



Bible Stories Alive

For all the world

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Please Help Sunday Schools in China to Start Again

Dear Friend,

There have been no Sunday schools in China for fifty years. Teaching the gospel to a child or young person under 18 years of age has been a criminal offence, with severe penalties. Now, in certain areas, government officials are allowing Sunday schools.

But **most churches don't have teachers to run a Sunday school**. For 50 years churches have been forbidden by law to teach children the Bible, and now churches need help to get started again.

A Visit with Mrs. G Ministries has been asked to provide Bible Stories Alive for the churches in China for two purposes: so the children may enjoy the stories and Sunday school teachers may learn how to tell Bible stories—Bible stories that will captivate children and teach them God's Word.

The e-book and audio-book method

Trans World Radio (TWR) Canada has proposed

that we help in this way.

- TWR will translate Mrs. G's Bible Stories Alive into Mandarin...voice them, with background music and sound effects...and place them in e-book and audio book formats. They will then be available on Internet and App for downloading.
- Sunday school teachers in China will be able to download the Bible stories to their own electronic device and take the stories to their Sunday school class for the children to hear them.
- After listening to the story, the class will read the story in the Bible and discuss the questions set out in the e-book.

In this way, the children will learn the Scriptures and the teacher will learn how to present Bible stories to children and teens in a heart-engaging and life-transforming way.



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We have started

We have started telling the Bible stories where the Bible starts—with the story of Creation, in Genesis, chapters 1 and 2. The Creation story is rejected in Chinese schools. China is officially an atheistic country. The children are taught in school that there is no God and that the Bible is wrong about how the world began. In Bible Stories Alive we say nothing about people's views. We simply tell the story as it is in the Bible.

We believe that, if we tell the stories of Scripture carefully and attractively, the Holy Spirit will work in the hearts of children and bring them to believe in God, the Maker of heaven and earth, and to put their trust in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

Sample stories

We have prepared 40 sample stories for translation into Mandarin. TWR's China Development division in Toronto hope soon to send these stories to Mainland China—translated and voiced in Mandarin, in e-book and audio book formats. Selected Church leaders and churches, including children and young people, will read and listen to these stories and report back to us with their comments.

After we have considered these comments, we will proceed, as the Lord enables us, to present the rest of Mrs. G's stories in Mandarin in e-book and audio book for downloading.

Set by set

The e-books and audio books will be prepared set by set (Mrs. G told some 50 sets) and placed, set by set, immediately on Internet.

If God enables us to put all the sets on Internet,

they could then be downloaded onto a tablet. The complete Bible Stories Alive series covers most of the stories of the Old Testament and all of the New Testament. On a tablet, the stories would be a treasure for churches and families in China, and a joy to children.

Funding

Our aim is to launch the project by producing e-books and audio books in Mandarin. Once the project is launched, the maintenance cost on Internet will be minimal.

But the initial production costs will be heavy, and A Visit with Mrs. G Ministries will be responsible for all costs. As a ministry, we are totally dependant on the generosity of God's people. Please ask the Lord to touch hearts and to supply all the needed funds.

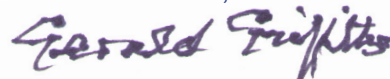
Let's seize this marvellous opportunity

There are now 75 million evangelical Christians in China (*Operation World 2010*). Imagine how many families there are in the churches in China. Imagine the massive influx of children into the Sunday schools if the government continues to allow children and young people to go to church. The churches must be equipped now with Bible stories and with teachers.

We thank God for your prayers and partnership.

God bless you with all good things to do His will.

Yours in Christ,



President

One of the greatest needs of the churches in the majority world today is for Bible stories that faithfully teach the Bible and reach the hearts of children.

We would be pleased to send you our newsletter by e-mail.

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If you have friends who would like to have our newsletter, please send us their e-mail address. Thank you.