pr. Jairaj from HB for helping me and my church people with groceries. They are like my parents who never left me and my entire family and church. I am also grateful to my family who is working together with me as one mind, soul, and strength, going out into communities where no one dares to go; bringing relief, hope, and light to the least of the least in society; please pray that as a church we continue to serve as channels of God's love and help restore healing, dignity, and hope in their lives.”*





## BEAUTIFUL FRUITS OF LOVE

*By Priya\*, Founder & Director, Gypsy and Tribal Empowerment (GATE), (Southern India)*

2021 was THE HARDEST time for gypsies and tribals and missionaries too because the storm is coming, flood is coming, disease is spreading, and wars all over the world. So as much as possible, we can spread the Gospel, and stay very close to God.

### Flood Relief

In 2021, we did a lot from receiving the funds from Harvest Bridge. The flood fully damaged the tents, so children and elders didn't have a home to sleep. So, GATE helped them—to put them up in a stable place for safety. Harvest Bridge donated a lot of food materials, blankets, vegetables, fruits, and everything. And for the nutrition for the mothers, we distribute the milk packages, for the children—cerelac packets (baby formula), and for the old people—mats and blankets.



### Clean Water Project

More than 2,000–2,500 families were supported by Harvest Bridge. And we already installed six water pumps in all the colonies. Before this, they didn't have water inside the colony. Only Harvest Bridge donated to bring water facilities inside the colony. We have good drinking water for them and for domestic use in the houses. According to the latest census, there are 6,400 children in these nine centers. So, it's huge.

### Into the Family of God

In 2021, 36 families started their walk with God. I'm so proud and I cried to Lord saying, "God you gave a good ministry to me. You love me so much that's why you gave a good ministry to me." So, everyone is happy. **The pastors are doing a wonderful job really. Sunday schools, women's fellowship, and men's fellowships are going on inside the colony under the tree, and baptisms are going on. And it looks so beautiful. I know God really loves them so much.** For 2022, there is a focus on men and women to become pastors and leaders who preach, teach, reach, and serve their own gypsy and tribal communities.

### Pray for the Gypsy and Tribal Women

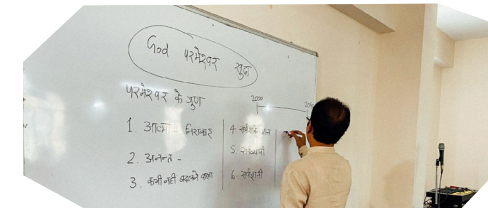
Violence and abuse against women are persistent. Some men are ruling with heroism inside their hearts. I don't know how to explain that, but it's really very bad. Young women are harassed, while others have been physically, verbally or sexually abused. This is also part of the larger issue of racism, casteism, and xenophobia, as most of the gypsies are treated badly by the outsiders. No police will take the complaints of the gypsy woman because they are untouchable. They are treated like animals, no one is accepting them. They always support people like us. They don't support gypsies.



### Salt & Light in 2022

As Pastor Samuel says, "I'm focused on looking forward and preparing ourselves to do better than before. This will happen only when you and I begin taking deliberate steps to do things differently and responsibly, so we can prepare ourselves to live as God wants us to be—the salt and light of the world—in the year 2022.

- Ministry tools: Distributing Bibles in regional languages
- Pastor & discipleship training in urban ministries, villages, and remote access regions
- Women's upskilling and entrepreneurial programs
- Educational support for children
- Socio-economic projects for pastors



I would like to first convey my heartiest thanks and sincere appreciation for your prayers and financial support by which we were able to conduct all the above-mentioned ministries and social services. This helped us and our communities not only to survive but also to share the Love & Message of Christ and provide reliefs during these widespread pandemics, sufferings and lockdown. We are grateful to you all and pray for you too.







# Andaman Islands

Andaman Islands

“One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.” **Psalms 27:4**

## FUNDS DISPATCHED

**\$22,646.00**

**~170**   
families impacted

## MINISTRY TOOLS

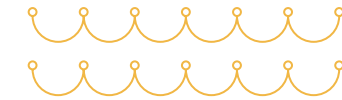
**\$5,095** for  
ministry toolkits

**31** leaders  
(20 regular + 11 affiliated)

## THE SONS OF THE SOIL

*By Pastor Ram\*, Regional Director (Andaman Islands)*

Andaman and Nicobar is a group of islands with a diverse population of under five lakhs (500,000). There are people from six major tribes: Nicobarese, Shompens, Sentinelese, Great Andamanese, Onges & Jarawas; plus the settlers speaking different languages: Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada, Bengali, Oriya, Bihari, UP, Hindi, etc. and made up of Hindus, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, etc. As of now, there aren't any big issues except for a little opposition here and there. But the religious nationalist central government has been causing more communal conflicts. In Andaman and Nicobar Islands, about 100 pastors are serving the Lord in different Islands. One such Pastor, Venu\*, highlights the uniqueness of the region and his work amongst the native people groups: *“I am doing ministry among the local people, which is very interesting because they are sons of the soil (people of the land). For them the island is their world, and they value people the most regardless of language and cultural differences.*



*They don't have any caste or racial prejudice. And no one is lower or higher than the other, which touched my heart, and I am mainly focusing on the ministry among them.”*

## Hand in Hand During the Dark Times

In March, we lost one of our supported leaders, Pr. Naomi\*—a courageous servant of God who came to Andaman and Nicobar Islands at a young age as a missionary in the 80s. She ministered in four different islands, established two churches, and after the 2004 tsunami she came to Port Blair and started the ministry of Gospel preaching, prayer cells, free tuition to poor children, medical camps, etc. About 33 years she did ministry in these Islands. She was bold and courageous in speaking and tackling any situation. She was a visionary.

Later due to Corona, we also lost some very special people like Pr. Asim, a Bengali pastor who was ministering here for the last 30 years, leaving behind his wife and two daughters; Pr. Manoj, a young pastor from Ranchi in the ministry

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for the last 20 years, right from when he was 17; and Rev. David, a Baptist pastor ministering here for more than 40 years amongst various communities.

Due to the closure of churches, pastors suffered financially as well as emotionally to manage their day-to-day needs. Pastors felt that this period was a dark time in the ministry as well in the family. The support from Harvest Bridge helped in meeting a part of our food expenses. It removes the worry of food. Each pastor then also helped believers in need by providing ration items (rice, dhal, oil) with the funds received from Harvest Bridge. Approximately 100 families, mainly daily wage earners experiencing severe poverty during the pandemic, received the relief.



## REGULAR SUPPORT

**20** leaders

## COVID RELIEF

**\$3,750**

## CHURCH PLANTING & DISCIPLESHIP

**4** church plants

**5** baptisms

**10** new leaders

## FOOD RELIEF

**36** families  
(including pastors)

**100** families  
on daily wage /  
manual labour



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**"Cast all your anxiety on him  
because he cares for you."**

**1 Peter 5:7**



Other than the monthly support, ministry tools like chairs, raincoats, charger lights, umbrellas, and ministry bags were also very useful. We were even able to extend support to 11 other missionaries who are not regularly supported by Harvest Bridge with these ministry tools. We were also able to provide special funding for Pastors Josiah\*, Titus\*, and Yash\* for their parsonage, and church construction. They were so happy and thankful to you and God. The help from Harvest Bridge is so useful in carrying out our ministry.

### Our Two Greatest Needs

#### 1) Pray for revival

We are waiting for the revival in the churches. Whenever there is persecution or opposition, the churches grow and people are saved. This pandemic made some people realize that the

world is in danger and the only way to get out of the danger is believing in the Lord Jesus. We are expecting the salvation of more people added to the church in the coming days like in the 1st century.

#### 2) Increased support

If we could help some more pastors in need who are serving in some remote islands, that would be appreciated. In September 2021, Harvest Bridge started supporting Pastor Marai\*, following the passing of Pastor Naomi\*. Here is an update from him:

*"In this pandemic period, despite many difficulties, we were able to do ministry to the believers and also the new people through phone. Our ministry is done in the following ways: prayer ministry, house visiting, fasting prayer, tracts ministry, children ministry, elder ministry, discipleship training, etc. We as a family were also affected with Corona and suffered*

*a lot in coming out from this attack. We completely depended on the Lord in praying, and God miraculously healed all of us. Now we are testifying to the Lord. God provided my needs, especially food in these difficult days without any shortfall. Your help is unforgettable, and it boosts us to do more ministry in the Islands."*

### One Thing Remains

Despite the closure of churches, the ministry of personal prayer increased and most of the time was spent in the presence of God by reading and meditating on the Word, praying for the unsaved people, as well as for the protection from Covid. Covid took all of us very close to God. It made us realize to give more time to learn from Him by prayer and Bible reading. Although ministry was stagnated and it must be started, spiritual life was good.





# Kashmir



“In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” **Acts 20:35**

## FUNDS DISPATCHED

**\$24,735.00**

**~598**   
families impacted

**~2,823**  
individuals impacted

## WOMEN

Beauty Parlor Training

**\$1,700**

**10** women

## COMMUNITY

Christmas Outreach

**\$1,050**

**10** women

**20** children

## MINISTRY TOOLS

**\$625**

**5** bicycles for leaders

## REGULAR SUPPORT

**10** leaders  
(3 existing + 7 new)

## RESCUE

Storm damage  
repair for  
**1** vehicle

## CHURCH PLANTING & DISCIPLESHIP

**4** church plants

**5** baptisms

**10** new leaders

## PASTOR TRAINING

Income Generation Projects

**3** pastors

## COVID FOOD RELIEF

**\$6,550**

**450** families

**1** medical camp

## SNOWSTORM RELIEF

**\$1,000**

**100** families

## GOD’S FAITHFULNESS IN THE PEAKS & VALLEYS OF LIFE

*By Pastor Peter\*, Regional Director  
(Kashmir), and Sister Sarah\*, Regional  
Co-Director (Kashmir)*

Greetings from Kashmir. Within our own strength, God has kept us safe in the year 2021. God has been a consistent provider, encourager, comforter, source of strength, and supporter through the peaks and valleys of life. Our Jamaat has gone through a season of rejection, loss, grief, or uncertainty. But we’re not discouraged because Harvest Bridge was standing side by side.

Despite the evolving and unstable seasons that life brings, we are called to trust God. Through times of joy and tribulation, we are called to walk by faith and not by sight (2 Cor. 5:7) as God’s faithfulness remains consistent and steadfast. Life can be hard, challenging, and seem unfair. When things do not go according to our plans, we become frantic, but God remains faithful.

## Through the Valleys

The most difficult parts of 2021 were the snow disaster in January, when we stayed in the dark for more than a week because of electricity failure in many parts of Kashmir valley. Due to heavy snowfall, the highway was closed and that created a shortage of food items



in the valley for many months. Covid-19 was also one of the most difficult parts in 2021 and still it is. Our many brothers and sisters lost their jobs. It was a bad experience for our pastors and missionaries also, but they overcame it and faced the situation with the help of our Savior Lord Jesus Christ and by our HB team.



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Our region was badly affected because people were not keeping social distance and did not wear masks, which led to disastrous results. Their children were rusticated from school because they failed to submit their fees on time and failed to attend online classes due to lack of online facilities like laptops, smart phones, or internet access. Additionally, it was like a nightmare, when the first targeted minority killing took place in the month of October. We all were shattered with fear because it was the first time after 1990 when this type of terror attack happened. Immediately we stop going to far flung areas for preaching. Christians and other minorities were advised by the Government to hide out for some time until the culprit will be captured.



### To the Peaks

We are very happy because we have achieved some of our goals. This year we had five baptisms, we have raised 10 more leaders, and more than 50 people impacted by the Gospel. With the help of HB we were also able to do many projects in 2021, which we could not have done otherwise. They are:

- A.** Makeup project in the month of January, which was to train 10 women.
- B.** Covid-19 (many times in the year) and snow disaster ration relief (in February).
- C.** Bicycles for five missionaries to do mission work in the month of February.
- D.** Contributed to Christmas celebration especially for women and children.

More than 500 families including children, women, pastors and leaders, families, and non-Christians were impacted by the various works.



### Vessels of Honor

In my experience, Kashmiri women and girls are considered in a very low position. Cultures, religions, and mindsets can often contribute to dishonoring women. That is why I (Sarah) am committed to work among the Kashmiri women of the valley to help them in growing spiritually and physically. The scripture says, “therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the master, prepared for every good work” (2 Timothy 2:21). The Lord will transform the women and girls into vessels for honor, pleasing to Him. This is the divine will of God, concerning each and every one of us.

**I am committed to work among the Kashmiri women of the valley, to help them in growing spiritually and physically. –Sarah**

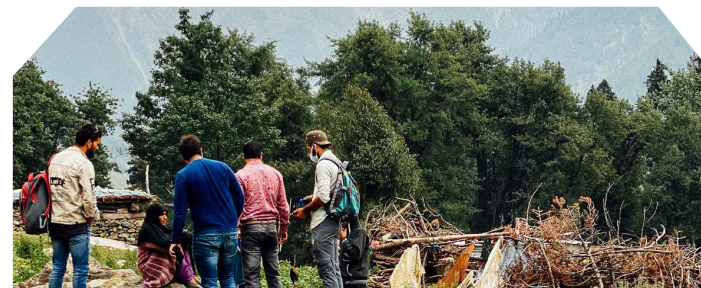
### Hand to the Plow

This year 2022 is a year of fixing what was left behind. Yes, make time to reflect and remember and learn from the year behind you, but then, put your hand to the plow, and fix your eyes on Him.

**"Where there is no vision, the people perish: but blessed is the one who heeds wisdom's instruction." Proverbs 29:18**

In all that we do, we are excited to win more new souls in Christ and to see many more Kashmiri people worshiping in their language and feel the presence of Lord Jesus Christ in their life. This year we will be tending to the following ministries:

1. Bible distribution in teams and churches, seminars, and distribution of ministry tools such as scooty (bikes) for five more pastors.



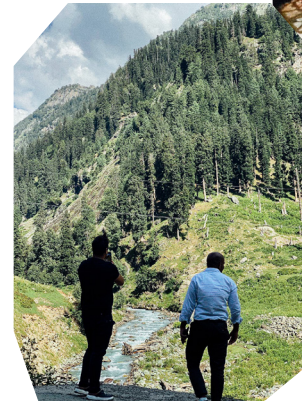
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2. Laptops for children's education and youth cricket and sports projects for the next generation.

3. Leper colony project to continue the work we started with them back in 2000.

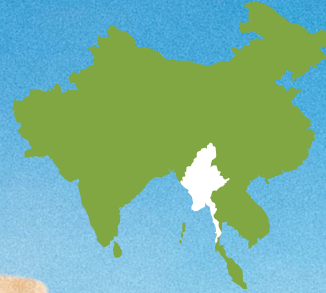
4. Sarah is also partnering with SowHope to run beauty training workshops helping women empower themselves to become skilled workers, pursue self-employment, and encounter God's love through these training sessions.

We want to move forward by the grace of God and praying for our HB team. May Lord Jesus Christ bless all of you who work hard to be Kingdom builders.





# Myanmar



"From the ends of the earth I call to you,  
I call as my heart grows faint;  
lead me to the rock that is higher than I.  
For you have been my refuge,  
a strong tower against the foe."

Psalm 61:2-3



## REGULAR SUPPORT

**27** leaders  
**59** children

## CHURCH PLANTING & DISCIPLESHIP

**4** church plants  
**71** baptisms  
**41** leaders trained  
**178** new believers

## COVID FOOD RELIEF

**560** families

## WOMEN Micro-Grants

**14** women  
established their  
businesses

## PASTOR TRAINING

Translation Project  
Spiritual formation  
book translated  
into Burmese

## RESCUE

Relocation

**9** leaders and  
their families

**47** families displaced  
from a Irrawaddy  
riverside village

## COMMUNITY

Building

**2** bathrooms for  
children's home

Installing internet at  
Pan's place

## FUNDS DISPATCHED

**\$85,647.00**



**~846** families impacted

**~4,180** individuals impacted

## COVID MEDICAL RELIEF

**100** people accessed  
oxygen supply

**130** families received  
medical and emergency  
supplies

**2** oxygen concentrators



**25** oxygen cylinders



## A TALE OF TWO BATTLES

**By Pastor Pan\* and Pastor Thang\***  
(Country Co-Directors, Myanmar)

In 2021, everyone in the world faced the pandemic but we the people of Myanmar faced both the coup and the pandemic. And as we fight these two battles in such a poor country, all the people are in danger and there is no life security even till now. That is why the missionaries are facing more struggles in their daily living. So, more concerns are needed for our missionaries and their families during this hard time. We learnt this year how to approach people by giving. Even if we were not able to give much, everyone was thankful for the small things.



### Pursuing Freedom & Justice

Everyone faced uncountable challenges. The difficult part was fearing for the military because they are killers of the innocent people of Myanmar. They are not ruling the country but destroying the country and the lives of the people. In order to get power, they terrorized the people of Myanmar by using guns and heavy weapons. We (Pan and his household) hid in the bathrooms when there were bombings and gunfire close to where we live. Pastor Khin\* had to flee to the jungle for safety several times when there was fighting near their village. We also feel very sorry as we mourned for the people who gave their lives for justice. There are more than 1,500 people now who were killed, including children and elders. The Junta's actions contradict with the Bible. Since we experienced what freedom was like for a few years leading up to the coup, the people are not willing to concede. That is why there is a big people movement in Myanmar fighting for justice.

The outside world, they don't understand what it really means to live like this. We hear the shooting every night and we can't sleep properly. We are worried even in our sleep. No idea when they will knock on our doors. We are also careful in our communication with one another. Two of our missionaries are still away. They have not returned home. About three or four of our partners left their homes. It has been more than a year now and they are not returning. When I call them and talk to them, we don't use terms that will get us in trouble. Instead, we try to be cryptic and use code words so that they could understand what I mean, and I them.

### Sickness, Death, and Depression: The Realities of Covid in Myanmar

It could not be expressed by words the challenges and the difficulties that we faced because of the Covid 19 here. We all shared the suffering together. No one was spared. I (Pan) should say that more than half of the people were infected by this virus but during that time, the

hospitals were closed, doctors were detained and there weren't any prevention rules set by the Junta government. Without medicines and vaccination, without proper food which the Junta tried to stop and block, many lives were lost including around 150 pastors and missionaries during those months.

One of our partners, Bro. Aung\* talks about losing his beloved wife Tin\*:  
*"During the past quarter, I lost my lovely wife, and I can't rest... Just before my wife had gone home, we both visited some houses and did the ministry together. I wondered at how my wife was so effective in her sharing with some women. Through her sharing, two women have believed in Jesus Christ... their hearts were opened to the Gospel of salvation. I will not forget what the Lord has done through both of our lives, as it was the last ministry I did together with my wife. Please continue to pray for me and my son, for comfort and to gain new strength from the Lord in our daily living."*

Two faculty and the Vice Principal at the seminary all died in the same month. One of the professors was only 36. And

same as Suan\*, my (Thang's) brother-in-law, they all didn't have very long. They were sick for 10 or 20 days and till the last breath, they speak, they understand what's going on and then they could not take it anymore. There is no more oxygen, even though we tried to give oxygen. But from inside everything has gone. So, it makes it hard for us to forget the suffering.

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**The third wave was the worst. Since I experienced it, I know how difficult it was. —Thang**

For those who survived, there is other long-term suffering. Some were worse off and took four to six months to recover. Many were mentally weak, not active like before and their concerns or desires are not like before. We need to pray for the emotional wellbeing of our people. These two battles have impacted every aspect of life. Our children haven't been to school for a long time now. Economically, life is more difficult without jobs, especially in farming areas like Irrawaddy and Sagaing division. Most of the villages and the people have left their home and their villages due to the

fighting, so, they could not do harvesting. And even those who have already done so, their houses are burned. The day-to-day workers suffer the worst. Most people are not used to banking systems but rather live simply on a daily basis. So, more and more people have gone under the poverty line within a short period of time. I strongly believe it will be worse in the coming months.







Because of the hardships we faced, we have God's goodness in our lives. He provided for us, He kept us safe, and He has shown his love all the time. As the outside ministries were closed almost all the time, we can start our ministry right from each of our family. We all came closer to our living God, living deeper lives in Christ and more rooted in the Word of God. Also, wherever we go when time permits us, we see that more and more people are interested in salvation compared with before the coup and the pandemic.

Pr. Zom\* shared: *"The Holy Spirit empowered my sharing and so many non-believers learned what is salvation and what the Love of God is... Yes, it was the right time we provided the aid as well as the most needed Gospel message to my people. The Lord blessed my effort and more than 12 people have received Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and Lord... I am grateful for the faithful donors, and this is our prayer that the Lord will bless them abundantly."*

Thanks to Harvest Bridge, 15 pastors who are not regularly supported received aid this year. At least 100 families who received relief haven't come across Christianity before. We provided food and medical supplies for 300 families in around six regions. And oxygen was made available for anyone that needed it. This saved many lives.

**On behalf of our ministry network we want to say thank you so much to our supporters. The prayers and the sacrificial giving of our supporters are our strength every day in our ministry. It helps us a lot. Every dollar that we received met the needs of each of our families and ministries' activities. —Pan**



## Things Changed, and so Must We

So as a Christian, as pastors, we're excited to start as soon as everything is okay. But when we restart, there will be a sadness, because you are going to miss a lot of people who have died due to Covid and now the coup. We have seen and personally know many people that went to the Lord. And these are people who have been very good in health but suffered a few days and passed away. So still many people cannot understand. There are people who have lost family members, not only one or two, but three in one family. So, yes, we are so looking forward to start again

with new chapters. But it will be different. We cannot be like before. We cannot carry on as if nothing has changed. We must change the way we approach people; change the way we do things.

## Increasing Support for Myanmar

First and foremost, we need your prayers for our people, for our mental and spiritual health. People have been suffering to the point where we are also losing desires. Pr. Kyi\* also asks for: *"God's protection during this hardship in our country. Pray for the new believers to grow their faith in Jesus Christ. Pray that the Lord will keep me safe from the hands of Satan. Pray that violence will end in Myanmar."*



Second, financially, life will be getting worse. Of course, we're always hoping for change very quickly, but it seems, it does not happen as we expect, and it will get worse before it gets better.

### For Our Partners

Due to the many hardships we faced here in our country, on behalf of our partners, it is my humble request to our donors to increase our support for the missionaries and our children's home. Because since the coup, everything is harder, and prices are getting higher, and it gets double the price.

### For Vulnerable Communities

Also, the need for food is greater every day. The more you can support to help feeding the poor will be greatly

appreciated. Many people are out of food and they are struggling a lot. The need is beyond words. Giving is important to us in Myanmar. So, when we give, no matter how small, they appreciate it.

### Discipleship & Training

Other than village ministries and church planting, we want to gather as a small group to train new leaders, and to disciple new believers is also our target for the coming year. Based on what we learnt leading through the pandemic and a military coup, we want to do things in smaller ways to reach more people.





# Nepal & Tibet



"I lift up my eyes to the mountains—  
where does my help come from?  
My help comes from the Lord,  
the Maker of heaven and earth."  
Psalm 121:1-2



## REGULAR SUPPORT

**55** leaders

## MINISTRY TOOLS

**20** bicycles  
for leaders

## CHURCH PLANTING & DISCIPLESHIP

**9** church plants

**85** baptisms

**90** new leaders  
and church planters

**32** new house  
fellowships

**500** new believers

**1,000** people  
heard the Gospel

## PASTOR TRAINING

Bible school teaching  
program on Nepal-  
Tibet border training  
missionaries

**1** motorbike for  
missionary

## CHILDREN

Winter Clothing

**300** children

## WOMEN

**400** women  
including health camp

## FLOOD RELIEF

**3** churches

**75** people

## FUNDS DISPATCHED

**\$74,512.20**



## COVID RELIEF

**10**

pastors'  
widows  
supported

**50+**

families of pastors  
who passed away  
received assistance

**870**

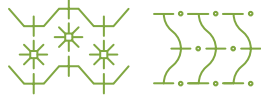
families received  
food relief

**15**

pastors'  
partial  
hospital  
bills



## REBUILDING FROM THE RUINS OF 2021



**By Pastor Shalva\* and Jandi\*,**  
*Country Directors (Nepal & Tibet)*

As I look back at 2021, we have faced some of the greatest challenges in that year. But the most difficult part is the greatest loss of the church leaders. Because of the pandemic we lost more than 750 pastors and leaders unexpectedly in Nepal and Tibet. We also lost thousands of believers. I used to receive continuous telephone calls requesting for prayers and financial support to meet some of their expenses. Whenever I received a telephone call it was painful because I guessed another bad news coming. When our pastor friends passed away, we were not allowed to attend the funerals. I have lost about 15 of my very close pastor friends. This is the greatest loss for the churches in Nepal. We need to work very hard to fulfill all this loss and it takes many years.

Around the country, we also lost around 15 churches and 50 believers in the landslides. In the communities, people were sick and not getting any medicine or oxygen, not having any money in their hand and the government did not do

enough to help. We provided food relief for more than 350 people. We are grateful that none of our missionaries have passed away even though many suffered from Covid-19 and even hospitalized. We helped them in their crises with extra monetary support.

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**We have done so much more than my expectations from the support we received from Harvest Bridge.**

The year 2021 was a very sad and sorrowful year for all of us. Our ministry this year was to focus on providing for the leaders and believers in our care. We wanted to contribute more to the ministry of the Lord, but we couldn't do as we planned to. However, what we could do was offer contributions to some pastors' and leaders' treatment and some help for the bereaved families.

It was painful—we can't buy life with money, but at least we could support their families with some amount so that they would be somewhat comforted.

Through the support provided by Harvest Bridge we were also able to provide aid for displaced Christian

families from landslides and floods in Sindhupalchowk District.

### The Faithfulness of our Missionaries

In the midst of all this, we have witnessed nine new churches and 32 new house fellowships in 2021. Around 500 people came to Christ and many of them attend regular fellowships. Only 85 were baptized since the churches were not meeting in person for many months. The regular support enables our 55 missionaries to be able to serve in this way and it benefits their families, impacting around 250 individuals every month. They are able to pay some of their daily bills. I am amazed by our missionaries and seeing their faith and commitment in the Lord and ministry despite the many struggles and pressures they are facing. They are regularly visiting, following up, and teaching the believers and new believers.

As I read Psalm 121, I found it a blessing that in the time of crises only the Lord can help us, and we can trust Him alone. I saw with my eyes that wealth,

power, influence, or anything else can't help us, but only the Lord. We trust in Him whatever may be the situation. We are still moving around and doing His ministry because of His mercies and grace. All other things have passed away, even powerful men and women passed away, but the Word of the Lord and His promises are still working beyond our expectations.

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**I learned that trusting in The Lord and having His presence in our life is worth more than anything.**

### Our Focus for the Coming Season

In the next few years, as we are rebuilding from the ruins of 2021, our trust is in the Lord, whatever may be the situation. I learned that trusting in the Lord and having His presence in our life is worth more than anything.

Going forward we are working on many poverty alleviation initiatives for our



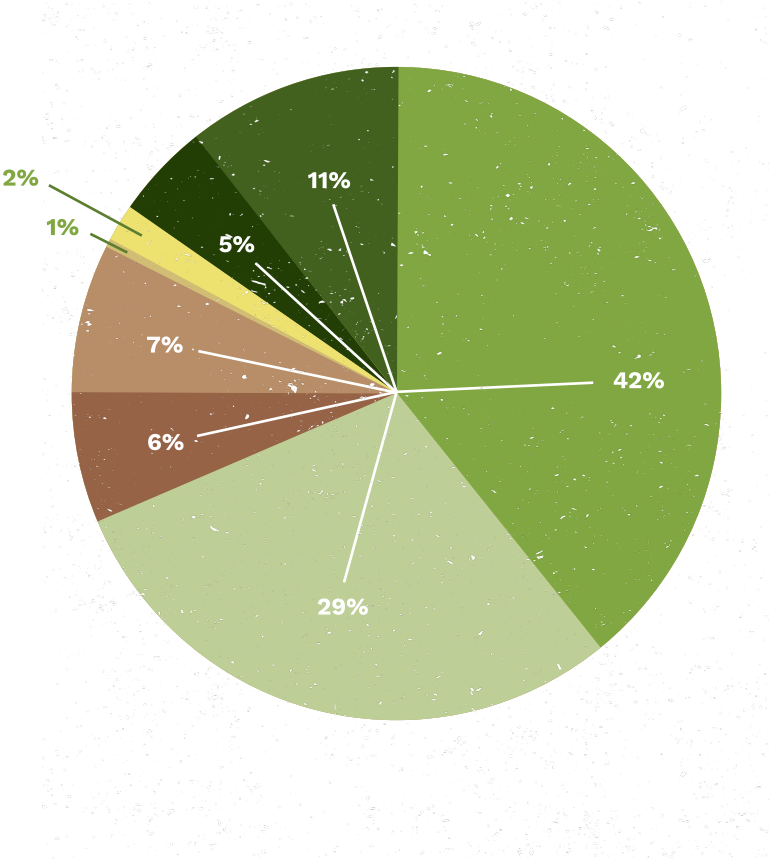
partners and their communities. For our immediate needs, we want access to good education for all our children across the regions. Many of our partners still need ministry tools like motor-bikes for their ministry in hilly regions where traveling is very difficult and time consuming. Our partners are doing so much with very little. They have sacrificed many of the world's measures of success or comfort to be faithful in serving God and His people. 2021 has made them even more vulnerable. So over the next few years we want to find ways to help lift them and their families out of hardship so they can sustain being a blessing in their calling. We are also partnering with Hope International to bring in small group savings projects to first uplift the leaders and believers in our network. And through that, the church can become a place where the communities around them and their villages can be blessed. Thank you for tirelessly praying, supporting and helping us in every situation. Jai Mashi.



# 2021 Expenditures

- Fundraising & Awareness
- Administration
- Church Planting & Evangelism
- Disaster Relief & Rehabilitation
- Children's Ministries
- Poverty Alleviation
- Project Monitoring Trips by Staff
- Pastor Education & Training

Total Direct and Indirect Expenditures: **\$684,693.53\***



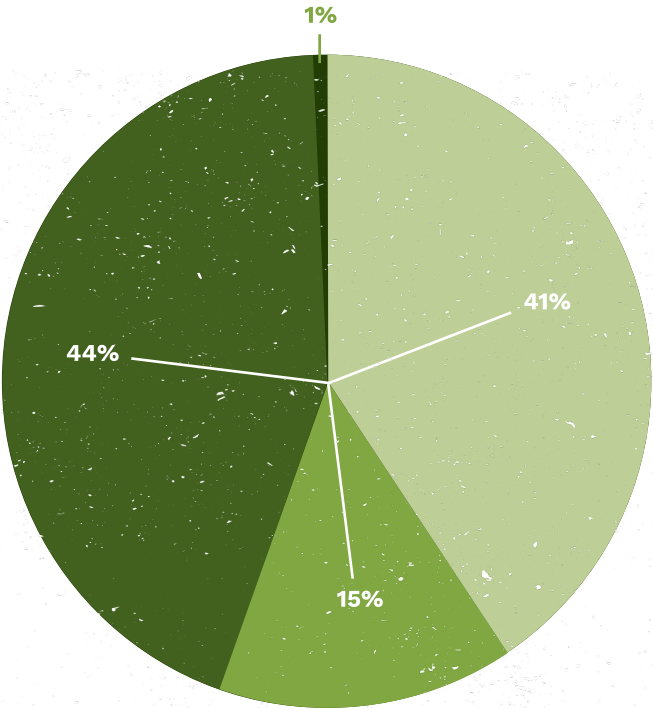
Key Partner Organizations:

# 2021 Sources of Support

- Christian Nonprofits
- Churches
- Individuals
- Other Income

Total Direct and Indirect Support: **\$757,925\***

38 Sources of Support



*\*Minor adjustments may occur in the course of our annual financial review. Financial data includes HB-facilitated grants, which are sent from grantors directly to our Asian partner ministries but depend on HB's guidance in project planning, implementation, and reporting.*



# COMMENTS FROM SUPPORTERS

““When I first heard about Harvest Bridge, I was immediately attracted to the model of partnering with believers who were already bringing the Gospel to their own communities. By posting updates from individual pastors and ministers, I can pray specifically for those with 'boots on the ground.' And it is such a joy to see relatively small amounts of financial support have such an impact on real people's lives through sharing the Gospel, training pastors, and meeting physical needs! I have community college students with family in Myanmar and Nepal, and have found the prayer updates directly from these areas to be especially helpful as I talk with them and pray for them. Through Harvest Bridge I feel a connection to the actual believers in these parts of the world, rather than to an organization. Thank you, Harvest Bridge, may God richly bless your labor for the kingdom!" —Kathy, Donor

“We are embarrassed to say how unaware we were of the hardships faced by a large portion of the body of Christ before Harvest Bridge; and humbled by the reports of pastors in South Asia who (while praising God) struggle to meet

39 Comments from Supporters

What do our supporters have to say about partnering with Harvest Bridge?

the needs of their people in conditions that we can't even fathom. It is a blessing to know that our investments will be directed to the most pressing needs in every country. We are so very grateful for the opportunity to help equip our South Asian brothers and sisters to grow God's kingdom in ways we could never imagine here at home. Thank you for 'bridging the gap' Harvest Bridge.”

—Jill and Brad, Donors

“Our church has a passion to honor the Lord in all aspects of who He is and who He has created us to be. That includes His call to make His Name known to people around us and those outside of our immediate sphere of influence. We prayed about reaching an area in which we have not invested. Harvest Bridge opened our hearts to India, specifically the 'untouchable' population, who are receiving Christ inspired care through the work of the GATE (Gypsy and Tribal Empowerment) ministry [in Southern India, led by Priya\*]. We began by providing funds for the community to access clean water. We have been able to communi-



cate directly, and pray with our liaison with GATE in India. That relationship, in conjunction with GATE's dedication, has created a spiritual bond between our church community, the GATE ministry, and the people who are being served in the name of our Lord. We will continue our relationship to provide for the material and spiritual needs of these people in India in the hope that we grow together as brothers and sisters in the Lord Jesus Christ. Many thanks to Harvest Bridge for teaming us up with GATE. Blessings.”

—Supporting Church

"Our church did not so much choose to support Harvest Bridge as the Lord God did indeed choose our church as the birthplace of Harvest Bridge. It all started with a prayer in the morning worship service for a trip to India by Tim Mech for a clean water conference. By God's grace, Tim met Priya\* who introduced him to her Christian family, including her father, Pastor Jairaj\*, the first partner of Harvest Bridge. And the rest, as they say, is history." —Supporting Church

# BECOMING A SUPPORTER

## Support where it's needed the most

Come alongside our partners impacting their nations! Be the Bridge between the church in the States and South Asia by giving.

The most effective type of support is “Where Needed Most” funding. It enables us to be prepared as needs arise and our partners are able to do ministry based on the needs in their regions.

## Support a specific region

If you feel called to support a specific region, you can give towards country or regional general funds: Myanmar general, Bangladesh general, etc.

## Support a specific project

If you are passionate about specific projects or types of work like emergency relief, ministry tools, pastor training, children & family support, women's or other income generating projects, you can support these directly.

# HOW TO GIVE

## Give online

Visit <https://harvestbridge.org/give/> for links to give online through our website and through Paypal. You can make one-time, monthly, quarterly, or annual contributions.

Harvest Bridge's support comes entirely from individuals, churches, organizations, foundations and businesses who entrust us with resources so that we can fulfill our mission. All contributions are tax-deductible and are made with the understanding that Harvest Bridge has full discretion and control over the use of all donated funds. **For more information, email: [info@harvestbridge.org](mailto:info@harvestbridge.org)**

# OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

## Mail

Please send donations made by check or money order to:

**Harvest Bridge  
P.O. Box 284  
Grove City PA 16127**

Please make checks out to Harvest Bridge and write where you would like the funds to be designated in the memo line. If the memo is left blank, your contribution will be used Where Needed Most.

## Automated Bill Pay

Many banks allow customers to donate electronically to Harvest Bridge using their Online Bill Pay feature. If your bank offers this feature, setting it up saves time, postage and bank fees in the long run. Harvest Bridge's Automated Bill Pay information is:

**Account #: 88054560  
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## Mail Stock or Assets

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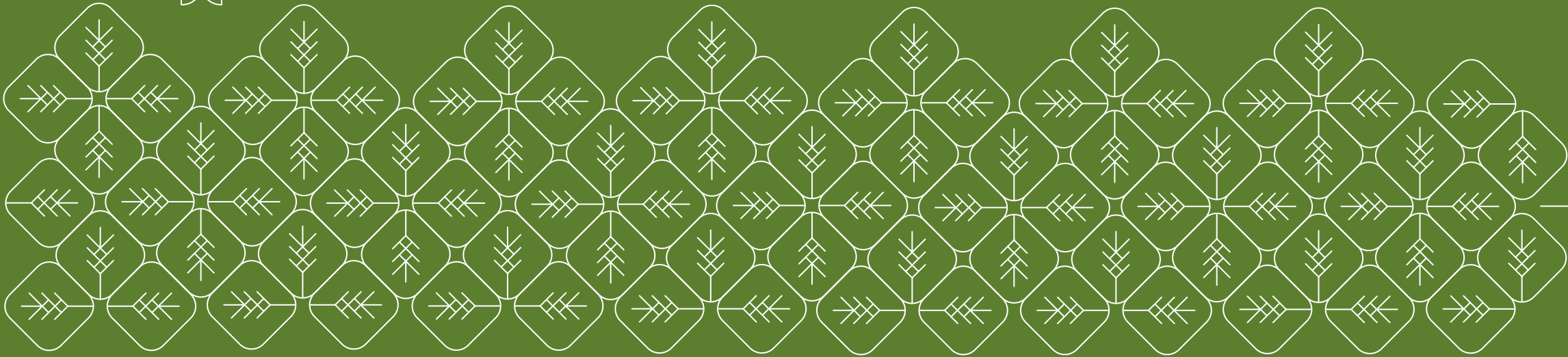
For charitable gift annuities, we have a separate fund: *The Harvest Bridge CGA Single Charity Fund*, Fund Number **2631653**.



# Space for Remembrance

If we live, we live for the Lord;  
and if we die, we die for the Lord.  
So, whether we live or die,  
We belong to the Lord.

Romans 14:8



Covid's Lion Share of Death

“A lot more people died but the reported numbers were lower than the lion share of death reports that we witnessed.”  
—Pastor Darpan

“A lot of people of Christian community have been attacked by the virus and are dying.”  
—Pastor Darpan, Bangladesh, April 12

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“Most of the people cannot afford the hospital expenses and so thousands of people are dying due to lack of medical care. There are long queues at cremation centers. The dead are not even getting proper funerals.” —Pastor Suraj, Bihar, May 10, 2021

“Many pastors have died. One pastor died because he did not get oxygen. Four pastors died just this week that my husband Shalva knows. One was old and the rest were very young. This time so many young people are dying.”  
—Jandi, Nepal, May 18, 2021

“There is a hard lockdown, as every day 50 to 60 people are dying here.” —Pastor Peter, Kashmir, May 20, 2021

“The cemetery authority announced today that nearly 400 dead bodies were buried in the month of June including 25 pastors (note: 90% are expectedly died of Covid-19). They said that the death rates in [location] would normally

be 30–50 a month before June this year. It never happened in [our region's] history. What a sad month it was in such a small city.” —Pastor Pan, Myanmar, July 1, 2021



5,000 PEOPLE



1 PERSON

## Honoring the men and women of God who entered into the rest of the Father in 2021:

Tin*	Pema Drukpa
Suan Khup*	Pr. D. Lal
Ghadha	Pr. Bashir
Shalom	Bro. En
Frank Duda	Bro. Do
Saral Muniammal	Bro. Kai
Pr. Asim K. Tripathi	Bro. Paul
Pr. Manoj Topno	Nu Mang
Rev. David	Pr. Samuel Karthak
Mrs. Nisha Biswas	Pr. Ganesh Shrestha
Rabindranath Sarker's brother	Pr. Prakash Basnet
Kalpona Kunda	Pr. Dil Bahadur Thapa
Rabin Mardi	Pr. Ratna Kaji Basu
Tamshu Busky's brother	Pr. Simon Rana
Chhimmi Dorji's Father	Pr. Ram Chandra Gautam
Karma Dendup	Pr. Ramesh Basnet
Bir Bagadur Rai	Pr. Ram Prasad
Rajesh Rai	Pr. Nanda lal
Kanji Lama	Pr. Naomi

Like the countless lilies of the valley, there are many more loved ones in the garden of the Lord—family, friends, pastors, church believers, neighbors, and colleagues who went to be with the Lord this year. If only we could name them all one by one.

\*Most of the names represented here died due to Covid during the deadly delta wave that badly affected South Asia + Myanmar. Enclosed are some quotes that we received from our partners during those dreadful few months.



REPORT REFLECTIONS PAGE

I will remember the deeds of the Lord;  
Yes, I will remember your wonders of old.  
I will ponder all your work,  
and meditate on your mighty deeds  
**Psalms 77: 11,12**

Please use this page to write down some of your reflections. Here are some prompt questions. However, this space is for you to use as you please.

What themes stood out to me?

What impacted me in this report? Why?

How is God speaking to me through these testimonies?

What are the spiritual lessons/learnings I want to hold on to? What can I do about it?



**We have one goal: To come alongside local ministries in South Asia. Harvest Bridge does not create local ministries, but equips ministries that already have proven themselves to be effective.**



“Even as the world was suffering, the love, care, and kindness shown by everyone in and through Harvest Bridge has been vital for our ministries to function in 2021.” —**Bangladesh**

“Our partners are doing so much with very little. They have sacrificed many of the world’s measures of success or comfort to be faithful in serving God and their people.” —**Nepal**

“Many were thinking, now that the functioning of the world is stalled, we are going to suffer further. But thank God for the regular monthly support from Harvest Bridge which has increased and boosted the morale that the LORD God loves them despite all situations. And the relief programs in the most needed time were turned to be a song of joy that God hears prayers.” —**Bhutan**

“Because of the hardships we faced, we have God’s goodness in our lives. He provided for us, He kept us safe, and He has shown His love all the time.” —**Myanmar**

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More incredible testimonies, stories, and events of last year from the ground in South Asia & Myanmar in this edition of the 2021 Impact Report.

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