"PUT IN THE SICKLE, FOR THE HARVEST HAS COME!" MARK 4:29

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FROM THE LIPS OF CHILDREN & INFANTS

The Children's Fund

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THE DEVIL, WITH THE HELP OF WICKED MEN, has always known that the long-term future of any movement of God depends on *its youth*. The evil one has focused many of his most severe attacks on *children*, whether by Pharaoh at the time of Moses, or Herod's slaughter of the children in Bethlehem at the birth of Jesus.

"'Do you hear what these children are saying?' they asked him. 'Yes,' replied Jesus, 'have you never read, 'From the lips of children and infants you, Lord, have called forth your praise'?"

(Matthew 21:16)

In China—where the economic future and social fabric are unraveling because of the terrible 'one-child policy' of the past two generations—the Communist government has long been terrified of Christian activity among children.

While evangelists often faced two or three years in prison if caught preaching the gospel to adults, those engaged in outreach to children have invariably faced more severe punishment and harsher prison sentences.

Although it may go against conventional wisdom, over the years we have seen how the Lord has penetrated entire communities by first reaching the children. When God gets a hold of them, their dramatic change in behavior is a powerful witness that convinces parents of the power of the gospel. Countless rebellious and unruly kids have been transformed by the Holy Spirit into obedient and respectful children.

While it's easy to see evidence of societal decay throughout the world today, we are also witnessing many children being redeemed by the Blood of Jesus Christ who

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FRONT COVER: *Young girls in Myanmar discussing God's Word after reading their new children's Bible story books together.*

BACK COVER: *Little children in China praying fervently for the salvation of their country.*

are tremendous weapons for the kingdom of God and a powerful force in their communities. The devil trembles whenever the Holy Spirit brings children into the kingdom of God.

King David once proclaimed, *"Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger"* (Psalm 8:2).

In this newsletter, we would like to share with you a wonderful opportunity to help the Church in Asia reach thousands of precious children with the Gospel. Please pray for this project and prayerfully consider if you might be able to help get God's Word into the hands of children throughout Asia.

After our co-workers in different countries of Asia asked for good quality printed material specifically designed to reach children with the Gospel, the Lord led us to partner with some ministries to print thousands of their children's Bible storybooks. They have made a tremendous impact.

We believe one of the key reasons for the success of this project is the quality of the books themselves. They are beautifully illustrated in full color, and the children who receive these books treat them as precious gifts. They are read multiple times and talked about at school and among friends. Neighbors frequently come together to discuss the Bible with one another, and in many villages and towns, children gather to read the stories as a group.

Over the years, **we have printed and distributed tens of thousands of children's Bible story books** in China, Vietnam, Myanmar, Indonesia, Bangladesh, and in several Indian languages.

We would like to share a few testimonies just from a major distribution among children in Myanmar.

A BUDDHIST NUN ASKS FOR A BIBLE

As a young girl walked home from one of our meetings, joyfully reading her new children's Bible storybook, a pink-robed Buddhist nun asked what she was reading that was giving her such happiness.

The girl told her it was a wonderful book about God and showed the nun some of the stories. The nun as so excited that she asked, "Will you please give this to me?"

The girl was taken aback and clutched the newly-acquired book closely to her heart, saying, "I can never give it away, sorry. No matter how much money you could offer me, it is mine!"

The child then realized the nun should get her own copy, and she took her to the meeting place, where she joined the Bible study the following day.

She was deeply moved by the Gospel and began attending regularly and was given her own copy of God's Word.



NI LA'S FIRST GIFT

Living in a slum area with her alcoholic father and mother who spends her days sorting through tons of trash looking for plastic bottles she can sell, little Ni La had been attending our meetings for 8 weeks, learning about Jesus.

Earlier that day she had received her first-ever gift—a children's Bible storybook.

Her father demanded to know what the book was about, and Ni La detailed how God demonstrated His love by sending Jesus Christ to come and die for people's sins. **Her parents were deeply moved by the story, which they had never heard before.**

Ni La's dad started attending the meetings and is now part of our men's group.

Our team is praying for him and helping him as he battles alcoholism and is being delivered by the power of the Holy Spirit.



CHU'S INFECTIOUS JOY

Chu first placed her trust in the Lord Jesus two years ago and has evangelized her entire family, and many friends.

She longed to know God's Word intimately and was overjoyed when she was given her most treasured possession.

The book opened her eyes and deepened her faith, and she went from being a shy girl to a bold intercessor who has effectively led many other children and young people to faith in Christ.

We find her in our meeting place each day, sharing what she has learned with others and always reading her precious Bible.





NEW HOPE FOR BUDDHIST VILLAGERS

During an outreach trip to share the Good News of Jesus in an unreached Buddhist area, we gathered together the women with small children.

Villages in that area have no electricity or televisions, so reading is a common activity. School is a two or three hour walk away, so many of the children grow up farming and don't receive a formal education. Our coworkers handed out Children's Bible story books so that the mothers could read to their children in the evenings.

We sat with them and explained the Gospel, how Jesus had come into the world to give them new life, freedom from their past, and hope for the future. Many were deeply moved as they confessed their sins and talked about their struggles in marriage and life. Some asked, "Why have you come to do this?" We explained, "Because God sees you and loves you."

We prayed with several of the women, and they were very touched as they opened up about their past traumas. Some were in tears, and others said it was the first time they had felt there was hope beyond the daily grind of their lives. Since that initial visit we have continued to return to those villages to disciple the new believers.



EACH BIBLE STORYBOOK COSTS AN AVERAGE OF JUST $2.00

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE PROJECT FINANCIALLY, PLEASE RETURN THE ENCLOSED FORM ALONG WITH A GIFT DESIGNATED TO THE CHILDREN'S FUND.

Alternatively, you may give via our secure website:

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ASIA BIBLE FUND (ABF)

CURRENT TOTAL: 20,806,246 BIBLES PRINTED IN 176 LANGUAGES

The Asia Bible Fund provides the Scriptures in numerous languages in China, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, and anywhere in Asia that God's people need His Word..

Each Bible costs just $3 to print and deliver. We also print millions of Gospel booklets for evangelism through this project.



ASIAN WORKERS' FUND (AWF)

WE CURRENTLY SUPPORT 1,954 ASIAN EVANGELISTS AMONG 1,304 UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS

The Asian Workers' Fund supports indigenous church-planting evangelists among unreached Asian tribes and ethnic groups.

These disciples have committed their whole lives to the Gospel but are hindered by lack of finances. To date, the evangelists we help have reportedly led 1,904,593 people to faith in Jesus Christ. You can help support these dedicated workers for $25 per month each. A prayer card and occasional updates are sent to all regular supporters of this project.

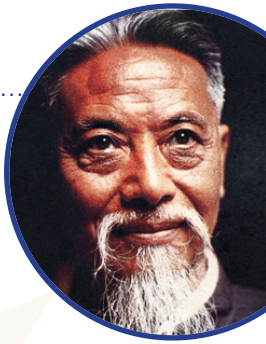


MINISTRY TRAINING FUND (MTF)

THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT WE HAVE HELPED TRAIN AND EQUIP 73,094 ASIAN BELIEVERS TO EFFECTIVELY SERVE GOD

The Ministry Training Fund helps the Asian Church disciple and train believers to be effective ministers of the Gospel among the unreached.

Often workers live in remote places and coming together once or twice a year is the only outside fellowship and teaching they receive. We cover travel, food and other costs associated with the meetings. To train each worker costs an average of $50.



LMF LIVING MARTYRS' FUND

BECAUSE OF YOUR PARTNERSHIP WE ARE CURRENTLY SUPPORTING 733 LIVING MARTYRS

The Living Martyrs' Fund supports Christian widows and church leaders and their families throughout Asia who are unable to work because of injuries or illness caused by persecution.

They and their families face extreme poverty and hardship. Through a gift of $25 per month you can help support one of these living martyrs.



TCF THE CHILDREN'S FUND

YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT HAS REACHED 242,678 CHILDREN THROUGHOUT ASIA SO FAR

The Children's Fund introduces children to Jesus in India, China, Vietnam, Indonesia, and a host of other Asian countries.

Activities include printing and distributing Gospel literature designed for children, funding Sunday school training classes, providing free surgeries for those with special needs, and generally lifting children out of spiritual and physical poverty. It costs an average of just $10 to help reach a child for Christ.



PRF PERSECUTION & RELIEF FUND

TRANSFORMING LIVES FROM ASHES TO BEAUTY WITH GOD'S LOVE

Over the years Asia Harvest has provided assistance to the victims of natural disasters that have struck Asia. In addition to providing aid through medicine, tents, blankets, food and water, rebuilding homes etc., the Christians we partner with take every opportunity to share the Gospel, and many people have come to know Jesus Christ.

This project also provides physical and spiritual relief to Christian lepers, communities and families throughout Asia who are in desperate need.

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