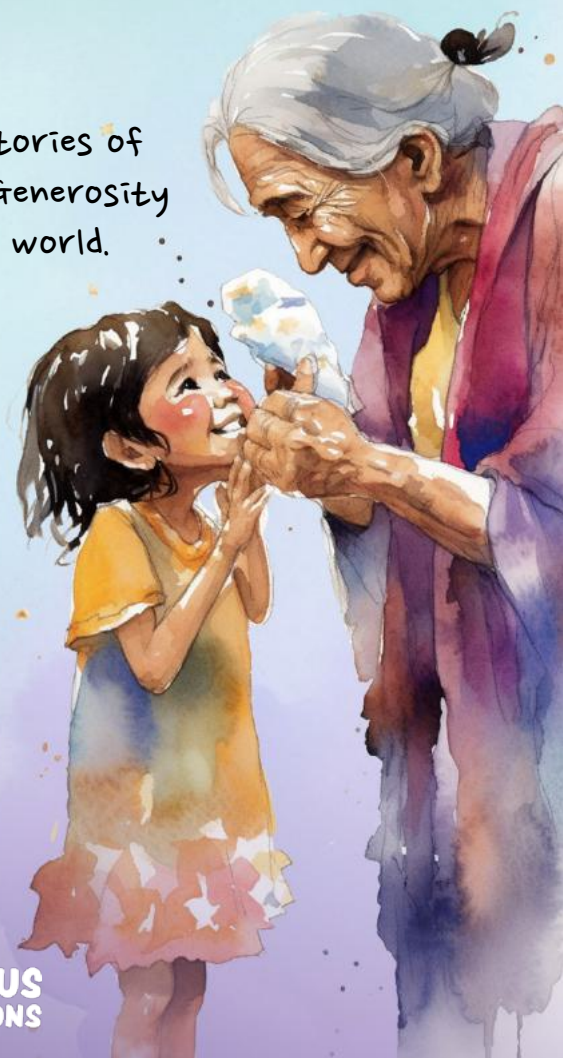


# one Little Tissue

Inspiring Stories of  
children's Generosity  
around the world.

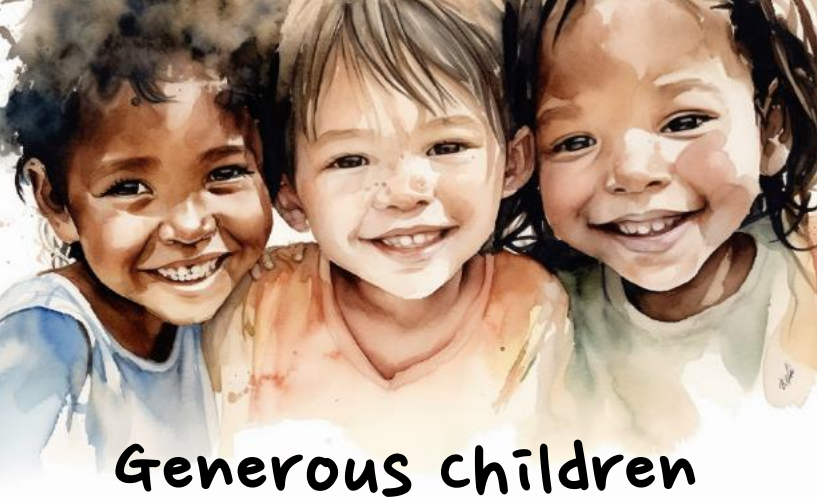


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## Generous children

God showed His generous and abundant love for the people of this world by sending His son Jesus to earth. God's grace and kindness is new every morning! God's love often shines brightly through children.

This little booklet is full of true stories shared from around the world demonstrating ways that children show generosity and kindness to others.

Read the inspirational stories in the words of those who have seen generosity in children. Each story has an artistic impression of what it might have looked like.

Share these stories with others as it helps spread a wonderful new worldwide movement, encouraging children in their generosity, and learning from them as they shine God's love.



## A joyful sandwich

My nephew saw an Uber driver who wasn't feeling well and invited him in for something to eat. He made him a sandwich and that kindness brought the Uber driver such joy that he came back the next day to say thank you. That was an example of a child being generous.

South Africa



# Picking up trash

After our sports events, often the children make the field clean by collecting the garbage on the ground.

Togo





## cookie blessings

As a way of blessing their neighbours and sharing God's love at Christmas, two sisters baked cookies and took little bundles of them to everyone in their street on Christmas Eve.

United Kingdom



# Hunting for food

Some children in Cameroon went hunting after their sports program to bring back food for the older people in their village.

cameroon



## Food and Blankets

We told our children about the floods in Hyderabad and how many children were without food and blankets. My children didn't understand. We went and served in an inundated area and came home and showed the pictures and prayed about it and gave an opportunity to our children to pray, help us and give financially. My son who was six years old, and daughter who was 12, prayed, gave their pocket money, and helped us packing donations for the relief work.

India

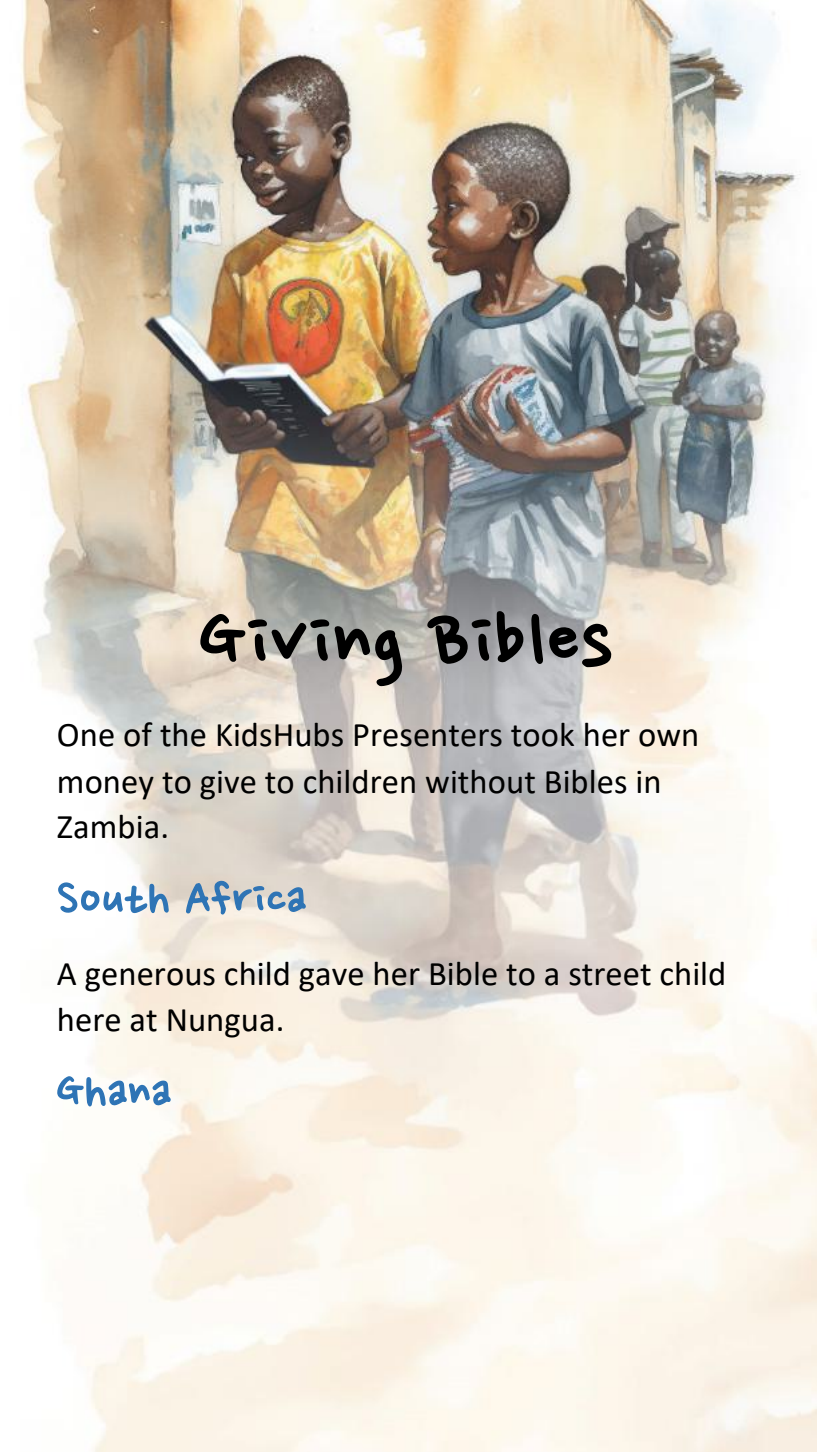




## Bibles for all

Over 200 years ago, there was a young girl who wanted to read the Bible and have one for herself and she tried to save so that she could buy a Bible. When she had saved the money needed, she went to buy the Bible but found that someone else had already bought it. So, the seller decided to give her his own Bible. From that time, this little girl decided to establish the Bible Society to make the Bible available and affordable for everyone.

wales



# Giving Bibles

One of the KidsHubs Presenters took her own money to give to children without Bibles in Zambia.

## South Africa

A generous child gave her Bible to a street child here at Nungua.

## Ghana



## Sharing Food

In Portugal kids usually go with their parents to serve on the Food Bank. In supermarkets they gather contributions of food from people who come through.

### Portugal

My son is always generous by sending food that is given to him for school to friends in need.

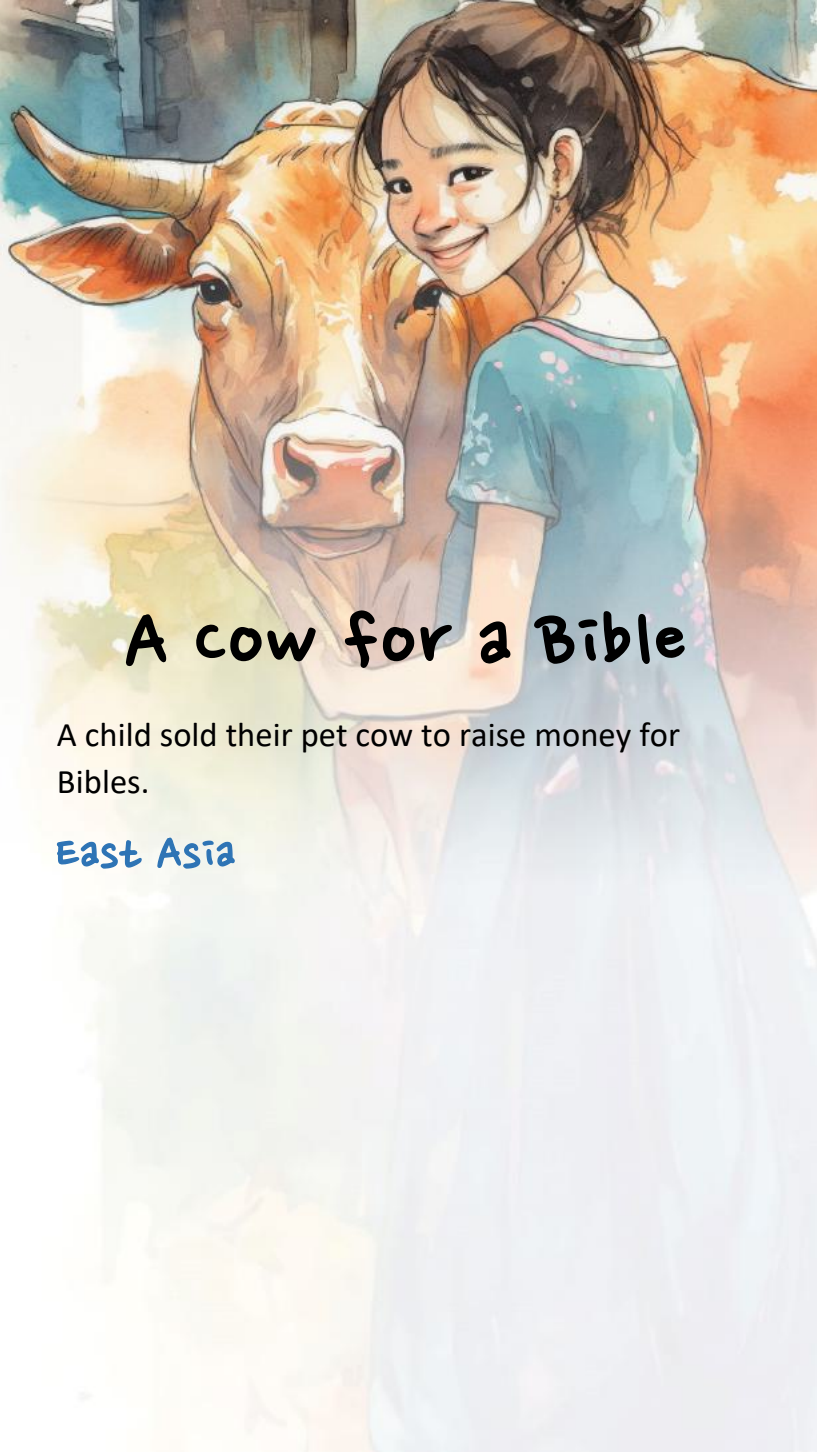
### Ghana



## A Pendant of Love

A little girl was raised by her elder sister, as her mother died soon after she was born. She never forgot her older sister's kindness and how she struggled. So, the little girl started saving money to buy her a pendant, the one thing her elder sister liked the most.

Pakistan



# A cow for a Bible

A child sold their pet cow to raise money for Bibles.

East Asia





## carrying Luggage

A young boy helped an aged woman with her luggage to cross a road.

Ghana

An eight-year-old gave his feeding fee to an old woman to buy food, and he gave his father's clothes to her too.

Ghana



# Pocket Money

My daughter saves her pocket money and sends it to missions in Pakistan. It's a really small amount but she is learning to be generous.

## Pakistan

Each year there is a Good Friday appeal for the Children's Hospital in Melbourne, and each year there are stories of children who donate pocket money and hold stalls.

## Australia



## A Gift of Singing

Our Sunday School Class had the challenge to go and bless elderly people in an institution. They prepared candies to give. They prayed, showed love, and sang songs for the elderly people.

### Bolivia

My three kids always pray for children in need and support them as well.

### Ghana



# Hill vegetables

A tribal child shared a beautiful contribution of hill vegetables to the children in a camp. He brought them to share and celebrate with the other children.

India



## Gift Baskets

When my two daughters were 10 and 12 years old, they created Mother's Day baskets of small gifts to sell at church to raise money for children in Togo.

**Australia**





## School Bag

My son really wanted me to use his savings to buy a school bag for a boy who was crying on the street. He kept asking every day if I had given the bag to the boy.

Ghana



## Box of Gifts

Our church organised a Christmas Outreach that helped people make donations. One of the children in our church gave his toys, talked with his Mom about giving more, and they then bought more things they could donate.

Philippines



## Toys for orphans

When Nate was about five years old, we used to try and sort out his toys. He would take all his toys and separate them into three boxes. When I asked him why he told me that the first box was for the toys that he still wanted to play with; the second box was for all the toys that he wanted to give to kids that don't have toys; the third box was for all the broken toys. He didn't want to give the broken toys to anyone because it's not right to give kids broken toys. Now he has decided to take some of the toys that he likes and to give those to the children in need.

South Africa



## One Single Tissue

At a women's meeting, there were several women sharing testimonies of faith. One of the ladies began to cry as she narrated her story. Nicole, a four-year-old little girl, got out of her seat and walked over to the lady and gave her a tissue. The lady smiled and thanked her. The girl's generosity and empathy moved us. Nicole may not have known what the woman was talking about, but she knew that whatever she was saying caused her pain. None of the other ladies at the meeting had thought to offer a tissue, but this little girl had.

USA



## creation care

I know a child who gave all the money she earned in a whole year, to a project for an endangered animal species. She then ran a fundraiser at her school. She said that she believed that God gave her that vision to care for His precious creation.

**Australia**





## Bags of Fruit

I was surprised when a group of kids whom we reached out to from our church attended our Sunday School bringing bags of fruits. I was so touched by their actions and was wondering how they got them. They brought the fruits for me. I don't know where they are now but I'm hopeful that I may see them again and be able to bless them.

USA



## Sharing Jesus

One day my second son, went to school. He saw that one of his friends, wasn't living a godly life. My son saw that he was confused about God and about his life. So, he took this as an opportunity to tell him about Jesus. He explained everything about God and Jesus, and why this boy was born: to worship God and be His son too. The boy accepted Christ Jesus as His Lord and personal Saviour, because my son shared the love of God to him. Praise be to God.

Ghana



## Learning Young

Ruth is a child who learned about generosity in her family devotion time. As she was growing up, her parents discovered that she shared her snack at school with those who didn't have one.

Today she serves in another country mostly serving in a gift of hospitality to foreign students coming in her town. She shares all she has forgetting many times about herself. She shares her time, gifts, skills and even meaning of life to others. She is a shining light of God today, because of what she learnt as a child about generosity.

**Gabon**



## Ants and Sparrows

There is a man I know who sprinkles grain and rice on the roof for the sparrows, every day. A little girl was watching. She asked the man if she can help. While doing so, passing ants caught her attention more than the sparrows. She followed them and saw the small colonies of ants picking up the grains that the man had left out for the sparrows and were carrying it to their nest. To the man's surprise, the girl started putting rice grains near the ants so that they wouldn't have to travel so far in the hot weather. She now does it every day.

Pakistan



## Supporting others

Each summer, across Haiti, we organize a five-day sports club for children to learn a Bible lesson, a memory verse and play some games. The children support a missionary with their own money. During a snack break where children can buy candy, cookies and soda, one girl was sad. When asked, she said “I’m hungry”, and when asked why she didn’t use her money to buy cookies she said, “the money in my hands is not mine anymore, I brought it to support a missionary.” I was amazed to see her generosity (and we gave her snacks!).

Haiti





## A cup of water

One of my sons, from the time he could walk, would bring a cup of water out to our porch where we lived in the jungle to each of our visitors. Many would come to visit or get medical care. When I asked my son why he was doing that, he said, “Mom I want to help make people happy and to feel good”.

Peru



## Empty Water Bottle

One of my Sunday School girls carries a water bottle with her during the hot summer. On her way home she would empty it to make it lighter. There was an old man who used to sit across the road all day long, noticing this each day. One day the old man asked, "Daughter! I watch you every day, emptying your water bottle. Can you do me a favor and pour your water bottle in my empty bottle so that I won't have to search for water? I have no one to help me." She felt compassion and from that day she never forgot to bring water to give it to the old man.

Pakistan



## Beano comics

A few years ago now, my son saved up all his pocket money for a year to give to a charity here in the UK who work with single mothers. I remember it being a real sacrifice for him as it meant that he did not buy his Beano comics during that time.

United Kingdom



## cheering us up

Our son is nine years old. He is mildly autistic. He's a very loving, affectionate boy. He never wants to see anyone sad and wants to cheer us all up. He calls us the princesses of his garden.

His dream is to write books for children to have a happy reading time and be able to travel through the stories of charm and joy that he creates.

**Brazil**



## Sharing food

My little boy will always reserve some food and drinks given to him at home, for his friends at school. He will always go to school with drinks, biscuits, apple juice, grapes, and more in his bag as a gift for others.

Ghana





# Learning Generosity

One sunny day, a young girl set out to fetch water from a distant well for her family. She carried the heavy water can with all her might for more than a mile. Exhausted and sweaty, just steps from home, she accidentally dropped it. Tears welled up in her eyes. But a kind stranger passing by saw her distress. With a warm smile, they helped her collect water again, carrying it all the way to her house. This girl learned that even in her darkest moments, generosity could light her path.

South Africa



## Helping Homesickness

There's a girl who attended boarding school. In 1st grade one of her roommates got sick, and felt homesick. The girl prayed for her and shared her food with her. She was happy and never felt homesick again. The two girls are now in 10th grade. Still they pray together and share their snacks to other kids who don't have visitors. Glory to God for their generosity.

India



## changing Teens

On Saturdays I meet with ten teenagers in my home. They were very selfish and did not share. Since they started attending the meetings, studying the Bible and learning, God has motivated them to bring food to share together as brothers.

Venezuela



## Giving a Bike

One boy donated his bike to a young student doing sports ministry in northern Togo. The bike enables him to go from village to village to serve and preach in the churches.

Togo



## An offering Plate

In my church I met a little girl who is so generous. She is always eager to share all she has with other children. She shares her biscuits, sweets and more. One day during the Sunday service she noticed that the boy sitting next to her had no money for the offering. She felt sad and tore her 100 naira note in two and gave the other part to the boy so they could both put something in the offering basket.

**Nigeria**





## A Jesus Sandwich

One of my sons made sandwiches to give to the homeless. He made the sandwiches himself and wrote a unique message from Jesus for each one. He put the note into the plastic bag with the sandwich and asked me to take him to deliver these to the homeless. Each person had to get his own unique letter. He wanted each person to have at least something to eat, with a special message from God.

**South Africa**



## Giving a Watch

One child in my Sunday School bought a beautiful watch for another girl on her birthday. I was really surprised at her generosity looking at the quality of the watch.

### Ghana

A young girl, Megan, got her first car and had an accident, hitting Lydia's car. Lydia knew Megan was distraught, so she found out where she lived and brought her some flowers and chocolate, with a note to encourage her.

### USA



## Body lotion

One child in our Bible discovery group had a friend who lived nearby. She saw how her friend and her family were struggling with food, body lotion and washing powder. She shared with us in the group, and we were able to give body lotion and washing powder. Her kindness motivated us all.

**Zambia**



## Sharing Savings

I know of a young boy who saves and donates the accumulated savings at the orphanage home during every festive season.

### Ghana

A girl I know gave part of her burger to a boy who looked hungry.

### Ghana

A child I know shares her food with less privileged children at school.

### Pakistan



## Daily Meal

In a small South African village, young Thandi displayed remarkable generosity. With limited resources, she shared her daily meal with a homeless school friend. Her kindness inspired the community, prompting others to contribute food and clothing and to help with building a shack for the homeless children in the community.

**South Africa**





## Working for a Bible

There was a poor girl lived in an interior village who was an orphan. She used to go to church regularly with her granny and wanted to buy Bible for her. Slowly she started work in the paddy field and helping others those who are like her. She couldn't save money for her. But suddenly granny died. But village people understood her struggle and came forward to help her. They were able to send her to a good school and buy her a Bible and lots of gifts.

India



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