

God Loves Every Child

CHILDREN'S BIBLE MINISTRY | ALBANIA



Mirlinda* understands abandonment, and she also understands God's love. When she was only eight months old, her parents divorced and left her with her uncle and his family. "I am so thankful for all the sacrifices my uncle has made for me," she says. "He takes care of everything I need. He is the pastor of our church, and he teaches me about Jesus, too."

Her mother came back into her life when Mirlinda was nine years old. "She insisted that I come and live with her," Mirlinda says. "I was so sad and crying. I missed my uncle a lot. He had taken care of me my whole life. I just couldn't live with my mother."

Mirlinda's mother returned her to her uncle's home, where she continues her journey of faith. She is now 11 years old and part of the children's Bible study group at their church. "I am so happy that I know the love of Jesus," Mirlinda says. "I read the Bible every day. It is so amazing that God loves every child unconditionally. I invite my friends to come to our church, and I'm so happy when they do. Only the love of Jesus can protect us from the bad things on this earth."

My favorite verse from the Bible is Matthew 19:14, when Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these."

*The name in this testimony has been changed due to privacy concerns.

During 2024:

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

From Murderer to Christ Follower

DISCIPLING NEW BELIEVERS | POLAND

Nikodem* is one of more than 100,000 people who are prison inmates in Poland. Since 2010, he has been serving a life sentence.

Before going to prison, Nikodem was involved in debt collection, extortion and human trafficking. Thinking that the most important thing in life was for people to fear him, he killed three people.

"When I was arrested and placed in prison, my life collapsed," Nikodem says. "Waking up every morning and seeing bars in the windows reminded me that I had ended up in a place I never wanted to be. All the evil I had done came back to me with full force."

One day, when Nikodem was outdoors on the prison grounds, a boy approached him and said, "You are not alone. God loves you." He responded by hitting the boy very hard.

While in solitary confinement, Nikodem began to pray. The boy arranged for someone to send him a Bible, and he read it every day.

Later, the boy introduced Nikodem to Darek, who visits the prison often. "I listened to Darek, and I absorbed every word he spoke about Jesus," Nikodem says. "He gave me the Gospel of John. I became friends with Jesus, and He is my Savior. Jesus gave me a new life, and now I belong to Him."

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Darek

Life-Giving Words

STARTING NEW CHURCHES | THAILAND

When Adul went through a divorce and his family fell apart, he felt like he had plunged into total darkness. "My heart was weighed down with pain, discouragement, and hopelessness," he says. "There were moments when I thought about giving up entirely. I felt as if there was no way out, and no one could understand."



Adul

When a Christian man reached out to Adul and invited him to join a Bible study group, everything began to change. "He didn't just offer empty words," Adul says. "He introduced me to Jesus. He invited me to open my heart and pray to Jesus. But I wondered, would Jesus even hear me?" Adul began to speak to Jesus about his suffering, his pain, and the deep weakness he felt in his heart.

Although Adul's circumstances weren't changing, he knew his heart was changing. Because of knowing Jesus, he began feeling love, patience, and the ability to forgive. He found the strength and determination to let go of the pain of his past and move forward.

"Now, I can face every situation with hope and faith," Adul says. "I pray to Jesus every day and talk to Him like a close friend. I worship, pray and study the Bible with other believers. Jesus has transformed my heart and my life in ways I never thought possible."

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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