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Dear

More than ever, we have amazing opportunities to impact nations with the gospel...will you be a **World Changer**?

*“Has a nation ever been born in a single day?
Has a country ever come forth in a mere moment?”*

Isaiah 66:8 (NLT)

Wow! 2013 was an extraordinary year. With your help we preached the gospel and many came to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ in 118 nations. Thanks to your generous gifts we were able to distribute ten times more Bibles than this time last year overseas and 45% more in Canada than in previous years.

Every year I’m astounded at the opportunities that God puts before us, to get Bibles into countries deprived of the Word of God through war, poverty and secularism. But we learned an important and heart-breaking lesson last year: sometimes doors close unexpectedly and opportunities can be lost.

One such opportunity last year came in South Sudan. The government of the new nation said they wanted every child to have their own Bible. **Imagine a country where all the children are encouraged to read the Bible and live by it?** It could become a shining light to the surrounding Muslim nations. Of course we jumped at the opportunity to help bring such an amazing vision to pass.

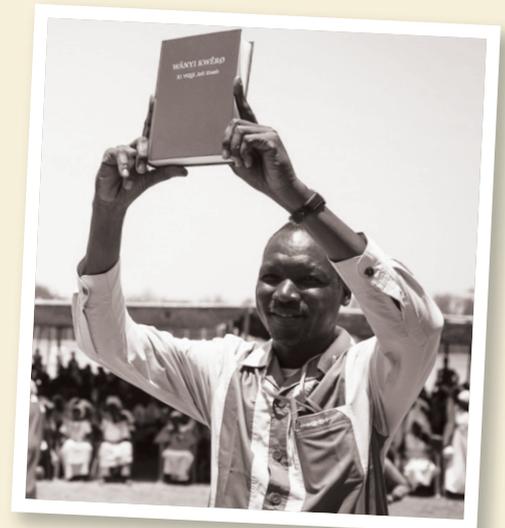
Tragically, we had only just started to distribute Bibles to schools when war broke out again. Now the government, who was so open to the gospel, is fighting a civil war. The harsh reality is that this particular open door to the gospel is now closed and we are not certain when it will open.

So, in 2014, will you help us quickly respond to the windows of opportunity God opens for us? **We need to be ready in advance:** like the wise virgins in Matthew 25. They were prepared, with extra oil, and so were ready for the bridegroom’s sudden appearance. With your help, we can be ready to respond any time of the day or night as urgent needs come before us from countries open to the gospel.

“But the other five were wise enough to take along extra oil.” Matthew 25:4 (NLT)

You and I know that God can do the impossible. He can mould and shape an entire nation if we, his children, are expectant and ready to grab hold of every opportunity He provides.

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Bring the light of God’s Word to places like South Sudan

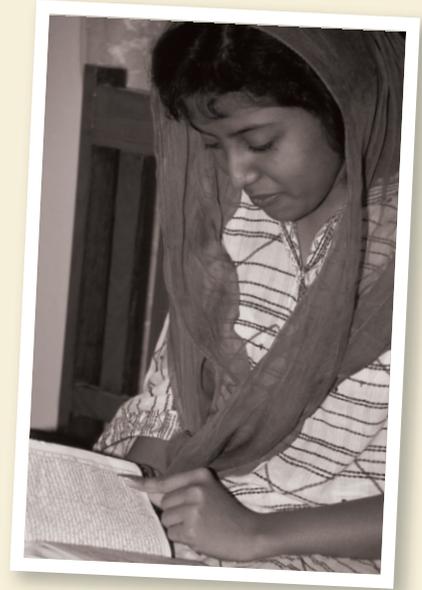
Right now in Pakistan we have an incredible moment in time. Through our contacts there, we have an opening to get thousands of Scriptures into some of the most difficult, un-reached places in Pakistan. This is an amazing opportunity to strengthen the persecuted church as they continue to shine the light of the gospel in a Muslim nation that's becoming increasingly hostile to Christians.

Believers are marginalized, harassed and shunned by their own families. They're looking to us, their brothers and sisters in Canada, to strengthen them with the Word of God as they share the gospel at great personal cost. Right now, it's still possible for us to get Scriptures into the country. But how long will the government allow Christians to exercise their faith—even in secret? It's possible they could close the door to us at any moment.

By becoming a World Changer, you can help. There are multitudes in Pakistan waiting for God's Word; doors that will open this year, perhaps to close shortly after.

Thank you so much for your support in the past. Will you now make another investment to advance the kingdom of God?

Your World Changer gift will mean that when a nation like South Sudan or Pakistan asks for Bibles for its children, we can say YES and AMEN. We can respond without delay... and see a nation, and our world, changed by the gospel. After all, **"For nothing is impossible with God."** Luke 1:37 (NLT)



In Pakistan, you can be an answer to the prayer of persecuted pastors who urgently need Bibles for their congregations

World Changer Appeal: Invest in the gospel that changes nations

- Your investment of **\$30** will enable us to make the most of every opportunity and quickly get a scripture to **ten people, just when they need it**
- Your gift of **\$70** will get a New Testament to **14 new Christians in places like Pakistan**
- Your donation of **\$120** will get a **case of 15 Bibles** into the hands of Christians too poor to buy their own copy of God's Word

Thank you for all your support, prayers and generosity as we serve this great God of ours.

Many blessings in the name of our great Saviour,

Peter Marshall
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PS. Your gift will help make the most of every amazing opportunity in 2014—in Pakistan and around the world.



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