

# Christmas Gift Pack Strengthens Child's Faith in "Emmanuel":

## "God With Us"

### Along the Way

Anila is a young girl who lives with her older sister, mother and alcoholic father. This child's family has experienced much emotional trauma and financial loss because of her father's addiction, resulting in her mother's suicide attempt. As the family couldn't afford to buy a backpack for Anila, who is in the fourth grade, she had to carry her schoolbooks in a sack. Thanks to the influence of a kind neighbour, Anila began attending Sunday school. In addition to learning God's Word and memorizing verses of Scripture, she is also praying for Jesus to change her Dad's heart.

When Anila received a VOM Christmas gift package, which included a backpack containing several needed items, she was overjoyed to receive a children's Bible. Imagine her added delight realizing that she no longer had to carry her schoolbooks in a sack! Through this gift, Anila's hope in God greatly increased. A ministry worker reports, "...she now believes that one day her father will be changed by the grace of God, and the joy of their family will be restored." Pray that Anila's faith will grow, and that her father will accept Jesus as his Saviour through his daughter's example. As her family anticipates this answer to prayer, may they find joy and peace in Christ.



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His Way

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16 ESV

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>KENYA</b> Pray for the spiritual growth of Christians who have received audio Bibles.	<b>BAHRAIN</b> Pray for continued access to God's Word through the Internet, bookstores and churches.
<b>AFGHANISTAN</b> Pray that the needs of Afghan Christians will be met.	<b>INDIA</b> Pray for Christian families who were attacked by villagers while pumping water.	<b>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</b> Pray that those who relocate from more restricted nations will learn of the Gospel.	<b>UGANDA</b> Pray that the truth of God's Word will be revealed to those who are spiritually searching.	<b>CAMEROON</b> Pray that God will raise up Christian leaders who are rooted in Biblical knowledge and wisdom.	<b>LIBYA</b> Pray that those using digital Bible formats will remain undiscovered by the authorities.	<b>NORTH KOREA</b> Pray for a Christian in China who runs a discipleship centre for trafficked North Korean women.
<b>TUNISIA</b> Pray that Bibles will become widely accessible to Christians, as well as to spiritual seekers.	<b>PAKISTAN</b> Pray for Christian ministries that are reaching Afghans who have taken refuge in Pakistan.	<b>MAURITANIA</b> Pray that Christian leaders will remain above reproach for the sake of the Gospel.	<b>INDONESIA</b> Pray for Christian ministry workers like Mina and Mehri as they proclaim the message of Christ to non-believers.	<b>SRI LANKA</b> Pray for pastors who are planting house churches in unreached villages.	<b>TANZANIA</b> Pray for the pastors and evangelists who are receiving resources to help them carry out their ministry work.	<b>IRAN</b> Pray that those following false ideologies will be open to the Gospel.
<b>SOMALIA</b> Pray that the many young people who are currently disillusioned with Islam will turn to faith in Christ.	<b>CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC</b> Pray that Christians will reflect Christ's love and forgiveness to their persecutors.	<b>UZBEKISTAN</b> Pray that Christians will be inspired with creative ways to gather for worship, so they won't be fined.	<b>SUDAN</b> Pray for believers in the Nuba Mountains who are receiving care packages and other means of practical aid.	<b>OMAN</b> Pray that new believers will be welcomed into thriving Christian communities so they can grow in their faith.	<b>ERITREA</b> Pray that Christians will continue to worship together despite the threat of arrest and imprisonment.	<b>BURKINA FASO</b> Praise God for Christians in the south who boldly continue to worship despite attacks on their churches.
<b>ALGERIA</b> Pray that the government will cease its church closures and permit Christians to worship freely.	<b>IRAQ</b> Pray that God will provide for the many Christians who have been forced to flee their homes.	<b>MOZAMBIQUE</b> Pray for believers' efforts to rebuild churches that were destroyed in attacks by militant Islamists.	<b>BANGLADESH</b> Pray that the love and boldness of the church will draw non-believers to Christ.	<b>TURKMENISTAN</b> Praise God for Christians who take great risks to share the Gospel with Muslims.	<b>EGYPT</b> Pray that women who've been expelled from their homes because of their Christian faith will receive safe shelter.	<b>CUBA</b> Pray for the peace of those who have been denied education and jobs for following Christ.
<b>JORDAN</b> Pray that believers receiving Biblical training will be emboldened in their witness for Christ.			 (The First Christmas)			