

## 2019 MINISTRY AND FINANCIAL REPORT



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A Bible for Every Christian

**64,645 BIBLES  
CARRIED IN, PRINTED,  
OR DELIVERED TO  
RESTRICTED  
COUNTRIES IN 2019!**

(This page) Sqaw Karen Christians receive their first Bibles in Eastern Myanmar in 2019. Biblia Global funded 13,427 Sqaw Karen Bibles in 2018 which were delivered in 2019. An additional 23,545 were funded in 2019 to be delivered in 2020. Hundreds of thousands of Sqaw Karen Christians have been waiting decades for their first Bible.



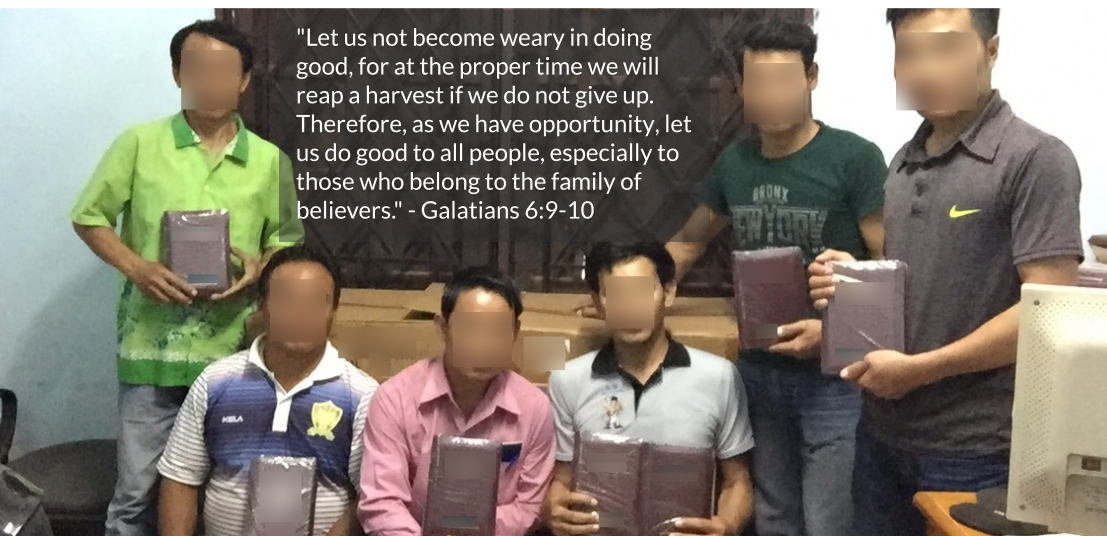
(Above) Akha Women receive thier first complete Bible. (Right) An Akha pastor receives his Bible.



# 1,200 AKHA BIBLES

FUNDED AND DELIVERED IN 2019 TO CHRISTIANS IN EASTERN MYANMAR AND WESTERN THAILAND.

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THE AKHA HAVE HAD A COMPLETE BIBLE IN THE OLD AKHA DIALECT.



"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." - Galatians 6:9-10



(Above) A Khmu Pastor receives his Lao Bible. (Left) Khmu pastors about to distribute boxes of Lao Bibles to other ministry leaders.

## 601 LAO BIBLES FOR KHMU PASTORS

FUNDED AND DELIVERED IN 2019.



## 524 HMONG AND LAO BIBLES

CARRIED INTO CLOSED COUNTRIES IN 2019 (TROAS PROJECT).



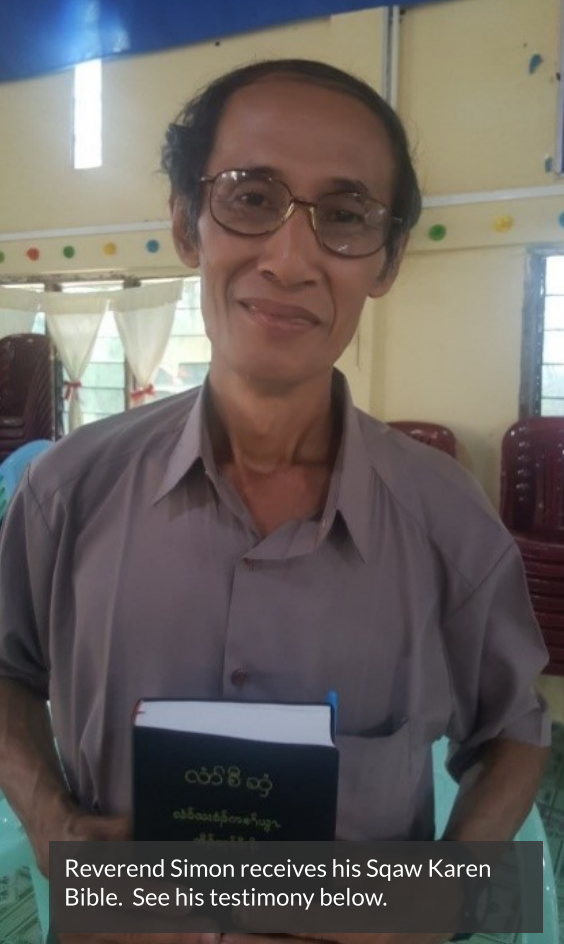
## 43 REUSABLE BIBLE BAGS

PURCHASED IN 2019 TO CARRY BIBLES INTO CLOSED AND RESTRICTED COUNTRIES YEAR ROUND (TROAS PROJECT).



## 18,760 CHINESE BIBLES

PRINTED UNDERGROUND IN CHINA OR CARRIED IN FROM THE OUTSIDE IN 2019.



**13,427 SQAW  
KAREN BIBLES**  
DELIVERED IN 2019  
(FUNDED IN 2018)

**23,545**  
FUNDED IN 2019 (TO BE  
DELIVERED IN 2020)



Reverend Simon receives his Sqaw Karen Bible. See his testimony below.

NP Sim, 92, received her first Sqaw Karen Bible after praying for 77 years.

The Journey to a Sqaw Karen village church Bible distribution.

"My name is Reverend Simon. I have been the pastor in L Karen Baptist church for 34 years. I am now 64 years old. I was converted to Christ when I was 15 years old through the sharing of my pastor. I only attended a discipleship training course, and after that I was appointed the pastor. I had one very old Bible when I was first a pastor. But after two years of being a pastor, the war came to our village. My house was bombed and destroyed and my Bible inside my home was destroyed. So I was left without a Bible all these years, even though I am the pastor.

In 2009 I went to Yangon and I bought one Bible for 18,000 Kyat (about US\$18). In 2012 a thief came to my house and even stole my Bible. Hopefully the Bible will be good for the thief. I have not had a Bible again until today. In the past I tried to get another Bible from the bookshop in Yangon, but now it costs 22,000 Kyat, and I didn't have enough money. So for many years I would copy down some verses from my pastor friend's Bible, and I have used these verses for my preaching. There are 675 families in our village, but there was no Bible in the entire village. My members are so hungry to read the Word of God, but there were no Bibles to read.

When I heard the good news that Sqaw Karen Bibles would be freely distributed here, I could not believe this was real. In my thinking this seemed impossible. I have never heard of this happening in my life. I informed to our neighboring village, but they didn't believe, like I didn't believe. So only a few people from that village came to the distribution. But after they went home to their village with their Bibles the other villagers did believe. Then they came and asked for Bibles as well, and we had Bibles to give to them. This is the greatest blessing in our lives.

Great changes have come after reading the Bible for one month: After having received free Bibles in our church and village one month ago, there have been great changes in people's lives, and some miracles have happened.

People are reading the Bible often. Every family is praying and singing hymns together in night-time. People are hungry to learn more of the Bible so more people are attending church services. The Bible is alive and powerful, and the more the people read the Bible the more their lives are automatically changed by the Spirit of God. They have stopped drinking alcohol, stopped smoking, and stopped using drugs. They now realize all that God has done for them and their negative thinking has changed to positive thinking. They always focus on the Lord. A sick man, while reading the Bible with faith, God healed him of paralysis. The people love each other more than before. The people are obeying the teachings in the Bible. They are praying before they go to their farms. In church they are sharing how God is blessing their hearts and their families. Our church is experiencing the heavenly life after only one month of freely receiving and reading the Bibles.

Therefore, I strongly believe that after one year of having and reading our Bibles, our church will be more like Christ. All the villagers are happy and enjoying being in God's presence and reading the Bibles.

There are many villages those who did not get Bible and there is no Bible in their villages, so please reprint and help them, too. This is my deepest request to you all in Jesus name. May God bless you all!"

- Reverend Simon, Kayin State, Myanmar/Burma



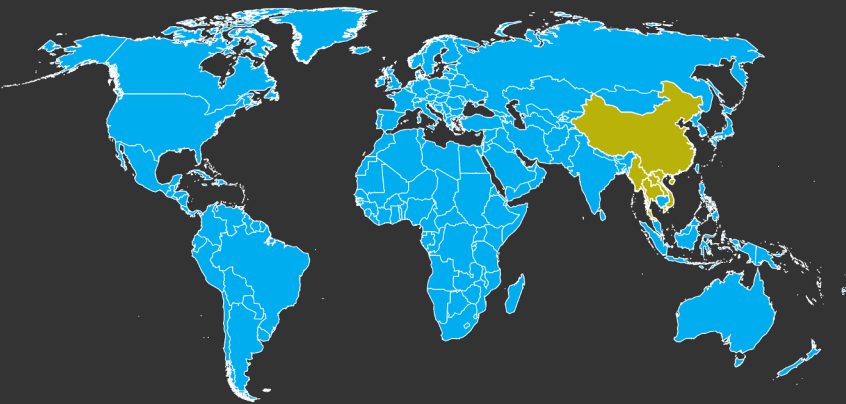
"I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, because I hear about your love for all his holy people and your faith in the Lord Jesus. I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ. Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people."

Philemon 1:4-7

## 20,000 KACHIN & FALAM CHIN BIBLES WERE SHIPPED

BY BIBLIA GLOBAL IN 2019, TO BE DELIVERED IN 2020. KACHIN CHRISTIANS ARE AMONG THE POOREST AND MOST PERSECUTED PEOPLE GROUPS IN ALL OF ASIA.

(Above) In 2019, a Biblia Global courier team carried in children's Bibles and regular Bibles into a closed SE Asian country. One of the recipients of their first Bible was Miss Izzy. Four years ago, Miss Izzy was sold by her family for rice when one of Biblia Global's contacts found her and rescued her from slavery. Pictured above is Miss Izzy with her new children's Bible.



BECAUSE OF **YOU**, IN **2019** BIBLIA GLOBAL CARRIED IN OR FUNDED THE PRINTING AND/OR DELIVERY OF **64,645** BIBLES TO CHRISTIANS IN **CHINA, LAOS, VIETNAM, THAILAND, AND MYANMAR!**

Sqaw Karen Bibles	23,545
Kachin Bibles	20,000
Chinese Bibles	18,760
Akha Bibles	1,200
Lao Bibles 1	601
Lao Bibles 2	284
Hmong Bibles	240
Bibles for Hmong, Sqaw Karen, Hakha Chin Speakers in USA	15
<b>Total Bibles in 2019</b>	<b>64,645</b>



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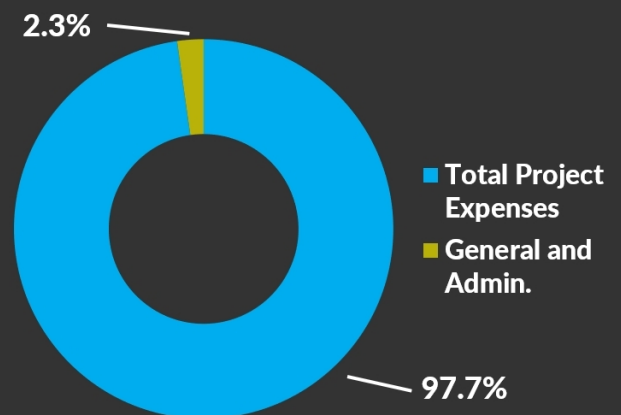
Program Expenses **			
	2017	2018	2019
Bibles for Asia	\$7,874	\$41,891	\$79,425
Bibles for China	\$7,042	\$9,006	\$26,858
Troas Project	\$20,543	\$42,263	\$42,189
<b>Total Program Expenses</b>	<b>\$35,459</b>	<b>\$93,160</b>	<b>\$148,472</b>

General Expenses			
General and Admin.	2017	2018	2019
	\$2,523	\$2,602	\$3,485

<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$37,982</b>	<b>\$95,762</b>	<b>\$151,957</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$47,768</b>	<b>\$106,097</b>	<b>\$156,957</b>

\*\* Program Expenses are funds used for the Troas Project, Bibles for Asia, and Bibles for China. For more details on these projects please visit [bibliaglobal.org/financials](http://bibliaglobal.org/financials)

100% of donations given to Bible projects went directly to those purposes. For all expenses, 2.3% was spent on expenditures to keep the ministry running, spent from the General Fund.



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