

Searching for Answers

CHILDREN'S BIBLE MINISTRY | PHILIPPINES



Carmelita*

Carmelita*, a high school student in the Philippines, was living in a downward spiral. Her bad habits and negative behaviors were causing problems in her family. Her parents tried disciplining her, warning her, encouraging her to change, but nothing they did made any difference.

When Carmelita began associating with friends who encouraged her to behave in these ways, her mother became desperate and searched for answers. God already had an answer ready. Pastor Crisanto, one of the Values Education ministry leaders partnering with Reach A Village, began teaching a Christian values class in Carmelita's high school.

God reached Carmelita's heart during the classes, and she surrendered her life to Jesus as her Lord and Savior. "Carmelita became a different girl as our classes continued," Pastor Crisanto says. "Her mother came to me and asked what I had done to change her daughter. She even asked if I had cast a 'good' spell on Carmelita! When I began to tell her about Jesus, she said she wanted to know more."

Today, Carmelita and her family host a Bible study group in their home for their neighbors and relatives. "My life changed because of what I learned from Pastor Crisanto's teaching," Carmelita says. "I want everyone I know to hear about Jesus."

*The names in this testimony have been changed due to privacy concerns.

During 2024:

63,048 children and youth gave their lives to Christ!

God-Given Purpose

STARTING NEW CHURCHES | INDONESIA

Ministry partners of Reach A Village in Indonesia are training local believers to share the Gospel with unreached people groups. This outreach is taking place amongst Muslims and there is a real threat of persecution.

During a recent training session, Marsinta* and Venna learned more about their God-given purpose in life and heard God's call for them to tell others about Jesus Christ.

After they returned home, local ministry leaders went with them to tell more people about their Savior and Lord. "We met a man who was sitting alone on a bench in the corner of a city park," Marsinta says. "Our leaders began a conversation with him, and then encouraged Venna and me to tell this man about Jesus. He listened to everything we said. Then we prayed with him, and he asked Jesus to be the Lord of his life."

Marsinta and Venna were obedient to Jesus' command to share the Gospel wherever we go. Now, because of their courage, one more person is part of God's family. "We are so thankful for the training we received," Venna says. "We are excited to reach more people in our village and other villages with the Good News."

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A Life-Changing Invitation

BIBLE STUDY MINISTRY | MONGOLIA

"I saw an invitation on Facebook for a children's summer camp close to where I live," says Delbee* a teenager living in Mongolia. "I was curious because I had never attended a children's camp before because of the fees the camps charged."



Delbee*

Delbee found out that this summer camp was free, and she told all her friends and classmates about it! When she called the number given on Facebook and told the camp leader that she and 20 of her friends were going to come, she was surprised by the leader's response.

"The leader said they would welcome all of us to come, and they would provide transportation for us," Delbee says. "And there was no cost for us to attend. We were so excited!"

The third day of camp was life-changing for Delbee. She prayed and accepted Jesus as her Savior. When the camp day was over, Delbee and her friends weren't ready to leave. Their group leaders, Nergui and Amar, promised to visit the children in their village.

"When Pastor Batu, Amar and Nergui came to our village, I invited them to my home," Delbee says. "My parents welcomed them and even offered to host a Bible study group in our home. That's how the Gospel began to spread in our village."

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1,773,694

Scriptures* were provided!

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



2,607

new churches were started!

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