

# OPERATION ORANGE RIBBON



1st Corinthians 12:26



First meeting Julio and with Angelica, March 2019.

Presented, our Columbia Chapter, Sam and Shukun Elisha, Simpsonville chapter, Julie Stewart, Marilyn and Jesse French, Julio and Angelica, with Gerry Barlik

## EACH MONTH

1000 Christians are executed for their faith

214 Churches and church property are destroyed

1500 Forms of violence are committed against Christians

SOURCES: Franklin Graham

Samaritans Purse &

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## SCORE BOARD

People praying	25000+
Churches participating	110
Denominations	15
States	9

## APRIL 2020

### Operation Orange Ribbon: Rescue Persecuted Children

*The apostle Paul writes "now this I say: he who sows bountifully shall also reap bountifully. Let each one do just as he has purposed in his heart; ... God loves a cheerful giver." (2Cor 9:6-7)*

The staff of Operation Orange Ribbon want to thank each of you 'cheerful givers' who recently provided funds to rescue two young Muslim girls. We are pleased to tell you that both girls are now enrolled and attending a school which has a Christian learning environment.

*"And God is able to make all grace abound to you, that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed." (2Cor 9:8)*

Your gift has also supplied an abundance of meals, school supplies, uniforms, books and simple daily needs for these precious girls. Additionally, a depressed Muslim teenage boy (Paul) driven to giving up on life has been rescued and redeemed to faith in Christ --- because you were generous and self-sacrificing. Again, we at OOR are deeply moved by the outpouring of love and caring for young people on the other side of the world who are also feeling the pangs of persecution. Thank you for your generosity.

The corona virus has caused all of us to change our routines and adapt to our new situation. This is true with OOR. Our mission is to raise awareness and generate prayer for persecuted Christian and assist persecuted missionaries and families financially when possible. Social distancing and sheltering in place have made it impossible for us to visit pastors, churches and congregations to raise and promote awareness and prayer for our Ministry. So, for the last several months we have been concentrating on the other part of our mission statement, helping individuals on the front line who are being persecuted. We will dedicate this newsletter to reporting what the Lord has used OOR to do on the mission field for the last several months.

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## OPERATION ORANGE RIBBON Mission Statement

To raise local and national awareness of the persecution of our Christian brothers and sisters around the world and assist persecuted pastors, missionaries, and or their families.

### Objective:

Local community and nation in prayer for our persecuted Christian brothers and sisters. Inspire our leaders, government and religious, to speak out and take bold action to relieve the suffering and persecution.

### actics:

1. Supply ribbons/wristbands with information card
2. Reach out and educate

James 5:16.....The prayers of a righteous man are powerful and effective.

Meet our friends, Julio and Angelica. They are missionaries in Mombasa, Kenya. We met them last year and have been communicating via email. Julio and Angelica train missionaries from many countries in Africa. Julio and Angelica are positioned to give us frontline information where we can be of assistance and fulfill our mission.

### Julio and Angelica



### Julio Quirino instructing new missionaries



### We would like to report our activities for the last 2 months.

This would not be possible without the Lord's help and your support

We were informed of an emergency need for food in the Kibera slums of Nairobi. We provided the funds to feed 20 families. Pictured below are the volunteers and the food that they bought and distributed.



Christians and churches with information tools, audio, video, speakers and programs to make it as easy as possible to communicate the message

3. Provide assistance to the persecuted

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We learned of two situations, one involving two sisters and one concerning a teenage boy that needed immediate action. Listed below are short description of the situation and the actions we were able to take.

## TWO SISTERS 4TH AND 6TH GRADE

With the leadership of a local missionary in the area, we were able to fund the transition from a madrassa, a Islamic school that requires the memorization of the Koran, and placed them in a private school where they could take Christian classes. Their parents recently converted to Christianity from Islam. In Kenya education is not free. We cannot show pictures for security reasons. The school they were placed in has a great reputation and has out performed the state school academically for the last 5 years. We will take responsibility for their tuition until they graduate. The picture below is a picture of students where they are attending.



Paul a 16-year-old boy was raised in a Muslim family under very difficult circumstances, the Father has two wives and two families. He doesn't provide for the family of the young boy. There are 5 other children involved. The father is physically abusive when he is there. Paul, not his real name, has become very discouraged and is seeking to learn more about the Bible. We learned the day we decided to help Paul that he has accepted Christ as his Savior. We are committed to pay for his school tuition until he graduates. We also learned that his mother, a devout Muslim, has asked for a Bible to read.



Picture of Paul  
Face blackend because of security



#### FUNDED PARTTIME JOB FOR PAUL

This is a plan to provide a part time job for Paul, to earn money to feed himself and help feed his family. The family went without food many times. He will be working around a mission compound, doing yard work and odd jobs. His progress will be reported to us monthly.

### Food for Thought

You are probably familiar with the oriental proverb “give man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.”

Applying this ancient advice Operation Orange Ribbon staff believe that if a man learns a useful skill it can be more beneficial to him in the long run than continually receiving the benevolence of others for his ongoing support.

Citing the plight of persecuted Muslims who embrace the Christian faith ----- these men often lose their job and the ability to care for and feed their families.

We would like to propose a few ideas for your consideration. What if through our combined efforts we ‘taught’ these new believers who lose their jobs to start a food coop? What if we gave them seed money to purchase goats so that would produce food, milk and cheese to feed a community? What if this opportunity would bring back their dignity in being able to support their family?

Just ‘food for thought’. We would like your feedback on this idea. Email Jesse with your comments.

OPERATION ORANGE RIBBON is a small ministry compared to other ministries. We can not make a large impact on a community. We focus on specific families or individuals where we can make a large, sometimes a life changing impact. The examples given above are typical. We have many more opportunities to serve, with the Lord's blessing but we can not address them without your support. We would greatly appreciate it if you would like to help support our ministry. You can do this in several ways, one by volunteering to be part of the team, or you could donate. Either way, you would be a valued member of the OOR team. For your convenience we have added a donate button to our web page.

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