

## PLEASE PRAY FOR RECOVERING ADDICTS FINDING PEACE IN JESUS



I've done drugs my whole life. I always had to work, even when I was a little boy and went to school a little bit but mostly had to help my family in the fields. The older kids showed us how to have fun, so pretty early on I knew how to get high. We've always been poor and as I got older I figured out that all the hard work in the fields didn't do anything for me or my family. So I started going to the city for

a few days at a time with a few friends and we would steal and do stuff to get real money. Our family wouldn't ask how we got the money, they just took it. The more we stole the more we did drugs. Finally we were getting caught a few times a year. Then finally they put me in prison.

I met the Grace House guys when they met me there, inside. A few of my friends became Christians but I didn't buy it. When I got out my family didn't want anything to do with me, so I went to live at Grace House. Most of the people here are Christians and the rules are not my style. I get in trouble here just like I have gotten in

trouble everywhere I've been my whole life. I tend to fight and that is against the rules at Grace House, especially with the guys who can't do for themselves. But instead of kicking me out and telling me to never come back, they sent me to another Grace House a few hours away where all of us are recovering addicts. We all tend to fight and get in trouble. They don't kick us out. They punish us but the strange thing is they won't give up on us. This is the first time in my life I can be myself and somebody doesn't throw me out like the garbage. They tell me they love me and that they can see a whole life for me that is very different—I'll have my own apartment with a roommate. We'll both have jobs. We'll both go to church and have Christians as friends. We'll both have joy and peace. They say we likely won't have a lot of money, but we'll be content anyway.

I'm not so sure about my future. Not as sure as they are. But for now, I'm trying not to fight. And I'm doing counseling and Bible study and I'm sober. So I'll keep giving it a try mainly because for the first time in my life I think I have peace.



I like it better on the street even though it's not great living like this. It has its advantages though since you can do whatever you want. I tend to not fit in. Yeah, I do drugs and it's been about a year now, on the street doing drugs. It's just easier this way than trying to live with family. It's hard to find money though, so I finally went to Grace House.

I like the street better, but at least at Grace House I'm safe. I'm also sober. Not for very long, but longer than I thought possible. I'm

starting to believe it's because of Jesus—I mean, it does seem like a miracle and they say all miracles come from God. So, it must be Jesus' love for me. I'm still not convinced he loves me yet. I am having trouble believing he loves me right now. I keep saying he might love me when I'm sober a year. And they keep telling me he loves me now. But each day I'm sober it makes me think maybe Jesus does love me now and is making this possible. And I like Bible study a lot more than I thought I would. So we'll see if me and Jesus ever work all this out. I have a feeling we will. Sometimes when I pray I know he is there.



I'm 45 years old and was sentenced to 7 years in prison. I met the Grace House men when I was already in for 3 years. Shortly after I met them, I paid some people so my sentence was shortened to 5. That's what I used to do, I was a hustler. A trickster. I took great pride in selling people things, sometimes selling someone nothing actually, and making a ton of money. It was my natural gift—when I opened my mouth people believed me.. But then I got to

know Jesus and the Bible my last few years in prison through the Grace House men and surrendered everything I am and

everything I have to Jesus. I'm a Christian. I was told my story is going in a letter to other Christians in other countries. I can't wait to meet you someday, probably in Heaven. I want you to know I'm doing well and I thank you for paying for Grace House. I live here now that I'm out of prison. I'll get a job soon, probably in a few months. But for now I'm learning how to live in the normal world and not cheat people—it was easier when I was in prison because there were few opportunities to live like I used to. But now that I'm out the Grace House people are helping me live in the world as a Christian does, helping and loving and knowing God—not using drugs and hurting people. I've been sober now for years. And I'm helping some of the others here know it is possible. After I'm on my own I'll still come to Grace House a few days a week and help them know Jesus is real and being sober is possible.



# Medical Care and the Gospel to the Forgotten



One of the women rescued from her brothel came to Grace House and became a Christian, then eventually took the Gospel back to her village. This man was living alone in a hut in this village with very little care from the others. After some of the villagers became Christians they asked the Grace House staff for help in taking care of him. His needs were too serious so Gotta Go took care of his hospital care. He is now back in the village and a Christian. He is one of the oldest men Gotta Go has seen come to faith in Christ.

Over a few years, the Director of the China Work Project has developed a friendship with this 23 year old homeless young man. Last year this boy was in a brutal fight when someone violently struck him on the head so forcefully it caused a big gash from which blood and other matter came out onto the street as he lay there still conscious. He grabbed his cell phone and was able to call the China Work Project Director. He didn't finish the call before going unconscious, but someone else picked up the phone and told the Director the situation. The Director raced to the scene and Gotta Go has been taking care of him. He has been in the hospital for a few months and his prognosis for a full recovery is still uncertain. Please pray for the salvation of this young man and God's mercy on him.



This is the father of one of the China Work Project graduates. After the graduate became a Christian and secured a job he moved in with his parents and shared with them the Gospel. They were not interested. But over time they noticed their son had changed a great deal from always being in trouble to someone who can hold a job and take care of himself and others. His father's health was failing so Gotta Go offered funds for a life-saving surgery that the family could not fully afford. As the father recovers, he is asking more questions to his son about Jesus since he finds it remarkable that strangers would help him and his son. He says he understands now that God offered this help through Christians. Please pray for the salvation of this graduate's parents.

## 2015 Gotta Go Funding Goal

With 3,285 people giving USD \$300 each (or \$25 a month) Gotta Go will be fully funded for 2015.

Thank you for your financial partnership in 2015.

**Funds Received as of March 25**  
**USD \$170,584**

**2015 GG Budget**  
**USD \$985,623**

## HOW FAR DOES YOUR MONEY GO ...With Gotta Go?

USD \$8.20

One Audio Bible

From children to elderly, audio Bibles help us get the Gospel to the unreached so they can know Jesus.



Through the power of the Word, entire villages come to know Jesus and form churches like this one. Here, one village church enjoys a meal after a Sunday service.



# GETTING THE GOSPEL INTO *Dark Places*

## MAHJONG DEN



Gambling, alcoholism, adultery, and human trafficking are strongholds in many of the SE Asian unreached places Gotta Go serves. Here we see the owner of a Mahjong den using her audio Bible for the first time while one of her staff listens in. Behind the doorway she is leaning against resides 7 girls trapped in sex slavery who service the gambling clients. Two of these girls have already become Christians. Please pray for the salvation of this den owner, her staff and clients.

## PREVENTION

Many of the women Gotta Go meets inside Chinese brothels in the cities come from a handful of the same regions, most being impoverished villages in Southeastern provinces. Gotta Go heavily invests in getting the Gospel to these villages so these who have never heard the name Jesus before may have an opportunity to know Jesus as Savior. When these unreached become Christians, this also helps prevent generations-old horrors like selling children into slavery. Please pray for their salvation.



*Healing Hope staff building relationships in a village where they regularly sell children into sex and labor slavery.*



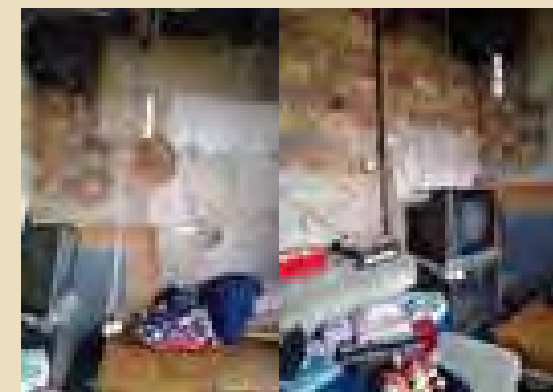
*One of the women receives an audio Bible as they talk in her sleeping area.*



*They continue talking as some work outside with food preparation and clothes washing.*



*This woman listens to Bible stories.*



*Sleeping and living room area in her home.*



*Many others in the village receive audio Bibles.*

*Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy. Proverbs 31:8-9 (NIV)*





# Thank You

## Letter from Ede

The Word is alive and active. And we come to faith by hearing this Word. This is so true. The problem is many people have not read or heard the Bible.

Whether you quote the Bible to someone in conversation, give someone a printed, electronic or audio Bible, or read the Bible to someone—give people the Gospel through giving them the Bible. Bible stories and Bible verses transform lives through the power of God's Word.

We consistently see miracles of changed lives when men and women start to understand the Bible. I'm so grateful we have God's Word—I often think of those that we read about in the Bible who didn't have the text, or had only powerful portions of it. We have this sword of God in its entirety and are meant to daily know it and use it.

Let us continue to give people the Bible and pray for their salvation—whether in places that are considered unreached or reached. And our teams in Asia are praying for all of you as remember us, asking for the salvation of your families, friends, coworkers, neighbors and even acquaintances.

Blessings,

*Ede Clarke*

p.s. Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support that help make this work possible. Every day I thank God for all of you who remember us here. We greatly appreciate and need your partnership.



*Healing Hope volunteer helps this elderly man listen to his audio Bible for the first time. Two days prior he had never heard the name Jesus before.*

## GOTTA GO WINTER BANQUET RESULTS

Gotta Go U.S. Fundraising Banquets this winter in North Bend, Eugene, Oregon Valley, and Missoula raised a total of USD\$128,396.81. Thank you to all the volunteers and attendees for making these banquets such a success, which translates directly to more people in unreached areas of Asia knowing Jesus as their Savior.

Please email Patti Grosso at [patti@gottago.cc](mailto:patti@gottago.cc) if you would like to start a Gotta Go banquet in your area, or have a Gotta Go living room presentation in your home when you invite friends over and help them know about Gotta Go. Patti will serve alongside you to help make the event a success, so many more may partner with Gotta Go in prayer and giving.



## HE CHEUNG BACK AT WORK



He Cheung is back to work at the chocolate factory after a successful rehabilitation and healing from his hip and vertebrae replacement surgery. Please continue to pray for his continued healing and increased mobility. Thank you for praying for He Cheung and giving to help make this surgery possible and new life without pain possible.

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