

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

A Message from Pastor Kim



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"But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

May the God of peace be with you always. Since 2000, Caleb Mission has been faithfully rescuing North Korean escapees, proclaiming the gospel, and supporting discipleship and self-reliance efforts. However, the COVID-19 pandemic, which began in late 2019, became one of the most challenging seasons in our ministry's history. Although this was not a difficulty unique to us, the strict quarantine measures made it impossible for us to enter China. As a result, our rescue operations for escapees in hiding there came to a complete halt. Though those of us in free countries also experienced hardship, all we could do for the North Korean escapees in hiding—and for the people still in North Korea with little access to medical care—was to weep and pray.

Yet in obedience to God's call to build His kingdom, we established a community center for escapees in South Korea during the pandemic. Together with the escapees, I carried bricks and welded steel beams as we built this place by hand. Even though our donations had been cut nearly in half, we persevered —going into debt if needed—to continue the ministry. Like many around the world, I longed for the pandemic to end. But when it finally did in 2023 and we sought to resume rescue operations, we found that costs had increased nearly tenfold due to heightened surveillance and restrictions in China. I fell into deep despair, wondering if we would have to give up the work.

It was then that God began to move. Many of you reading this may have first encountered Caleb Mission through the documentary Beyond Utopia. In January 2023, the film won the Audience Award at the Sundance Film Festival, and through it, God began opening doors of prayer on behalf of our North Korean brothers and sisters.

In 2024, God's message spread to countless households across the U.S. and around the world through global streaming. As a result, prayer and support for North Korea surged. Because of your obedience to the Lord's prompting, 17 precious escapees—including children—were rescued and heard the gospel in 2024. And as of June 2025, we have rescued 16 more lives—and the work continues. Alongside the resumed rescue missions, construction of our defector community has also been completed. We recently received full government approval, and we eagerly await the day we can hold a dedication service there.

This 2024 Annual Report is a testimony of gratitude—evidence of God's miraculous provision.

Even after escaping physical oppression, many North Korean escapees pass through deep mental and spiritual darkness. They desperately need ongoing discipleship and gospel-centered care. By God's grace and through your partnership, Caleb Mission has continued its work: rescue missions, gospel outreach, support for self-reliance, community-based discipleship, scholarships and psychological care for defectors, international human rights advocacy, and the flow of information both out of and into North Korea to promote peace.

This year, I turn 60—a milestone when many consider retirement. I, too, once contemplated it. But in light of the urgency in North Korea, God did not permit me to retire. Instead, I have vowed to dedicate the next ten years of my life to the Lord. I long for the day when rescue operations are no longer needed and the doors of North Korea open wide to the gospel. For 25 years, I have prayed and wondered when God would open that door—and now I believe the time will come when we are truly prepared.

That is why Caleb Mission is now preparing for a gospel-centered reunification. We are training North Korean escapees to become missionaries, developing biblical counseling programs tailored to North Koreans, and creating educational resources to help everyday people understand and embrace the North Korean people with the love of Christ.

As we look toward 2025, I eagerly await the marvelous works God will accomplish through Caleb Mission—and through you, our faithful supporters. May the Lord's abundant blessings overflow in your life.

In Christ's debt of love, Rev. Seungeun Kim President, Caleb Mission



VISION

Rescue. Restore. Disciple. We share the love and freedom of Christ with North Korean escapees.

MISSION

Caleb Mission is dedicated to rescuing North Korean escapees, proclaiming the gospel, discipling them in Christ, and equipping them to one day rebuild North Korea with the gospel of the Kingdom of God.

WHO WE ARE

Caleb Mission USA is the American branch of a Christ-centered 501(c)(3) nonprofit that has rescued 1,048 North Korean escapees since 2000. We walk alongside each individual hidden in despair, helping them find hope in Christ and grow into leaders for a unified Korea.

CORE VALUES

Gospel-Centered

We believe true transformation begins with the love and truth of Jesus Christ.

Human Dignity

Every person is created in the image of God and deserves freedom and hope.

Compassionate Rescue

We take risks to save lives and provide holistic restoration.

Empowerment through Discipleship

We train North Korean escapees to become leaders who bring spiritual and social transformation.

Unity in God's Kingdom

We are committed to preparing for the day when North and South Korea worship together as one in Christ.

Rescue Operations

We carry out safe and strategic rescue missions for North Korean escapees through China and Southeast Asia, with missionaries personally accompanying each operation.

Gospel Ministry

We provide short-term shelter in Southeast Asia, offering Bible studies, trauma recovery, and physical healing for escapees.

North Korean Community Center (Cheonan)

A healing space where escapees rediscover their identity and community—preparing for gospel-centered reunification through farming, shared meals, and worship.

Psychological Healing Programs

Gospel-based counseling and trauma recovery programs for escapees who have experienced public executions, starvation, trafficking, and abuse.

Scholarships & Leadership Development

We provide scholarships for escapees and their children while raising up future missionaries and gospel-centered leaders.

International Human Rights Advocacy

Through documentary films such as Beyond Utopia and participation in international forums, we raise global awareness about North Korean human rights issues.



HIGHLIGHTS

17+16

North Korean escapees rescued

7

9

Scholarships awarded

Support for frontline rescue missionaries

1

Legal service provided for a N.Korean escapee

1

Cancer treatment support for a N.Korean escapee

TRAUMA COUNSELING

Manual Project Launched for North Korean escapees

470,000+ **HOURS VIEWED**

Raised awareness of North Korean human rights through CMi's YouTube channel

530,000 PARTICIPANTS

Pastor Kim's testimony shared and prayed or through the Daniel Prayer Meeting

26 CHURCHES ACROSS 12 STATES

Testimony gatherings held; ministry and North Korean human rights testimonies shared at Harvard, Cornell, Tufts, Liberty University, and various policy institutes

SOUTHEAST ASIA SAFE HOUSE

Southeast Asia Safe House

COMMUNITY CENTER

All building debt fully repaid

BEYOND UTOPIA

Beyond Utopia: Selected as an Oscar Shortlist and BAFTA Finalist; broadcast on PBS with over 1 million viewers; released on global streaming platforms

RESCUE MISSIONS



The Roh family, featured in Beyond Utopia, were the last North Korean escapees rescued before the COVID-19 pandemic, in fall 2019. During the pandemic, rescue operations were forced to pause—but by God's grace, they resumed in 2023 with 7 rescues. In 2024, 17 more were rescued, and as of June 2025, 16 additional escapees have been led to freedom.

These 16 rescues were made possible through funds raised in 2024 and transferred in advance, enabling immediate action once safety conditions allowed. All were women trafficked into forced marriages in China—some rescued with young children. One had been locked inside a house for 14 years without even a toilet, her door locked each day by her husband.

Their rescue was only possible through God's grace and the faithful prayers and support of people like you.

Tragically, these women are not rare cases. An estimated 50,000 to 100,000 North Korean escapees remain in hiding in China, facing daily danger. The need is urgent.

To prepare for safer rescue routes, Pastor Kim and Caleb Mission conducted secret reconnaissance in the Mongolian desert and other third-country paths in 2024. These efforts continue.

Please continue to pray and support this life-saving mission of rescue, freedom, and restoration.

GOSPEL MINISTRY

North Koreans are born into a regime that bans Christianity and enforces totalitarian control. From a young age, they are forced to witness public executions, endure indoctrination, and suffer extreme poverty.

Even after risking their lives to cross the border, many fail to find freedom due to China's repatriation policy. Countless escapees fall victim to human trafficking, including forced marriages and sexual exploitation.

Those who successfully reach South Korea often suffer from deep trauma and overwhelming guilt over the family they left behind. Many fall into depression, and some even consider taking their own lives. Through 25 years of ministry, Caleb Mission has come to understand that true freedom for North Korean escapees must begin with spiritual freedom in Christ.

That's why, before arriving in South Korea, escapees spend about three months in a Southeast Asia safe house, where they receive Bible teaching, trauma care, and discipleship.

For security reasons, the center must be relocated regularly. In 2024, a Christian brother generously covered the relocation costs. The missionary family serving there lives full-time with the escapees, offering round-the-clock care and gospel-centered guidance.

Though spiritual warfare is real, by God's grace, many are baptized and begin new lives.

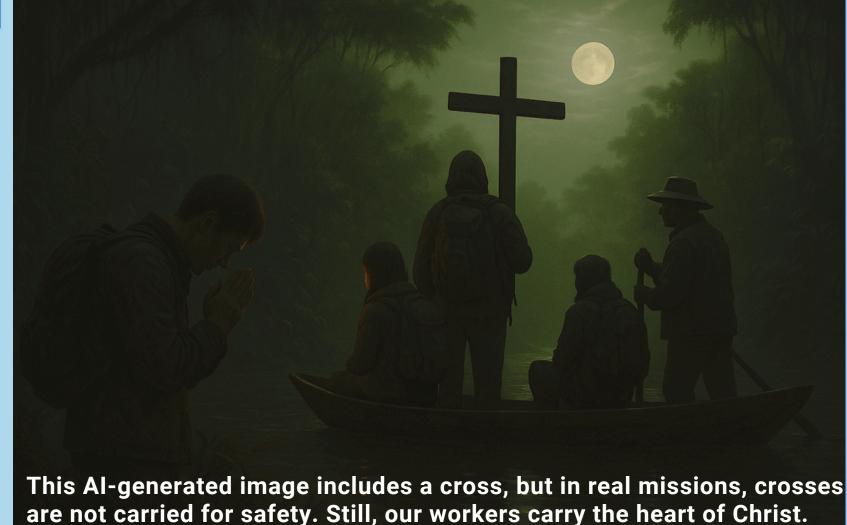
Even the children of escapees have been rescued. A missionary's sixth-grade daughter now helps care for them, and her pure love has touched the hearts of all who witness it. Please continue to pray for the missionary family's strength as they live and serve alongside the escapees each day.

NORTH KOREAN RESCUE MINISTRY TEAM

To reach freedom, North Korean escapees must travel over 7,500 miles across multiple borders, often walking through dangerous jungles and crossing the Mekong River by boat—all while avoiding arrest.

At Caleb Mission, we do not leave this life-saving work to brokers alone. Each escapee is seen as a precious soul, and our faith-driven workers strive to accompany them personally, regardless of the risks.

Before Beyond Utopia, Pastor Kim personally joined hundreds of rescues, undergoing multiple surgeries from injuries sustained during those missions. Since the film's release, he now focuses on representing the ministry publicly, while local missionaries—serving anonymously—continue the rescue efforts.





By God's grace, local pastors along the rescue routes are now key partners, providing shelter and protection in countries where Christianity is scarce. We ask for your continued prayers for their safety and for revival through their churches.

In 2024, nine of these rescue partners visited South Korea to worship with our escapees community. Caleb Mission provided them with laptops to support their ministry, thanks to the generosity of supporters who responded to Pastor Kim's special appeal. Every need was met through your prayers and giving.

NORTH KOREAN COMMUNITY CENTER

The North Korean Escapees' Community Center in Cheonan is a healing space where North Korean escapees and South Korean believers live together as they prepare for gospel-centered reunification. Through farming, shared meals, and daily worship, residents experience the Kingdom of God in community.

The 2,100-pyeong (about 75,000 sq ft) property includes one chapel and two housing buildings, where escapees and Korean co-workers live side by

side. Together, they grow around 100 types of seasonal fruits and vegetables—such as radishes, cabbage, potatoes, corn, cucumbers, watermelon, and melons—learning self-reliance as they share the harvest. In 2024, they made 800 heads of kimchi to distribute among the community and neighbors. They also raise animals like dogs, chickens, and goats, practicing stewardship of life.

During the pandemic, while rescue missions were paused, Pastor Kim and a team of escapees began construction in obedience to God's leading—continuing the work even through debt. Construction was completed just before missions resumed in 2023, and the center received full government approval in 2024.

By God's amazing grace, a U.S.-based donor—moved by the ministry—covered all remaining construction debt. Just as Jesus paid our spiritual debt, we give thanks to God and to those who obeyed His call with prayer and sacrificial giving.



NORTH KOREAN COMMUNITY CENTER

This center is a place for healing, discipleship, training, and empowerment. Escapees grow as followers of Christ and prepare to become ministers to their own people. We ask for your continued prayers for this gospel foundation.

The community also worships weekly at Seopyeong Church (a name combining "Seoul" and "Pyongyang"), led by Pastor Kim's wife and first rescuee, Pastor Esther Park. About 40 members regularly attend services, and weekday gatherings are held at the center, creating a rhythm of worship and discipleship. The center also provides practical support to help escapees adjust to life in South Korea.

As part of this support, Caleb Mission provides urgent care, including medical and legal aid. Many escapees are diagnosed with cancer after years of suffering in North Korea and face challenges paying for treatment. In 2024, we were able to fund cancer treatment for one escapee.

Others face legal trouble, unfamiliar with South Korea's legal system. Ironically, those who fled a repressive regime may find themselves struggling with the law in a free country. In 2024, we supported one such individual, helping them avoid prison and begin a new life in Christ.

We also partner closely with Hanawon, a South Korean government facility that provides three-month resettlement training for escapees. In 2024,

Pastor Kim was invited to lead worship there, and Caleb Mission provided snacks and care packages for about 60 attendees.

Beyond these efforts, we continue to respond to daily needs from North Korean escapees settled across South Korea—doing our best to live out Jesus' command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Through every act of service, we pray that God's love will be revealed and that He alone will receive the glory.



SCHOLARSHIPS & LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Caleb Mission is currently supporting a seminary student who is also a dedicated evangelist actively involved in rescue and discipleship ministry for North Korean escapees. As a teenager, he endured the "Arduous March," a period of extreme famine, which prevented him from attending school. He lost most of his family to starvation. After a train accident left his mother with a leg amputation, he escaped to China in the early 2000s in search of medicine and food. There, he was mistreated and forced into labor because of his North Korean background, wandering the streets without hope.

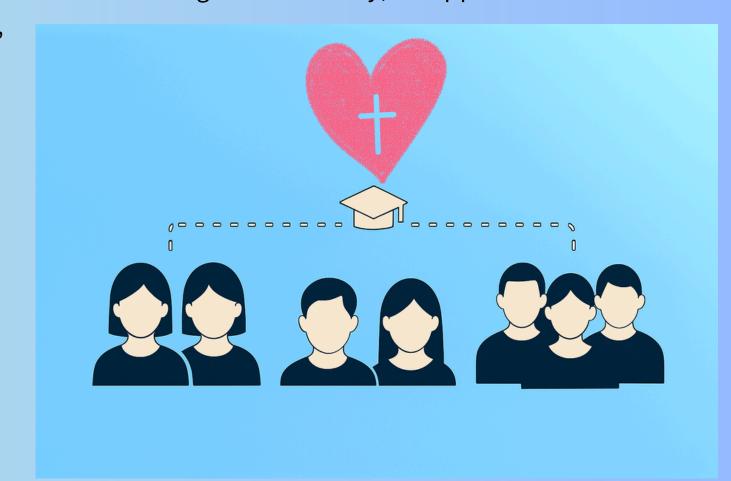
Eventually, he was taken in by a missionary group and began studying the Bible, where he came to personally know Jesus Christ. Moved by the memory of family and friends dying without the gospel, he returned to North Korea to share Christ. As a result, he was arrested and sentenced to 15 years in a labor camp—a place where most prisoners die within 3–4 months. Yet by God's sovereign grace, he survived, received a reduced sentence, and was released after 10 years. With help from Caleb Mission, he was able to enter South Korea.

Today, he studies theology while serving in ministry, deeply grateful for the grace that saved his life. Hearing his testimony, a supporter in the U.S. was moved to cover all his educational expenses, including four years of undergraduate studies,

two years of seminary, and full living expenses, through designated giving.

Surviving a North Korean labor camp was already a miracle. But the journey that led him to South Korea and into gospel ministry is a powerful testimony to God's redemptive grace.

In addition to supporting this evangelist, Caleb Mission also provides scholarships to seven North Korean students, including those in middle and high school, as well as college students. We are committed to helping them adjust to life in South Korea, become self-reliant, and grow into gospel-centered leaders and future missionaries for God's Kingdom.



GLOBAL IMPACT THROUGH BEYOND UTOPIA

God has powerfully used the documentary Beyond Utopia as a global tool to awaken prayer and tangible support for our North Korean brothers and sisters. In 2024, the film was shortlisted for the 96th Academy Awards and nominated for Best Documentary at the British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA), stirring hearts around the world. It became a platform to reveal the dignity and suffering of North Koreans—created in the image of God—and to highlight the work of Christians serving them in obedience to Christ's call.

In South Korea, Beyond Utopia was screened at major institutions including the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Unification, Ministry of

National Defense, Ministry of Culture, National Assembly, and the National Human Rights
Commission, becoming a significant channel for raising awareness about life in North Korea.

Internationally, the documentary was released on streaming platforms across the U.S. and around the world, offering countless viewers a firsthand look at the North Korean reality. On PBS alone, over 1 million people watched the film, underscoring its far-reaching influence.

Across the United States, Beyond Utopia opened doors for testimonies and discussions at institutions such as Tufts University, Harvard University and Harvard Kennedy School, the Council on Foreign Relations, the Committee for Human Rights in North Korea, the Institute on



GLOBAL IMPACT THROUGH BEYOND UTOPIA

Religion and Democracy, Chesterton House at Cornell University, Liberty University, Korean American organizations in Washington D.C. and California, and more. These events provided valuable opportunities to deepen understanding of North Korean ministry.

In 2024 alone, Pastor Kim held testimony gatherings at 26 churches across 12 U.S. states. Through these events, flames of prayer for North Korean souls were ignited in many congregations. American believers were moved to reflect on the priceless gift of freedom and the gospel, and began to pray more deeply for North Korea.



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In Korea, Pastor Kim shared his testimony at the Daniel Prayer Meeting, reaching 530,000 participants. His message powerfully highlighted the journeys of North Korean escapees and stirred many to intercede in prayer.

Beyond Beyond Utopia, Caleb Mission continues to respond to global media and documentary requests—faithfully representing North Korean ministry to the world.





All of this is possible only by God's guidance and the faithful prayers and support of people like you. Our mission continues, and Caleb Mission remains committed to fulfilling God's will with boldness and faith.

BIBLICAL TRAUMA COUNSELING & EMOTIONAL HEALING

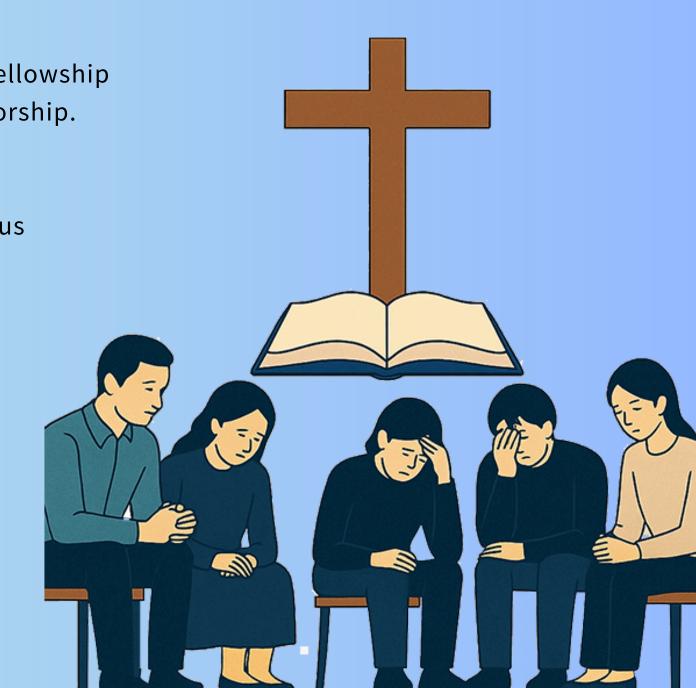
Even those of us who have known God from a young age are still walking the path of sanctification in Christ each day. The same is true for North Korean escapees. While many receive physical freedom and begin new life in Jesus through the gospel shared at our Southeast Asia mission center, ongoing spiritual growth requires continuous discipleship and biblical training.

Many escapees have endured unimaginable trauma—witnessing public executions as children, living under extreme oppression in North Korea, and experiencing human trafficking or forced marriage in China. These survivors urgently need professional, Scripture-based counseling and trauma healing.

Throughout our ministry, Caleb Mission has prioritized emotional healing through worship and fellowship in the defector community. At Seopyeong Church in Korea, escapees have shared their pain in worship. During the COVID-19 pandemic, communal living and worship brought meaningful healing.

In 2023, through the global reach of Beyond Utopia, God opened new doors in the U.S., allowing us to discover more advanced biblical trauma care models. This sparked a vision to develop a trauma counseling manual tailored for North Korean escapees—and one day, for those inside North Korea.

In 2024, we laid the foundation for this vision, beginning research and consultations with U.S.-based trauma care experts. Our goal is to complete the manual within seven years. We ask for your prayers as we move forward in faith, so that when God opens the doors to North Korea, Christian counselors around the world can use this resource—developed through Caleb Mission—to bring biblical healing in the name of Jesus Christ.



RAISING AWARENESS: NORTH KOREAN ESCAPEES IN CHINA

Following the COVID-19 pandemic, North Korea completely sealed its borders, making it nearly impossible for anyone to escape into China since then. It is estimated that over 10,000 North Korean women who fled before the pandemic remain in China. Many were trafficked and now endure severe suffering without legal protection or recognition, surviving each day in horrific conditions.

In response, Caleb Mission is committed not only to rescue operations but also to raising global awareness through human rights advocacy. In 2023, we partnered with South Korea's national broadcaster KBS to co-produce a documentary exposing the human rights crisis faced by North Korean escapees in China. Filming took place alongside actual rescue efforts.

The film aims to influence public opinion and encourage China to end forced repatriations and recognize North Korean escapees as refugees under international law.

As international interest grows, universities and media outlets are increasingly seeking insights. Pastor Kim regularly joins online meetings—despite time differences—to share firsthand knowledge from years of ministry and fieldwork.

Through this, Caleb Mission continues to support international research and media efforts focused on advancing North Korean human rights.







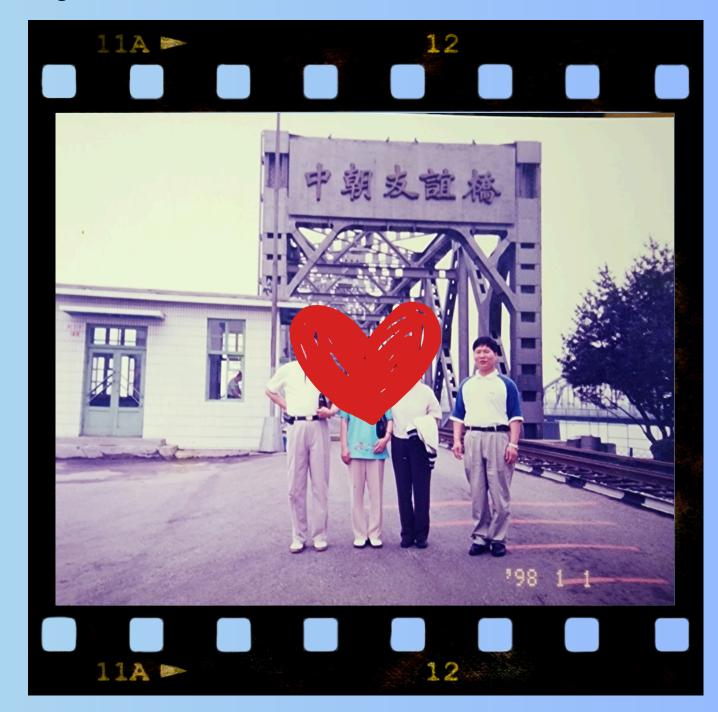
25 YEARS OF MINISTRY SUSTAINED BY GOD'S GRACE

Caleb Mission was born out of the humanitarian crisis that followed North Korea's devastating famine in the 1990s, during which an estimated 600,000 to 1 million people died of starvation. At the time, Pastor Kim was not yet a pastor—just a faithful young businessman. One day, he saw a news report that deeply shocked him: North Koreans, made in the image of God, were risking their lives for a single bowl of rice. Moved with compassion, he followed his mentor to the China–North Korea border to bring food and the gospel to those fleeing for survival.

There, he encountered children so malnourished they were little more than skin and bones. Deeply convicted, he vowed to dedicate his life to these suffering people. Soon after, God led him to a North Korean woman in desperate need. Pastor Kim risked everything to bring her safely to South Korea. That first rescue became the start of a network that would eventually save thousands. The woman later became his wife and ministry partner—marking the birth of Caleb Mission.

In the early days, Pastor Kim lived along the border, feeding escapees, building trust with guards, and sharing the gospel. He gave up his business to serve full-time, and his entire family joined him. Some were deported, and even his mother was imprisoned. But through this sacrifice—and by God's hand—over 1,000 escapees have found freedom and the gospel. Every story is a miracle. Every life, a testimony.

Just as God provided manna and quail in the wilderness, He has always moved hearts to provide what was needed—right on time.







In 2020, as COVID-19 closed international borders and halted rescue missions, a Korean-American elder in California discovered Caleb Mission through a documentary. He began praying, giving, and offering practical help. At Pastor Kim's request, he helped establish a U.S.-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit, enabling American donors to give easily with tax benefits. This became a key foundation for the global awareness that would follow through Beyond Utopia. By 2023, rescue costs had surged nearly tenfold, placing the ministry in crisis. But Beyond Utopia was released globally, prompting many to respond with prayer and generous support.

In 2024, God moved one donor to give over \$1 million. His gift was prayerfully designated to:

- Fund rescue operations
- Relocate the Southeast Asia safe house
- Repay the debt of the Cheonan Community Center
- Cover six years of seminary tuition and living costs for a North Korean evangelist who survived 10 years in a prison camp
- Provide a sabbatical for Pastor Kim and his wife for their 60th birthdays

This gift was not just financial—it was a divine encouragement for faithful servants who have given everything for the gospel. The donor gave all glory to God.

Additional designated donations covered:

- Stem cell treatment for Pastor Kim
- U.S. travel for North Korean human rights advocacy
- Laptops and ministry support for Southeast Asian pastors
- Medical aid for escapees

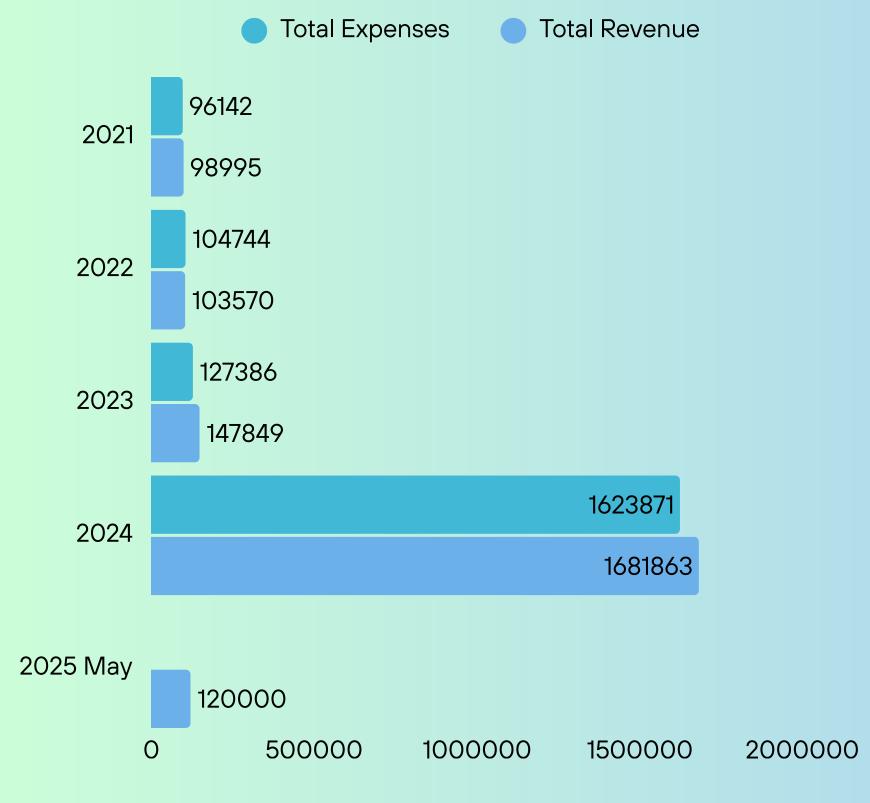
These are more than financial provisions—they are testimonies of faith, obedience, and God's perfect timing. As the ministry grew, God also provided the people and resources needed to create this annual report—the first in our 25-year history.

As of May 2025, over \$120,000 has already been raised in the U.S. But more than 50,000 escapees remain hidden in China. Caleb Mission is committed to rescuing them, discipling them, and helping them build new lives.

We are praying for 7,000 monthly partners giving \$12 each to continue this mission. Your prayers and support help save lives and bring the gospel to the lost. This journey is only possible by God's grace and your faithful partnership. We press on—for His glory alone. Thank you. All glory to God.



FINANCIALS



2021–2025 Financial Summary by Year

2024 Income Breakdown

Category	Amount	Percentage
Donations & Support	\$1,678,951	99.8%
Other Income	\$2,912	0.2%
Total	\$1,681,863	100%



2024 Expenditure Breakdown

Category	Amount	Percentage
Program Expenses	\$1,586,957	97.7%
Administrative/Support Expenses	\$36,914	2.3%
Total	\$1,623,871	100%

2024 Program Expense Breakdown

Program	Amount	Percentage
Rescue & Evangelism for Escapees	\$898,990	56.65%
Scholarships	\$250,000	15.75%
Community & Self-Reliance Support	\$300,000	18.90%
North Korean Human Rights Advocacy	\$222,967	14.05%
Total	\$1,586,957	100%

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In 2024, one generous donor committed a designated gift of \$1,205,000. This gift was carefully allocated to specific needs, including rescue operations, debt repayment for the community center in Korea, relocation of the Southeast Asia safe house, full scholarship and living expenses for a North Korean seminary student, and a sabbatical for Pastor Kim in honor of his 60th birthday.

Additionally, several donors provided designated support for Pastor Kim's stem cell treatment, laptops for field workers, and travel expenses. Each of these contributions was a miracle made possible by God's prompting—faithfully meeting the ministry's needs through His people.

VISION AND GOALS

"A YEAR OF SAVING LIVES THROUGH THE PRAYERS AND SUPPORT OF 7,000"

In 2025, Caleb Mission holds a vision inspired by God's word in 1 Kings 19:18—the "7,000 who have not bowed to Baal." We are seeking 7,000 monthly partners who will commit to giving \$12 per month to help rescue and disciple North Korean escapees.

1. Primary Goal:

With 7,000 supporters giving \$12 each month, we can rescue four North Korean escapees per month, guide them to safe shelter, and provide them with the gospel, discipleship, and support toward independence.

2. Expanded Vision:

If God moves even more hearts and raises up 14,000 monthly partners, we will be able to rescue eight people per month and establish new safe houses in Southeast Asia where discipleship can take place. The more monthly supporters we have, the more lives we can save—and the more safe houses we can build.

Why This Matters:

Rescuing North Korean escapees is more than a financial effort—it is spiritual warfare. These individuals risk their lives crossing borders and jungles. Many have been trafficked or severely oppressed, losing their dignity. This ministry is about restoring life through the gospel, not just escape. That's why Caleb Mission is not only seeking financial partners, but 7,000 spiritual warriors who will stand with us in daily prayer.





VISION AND GOALS

DEVELOPING A BIBLICAL TRAUMA COUNSELING MANUAL

In 2024, Caleb Mission began meeting with Christian trauma care experts and counseling organizations in the U.S. to explore developing a biblical trauma counseling manual for North Korean escapees and future ministry inside North Korea. However, we soon realized a significant challenge: many external experts struggled to fully grasp the depth and complexity of the trauma North Korean people have endured.

Strategic Shift in 2025

In response, we revised our strategy. Instead of relying solely on outside professionals, Caleb Mission staff and children of escapees—those who intimately understand North Korean suffering—will be trained in biblical counseling and collaborate in developing the manual.

Action Plan

- Select committed individuals from Caleb Mission staff and escapee families to begin counseling training
- Partner with U.S.-based institutions and networks to access free or scholarship-supported online courses
- Collaborate with existing Christian trauma experts to co-develop the manual
- Officially launch the project in 2025, with the goal of completing the manual by 2031

Vision

We believe that those who have experienced deep suffering can become powerful instruments of healing when restored through the gospel. Please pray with us that when the doors to North Korea open, this manual will serve as a biblically sound and effective tool for healing and restoration.



VISION AND GOALS

VISION FOR THE "NORTH KOREA MISSION INSTITUTE"

Caleb Mission plans to launch the North Korea Mission Institute to equip future missionaries through both our North Korean escapees' community in South Korea and an online platform based in the U.S.



Target Participants:

- North Korean escapees
- South Korean young adults dedicated to North Korea ministry
- American Christians with a heart for North Korean missions

Format:

- Korea-based team: In-person training centered around the escapees community
- U.S.-based team: Online participation with opportunities for in-person exchange

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Key Program Features

- Cross-cultural missions exchange: e.g., attending U.S. conferences, fieldwork in Korea and Southeast Asia
- Re-training and equipping of current and former North Korean defector missionaries
- Courses to build cultural understanding and psychological insight into North Korean society

This training initiative is designed to prepare missionaries who can effectively share the gospel with North Koreans when God opens the doors to the North. It will cultivate both missional skills and cultural sensitivity, in partnership with those who have lived the North Korean experience.

OUR ULTIMATE MISSION: UNTIL THE DAY RESCUE IS NO LONGER NEEDED

Caleb Mission's ultimate goal is to see the day when rescue operations are no longer necessary.

We pray for that day—

When God opens the doors to North Korea through the power of the gospel, And the North Korean people can live in freedom, with both human rights and faith. When that day comes:

- We will share the gospel with North Korean escapees who once hid in China and help them return home.
- We will support those who resettled in South Korea and the free world as they rebuild North Korea with God's Word.
- We will bring healing to the hearts of North Koreans who lived in invisible prisons, through the love of Jesus Christ.
- And we will help restore North Korea into the "very good" creation God intended it to be.

Ultimately, we believe God will raise a church on the very spot where the idol of Kim Il-sung once stood— and true life and hope will begin to flourish.

Isaiah 58:12

"Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings."



