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Dear Praying Friends,

D. L. Moody once said, "If I could relive my life, I would devote my entire ministry to reaching children for God!" Knowing the emphasis Moody always placed on children in his ministry makes the statement even more meaningful: it shows he found working with children to be a very fruitful field that grows quickly!



I love how God works! I especially love it when He works through children! We have a very happy, hyper-active girl in our Sunday school class who can usually barely sit through the lesson, but she listens and learns! I'm not sure if she was the first of her family to ever come, but she certainly is the most faithful, and eventually her quiet teen sister started coming as well. Her sister joined the teen Bible classes and got saved last year. This year, she's continued in teen discipleship and recently got baptized! I look forward to when our little bubbly Sunday school girl accepts the Lord herself!

Another amazing chain-effect started when one of our teen soul-winners invited a young friend to our VBS last year. She came every day of VBS and started attending church after that with her siblings. She brought her mother for a special service in the fall, and her mother was saved! Later, she went to youth camp and was saved herself. She is an amazing encourager, always bringing others to church. Recently, she brought some relatives to a few services and a soul-winning event. One of them received Christ! As her family has been through some very difficult times, the church has been able to reach out to them even more. These hardships have worked a miracle—her Muslim grandfather came to church! He said that he saw how the church supported his daughter's family, and he wanted to know what it was all about! It is marvelous how God uses children and young people to open others' hearts to the Gospel!

Children also have real burdens, which is so easy to forget at times! When I was at school a few weeks ago, for the weekly Bible club, I saw a Sunday school student who had been absent for a while. In following up with him, I found he had just lost his father. Since that time, he's been more interested in learning about salvation. Please pray that he soon accepts the Lord as his Heavenly Father!



We had a good youth rally a few weeks ago and were thankful for those who were able to attend. I was also thankful for a time to get together with fellow-missionaries as we celebrated and prayed for America around July Fourth. What an encouraging time that was!

When I send my next update, I'll be on furlough! I'd appreciate prayers as I close things up on this side for a few months. While leaving this ministry for a time is difficult, it can be both very faith-building and encouraging as other Christians step up to carry the ministry on! I look forward to the fruit they will reap themselves in the months to come!

May the Lord bless you,

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