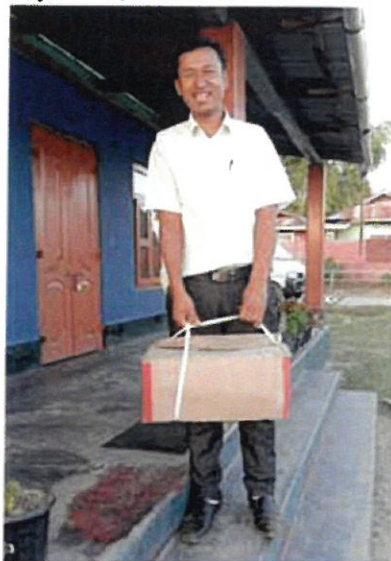


The Future is Today's Opportunities

Over the last three years, firstBible International has partnered with several national pastors within the 10/40 Window. Throughout this time, we have spent hours preaching and teaching the Word of God; made many efforts to place printed Bible materials and electronic devices full of resources into their hands; investing practical instruction and counseling; and established continual contact with key men. Recently, one of the pastors we work with lost the use of the land they were leasing. Due to this, everything must be moved very soon, including their church and a Bible college of 60 students. The future goal of firstBible is to one day train Bible translators in this college. To some, the loss of land would be a reason to quit, but we believe this is a God-given open door for firstBible in taking a step closer to our future goal, and by faith we are going forward. By the grace of God, two adjacent parcels of land (2.8 acres each) have been found, and they are exactly what is needed. By purchasing both parcels, they will have room for their church building, educational facility, dorms, a fresh water supply, a playground for the community, and a small farm to provide for the needs of the students. The total cost to purchase this land is \$70,000, and the Lord has already provided \$26,000 of this need. Along with the initial supply of funding here, the village elders have granted access to the village water pipeline, access to electricity, and will propose a plan to pave the road. Since the current building at the old property is temporary structures, they can easily move them to the new property. By securing the land, they will continue the work with what they have with future plans to build more permanent structures.



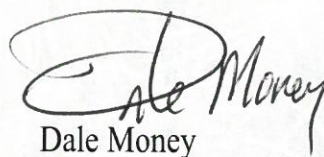
The Expression is Worth the Struggles

Somewhere between India and Bhutan stands a man without adequate training and resources, struggling to pastor a church. One of the major issues he faces lies with the lack of Bibles for His people. One day, to his surprise, he receives a box of hope. Approximately 24 Nepali Bibles are held by his sturdy hands while expressions of joy, excitement, and thankfulness become the reflection on his face. Overwhelmed by emotions, this pastor carefully opens the box with great anticipation to provide God's Word to his people. The cost appears minimal when you see an expression like his.

Amharic Score Card

The translation work of the Amharic New Testament is currently in the final stage of proofing. The goal is to print this NT at some point this year. The next challenge ahead is getting the Scriptures into Ethiopia. This country is known for its inefficient ports and poor transportation structure; as a matter of fact, according to the Logistic Performance Indicator (an international scorecard), Ethiopia was ranked 126 out of 195 countries in these performances. The good news is that our God ranks the highest in miracles and overcoming obstacles. Based on this, we are confident that He will open the doors and give us wisdom concerning this area.

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