



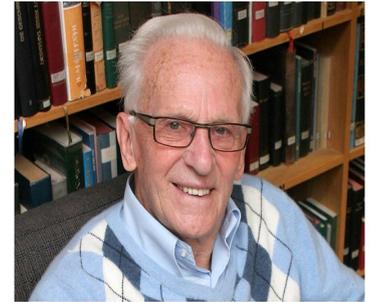
Cumbria Bible Challenge

Testimony Five

Finding the Lost

Brother Andrew

original story at <https://www.opendoorsusa.org/about-us/history/brother-andrews-story/>



In some countries it is dangerous to be a Christian. Their governments will not allow Christians to gather together or to have a Bible. Brother Andrew is a Dutch man who has spent most of his life helping Christians such as these. He calls himself 'brother' because he considers himself to be a brother to these Christians.

Some years ago, Brother Andrew was driving to the border of Romania. In his car he had lots of Bibles to give to the Christians there. He knew that if he got caught he would be in deep trouble. As he approached the border, he saw that the guards were inspecting each car. They searched so thoroughly that each inspection took up to an hour. Each time the driver was made to get out of the car, engines were taken apart, hub caps were removed— anything hidden could be easily discovered!

Brother Andrew prayed for help. "Dear Lord", he said, "I can't get through this inspection by my own cleverness. Dare I ask for a miracle? I will leave some of the Bibles in plain sight. That will show that I am depending completely on you."

He took some of the Bibles and put them on the seat next to him. It was his turn. Slowly he drove up to the guard. He handed the guard his documents and was about to get out of the car when he realised that the guard was holding it closed with his knee. After thirty seconds the guard gave the documents back and waved him on.

Brother Andrew could hardly believe it! Was he supposed to pull over for the next part of the inspection? He looked in his rear view mirror and saw that the guard had already moved on to the next car and had raised the bonnet to examine the engine.

Brother Andrew's heart was beating fast— not only because of his narrow escape, but because he had caught a glimpse of god's amazing power!

