



Christmas Blessing

Impact Report



Dear Friends of VOMC,

Thanks to faithful supporters like you, over **95,000 gifts** have been distributed to Christian families and children since VOMC's first *Christmas Blessing* project in 1993.

This annual initiative began with the heartfelt desire of my mother, VOMC co-founder's, Nellie Brobbel, to bring joy and encouragement to children and their families who suffer tremendous challenges for their faith.

This year's Christmas Blessing distributions will reach children in India who are growing up within areas where persecution is intensifying and anti-conversion laws are increasingly being enforced. Amid the rising tide of Hindutva ideology, which is aggressively promoted by Hindu nationalists, these children are often targeted and pressured to abandon their faith. Many of them live in fear and uncertainty, quietly carrying the emotional burden of their families' suffering and the hostility that surrounds them.

We are immensely grateful for your unwavering support, prayers and generous donations, which foster a strong fellowship with our suffering brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you for actively remembering the "church persecuted."

Due to the Canada Post strike, this mailing looks different and includes the prayer calendar and details for the 2025 Christmas Blessing project.

With your partnership, together this Christmas season we can remind our Christian family in India that they are seen, valued and loved by our Heavenly Father and His church around the world.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Floyd A. Brobbel
Chief Executive Officer
Voice of the Martyrs Canada



Hope in Every Season



"We saw parents and children cry tears of joy when they opened their backpacks and discovered each gift. Now, we see them come to church every week with their Bibles. For most of them, it's their first Bible."

~ A volunteer who helped distribute VOMC's 2024 *Christmas Blessing* initiative in Cuba.

As a result of VOMC's 2024 *Christmas Blessing* project, our ministry team was able to encourage and bless hundreds of Christian children in Cuba, where believers suffer under an oppressive Communist regime. Due to the regulations enforced by governing officials, ministry efforts in this country often encounter delays and restrictions. Despite these challenges, our in-country ministry partners were able to report that the project was a resounding success. The Lord once again demonstrated His faithfulness, making it possible for the distributions to move forward in spite of the significant obstacles.

Although the shipment of Bibles was held up by Cuban officials upon arrival at the port, delaying the distributions of the *Christmas Blessing* packages until April 2025, the impact was no less powerful. While this meant that the project turned into a "Springtime Blessing," the delayed timing did not diminish the joy of the children who received the gift packages nor the significance of the provisions they so gratefully received.

For these many recipients, the gifts helped to meet

both their spiritual and practical needs. Our partners report with certainty that at least 90 percent of the children who received a package had never seen a children's Bible before, let alone owned one. The school supplies included within each package were also deeply appreciated, as such items are difficult to obtain in Cuba.

DID YOU KNOW?

VOMC's very first *Christmas Blessing* project took place during 1993 in El Salvador, a country that suffered under a violent guerrilla insurgency at the time. As a result of the civil unrest, many of the country's Christians were displaced and subjected to poor living conditions. Despite the encountered difficulties, the project was a proven success and laid the foundation for future *Christmas Blessing* initiatives.

One volunteer shares: **"We have seen children, parents and teachers from the churches crying with gratitude [and] smiling with joy; [plus, unchurched] parents coming to Christ through the gifts. Among the chaotic conditions in which these children live, this has been like a 'light of hope' ignited in the midst of such darkness."**

Another ministry worker adds: **"Each backpack not only represents a necessary resource for their [educational] studies or relief for the family's finances, but it is also a beautiful, tangible manifestation of God's care and the brotherly love that unites the body of Christ."**

2025 "CHRISTMAS BLESSING" PROJECT

This year, our trusted ministry partners in India will be distributing gift bags to Christian children living in states where anti-conversion laws are presently being enforced. These laws are frequently used to persecute followers of Jesus and foster environments of hostility and fear.

In the midst of rising opposition, many Christian children residing in these areas silently carry emotional burdens.

The resulting fear and uncertainty they experience often rob them of opportunities for joy, learning and creative expression – especially during seasons of celebration like Christmas.

In response, VOMC's 2025 *Christmas Blessing* project will deliver greatly needed encouragement, love and support to our persecuted Christian family in India – one gift package at a time.

With your help, our ministry partners will be distributing 700 backpacks, each one filled with the following gifts:

- A Bible
- School Supplies
- A Warm Scarf
- Toys and Chocolates
- A Water Bottle
- Plus, Other Essential Items...

Every backpack delivered will serve as a powerful reminder to these children that they are not forgotten, even in the midst of persecution.



Practical Ways to Make a Difference This Christmas

1 Pray

Pray that each child and family would feel deeply loved, encouraged and remembered by fellow believers around the world.

2 Give

Your support of any amount will make a direct and meaningful impact.

3 Share

Do you know someone who shares your heart for the persecuted church? Consider sharing this special report with them.

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“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.”

— James 1:17 ESV

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 DR CONGO Pray for the thousands of Christians who have been forced from their homes by Islamic militants.
2 CHINA Praise the Lord for Christians in China who are sharing the Gospel message despite police intimidation.	3 MALAYSIA Pray that the many indigenous people who have come to Christ in eastern Malaysia will grow in their faith.	4 NORTH KOREA Pray for the effectiveness of Christian radio broadcasts reaching into this hostile Communist nation.	5 SUDAN Pray that Christians in the Nuba Mountain region will serve as beacons of hope to those fleeing violence.	6 BRUNEI Pray that churches, which are being closely monitored by police, will minister without fear.	7 TURKMENISTAN Pray for wisdom on behalf of Muslim-background believers facing intense harassment for their faith.	8 SYRIA Praise God that many people have come to faith in Christ within this Middle Eastern nation.
9 MOZAMBIQUE Pray for ministry workers serving in dangerous parts of Mozambique, using Psalm 32:7 as a guide.	10 MALI Praise God for the faithful witness of Christians who remain in towns dominated by Islamic militants.	11 BENIN Pray for Renee and Rebecca, two sisters who have been persecuted by their family for following Christ.	12 NIGER Pray for Brahim, Wararni and Usaden as they proclaim the Gospel message among the Tuareg people.	13 ALGERIA Pray for a Muslim-background pastor sentenced to prison for holding “unlicensed worship” services.	14 RUSSIA (AND AREAS UNDER ITS CONTROL) Pray that spiritual seekers in this region will have an insatiable hunger for the truth of God’s Word.	15 BURKINA FASO Ask God to guide displaced Christians to safe places where they can have fellowship and spiritual support.
16 PAKISTAN Pray for Christian converts from Islam who are often beaten and threatened by hostile family members.	17 TANZANIA Pray that believers living in remote, predominantly Muslim areas will have access to God’s Word.	18 YEMEN Pray that God will provide for the needs of Christian converts who have lost jobs because of their faith.	19 INDONESIA Pray that members of Muslim extremist groups will seek the one true God.	20 CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC Pray for the replacement of Bibles that were destroyed in attacks perpetrated by militant Islamists.	21 SAUDI ARABIA Pray that the Gospel will be effectively proclaimed through digital media in this highly restricted country.	22 VIETNAM Pray that ministry outreach events will be fruitful and unhindered by governmental interference.
23 OMAN Pray that digital access to God’s Word will thrive among Omanis, who are not allowed to purchase Bibles.	24 EGYPT Pray for the successful distribution of Christian resources, including print and digital Bibles.	25 CAMEROON Pray that members of Boko Haram will come to see the brokenness of their lives and turn to faith in Christ.	26 KENYA Pray for an abundance of Bibles in needed dialects throughout Muslim-majority areas.	27 NEPAL Pray for Christian workers ministering in some of the country’s most remote and spiritually dark regions.	28 QATAR Pray that Qatari Christians will be granted more opportunities to gather for worship with other believers.	29 PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES Pray that Christians in Islamist-controlled areas will safely access God’s Word without fear of detection.
30 VENEZUELA Pray that God’s Word will be available to every follower of Jesus throughout the country.						



Be a Blessing this Christmas



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Your support of any amount will make a direct and meaningful impact within the lives of persecuted Christian children in India this Christmas.

- \$35 equips **five** children with **school supplies**.
- \$60 provides the **life-giving Word of God** to **three** children.
- \$90 blesses **one** child with a **complete gift bag**.

Your generous gift has the power to bring love, comfort and lasting encouragement to our suffering family in Christ. Scan to donate online:



**I want to be a blessing
to persecuted children
in India this Christmas!**

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