

A Visit with Mrs. G

...Bible stories 'round the world,
'round the clock since 1973...

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My dear Friend,

I have just been reading letters from our blind friends in Kenya who listen to the stories. The letters are in braille, now transcribed for me to read, all asking for more Bible stories. Like this letter:

I am a blind boy of 10 years old and I would like to learn more about the Bible. For that reason I would like to request you kindly to send me Bible stories in tapes so that I may learn more from the Bible and grow more like Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

And like this one:

I had a sight problem when I was fifteen which left me out of school for 3 years. When I went back to school, it took me 4 years to accomplish my A-level course. Since then I've been at home, practicing to grow forest farming as a means of earning my daily bread.

Please send me Bible stories in tapes. I am a youth leader in our church, and we have a special group for Bible study.

These are two requests in the batch of braille letters I have just read. We will put all of them in our special club for the blind, Send the Light club, so that they will receive a tape of stories every month. Also, where appropriate, we will put them in our Special-Book-a-Month club (SBAM).

There are so many blind people in the world. Pray that we will help more of them to know Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Friend. We thank God for those who have already been helped in Africa and in other countries. In the UK the Torch Ministry for the Blind distributes all the Bible Stories Alive from their Lending Library in mp3.

Of course, I could not have read these braille letters from Kenya if they had not been transcribed! When braille letters arrive at the Granary, we mail them on to my friend Bev Grey. And when she sends them back, all transcribed, I remember how Bev Grey first came to help us. It was like a miracle.

Gerald and I were speakers at the missionary conference of her church. Gerald was the theme speaker for the adults and I was the storyteller to the children. At

one meeting I was invited to give a prayer request. At the Granary we had **1,000 letters in braille**—but nobody could transcribe that vast number. Impossible, we were told. But I asked the meeting to pray that the Lord would provide someone who could read and transcribe for us. 1,000 letters in braille!

Would you believe it? After the meeting, Bev Grey came to me and volunteered to transcribe all of them!

She was excited. Why? She had just been trained, she said, to read braille to help the blind in her area, but right then there were no blind people who needed help. So she had been asking the Lord to show her how she could use this special training to help the blind. And here was the answer: our one thousand letters in braille.

God answers prayer!

Thank you for all your prayers, and for all you do to help send out the Bible stories to the ends of the earth. Please keep on praying. The needs are great.

With my love.

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PRAISE AND PRAYER

Praise the Lord for these projects and pray that He will direct them for His glory and for the good of all who hear and read.

Project: **All BSA books reprinted in colour**

Four more titles will be reprinted in May: *Samuel the Boy*, *Jesus and the Trip Abroad*, *Jesus and the Splendid Dawn* (Jesus' resurrection), and *Peter and John and the Prison Mystery* (Acts 1-7). We will then have 35 titles with illustrations in colour, with 23 titles still to be done.

Project: **Portuguese books for Angola**

We have six more titles ready for printing. Because of the cost of shipping and other charges, we have given up our plan to print the books in Canada and ship them to Angola. We are now exploring the wisdom of printing the books in Africa--in Angola or in South Africa. From Johannesburg we could

ship by road both to Angola and Mozambique (another Portuguese-speaking country).

Project: **Bible Stories Alive in Russian in books and on the web**

The sponsor of this project is Slavic Gospel Association (SGA). Books printed so far: *Adam and Eve* (10,000) and *Jesus the Baby* (10,000). Next: *Noah* (10,000). Please pray for the funds needed for printing: \$10,000. On website: SGA has also put *Jesus the Baby* and *Adam and Eve* on their website so that Russian-speaking people all over the world can read the stories.

Project: **Translations in Southeast Asia**

Trans World Radio is currently translating BSA into 6 languages for children's programs. Many children are enjoying the stories and being converted and strengthened in their faith. In 2011 the program in Cambodia received **15,559 response letters**.

Project: **Books and broadcast in Amharic**

SIM Ethiopia continues to translate BSA into Amharic in order to print them in books and to broadcast them on their Saturday evening Bible story program in Addis Ababa.

Project: **Books for Bible Colleges in Africa**

For the past 3 years we have sent a complete set of Mrs. G's Bible stories (58 books) to the graduating students at Kapsabet Bible College. We now hope to include three other Bible colleges in this program. Please pray that we will find the most economical and efficient way of transporting the books. Bible college students leave college to become pastors with no books to help them. Mrs. G's books are requested because they go through the Bible systematically story by story, revealing God and His ways and His plan of salvation.

Bible Stories in the Jungle

Extracts from a letter by a Buddhist in Cambodia who listens to Bible Stories Alive in Khmer.

Oh, everyone loves the stories on this mobile speaker. All of my neighbors in the village keep coming to me to borrow it and to listen to the program.

You know, I work in the jungle, cutting wood and making charcoal. Most of my days are in the jungle with other men. There

are at least 35 of us, and sometimes there are 50 workers who stay together in the jungle. At night we always sit down and listen to this program together.

Everyone loves this program. I don't know why, but they keep asking me to play it again and again, and not even one night goes by that we don't listen to your program.

For me personally, I know that all religions are good. I believe

in Buddhism. Buddha said, do good, and you will earn good. Do bad and you will earn bad. There are always consequences.

But when I listen to your program, it makes me feel so different. Each time, I listen, I always feel joy and hope that I have never found before.

Thank you so much; we all here in this village still love to listen to your program.

DEAR MRS G,
I LOVE to listen

to your cassettes!

I listen to them

EVERY DAY! THANK

you! GOD BLESS you!

LOVE,

PARKER

Mrs. G,

Thank you so much for (age 4)

your wonderful ministry
of your tapes of the Bible.

Parker listens to them all the
time and tells the stories to
his brother (Andrew-2). What

a Godly influence! Parker learned to write earlier
this week, and the first thing he wanted to do was
write to "Mrs. G" 😊

Thank you!

Love,

Julia (14 - helped Parker with
the letter 😊)

Dear Mrs G

A girl of 12 in Africa

I am Priscilla Owusu, a girl of 12, who attends Wesley International School. I have heard a lot about you from my friends Kezia, Thelma and Leticia, who are in the same class with me.

Kezia, Thelma and Leticia have really improved both in their physical and spiritual life. Always when I ask them, they tell me that your books are their secret. They say that your books are so interesting, inspiring and lovely.

I really hope you will accept me as a member.

A boy of 13 in Cambodia

My name is Tit. I am 13 years old. I like to listen to the Happy Children's Garden program [in Khmer] and I have been listening to it for a few months. Today, I found my Salvation in Christ. Thank you so much for telling me about Jesus and His great love as He died on the cross for my sins and rose again. I'm so blessed to join His family and I have now started to join the Sunday school class in the church in my village.

Bible Stories Alive are broadcast in Khmer by Trans World Radio.

A missionary in Ghana

We are six missionary sisters working in the school, in the clinic, and with the girls and women in the villages.

In the school my work is going on well. I love my work and

my children. We have a great time together. When I told my children about the last books I received, the children were very happy. And the other teachers are very grateful, because all of them are benefiting from your Bible stories. We all say a big thank you.

Praying for God's blessing on the work you are doing—spreading God's message through the Bible stories. —*H. N.*

On Sunday this teacher tells the Bible stories to 500 children in her Sunday school.

A mother in Nigeria

I recently came across the many Bible story books you used to send me as a teenager in secondary school, over 30 years ago. I am so grateful for all those stories which I so looked forward to receiving free from you. Now as a mother of 2, I would like to know if you still mail those books to children. I would also like to help in any way I can. Thanks, Mrs. G, and may God continue to bless your ministry. —*Dr. O. N.*

A pastor in India

I am a pastor. One of my friends gave me your email. I want to know more about Jesus. I cannot buy the books. Please send me a book. I am teaching about Jesus to non-Christian people for their salvation. —*K. R. M.*

A youth leader in Ghana

I owe you much gratitude for the way you are helping me and

my Christian Youth group to enter into Heaven.

The Christian Youth Group of which I am the leader has been first in all the Bible quiz competitions which my Church of Pentecost at Kumasi in Ghana has been organizing.

The last competition saw my Youth Group winning with 92 points, while the second group had only 58 points, and the third group had 56 points, with the fourth group scoring 47 points. This proves that my group won with a wide margin of 34 points.

The questions were taken from the book of Daniel and God being so good. My group obtained a copy of your Bible Alive book entitled "Daniel". We took pains to grasp every atom of the book, and so the questions were easy for us.

As a Christian Youth Group, we wish to express our profound gratitude for the love, care and concern you have for us by sending the group copies of your Bible Alive books to cheer us up. —*N. A.*

Three BSA Centres in Kenya

I have attached photos of one of our three Bible Stories Alive centres. In the photos, children are doing their Bible studies. We are looking forward to establishing a library at this place. We will send you more letters from our readers in our three Bible centres.

—*Pastor F. O.*

These three BSA centres are on the east coast of Lake Victoria.