

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT TO REACH SOUTHERN ASIA FOR CHRIST

A OneHope Ministry Proposal

▲ **Hot Zone for Persecution**

Southern Asia is a hot zone for the persecution of Christians, as many nations hold strong opposition to the Gospel.

Traditional religions, restrictive governments, radical nationalists, and other forces are responsible for violence, discrimination, and oppression against believers, even resulting in the burning of churches and the assaulting of pastors and evangelists.



Yet OneHope has many vibrant church and ministry partners who are dedicated to sharing Jesus with the next generation.



We cannot put their names and nations in print, for security reasons, but we can tell you: with your help and prayers, they believe they can share God's Word with 3.2 million children and youth through outreaches this holiday season and into the new year.

Our ministry partners will be leading an innovative program called *Matthew and Friends*.

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▲ *Matthew and Friends*

We relaunched a powerful program called *Matthew and Friends* in Southern Asia in 2019. The program is named for the apostle Matthew, who brought his friends to Jesus.

We train local believers in how to use a special edition *Book of Hope* in conjunction with the *Superbook* videos from our partners at CBN for in-home Bible Clubs.



While many people would be afraid to attend a church service in nations where Christians are persecuted, they are far more likely to go to a neighbor's house. This is a wonderful way to reach out in limited access areas.

Children have responded enthusiastically, and we'll ramp up the momentum at Christmas with children gathering in the homes of local Christians for a Christmas party showing the *Superbook* Christmas film.



Transformation!

Kiran lives with her mom — her dad is in prison. The family is poor — but thanks to you, Kiran isn't hopeless! A Christian neighbor invited her and other local children to watch the *Superbook* movie at his home, where they received the *Book of Hope* and learned about Jesus. Today, she is following Jesus — and she invited two other families to prayer meetings ... and they're following Jesus, too!

▲ Holiday Outreaches and Beyond

Matthew and Friends is slated to reach 3.2 million children and youth. It will be used for Christmas outreaches.

As part of *Matthew and Friends*, most children will receive a special edition *Superbook Book of Hope* to take with them and learn more about Jesus — and be invited to regular meetings of Bible clubs at their neighbors' homes.



- **While we can't repeat national broadcast outreaches used years ago due to the sensitivity and persecution within this region ... we can still pursue personal relationships and increase our discipleship efforts in unique ways. Flash drives and DVDs will be provided to our partners for the films to be shown in their homes and neighborhoods.**

Christmas is always a time for massive ministry outreaches in limited access nations where there is persecution and opposition to the Gospel. Children and youth are curious about the meaning of it.

This is the moment to connect young people with God's Word at a special time of year, and lead many to Jesus!

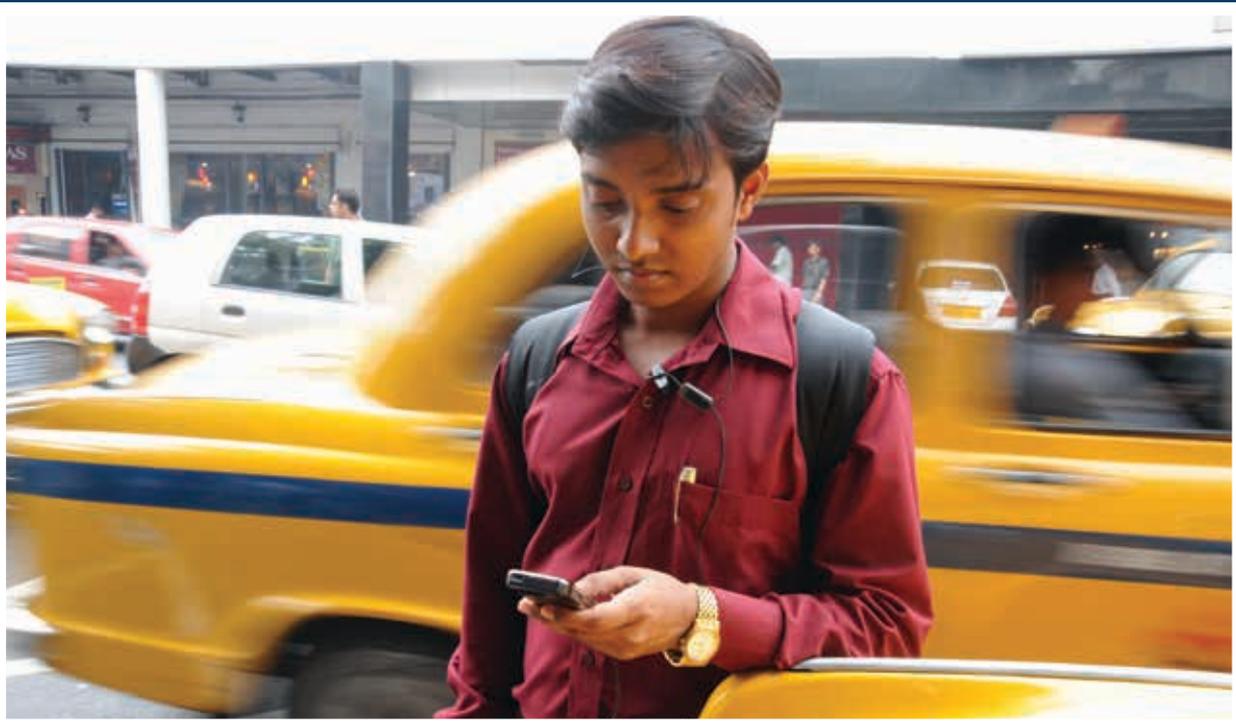
▲ Greatest Gift Matching Challenge



Right now, we're preparing for the ongoing *Matthew and Friends* outreaches. We still need to provide for 3.2 million children and youth to receive God's Word through this powerful program.

Today, we are praising God that friends have donated a **\$500,000 Greatest Gift Matching Challenge** that will double every dollar to reach twice as many young people at the end of this year.

Under normal circumstances, every dollar presents God's Word to three children and youth. Today, because of the matching challenge, every dollar will be doubled, and will reach six. Please pray about how you can help and respond today. The matching challenge is for a limited time only.



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In partnership with local churches, ministries, and governments around the world, OneHope has reached more than 1.6 billion children and youth with God's Word. Based on in-country research OneHope conducts, Scripture programs are designed to be age and culturally relevant. Since 1987, OneHope has helped kids experience God's Story, sharing the life-changing message of hope with children and youth in every country.