

From Student To Teacher

CHILDREN'S BIBLE MINISTRY | ARMENIA



Marta

Summer Bible camps in Armenia are often the beginning of many new ministry opportunities during the rest of the year. In summer 2023, more than 2,100 children participated in these camps led by Reach A Village's ministry partners.

When fall came, many of the children's parents began participating in home Bible study groups. Soon, they wanted to meet together with other believers for worship, prayer and more Bible study.

Marta understands well how children can make a difference in the lives of others. In 2020, when she was 14 years old, Marta and her family fled to Armenia from Artsakh during an armed conflict. They lost their native city and settled in an Armenian village. Local believers took care of them there. Right away, Marta began participating in a Bible study group for teens.

This past summer, Marta began leading a children's Bible study at a summer camp. "My life is busy and full now," she says. "I know that God has important work for me to do. I want to lead children to our Lord, Jesus Christ."

Her beloved homeland continues to be in danger, and blockades continue. But Marta encourages her family members, especially those who have become refugees, that God is our hope and trust. "I love teaching children to glorify and trust in our God," she says. "Only by hoping and praying to the Lord can we have peace."

During 2023:

54,254 children and youth committed their lives to Christ!

Unexpected Impact

STARTING NEW CHURCHES | BULGARIA



Margarita

Dida and Margarita, our ministry partners, arrived in a village to attend a meeting. They were looking for a place to eat lunch, but didn't find a single open restaurant.

Margarita asked a boy where they could go, and he invited them to his aunt's house.

His aunt, Angelina, quickly prepared a meal. As they spoke, Dida and Margarita told her about Jesus.

Angelina, a Muslim, showed great interest. She invited them to visit again that evening and tell her more. When they arrived, Angelina and her entire extended family greeted them.

Everyone listened to the Good News with great interest, and Angelina began to ask questions. Dida told her about the salvation in Jesus.

Then, Angelina told them how unhappy her life was. She had made three unsuccessful suicide attempts, and the most recent was just three days before meeting them.

"Angelina accepted Jesus and repented in prayer that night," Dida says. "Her face was shining! When she saw the Bible we had brought her, she grabbed it, held it closely, and said, 'This is the Word of my God!'"

Angelina agreed to host regular Bible study meetings. "We pray that God will open the hearts of all her family to repentance and faith," Margarita says. "We pray that soon all the people of this village will be worshipping the one true God."



2,925
new churches
were started!

Being The Hands & Feet Of Jesus

BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY | RUSSIA



The ladies' group

Leonid, one of our ministry partners, remembers two battles between his country and Ukraine: one that began in 2014 and one that began in 2022. During those years and still today, he faithfully serves God and ministers to the people he encounters.

"People around me need help," says Leonid. "So my wife, my son and I continue to care for their needs. We get food for them. We chop firewood and help them with minor repairs. We encourage them by sharing the Word of God with them."

Every time he gives someone a food package, he begins a conversation and offers prayer. In summer 2022, he organized a Bible camp for about 20 children. "The children were able to learn about Jesus, their Savior, and about forgiveness of sins. They were interested in learning more about God and the Bible."

Leonid began gathering the parents once a week to study God's Word. Since September 2023, four mothers have joined the meetings. Each of them has had a very difficult life. "I will remember one particular Bible study meeting forever," Leonid says. "The discussions during the meeting were about the future and eternal life. I spoke about how God changes our lives when we know and follow Jesus. All four ladies accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior that day."

**Due to security concerns, the name in this testimony has been changed.*

1,591,513
Scriptures* were provided!

*this includes Study Bibles, Bibles, New Testaments, Children's Bibles and materials, and Scripture portions.

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