

## **News Briefly Glimpsed**

Some stories you may not have read elsewhere---

Anadu, a widow in her 60s, and eight other people, came to Christ in their village in Laos. Police soon told Anadu that she and two young relatives would have to leave unless they abandoned their new-found faith.

Laos is supposed to have religious freedom, but local authorities often ignore the law.

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A small church near Booneville, KY, has received a boost from a congregation five hours away. Leros Community Church, serving one of the most impoverished areas in the country, needed a bus to get residents to and from services. Pastor Adam Stall and his congregation had been praying for this need to be met.

Zion's Cause Baptist Church in Benton, ended up being the group used to meet the need. Pastor Charles Frazier and his people provided a bus, stocked it with supplies and delivered it. They also provided a cash gift.

"We are thankful for this partnership in the gospel," said Frazier.

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Iraq has one of the oldest Christian heritages in the world. The church has been in the country for about 2,000 years. But Christians in Iraq are now facing extinction. Muslim extremists continue to attack them.

Although churches have been shut down, believers are finding other ways to communicate. There is hope for those in Iraq as several Middle Eastern ministries use television and computers to send out the message of Christ.

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