

Project Hope for Country X*

Unusual opportunity to help Christians in one of the world's most repressive countries!

Millions of people in Country X* face hunger this winter. Hundreds of thousands have already perished. The suffering is worst in small towns and the countryside. People scavenge on the hillsides for wild food, grasses, and acorns.

Agricultural production is down in this country, with most farm work done manually. Farm tools are very old and worn out; new ones are unavailable. At times human beings are used to pull plows.

The healthcare system in Country X is broken. People die lying in hospital hallways waiting for someone to help them. Many suffer from tuberculosis. Sometimes patients die because no food is available or there is no one to feed them.

Because of the desperate situation, many people are cooperating with criminal elements and drug dealers. Prostitution is a big problem, with women forced to sell themselves to survive. There is no private property (all land belongs to the government) and no private cars or phones. The whole nation is forced to worship the leaders in a form of idolatry that reminds one of that imposed by Nebuchadnezzar in Daniel's time.

Country X has many dreaded prison camps where torture, starvation, forced abortions, and infanticide regularly occur. Public executions are also common in this

totalitarian country. With nothing to look forward to in this life, multitudes of desperate people are looking elsewhere for hope and help. We, of course, know that true hope lies in the person of Jesus Christ.

God has opened very special doors of opportunity for CAM to reach inside this closed land and distribute large numbers of Bibles, Bible-story books, tracts, and other Christian literature, as well as substantial quantities of food and other material aid. Another very special blessing is being able to deliver food parcels and other much-needed aid directly to the homes of believers. Due to fuel shortages, some of the aid will be transported by horse and cart or on foot. What a privilege to be able to help our brothers and sisters in the Lord during their time of great distress!

We do not know how long this channel will remain open to us and therefore feel an urgency to do what we can as quickly as we can. Your earnest prayers for **Project Hope for Country X** will be greatly appreciated. Help only as you feel led.

For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries. I Corinthians 16:9

*Country X (instead of the country's name) is being used because of the highly sensitive nature of our work in this country. A lot of details have been omitted so as not to endanger our channel and to protect the lives of our contacts.

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