



international needs  
transformed lives, changed communities

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# FAITH

*IN Action*





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**O**NE OF THE MOST POWERFUL VALUES  
Our founder, Ray Harrison, established  
at the beginning of International Needs still  
guides us today: “The best people to build  
the Kingdom of God in each country are  
the people of that country.” This newsletter  
is a living testimony to that truth.

Inside, you’ll find stories and firsthand  
accounts that celebrate the proclamation  
of the Word of God. While compassion  
ministries remain a vital expression of the  
gospel, **our primary focus is on the bold  
and faithful sharing of the Good News.**

I know you care deeply about  
spreading the gospel worldwide  
because you understand that it is the  
gospel that truly transforms lives and  
reshapes communities.

As you read, I hope you’ll be inspired  
by the incredible work our partners are  
doing. They are crossing streams, climbing  
mountains, and venturing into dense  
jungles. **They are reaching people in  
closed and persecuted regions, and  
even those who have never heard the  
name of Jesus before.** And they are doing  
it with remarkable impact.

Every month, I receive reports that stir  
my heart with what God is doing through  
these faithful servants. I’m thrilled to  
share some of those stories with you  
now. As Jesus commanded in the Great  
Commission, “Go therefore and make  
disciples of all nations.” This is exactly  
what’s happening.

To God be the glory!

Blessings,



**Jeff Johnson**  
President, International Needs US



IN Czech Republic

# Lost and Found: A Student's Return to *FAITH*

**R**ADIM IS A HEALTHY YOUTH Worker in Czech Republic. Youth workers go into public schools and shed light to students about specific topics, including gender issues, abortion, pregnancy, cyber-bullying, and overall behavior.

The Healthy Youth Workers have hard conversations with the students and see breakthroughs despite the difficult topics.

For Radim, this day was different. He could sense from the very beginning that his words were reaching the students' hearts, landing on fertile soil. By the end of the program, around 20 out of the 30 students had chosen to take Bibles he had brought with him. **He felt that heaven was open and that for many, this was a spiritual experience.**

After the session, one student approached him and asked, "Mr. Strojek, do you think I can return to the faith I've lost?" Radim assured him that it's never too late to come back to God. The student, a Catholic who had somehow lost sight of Jesus, was encouraged to hear that there was still hope for him – **that even though he had wandered, he could still return back to God.**

Radim is grateful that he can be part of the amazing work of the many Healthy Youth Workers; that their programs not only pass on human values, but also spiritual values. Radim says, "When I go home after a program like this, I am totally excited about my work and would not change it for the world."



**"It's NEVER too late to come back to God."**

*IN partners in Czech Republic provide a safe space to deepen connections with students in public schools.*



*Finding peace and forgiveness  
through the love of Jesus Christ.*



# IN BURKINA FASO ACCUSED, ABANDONED & REDEEMED

## IN THE VILLAGES OF KOKORO

and Sodien, located in a region of Burkina Faso known for terrorist activity and violence, evangelism efforts have made a remarkable impact.

Despite the challenges of the rainy season, which made roads nearly impassable, the IN Burkina Faso team persevered and carried out outreach activities with determination.

As a result, hundreds of individuals who confessed their faith now regularly attend village churches.

Many have turned away from their former lives, even in the face of family persecution. **Their testimonies continue to bear witness to the transformative power of the gospel shared during the evangelism crusades.**

During one campaign in Kokoro, a woman publicly testified to the peace she found through her conversion, offering a powerful example of faith amidst adversity.

“I lived in terrible anguish, with no inner peace. My husband chased me out of our home, accusing me of being a witch and the cause of his business failures. I was despised in the village – to the point where I contemplated suicide.”

**“But when IN Burkina Faso came to share the gospel, I was deeply moved. Since then, I’ve given my life to Christ and started attending church. As soon as I began going to church, my anxiety disappeared, and my behavior changed.”**

“I had a deep hatred for my husband, but I chose to forgive him and surrender everything to God. Truly, I bless God; I am a new person.”





IN workers offer spiritual guidance and counseling

IN Nepal

# A Journey from ADDICTION to FAITH

**O**NCE LOST IN THE GRIP OF addiction, Babin's life was marked by isolation, aggression, and broken relationships. His days were consumed by destructive behaviors—seeking drugs, engaging in fights, and lashing out at those closest to him. His story could have ended in tragedy. But instead, it became a testimony of hope.

The turning point came when Babin was brought to a rehabilitation center run by Kalpana, an Internation Needs community worker. Here, he began a journey of healing—physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Through structured support, life skills training, and teachings rooted in God's love, Babin slowly began to rediscover his worth and purpose. **The program didn't just treat addiction; it nurtured his soul.**

A profound transformation unfolded when Babin accepted Jesus Christ into his life. This spiritual awakening sparked

a complete change in his demeanor. No longer isolated or angry, **he became a compassionate and active member of the community.** Today, Babin serves others with humility—cutting hair, cleaning, caring for the sick, and offering counsel to those just beginning their recovery.

His leadership emerged naturally, and he now leads at the center with grace and dedication. But Babin's vision doesn't stop there. He's also involved in a pig farming initiative, showing entrepreneurial spirit and a desire to build a sustainable future. His dream is to return home, purchase a cow, and start a milk-selling business so he can support both himself and his parents.

**Babin's story reminds us that no one is beyond redemption.** With love, faith, and community, even the darkest paths can lead to light.

Babin's journey from addiction and despair to faith and service stands as a moving testament to the healing power of love, prayer, and spiritual guidance.



Babin, following his transformation, now actively engages in his community.



IN Turkey

# When the Ground SHAKES

## GOD Stands Firm



Rebuilding after an earthquake  
leaves life in shambles.

**A**FTER DEALING WITH THE HARSH REALITY OF AN earthquake in the region, Anahita’s family needed to leave their home since it was no longer safe to live in. Her son, who had been helping them financially, had lost his job. Then Anahita was also rattled with a leukemia diagnosis.

At that moment, they all mirrored the tremor of our hearts, grappling with fear and uncertainties about the lingering future earthquakes in the city.

Our IN partner Antuan shares, “With heartfelt conversations, the Holy Spirit gave us His Word from Philippians 4:6-7, and in prayers and worship, we gave all our worries to God, believing that He is sovereign and present in our lives.

**The simple act of bringing groceries and sharing tea transformed Anahita’s home into a place where she could feel comforted and seen.**

In her own words, Anahita stated, **“Your timely visit and friendship came when I needed it the most.”** This highlights how the ministry became a lifeline during one of the darkest times in her life. These compassionate efforts not only helped her survive, but also inspired hope and resilience in adversity, a testament to the impact of our collective efforts.





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See the ways you're making  
disciples of all **NATIONS!**



## Preaching the *GOOD NEWS*

How then will they call on him in  
whom they have not believed?

How are they to believe in him  
of whom they have never heard?

How are they to hear without  
someone preaching?

How are they to preach unless  
they are sent?

**As it is written, "How  
beautiful are the feet of those  
who preach the good news!"**

**Romans 10:14-15**

