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Because of your support, Open Doors reached out powerfully in 2010 to strengthen the persecuted church in the most hostile places around the world.

### Our Mission Statement

Open Doors has three parts to our Mission Statement.

**Strengthening the Body of Christ** living under restriction or persecution by providing and delivering Bibles, materials, training and other helps, and encouraging the Body to become involved in world evangelism.

**Training and encouraging the Body of Christ** in threatened or unstable areas and preparing believers to face persecution.

**Motivating, mobilising and educating the Church** in the free world to identify with and become more involved in assisting the Persecuted Church, with the belief that "when one member suffers, all members suffer with it."

1 Corinthians 12:26

### Bible & Literature Distribution

In 2010, we put 3.4 million Bibles and training materials into the hands of suffering believers in almost 50 countries worldwide.

"We have seen people weep out loud when they receive the Bible," said one distributor. "They treat it as the image of God."

The greatest increase in our distribution of biblical literature was in Central Asia, where we delivered 144,000 more items there last year than

in 2009. Similarly, we distributed 30,000 books – 10,000 more than planned – into the oppressive hermit kingdom of North Korea, causing one believer to share, "The study materials and the radios are being effectively used to enhance the faith and knowledge of our believers around our country of North Korea."

Perhaps most significantly, distribution to India increased by 700 percent. While China accounts for two-thirds of our worldwide distribution, the 2.1 million items we sent represented 10 percent decrease from 2009, as we are encouraging the country's

increasingly affluent churches to take greater responsibility to develop their own indigenous literature ministry, freeing our resources for needier locations.

Putting these crucial resources in the hands of persecuted believers reminds us of what one recipient said: "Thank God that He has touched many hearts from around the world to pray for us and support us." It is because of your partnership that we can continue to carry out this vital ministry!

### Leadership Training and Assistance

"Before, I just picked a verse and tried to explain it to people," said one of our leadership training course attendees. "This training taught me to understand its original context. I believe I can be more effective in sharing the Gospel with this new method."

MES training of individuals is up over 1000% compared to 2008. There was an impressive growth in "Children Training" (over 1,000 trained in 2010 compared to 175 in 2009.) Many children were trained in summer conferences and camps in Iraq, Syria and Israel. We are supporting discipleship training in an effort to bring new believers closer to the Lord and to help them study the Bible on their own or in a small group.

"Through this discipleship training, we've been so encouraged to know that people all over the world know about us and pray for us. This helps groups like ours to stay spiritually healthy and grow in numbers, too."

Our outreach is also expanding in Central Asia, where 12,500 people received training in 2010, up from less than 3,000 in 2009. And it's because of the prayers and support of our friends that persecuted believers can say, "Through this discipleship training, we've been so encouraged to know that people all over the world know about us and pray for us."

### Christian Community Development

With the support of friends like you, we can come alongside the most persecuted people in their

gravest hour of need. In the words of one person your investment has helped us assist, "I am very thankful to God for Open Doors, because this ministry was present in the hardest moment of our lives."

Due to the support of our faithful friends, we have increased livelihood projects worldwide by 15 percent, with even larger expansion of outreach in North Korea and in Southeast Asia, where we expanded our safe houses. Our work with orphanages and other childcare programs was up more than 325 percent, mostly because of our work in Central Asia, where we held special Christmas gatherings in orphanages and handed out presents to the children.

### Advocacy

Your participation in our Advocacy programs allow you to help seek justice for the oppressed by influencing those in positions of political power. Governments that turn a blind eye to injustice, or intentionally promote it, will know the world is watching and that there will be consequences for their actions.

Because of your help in our Free to Believe campaign, 425,000 people in 70 countries urged their national delegations at the United Nations to say "Yes" to Religious Liberty and "No" to the Defamation of Religions Resolution, which has been promoted by the Organisation of the Islamic Conference. This allowed us to change key votes which helped defeat the resolution.

Our work of strengthening the Persecuted Church to advance the Kingdom where faith costs the most can only continue through the prayer and support of vital partners like you. So thank you for continuing to give to expand this work!



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### 2010 Resources Received

Donations and Bequests:	\$3,554,981
Sale of Books and DVDs:	\$27,444
Other revenue:	\$21,605
<b>Total Received:</b>	<b>\$3,604,030</b>

Purpose	Funds	%	Description
Fundraising	\$239,965	6.49%	
Administration	\$369,686	9.99%	
Ministry to the Persecuted Church	\$1,968,890 (53.23%)	83.52%	Strengthening the Body of Christ living under restriction or persecution by providing and delivering Bibles, materials, training and other helps, and encouraging the Body to become involved in world evangelism.
	\$1,120,185 (30.29%)		Motivating, mobilising and educating the Church in the free world to identify with and become more involved in assisting the Persecuted Church, with the belief that "when one member suffers, all members suffer with it".
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,698,726</b>	<b>100%</b>	

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