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THE NEEDS AND REWARDS OF CHRISTMAS GIVING



For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

Dear WME Partners and Supporters,

In the summer of 1742, a destitute, sick and nearly blind George Handel was living in a small shack nestled in the poorest slums of London. Once the toast of Europe, Handel's music was now considered old fashioned and out of touch. So in his fading years, the composer was hiding from bill collections to avoid dying in a debtors' prison.

An old friend Charles Jennens tracked down Handel and wrote him with a suggestion for a new oratory. It would be based on Old Testament scripture looking forward to the birth of the Savior. Inspired, Handel spent the next twenty-five days composing a work he would call *The Messiah*. Sadly, no publisher was interested in music written by a "has-been". So the composition languished for the next eight months. Only when Handel was invited to conduct a series of concerts in Ireland raising money for charity hospitals was his newest oratory finally heard. The public response was so great that within months the composer was performing his musical for a London audience that included King George II.

In the years since *The Messiah* made its debut, it has been performed millions of times and still inspires audiences around the globe. By anchoring thousands of charity concerts each year, Handel's composition has amassed more gifts for the poor than any other holiday tradition. Ironic, considering Handel was so impoverished at the time he created this musical masterpiece that he would have been called "one of the least of these".

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS, REACHING THE LEAST OF THESE AND SHARING THE GOSPEL HAS BEEN THE DYNAMIC MISSION OF WME. THIS CHRISTMAS WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL REMEMBER THE POWERFUL STORY OF A SAVIOR, HIS BIRTH AND HIS LIFE, FOUND IN THE SCRIPTURE AND PRESENTED SO BEAUTIFULLY BY *HANDEL'S MESSIAH*. WE ALSO PRAY THAT YOU WILL RECALL CHRIST'S DIRECTIVE TO REACH OUT AND HELP THOSE WHO ARE LIVING ON THE EDGE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH. IT IS THROUGH ACTS OF GIVING WE BECOME LIVING EXAMPLES OF CHRISTIAN COMPASSION, GRACE AND FAITH. THROUGH OUR WITNESS, WE ALSO OPEN THE DOOR FOR SHARING THE GOSPEL.



They live in hopeless poverty and continual need. Can you help us reach children like these girls?

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As 2021 WINDS DOWN, WOULD YOU CONSIDER GIVING A GIFT SO WE CAN MEET THE MANY CHALLENGES FACED BY THE POOR THIS HOLIDAY SEASON? WE HAVE IDENTIFIED CHILDREN WHO LACK SHOES, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, CLOTHING, MEDICINES AND FOOD. WE KNOW OF COMMUNITIES THAT NEED WATER WELLS. WE HAVE SCHOOLS AND CHILDREN'S HOMES THAT NEED MAINTENANCE. THERE ARE CONGREGATIONS PRAYING FOR A NEW CHURCH BUILDING AND BIBLES. THERE ARE SICK SOULS WHO REQUIRE OPERATIONS OR SPECIALIZED MEDICAL CARE. These opportunities to share your faith and compassion spread from Romania, to Africa, to India, to Sri Lanka, to the Philippines, and to Nicaragua. **AND GIFTS OF ANY SIZE, GIVEN TO WHERE NEEDED MOST, CAN HELP US ADDRESS THESE URGENT CONCERNS.**



George Handel was sick and desperately poor when he wrote *The Messiah*. God used a caring and loyal friend to encourage the composer. **JUST LIKE HANDEL IN 1742, THIS CHRISTMAS THE FORGOTTEN AND DESPERATE WHO ARE A PART OF WME'S MISSION OUTREACH NEED TO FEEL THE TOUCH OF ONE WHO CARES. THEY NEED THE FAVOR OF COMPASSION. THEY PRAY THAT SOMEONE WILL LOVE THEM AS JESUS DID. CAN YOU HELP MEET THEIR NEEDS AND ANSWER THEIR PRAYERS? CAN YOU SHOW THEM THAT THE MESSIAH LIVES IN YOUR HEART AND CAN BE SEEN IN YOUR ACTIONS?**

To be like Jesus, we must seek out the least of these and meet their needs. Their lives and souls are worth saving. Many can't wait much longer.



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85197 KEITLYN is 8 years old and lives in the Philippines. She's a sweet girl, friendly and well behaved.



She loves to eat rice, vegetables, eggs, fish and fruit. She also likes to sing, dance and draw shapes. Her favorite thing is going to school.

85522 PRAISY is 11 years old and lives in India. She was born into a very poor family. She loves to play games and go to school. Your sponsorship would build a bridge from insecurity to security, from hopelessness to hope and provide her a road to a bright future.



Missionary Sponsorship \$40 per month

84654 MARY is 28, married and has a daughter. She was born into a Hindu family, and she struggled with alcoholism until she was saved. She has committed her life to the ministry and works with WME in India.



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