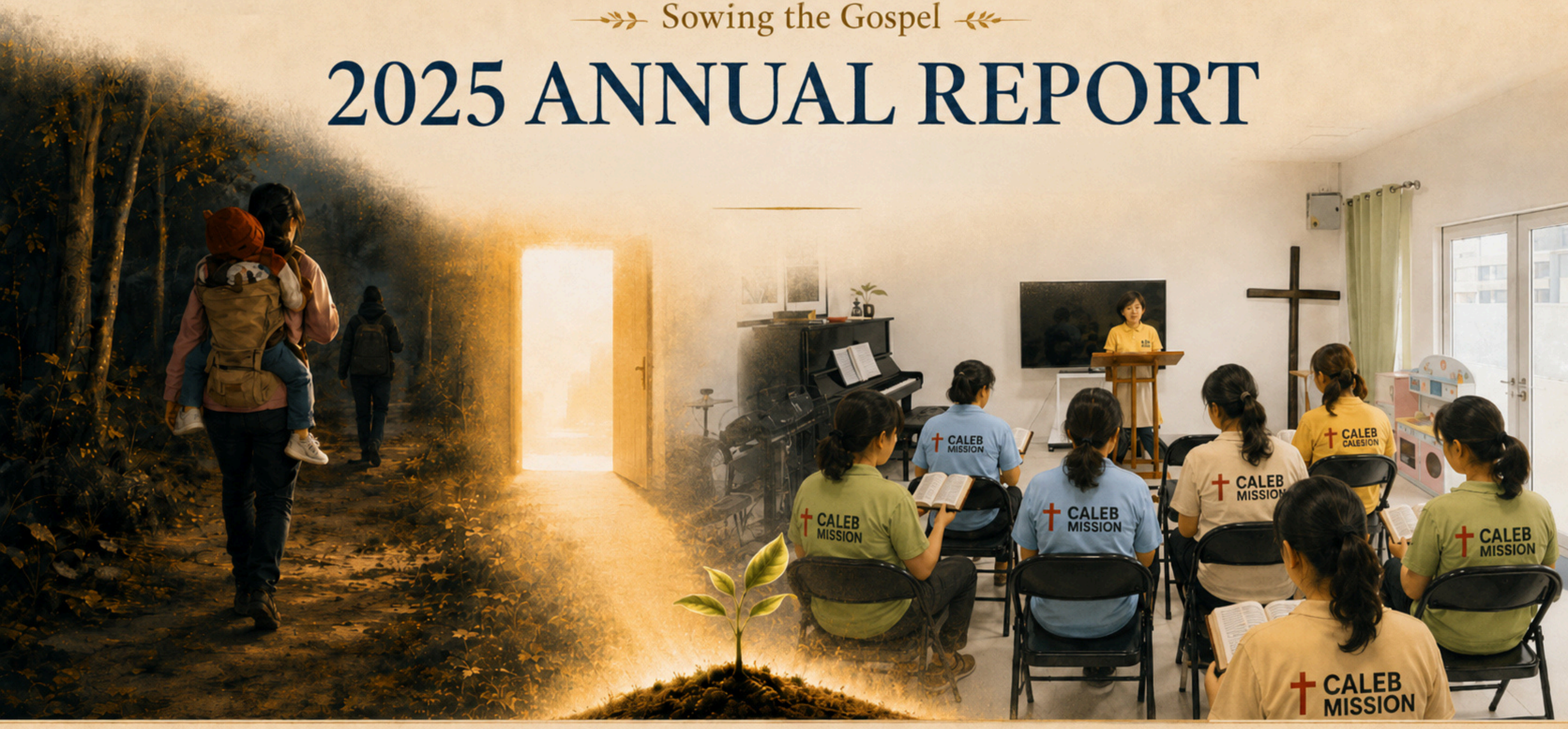
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Sowing the Gospel

2025 ANNUAL REPORT



Rescue • Gospel • Discipleship • Restoration

A Message from Pastor Kim



Pastor SEUNGEUN KIM
Founder and President
Caleb Mission

I pray that the God of peace will be with you and bless your family, your work, and all that He has entrusted to you.

Since I began rescuing North Korean escapees and sharing the gospel in 2000, the international situation has grown increasingly complex, and the path to freedom has become more difficult. After the COVID-19 pandemic, North Korea tightened its border controls even further, making direct escapes from inside the country extremely rare.

Yet even when every road seems closed, God continues to open a new way.

Today, Caleb Mission is rescuing North Korean women who escaped into China but were then trafficked, forced into marriages, and subjected to years of violence and exploitation. Many have already endured repeated escape attempts, arrest, forced repatriation, and imprisonment. For them, being captured again could mean death.

Still, the God who makes a way in the wilderness worked through your prayers and faithful partnership in 2025. By His grace, 21 precious lives were brought to safety and given the opportunity to hear the gospel. As we witness people who had been trapped for decades finally step into freedom, we are reminded once again that God alone is the true Author of this ministry.

In the early years, the sensitive nature of the work required me to serve quietly through an underground network. Later, after I was imprisoned in China and placed on a blacklist, I could no longer enter the field directly. What. appeared to be a closed door, however, became the beginning of a new calling. God continued the rescue work through faithful field ministers, while opening opportunities for me to speak before churches and the international community about the suffering of North Koreans and North Korean escapees.

In 2025, Caleb Mission joined with human rights organizations, churches, and government and United Nations representatives to raise awareness and call for greater international action. Through these partnerships, the voices of North Korean escapees and rescuers reached new audiences, while churches across generations and cultures united in prayer for the freedom and salvation of the people of North Korea.

> *To set the oppressed free and break every yoke...*
> *Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard.*
> — *Isaiah 58:6, 8*

We believe God is awakening His Church and using people from many nations to accomplish His purposes for North Korea. Please continue to pray that Caleb Mission will seek no human recognition, but faithfully glorify God by rescuing lives, sharing the gospel, supporting restoration, and preparing future missionaries and leaders for North Korea.

Thankyou to every church, donor, prayer partner, and ministry partner who wept, prayed, gave, and served alongside us.

WHO WE ARE

OUR MISSION

Caleb Mission rescues North Korean escapees, shares the gospel, provides discipleship and practical care, and equips them to become future leaders for ministry to North Korea.

OUR VISION

We long to see the people of North Korea experience true freedom in Jesus Christ and prepare for a gospel-centered reunification of Korea.

OUR MINISTRY MODEL

WALKING TOGETHER FROM RESCUE TO RESTORATION

1 

RESCUE

We help North Korean escapees reach safety through trusted field partnerships and carefully coordinated rescue support.

2 

GOSPEL & DISCIPLESHIP

We provide gospel care, Bible study, prayer, and disciplesship support during recovery and transition.

3 

RESETTLEMENT

We support North Korean escapees as they begin new lives and connect with Christian community.

4 

HEALING & EDUCATION

We provide trauma care, counseling, practical support, and opportunities for learning and growth.

5 

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

We invest in future leaders through scholarships, mentoring, and ministry formation for North Korea.

6 

ADVOCACY & MOBILIZATION

We raise awareness through churches, campuses, documentary films, public forums, and international advocacy—mobilizing people to pray, give, and act.

2025 AT A GLANCE

21
North Korean escapees rescued in 2025

27
Churches engaged across the United States

1,000+
College students reached

1.2M+
Digital media views

$1.04M
Invested in program services

92.9%
of total expenses devoted to program services

United in Prayer and Partnership
Weekly ministry updates kept churches, donors, and prayer partners connected to the mission.

Lives Changed. Faith Strengthened. Hope Restored.

RESCUE

BRINGING THE HIDDEN INTO SAFETY

In 2025, Caleb Mission rescued **21 North Korean escapees, including 2 children**. Over 27 years of ministry, the rescue routes, field conditions, and people we serve have changed with shifting geopolitical realities—but our mission remains the same: to rescue North Korean escapees and share the gospel.

Since the COVID-19 border lockdown, direct escapes from inside North Korea have become increasingly rare. Today, many of those we rescue are women who escaped to China before the pandemic and have spent years hidden in trafficking, forced marriage, or sexual exploitation.

- Many survivors have already endured repeated forced repatriation and severe punishment.
- Current rescue efforts focus on women living in extreme vulnerability and fear.
- Because rescues must happen quickly when a safe moment opens, funds are often prepared in advance through trusted field partners.
- Some rescue funds raised in 2025 will continue supporting operations in 2026.



2025 HIGHLIGHT

21 people rescued, including 2 children.

GOSPEL & DISCIPLESHIP

TRUE FREEDOM BEGINS IN CHRIST

Caleb Mission believes North Korean escapees need not only physical freedom, but spiritual freedom in Jesus Christ. Every rescued person spends about three months in a Southeast Asia safe house, where they receive shelter, meals, Bible teaching, worship, prayer, and gospel-centered discipleship before arriving in South Korea.

This safe house is a vital part of the rescue journey. Here, escapees are cared for in body and soul as they begin a new chapter of life in Christ. Those who desire to follow Jesus are baptized and continue growing in faith.

In 2025, the safe house was renovated to better serve future residents. During that season, the missionary family—who normally lives alongside escapees in a unique 24/7 ministry setting—was able to take a brief period of rest and renewal before returning to continue this intensive ministry.



Approximately 3 months
in a gospel-centered safe house

Shelter, meals, Bible study, worship, and prayer
with discipleship and care

Missionary family lives alongside
escapees in a unique 24/7 setting

2025 safe house renovation
to better serve future residents

Spiritual freedom is the beginning of restoration.



RESETTLEMENT

ONE COMMUNITY, SHARED LIFE

Resettlement is more than a new beginning, Caleb Mission helps North Korean escapees build stable new lives through Christian community, practical support, and shared daily life.

At the North Korean Escapees' Community Center in Cheonan, North Korean escapees and South Korean believers worship, farm, cook, and grow together—offering a living picture of gospel-centered reunification.



- Weekly worship and fellowship through Seopyeong Church
- Shared farming, meals, and community life
- About 1,500 heads of kimchi prepared and shared with escapees living far away
- Ongoing training for future ministry leaders for a unified Korea





ADVOCACY & MOBILIZATION

RAISING VOICES THROUGH CHURCHES, CAMPUSES, MEDIA, AND PUBLIC ADVOCACY

27 churches engaged across the United States

1,000+ college students reached

1.2M+ digital media views

Ongoing weekly ministry updates connecting churches, donors, and prayer partners

Public engagement through forums, film screenings, advocacy events, and strategic ministry partnerships







2025 HIGHLIGHTS

- Spoke at the United Nations and engaged public leaders and policy partners.
- Screened *Beyond Utopia* at churches and public events, including Washington Heights Church, McLean Bible Church Young Adults, and a united 8.15 commemoration gathering in California.
- Shared with 1,000+ students at NC State CRU and continued outreach in South Korea, including Yonsei University.
- Helped produce and release a KBS documentary.

"In 2025, churches, students, and public leaders were mobilized to pray, give, and act for the freedom and restoration of North Korean escapees."

HEALING & EDUCATION

RESTORING LIVES WITH CARE AND OPPORTUNITY



With prayer partners at Blue Sky Acres, GA, USA

Many North Korean escapees carry deep trauma from famine, trafficking, abuse, forced repatriation, and years of fear. Caleb Mission responds with Christ-centered care that helps survivors heal in body, mind, and spirit.

Through counseling, prayer, practical support, and educational opportunities, Caleb Mission walks with women, children, and other vulnerable escapees as they adjust to a new life and rediscover hope.

- Trauma recovery, counseling, and prayer support
- Medical, emotional, and practical care during transition
- Help navigating daily life, relationships, and adjustment
- Educational opportunities and pathways for growth
- Support for women, children, and vulnerable survivors





Healing is a journey toward hope, dignity, and renewed purpose.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

PREPARING FUTURE LEADERS FOR NORTH KOREA

Caleb Mission invests in future leaders who can serve the North Korean people with wisdom, faith, and compassion. Through mentoring, education, and ministry formation, escapees are equipped to become witnesses and servants in their own communities.

- Scholarships and educational support
- Mentoring and spiritual formation
- Training for ministry, service, and public testimony
- Equipping next-generation leaders for a future unified Korea
- Raising disciples who can strengthen both church and society







Leadership development is a long-term investment in gospel-centered restoration.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

GOOD STEWARDS OF WHAT GOD HAS ENTRUSTED TO US



Caleb Mission USA is committed to faithful stewardship, transparency, and wise use of resources so that more lives can be restored and more North Korean escapees can experience hope, care, and the love of Christ.

Total Revenue
$1,367,451

Total Expenses
$1,115,495

Revenue Over Expenses
$251,956

EXPENSE DISTRIBUTION



Program Services
$1,036,094 — **92.9%**

Supporting Services
$79,401 — **7.1%**

Supporting Services = Management & General; Fundraising expenses in 2025: $0.

PROGRAM SERVICES BREAKDOWN

Program-area amounts below are based on Caleb Mission USA internal 2025 ministry records and are presented for reporting clarity.

Program Area	Amount	% of Program Services
Rescue & Gospel Ministry for North Korean Escapees	$540,000	52.1%
North Korean Human Rights Awareness & Ministry Outreach	$206,094	19.9%
Scholarships & Leadership Development	$120,000	11.6%
Resettlement & Community Support	$170,000	16.4%
Total Program Services	**$1,036,094**	**100%**

EXPENSE CATEGORY

Category	Amount	Percentage
Program Services	$1,036,094	92.9%
Supporting Services	$79,401	7.1%
Total Expenses	**$1,115,495**	**100%**

Based on Caleb Mission USA 2025 financial reporting.

THANK YOU & JOIN THE 7,000

PRAYING AND GIVING TO BRING FREEDOM AND THE GOSPEL

Thank you to every church, donor, and prayer partner who stood with Caleb Mission in 2025. Because of your partnership, North Korean escapees were rescued, cared for, and discipled with the hope of Christ.

A SUSTAINABLE RESCUE & DISCIPLESHIP VISION

Our goal is to build a community of 7,000 monthly prayer partners who give $12 a month. This faithful support creates a sustainable foundation so Caleb Mission can respond when rescue opportunities open, prepare up to 4 rescues per month, and provide about 3 months of gospel education, discipleship, prayer, and restorative care for those who arrive.

$12 / month

7,000
monthly prayer partners

Up to 4
rescues prepared each month

About 3 months
of gospel education & discipleship

"A small monthly gift can open a path to freedom, healing, and the gospel."

PRAY · GIVE · WALK WITH US

Every gift helps bring rescue, care, and the hope of Christ to North Korean escapees.



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